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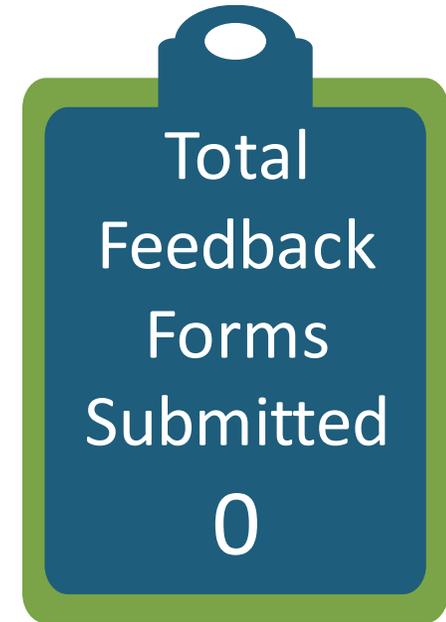
# Sustainable Management Criteria Public Workshop Feedback Report

March 24, 2021

MEMBER AGENCIES



# Meeting-at-a-Glance



# Review how the team addresses feedback

- General statements will be taken into consideration by both the Stakeholder Advisory Committee and the SCV-GSA Board of Directors to make educated recommendations and decisions regarding the plan
- Specific corrections will be addressed directly
- The GSP will be updated and refined as new information becomes available
- Meeting Series Purpose – Each major piece of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan includes a three meeting series
  - ✓ Stakeholder Advisory Committee Initial Input
  - ✓ Public Workshop
  - ✓ Stakeholder Advisory Committee Public Workshop Debrief

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- Who is the peer review panel?
- If the trees are dying it much too late - need a trigger much sooner to prevent loss. Why wait?
- So are we going to be told again what is happening or will our concerns be given any consideration?
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# General GSP Feedback

Do you feel like you have a better understanding of groundwater dependent ecosystems and how they impact our local community?

Yes

Do you feel like you can now connect how surface water impacts groundwater and vice versa?

Yes

Do you have any other feedback or questions you would like to provide to us at this time?

Here are questions that need to be added and addressed:

- 1) What is the history of water flow on the east side of the Santa Clara River through Santa Clarita Valley?
- 2) If there used to be surface water there (even minimal amounts), when did that change and why?
- 3) Were there Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems there before (on the east side) and if so, were they restored with the proper attention?

Would you like a response to your questions?

Yes

Please include:

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