MANAGING OUR GROUNDWATER FOR THE FUTURE

TEHAMA COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) in Tehama County

Public Webinar
December 9, 2020 (6:00 – 8:30 PM)

TehamaCountyWater.org | CorningSubbasinGSP.org

AGENDA

6:00 pm **Welcome & Meeting Overview**
- Meeting Overview
- Outreach & Engagement

6:05 pm **Summary Overview from October Webinar**
- SGMA 101
- Tehama SGMA Governance
- GSP 101

6:15 pm **Overview of Plan Areas and Basin Settings**
- Description of the planning area
- Basin setting
- Q&A Discussion



Repeat for each subbasin

8:20 pm **Outreach & Engagement**
- How can I be involved?

8:25 pm **Next Steps and Wrap Up at 8:30p***

**Project Team will stick around if folks have additional questions*

COMMON TERMS
SGMA *("Sigma")*: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
GSA: Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSP: Groundwater Sustainability Plan

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED

EMAIL UPDATES

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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REGULAR MEETINGS

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PUBLIC MEETINGS – Spring/Summer 2021

3rd Webinar/Meeting – March/April 2021

Water budgets, Sustainable Management Criteria, Monitoring Network, etc.

4th Webinar / Meeting – late spring/summer 2021

GSP Implementation, Projects & Management Actions

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SUMMARY OVERVIEW

- SGMA 101
- GOVERNANCE
- GSP 101



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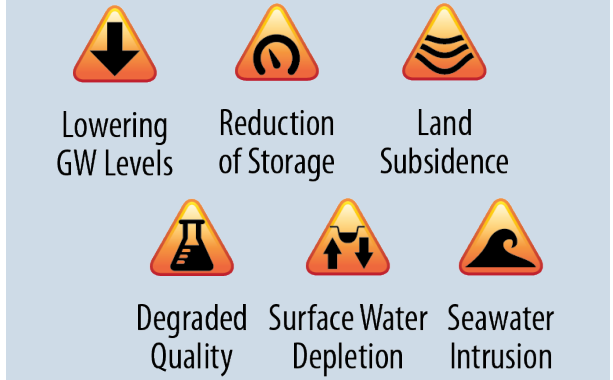
GSP: Groundwater Sustainability Plan

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SGMA?

- Promote sustainable management of groundwater basins
- Enhance local management of groundwater (State to step in if necessary)
- Improve data collection and understanding of groundwater resources and management
- Avoid or minimize undesirable results to groundwater



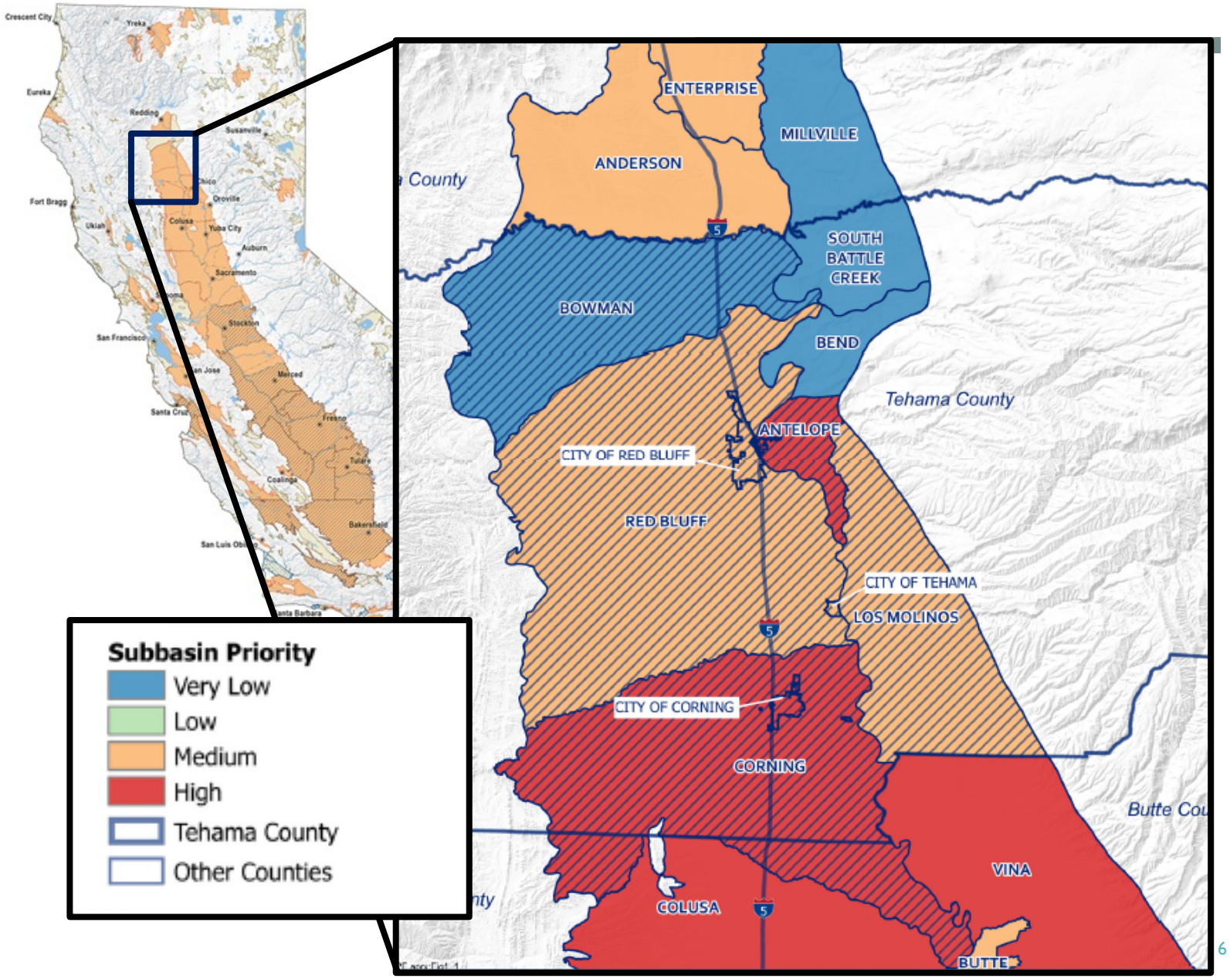
Undesirable Results





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Tehama County GSA Governance Structure

