Napa Valley Subbasin

Napa County Water Conservation Workplan: A Guide for Vineyards, Wineries, and Other Water Users

Groundwater Pumping Reduction Workplan: Napa Valley Subbasin

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Overview

1. Workplans
   1. Napa County Water Conservation Workplan: A Guide for Vineyards, Wineries, and Other Water Users (WC Workplan)
   2. Groundwater Pumping Reduction Workplan: Napa Valley Subbasin (GPR Workplan)
2. Public Comment Reponses and Modifications
   1. Discussion
3. Next Steps

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GSP Project and Management Actions
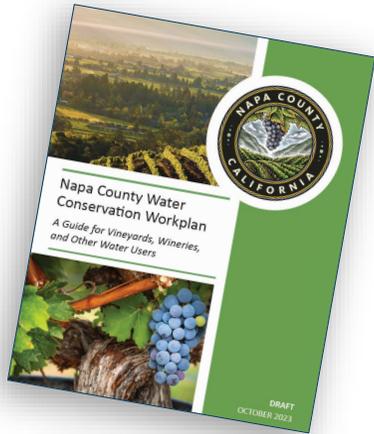
GSP Management Action 1: Water Conservation

- Resource for stakeholders to learn about, consider, and expand upon voluntary water conservation measures.
- Information from opportunities to funding and technical support
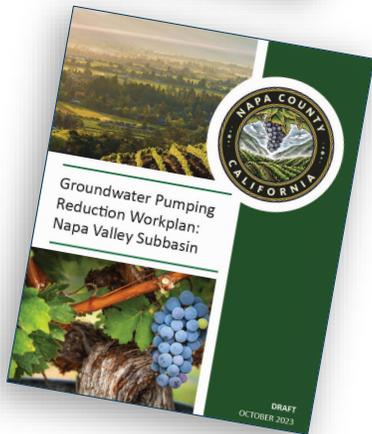
GSP Management Action 2: Groundwater Pumping Reductions

- GSP Advisory Committee approved a measurable objective to reduce groundwater pumping by 10% of historical average.
- Efforts to initiate a reduction in pumping would begin following NCGSA adoption of the GSP (January 11th, 2022).
- Efforts to reduce pumping are broadly applied to the Subbasin as a whole
- Cost-effective, voluntary actions with a defined implementation plan and monitoring approach

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Workplan Timeline Overview

Workplan Development Component	Timeline
Initial WC and GPR Workplan Development	• Initial concept defined as part of GSP development • Workplan development in 2022 through 2023 • Monthly TAG meetings • Multiple GSA Board meetings • Extensive stakeholder outreach, meetings, interviews
Public Draft Release	• November 1, 2023 • Email, social media, County website noticing
Public Comment Period	• November 1, 2023 – January 30, 2024
Public Presentation Workshops	• December 11, 2023 (in person) • December 12, 2023 (virtual) • January 9, 2024 (in person)
Workplan Revisions and Finalization	• January 30, 2024 – March • **Revised draft – March**
Final TAG Presentation	• **Revised drafts presented to TAG (today)**

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PUBLIC COMMENT REPONSES AND MODIFICATIONS

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Public Comment Nov 1., 2023 – Jan. 30, 2024

Comment Theme	Definition / Explanation	General Comments
Editorial	Any noted typos, clarifications, or other revisions that improve readability of the Workplans but do not affect technical content or implementation steps.	• All typos and editorial comments were addressed
Implementation	Feedback related to program implementation steps. This includes comments related to program design, incentives, and concurrent GSP program implementation.	• Voluntary vs. mandatory actions • Supply augmentation options • Adaptive management
Water Conservation Practices	Comments that expand or modify the potential water conservation practices listed in the Workplans. This may include suggestions and references to expand the programs.	• Additional M&I practices • Clarifying agricultural practices • Gross vs. net water savings
Technical	Other technical comments that relate to specific water conservation practices or other Workplan data. This broadly includes data sources, analysis, and other program references and documentation.	• Additional funding opportunities • Incentives • Clarifying figures and tables • Workplan <> GSP linkage

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Master Responses

WC Workplan

1. Supply Augmentation
2. Other urban conservation practices

GPR Workplan

1. Mandatory vs Voluntary
2. Supply Augmentation
3. Relationship to GSP

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Are there any additional public comments that should be further discussed or addressed?

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NEXT STEPS

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Next Steps

March 2024

- Finalize Workplans

- NCGSA Board

June 2024 -

- Continued implementation

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Development & Implementation Timeline

Component/Activity	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25
Component 1: Education and Outreach; Feasibility Analysis						
Educational Materials	D	I	I	I	I	I
Partnership Building	D	D	D	D	I	I
Messaging System	D	D	I	I	I	I
Feasibility Analysis	D	D	I	I	I	I
Component 2: Voluntary Adoption						
Incentivize Adoption	D	D	I	I	I	I
Benchmarking Pilot Program	D	D	D	D	I	I
Meter Data and Reporting Program	D	D	D	D	I	I
Component 3: Voluntary Certification						
Incentivize Certification	D	D	D	D	D	I

D = Development, I = Implementation

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