The Enterprise-Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EAGSA) has been formed to ensure the continued sustainability of the Enterprise and Anderson groundwater basins.

Objectives

1. Comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).
2. Ensure the continued sustainability of the Anderson and Enterprise Subbasins.
3. Develop and manage a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the sustainable management of groundwater within the Enterprise and Anderson Subbasins of the Redding Area Groundwater Basin. Keep the complexity and costs as low as practicable.
4. Local management of groundwater based on local plan, local stakeholder input, and local values.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofredding.org/departments/public-works/eagsa.com

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Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

1) What is the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)?
SGMA is a law requiring local agencies to sustainably manage groundwater use so it doesn’t run out. While there are no known problems with the Redding Area Groundwater Basin, the creation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan will help us work together to manage groundwater to support future community, wildlife, and economic prosperity.

2) What is a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)?
A GSP is a long term plan to manage groundwater by preventing: 1) continual lowering of groundwater levels, 2) decreased groundwater storage, 3) poor water quality, 4) settled or sunken land, and 5) depletion of rivers, streams, springs and wetlands.

3) What happens next?
A local engineering firm will collect, analyze and share groundwater data at public meetings. Local stakeholders will be invited to give input at future public meetings and EAGSA Board meetings regarding undesirable results and (if necessary) management actions. The EAGSA must finalize the Groundwater Sustainability Plan by January 31, 2022.
The State of California is going to come in and manage our local wells and groundwater in the Redding Area – Enterprise and Anderson Subbasins. Water meters are going to be required on private wells. I am going to get a bill for this Groundwater Sustainability Plan. The State wants us to quantify our groundwater so they can take it and send it to the cities down south.

Ownership and operation of wells connected to groundwater will remain intact. The locally led EAGSA will manage groundwater to meet the sustainability criteria as required by State law - but if the EAGSA fails to manage groundwater sustainably or if the EAGSA dissolves, the management of the groundwater could revert to the State. Neither the EAGSA nor the State are requiring meters for private wells. The EAGSA applied for and received a State grant to develop the Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the Enterprise and Anderson subbasins. Staffing costs are being borne by the six member agencies. Having a GSP allows the locals to better manage and control the groundwater. If water rights holders choose to sell water down south, they would receive financial compensation and the sale would be temporary - there would not be any permanent change in rights to the groundwater. Additionally, environmental studies would be done before any sale took place to ensure that there are no adverse impacts to the environment or to neighboring wells, and all sales would be required to comply with the County Groundwater Ordinance.
Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Planning Schedule

**Technical Analyses**
- **2019**
  - Aug.: Groundwater Data Analysis and Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model
  - Aug.: Groundwater Modeling
  - Oct.: Min. Thresholds & Measurable Objectives
- **2020**
  - Feb.: Water Budget
  - Aug./Sept.: Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan

**Public Workshops**
- Sept./Oct.

**GSA Management Committee Meetings**
- April
- July
- Oct.
- April
- July
- Nov.

**GSA Board Meetings**
- April
- Aug.
- Dec.
- April
- Aug.
- Dec.

**Plan Chapters**
- Ch. 1: Plan Area
- Ch. 2: Basin Setting
- Ch. 4: Monitoring Networks
- Ch. 3: Sustainable Management Criteria
- Ch. 5: Projects & Management Actions
Public Meeting:
Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Planning

Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
First United Methodist Church, 1825 East Street in Redding, California
Refreshments will be provided.

Meeting Objectives:

• Share information on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning process
• Understand what we know about the status of the groundwater in the Enterprise and Anderson areas
• Gather participants input for the Groundwater Plan and answer questions

For more information on the Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency, go to: https://www.cityofredding.org/departments/public-works/eagsa

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Reunión Pública:
Gestión Sustentable del Agua Subterránea para las Cuencas de Enterprise e Anderson

Miércoles, Octubre 16, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Iglesia - First United Methodist Church, 1825 East Street in Redding, California
Refrescos provenidos.

Objetivos:

• Informar al público al proceso de Gestión Sustentable del Agua Subterránea
• Entender el estado del agua subterránea de las cuencas de Enterprise e Anderson.
• Recibir intereses e ideas de los participantes para considerar en la Gestión.

Para información en español por la Gestión Sustentable del Agua Subterránea visite: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/docs/sgma/sgma_brochure_may2015_esp.pdf

Para más información por la Gestión Sustentable del Agua Subterránea para las Cuencas de Enterprise e Anderson visite: https://www.cityofredding.org/departments/public-works/eagsa

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