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## Chapter 11

### Paso Robles Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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Revisions have been proposed to the Draft GSP Chapter 11 that was originally presented to the Cooperative Committee at the April 24, 2019 Regular Meeting. The Draft GSP Chapter 11 revision is available for public review and comment and will be brought back to the Committee at the May 22, 2019 Special Meeting.

This Draft document is posted at the GSAs' websites and at [pasogcp.com](http://pasogcp.com) for duration of public comment period. Comments from the public are being collected using a comment form at [www.pasogcp.com](http://www.pasogcp.com). If you require a paper form to submit by postal mail, please contact your local Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA).

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Pending the Cooperative Committee's recommendation on May 22, 2019, the Draft GSP Chapter 11 will be distributed to the four Paso Robles Subbasin GSAs to receive and file.

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**Paso Robles Subbasin  
Groundwater Sustainability Plan  
Chapter 11 Notice and Communications**

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## 11 NOTICE AND COMMUNICATION

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This chapter describes the notification and communication with interested parties and stakeholders in the Subbasin regarding the GSP. The information presented in this chapter is prepared in accordance with the SGMA regulations §354.10 to provide a description of beneficial uses, a list of public meetings, and comments and a summary of responses. It also contains a communication section with an explanation of the decision-making process, identification of opportunities for public engagement, a description of outreach to diverse populations, and the method for keeping the public updated about the plan and related activities. These requirements are met by the Communications and Engagement (C&E) Plan that is included in Appendix F. Table 11-1 lists the specific regulatory and statutory requirements for notice and communication and refers to sections of the C&E Plan.

The plan was written early in the process of GSP development and approved by the Cooperative Committee in June 2018 as a stand-alone document to guide notice and communication throughout GSP development. The C&E Plan (Appendix F) will be updated prior to adoption of the final GSP to include an updated list of public meetings and comments and a summary of responses.

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Table 11-1. Requirements of statutes and regulations pertaining to notice and communications.

Legislative/Regulatory Requirement	Legislative/Regulatory Section Reference	C&E Plan Section
Publish public notices and conduct public meetings when establishing a GSA, adopting or amending a GSP, or imposing or increasing a fee.	SGMA Sections 10723(b), 10728.4, and 10730(b)(1).	7.0
Maintain a list of, and communicate directly with, interested parties.	SGMA Sections 10723.4, 10730(b)(2), and 10723.8(a)	4.0
Consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater.	SGMA Section 10723.2	4.0
Provide a written statement describing how interested parties may participate in plan [GSP] development and implementation, as well as a list of interested parties, at the time of GSA formation.	SGMA Sections 10723.8(a) and 10727.8(a)	4.0
Encourage active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the groundwater basin.	SGMA Section 10727.8(a)	7.0
Understand that any federally recognized Indian Tribe may voluntarily agree to participate in the planning, financing, and management of groundwater basins – refer to DWR’s <a href="#">Engagement with Tribal Governments</a> Guidance Document for Tribal recommended communication procedures.	SGMA 10720.3(c)	7.0
Description of beneficial uses and users of groundwater in the basin	GSP Regulations §354.10	3.0
List of public meetings at which the Plan [GSP] was discussed or considered	GSP Regulations §354.10	Appendix E
Comments regarding the Plan [GSP] received by the Agency and a summary of responses	GSP Regulations §354.10	N/A at time of publication
<b>A communication section that includes the following</b> (GSP Regulations §354.10):		
Explanation of the Agency’s decision-making process	GSP Regulations §354.10	4.0
Identification of opportunities for public engagement and discussion of how public input and response will be used	GSP Regulations §354.10	7.0
Description of how the Agency encourages active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the basin	GSP Regulations §354.10	7.0
The method the Agency will follow to inform the public about progress implementing the Plan [GSP], including the status of projects and actions	GSP Regulations §354.10	7.0