

Enterprise-Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Planning Project Brief

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

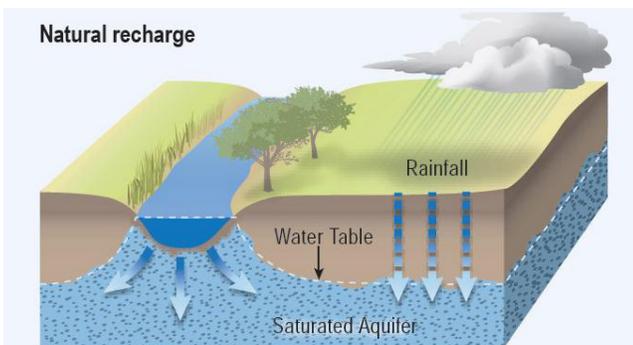


Membership and Primary Representatives

County of Shasta	Leonard Moty, County Supervisor
City of Anderson	Melissa Hunt, Vice-Mayor
City of Redding	Erin Resner, City Council Member
Bella Vista Water District	James Smith, Director
Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District (ACID)	Brenda Haynes, President
Clear Creek Community Services District (CCCSD)	Irwin Fust, Director

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:

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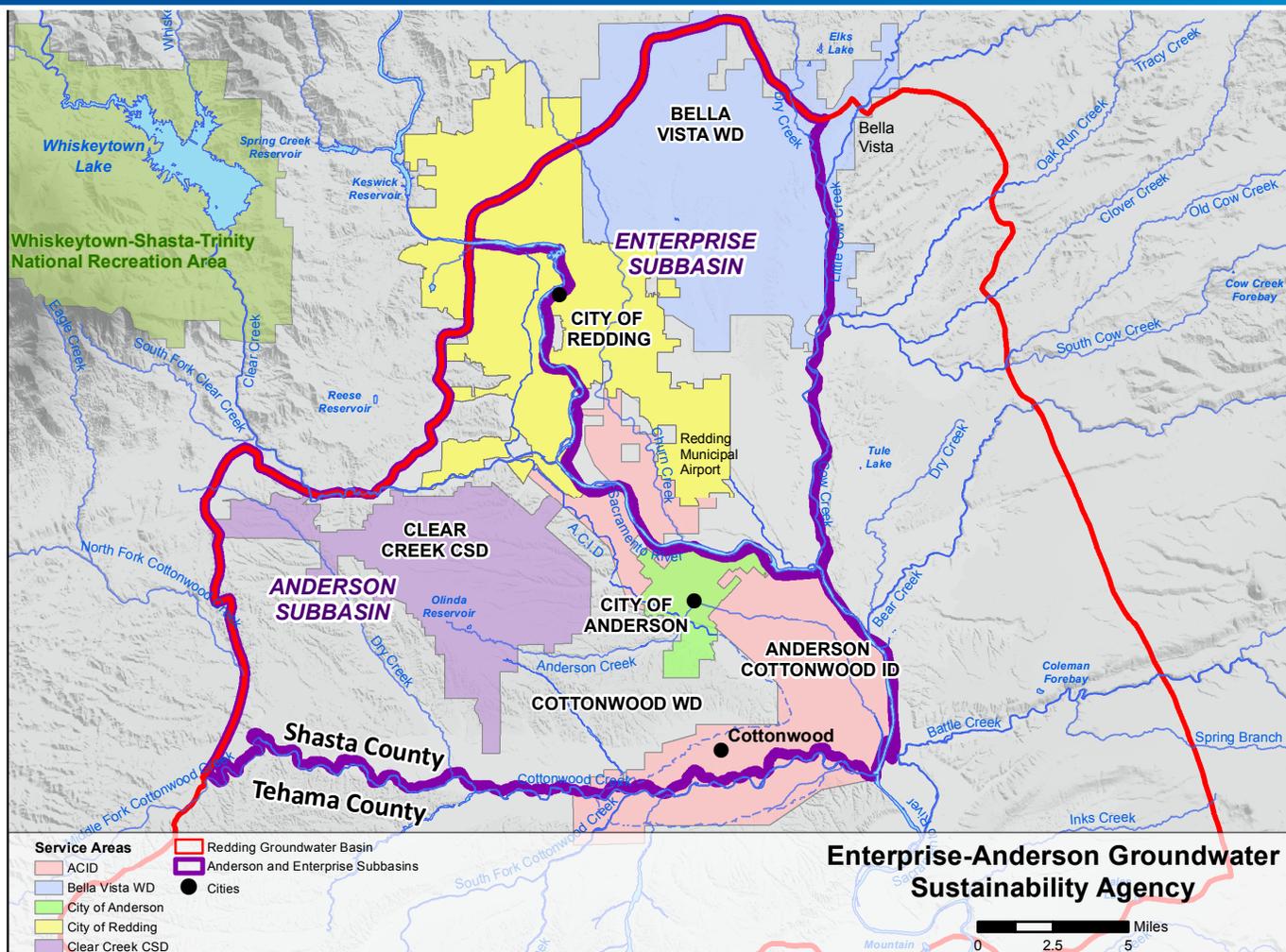
Interested Parties List (Shasta County):

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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.

Enterprise-Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Plan



MYTH	FACT
The State of California is going to come in and manage our local wells and groundwater in the Redding Area – Enterprise and Anderson Subbasins.	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.
Water meters are going to be required on private wells.	Neither the EAGSA nor the State are requiring meters for private wells.
I am going to get a bill for this Groundwater Sustainability Plan.	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.
The State wants us to quantify our groundwater so they can take it and send it to the cities down south.	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.

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