

**Groundwater Sustainability Plan**  
**Public Review Draft- September 9 to October 24, 2021**  
**Comment Tracking Table**

Commenter Name	Commenter Organization	Chapter #	Section	Line #(s) or Figure #	Comment
<b>10/20/21 Workshop</b>					
Kathy Brazil	Self	Basin Setting			In the chapter about the budget & value of the water, it seems that the purpose is to provide water and protect it, so that we can use it, but then we get into the value of it, the financial aspect of it. It seems that Thermalito will potentially bring more water use for development. Can you clarify the difference between sustainability and financial interest?
Kathy Brazil	Self	Basin Setting			The data gaps need to be addressed. Is that contingent on boots on the ground for research to be done?
Commenter	Self	Basin Setting			Is it falling on each water basin to come up with how to measure the data?
Commenter (in person)	Self	SMC			As it pertains to interconnectedness to surface water, I know there is a data gap. Collecting data from shallow wells near the water was going to be a good way to collect data. How many years do we have to wait to get there?
Kathy Brazil	Self	SMC			Interdependent ecosystems of water is my concern. And this is closest to the feather river. I would think it has some influence on the water we have here. Both the FEMA flood plain that runs through Thermalito as well as groundwater. When we are addressing the data gaps, there should be documentation about all of that. Specifically, the environmental aspect of the water. I hear a lot about the wells, but the interdependent ecosystems, the streams and creeks, is a big part as well. What environmental reps and agencies are working on that? Army corps of engineers? Etc.
Kathy Brazil	Self	SMC			Water is produced by nature. Why is sustainability about how much water can we get from the wells?
Kathy (in chat)	Self	PMAs			Workshops like this need to be announced well in advance to the local colleges: CSU and Butte College specifically to their environmental, sustainability and ag departments, staff and students to create greater participation.

Kathy Brazil	Self	PM's		I want to talk about invasive species flourishing in the areas where there are groundwater recharge areas. A great portion of this area is considered a disadvantaged community. One idea was to use the sewer, discharge water, as a possible recharge area. If we are talking about sustainability, why are we talking about recharge? Is that because we've already depleted it? Shouldn't we be talking about prevention? We need to get Chico state or Butte college. If these GSA drafts were presented to the Ag department or Environment dept heads, they could share them with the students and then the most modern thinking would be on it. We are looking at reports from the 1980's, so this is important, especially since we are talking about 2040, when the college kids will be 40. It's a skeleton crew. I see the same faces. Maybe the funding can go to outreach.
<b>Written Comments</b>				
Ngodoo Atume, Water Policy Analyst, Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund	NGO Consortium	GSP		<b>Refer to Letter A1.</b> I am writing on behalf of Audubon California, Clean Water Action, Clean Water Fund, Local Government Commission, The Nature Conservancy, and Union of Concerned Scientists with the attached comments on the draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan for this basin. We know that SGMA plan development and implementation is a major undertaking, and we want every basin to be successful. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss our evaluation as you finalize your Plan for submittal to DWR. Feel free to contact us at ngos.sgma@gmail.com for more information or to schedule a conversation.
Kevin Thomas, Regional Manager, North Central Region	CDFW	GSP		<b>Refer to Letter A2.</b>
Samantha Arthur, Working Lands Program Director	Audubon California	GSP		<b>Refer to Letter A3.</b>
Tasha Levinson	Self	GSP		<b>Refer to Letter PC1.</b>
Kathy Brazil	Self	GSP		<b>Refer to Letter PC2 and Attachments</b>
Kathy Brazil	Self	N/A		<b>Refer to Letter PC3.</b> Here are photos taken of Ruddy Creek at Biggs Ave on Oct 24 2021 I am sending these as public comment for the next WCGSA committee meeting on Nov 4th. Please add these photos as current data for the draft .As the photos show it is a live groundwater dependent ecosystem that is part of recharging the groundwater in the Wyandotte Groundwater Basin.