- **Governing Board** – Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District Board of Directors (County Board of Supervisors)
- **Groundwater Commission** (similar to Planning Commission)

The Commission is made up of 11 members

Six agencies will have designated seats on the Commission and appoint their own members.

- 1 – City of Corning
- 1 – City of Red Bluff
- 1 – City of Tehama
- 1 – El Camino Irrigation District
- 1 – Los Molinos Community Services District
- 1 – Rio Alto Water District

Additional Members will Include One Representative from each County Supervisorial District

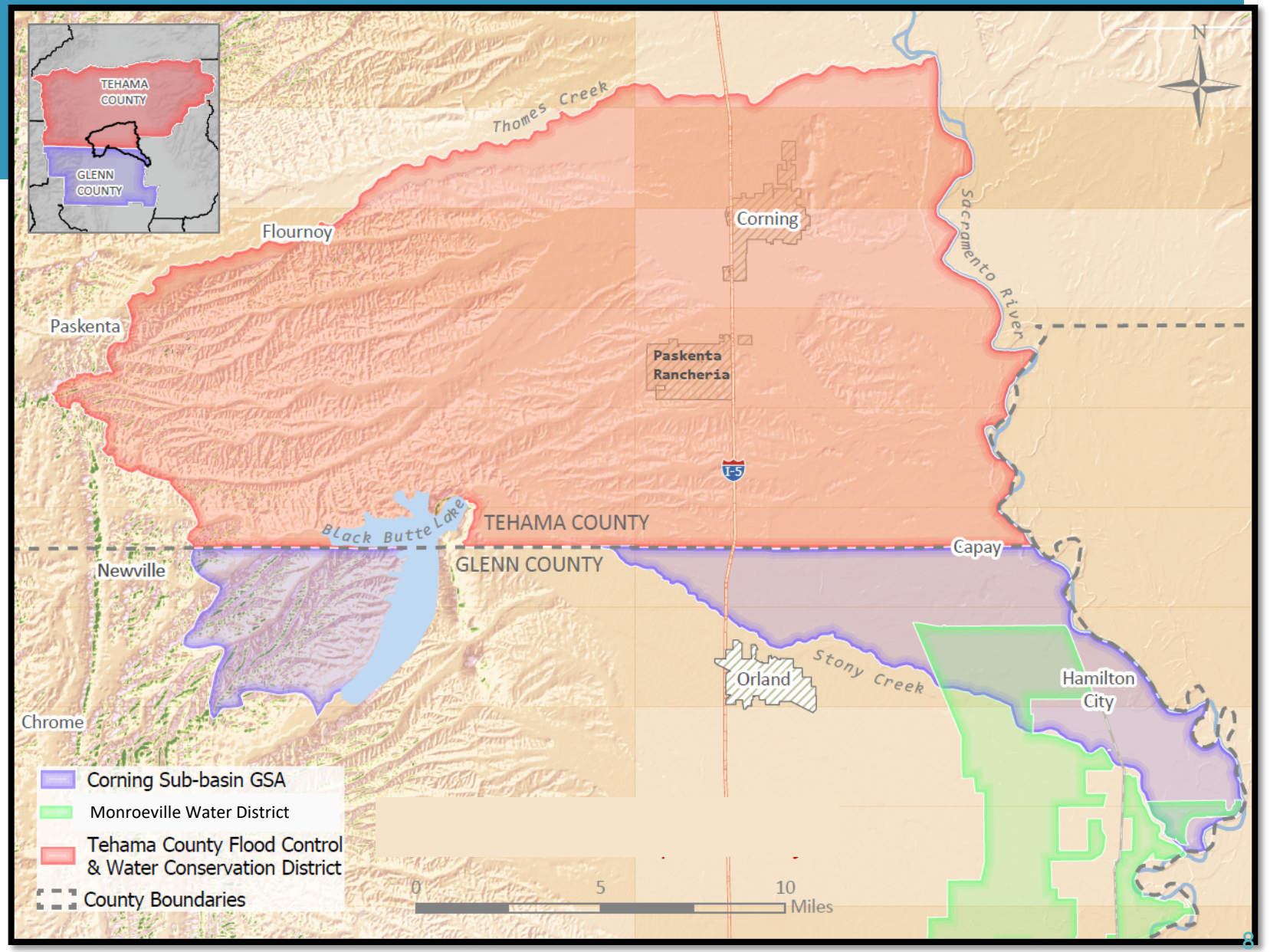
Members should be a resident, property owner, or groundwater user within Tehama County;

- 2 members should represent surface water agencies/districts;
- 2 members should represent private pumpers;
- 1 member should represent the general public.

Corning Subbasin

- 2 GSA Agencies
- Co-Management of the Subbasin
- Develop 1 GSP
- Separate Prop 1 Grant

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NEXT SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

3rd Webinar/Meeting – March/April 2021

- Water budgets
- Estimate of groundwater storage
- Identification of interconnect surface water
- Sustainable Management Criteria
- Measurable Objectives and Thresholds
- Undesirable Results
- Monitoring Network

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