

Briefing on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Initiation

Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Board Meeting

April 12, 2018

Summary

- Groundwater Sustainability Plan Requirements
- Initial Notification
- GSP Process
- Grant Application Status
- Next Steps

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Requirements

- Describe the basin conditions, using a hydrogeologic conceptual model
- Describe the basin-specific monitoring network
- Establish numerical thresholds and measurable objectives to avoid undesirable results:



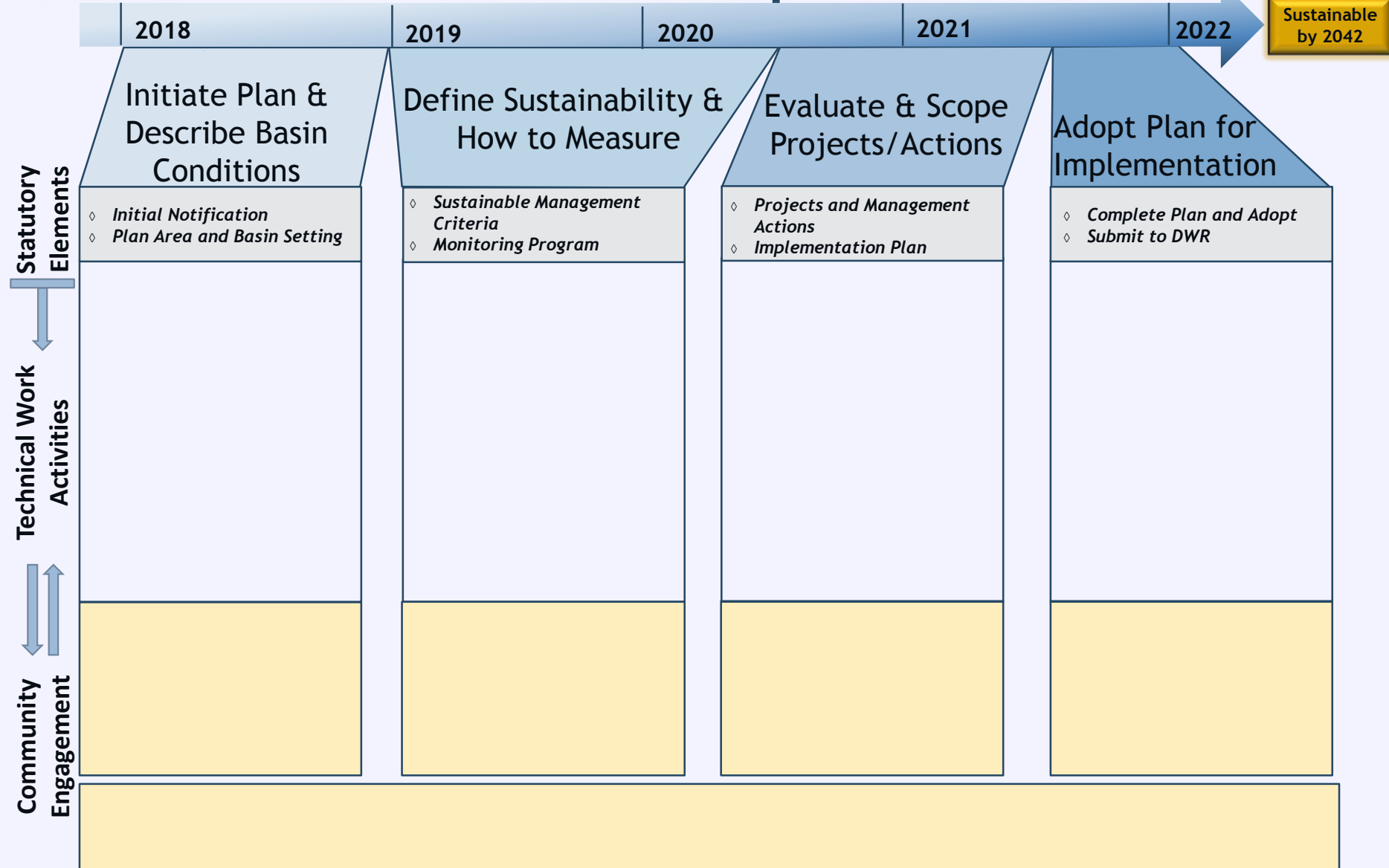
- Identify projects and actions needed to achieve or maintain sustainable conditions within 20 years
- Robust stakeholder outreach is required

