

Road Map to Key Provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

Bill	Key Provisions	Water Code Section(s) (unless otherwise indicated)
SB 1168	Requires classification of all groundwater basins as high-, medium-, low-, or very low priority	§ 10722.4
	Defines basin as those set forth in DWR's Bulletin 118	§§ 10721(b), 10722
	Requires development of a groundwater sustainability plan ("Plan") for high- and medium-priority basins	§§ 10720.7, 10727-10728.6
	Requires establishment of a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA)	§§ 10723-10724
	Grants new groundwater regulation powers to GSAs	§§ 10725-10726.8
	Sets forth process for revision of basin boundaries	§ 10720.2
	Exempts adjudicated basins from Act provisions and imposes informational reporting requirements	§ 10720.8
AB 1739	Authorizes GSAs to provide technical assistance to entities that extract groundwater	§ 10729
	Authorizes GSAs to impose fees or property taxes to fund cost of groundwater sustainability program	§ 10730 <i>et seq.</i>
	Confers enforcement authority on GSAs	§ 10732
	Authorizes DWR to periodically review Plans to determine compliance with Act	§§ 10733 <i>et seq.</i>
	Authorizes state intervention in a basin where GSA has not been formed and/or no Plan has been adopted	§ 10735 <i>et seq.</i>
	Establishes groundwater reporting requirements for basin areas that lie outside GSA management areas	§ 5200
	Requires consideration of Plans before adoption or amendment of general plan	Government Code §§ 65350.5, 65352
	When a general plan adoption or amendment is undertaken Requires water suppliers and GSAs to provide planning agencies with information regarding existing and planned future water use when a general plan adoption or amendment is undertaken	Government Code § 65352.5
SB 1319	Expands authority of state to intervene as set forth in AB 1739	§§ 10735.2, 107385.8