...AND, must be completed by January 31, 2022

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March 2018

Process for Santa Rosa Plain GSP Development

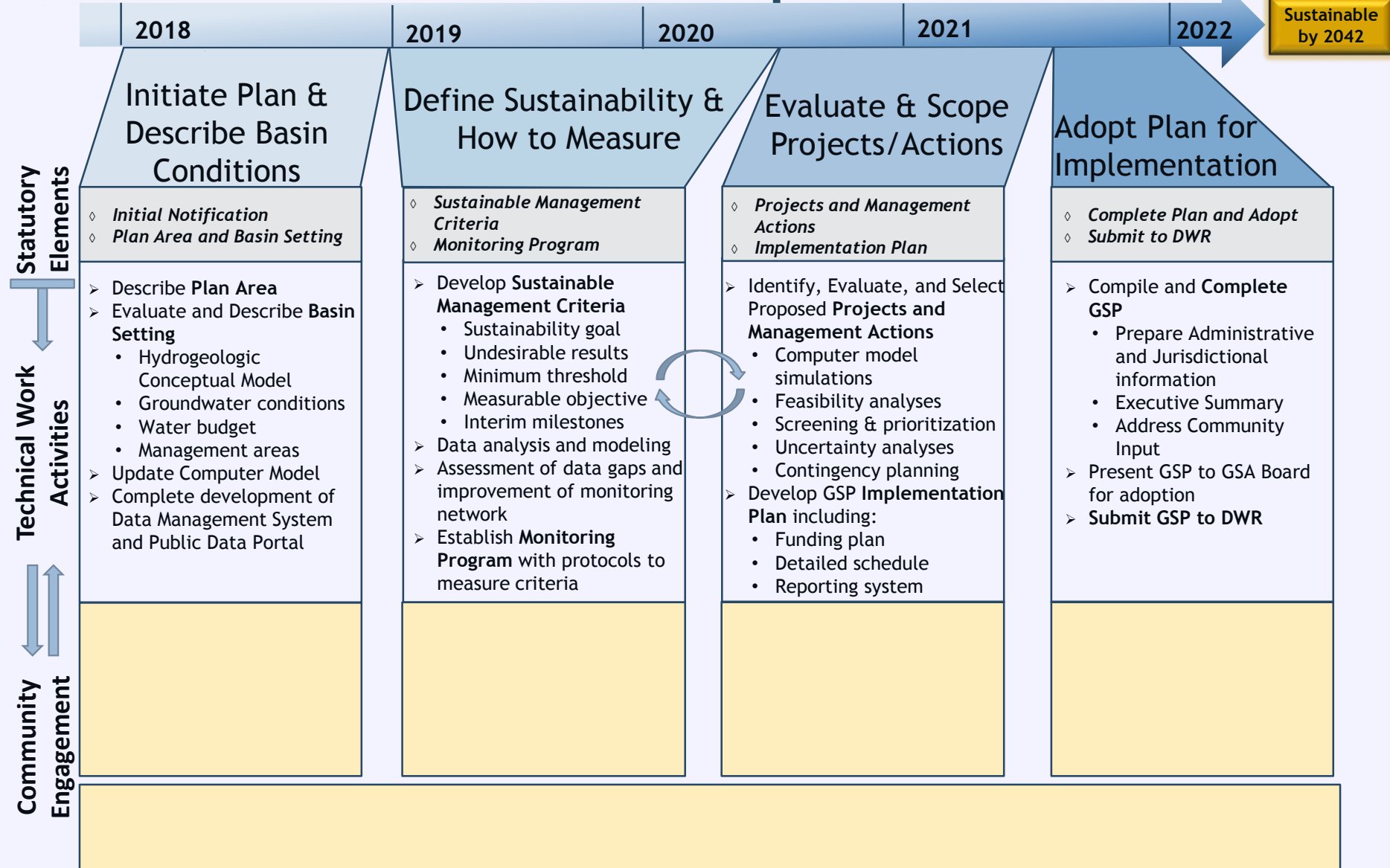
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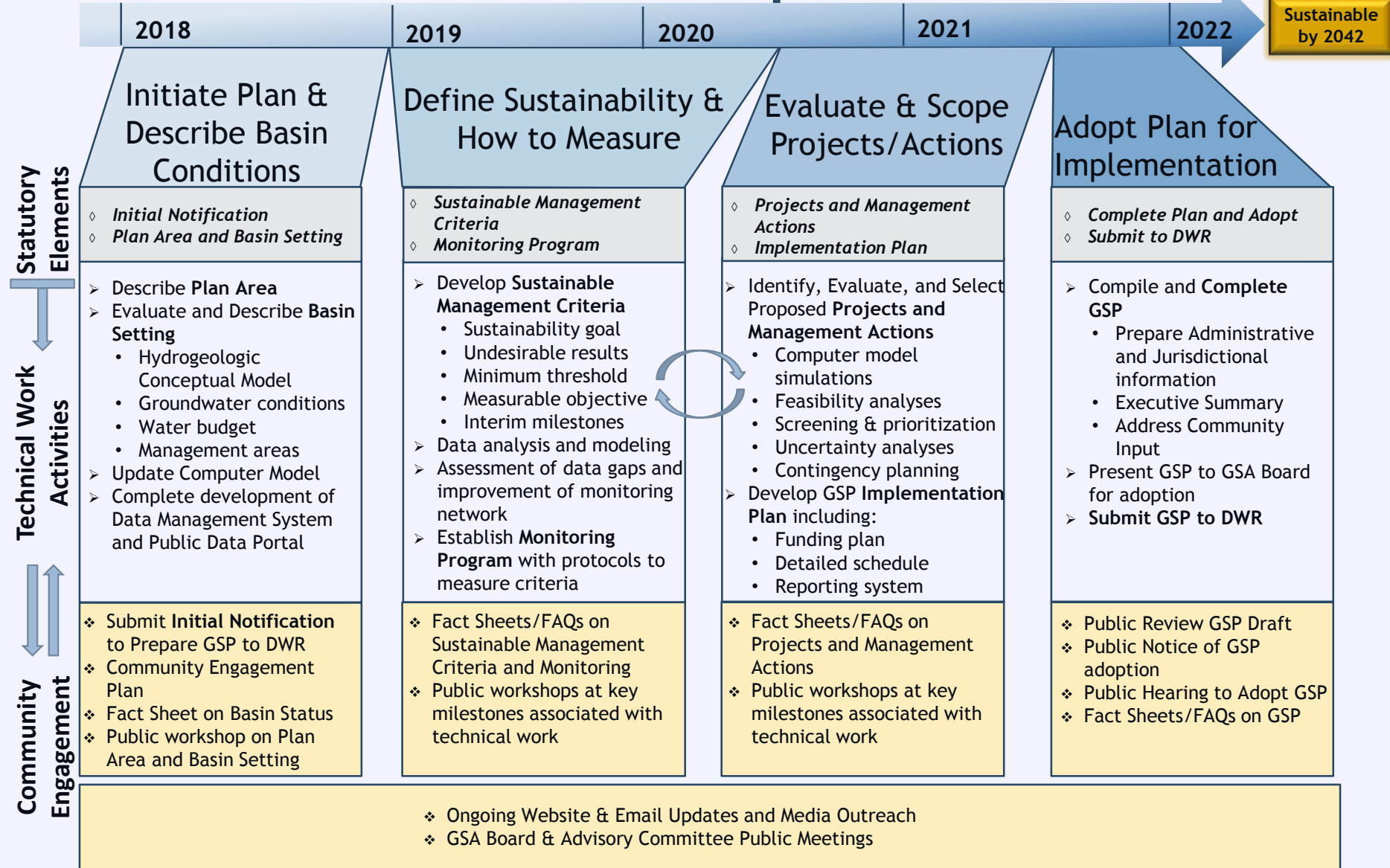
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Grant Application Status

- Proposition 1 Grant Application submitted in December 2017 for GSP Development
- DWR issued Draft funding recommendations February 2018 to fully fund the requested \$1 Million to the Santa Rosa Plain GSA for GSP development
- Public Comment Period closed February 28, 2018
- Final Notification of \$1 Million in funding to the SRP GSA from DWR received on April 4, 2018

Next Steps

April:

- **Begin contracting with DWR for grant funding(?)**
- **Develop Detailed Schedule/Activities for initial draft GSP sections (Plan Area and Basin Setting, including Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and Groundwater Conditions)**
- **Begin drafting initial GSP sections/materials**

May/June:

- **Contracting with DWR for grant funding(?)**
- **Advisory Committee begin review of initial draft GSP materials and data**

Questions and Discussion



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