

Notice and Agenda of a Special Meeting of the Yucaipa Sustainable Groundwater Management Agency

Elected Officials Overview of the Yucaipa Sustainable Groundwater Management Agency

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Yucaipa Performing Arts Center
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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Introductions of Board Members and Public Participants**
- IV. Public Comments** At this time, members of the public may address the representatives of the Yucaipa Groundwater Sustainability Agency on matters within its jurisdiction.
- V. Overview of the Yucaipa Sustainable Groundwater Management Agency by Zoë Carlson, Dudek**
- VI. Adjournment**

Yucaipa SGMA Outreach and Engagement

Zoe Carlson, Dudek
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Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

SGMA

Process and Schedule

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act PROCESS

Act
Signed
2014

GSA
Formed
2017

GSP
Adopted
2022

GSP
Updates
every 5
years

Sustainable
Management
2042



How is Sustainability Determined?

Sustainability Indicators:

- Chronic lowering of groundwater levels,
- Significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage,
- Significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion,
- Significant and unreasonable degradation of water quality,
- Significant and unreasonable land subsidence, and
- Significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water.



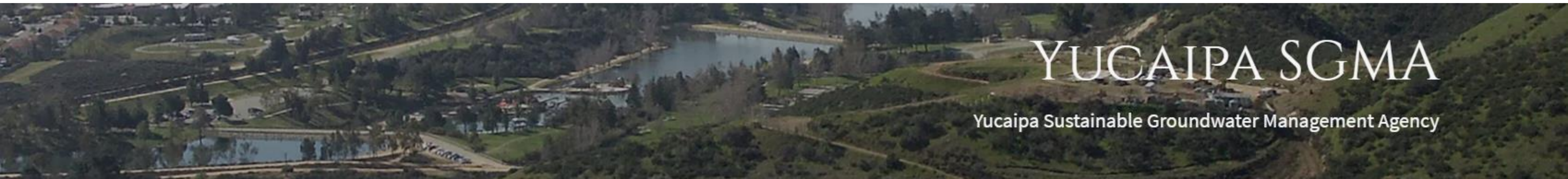
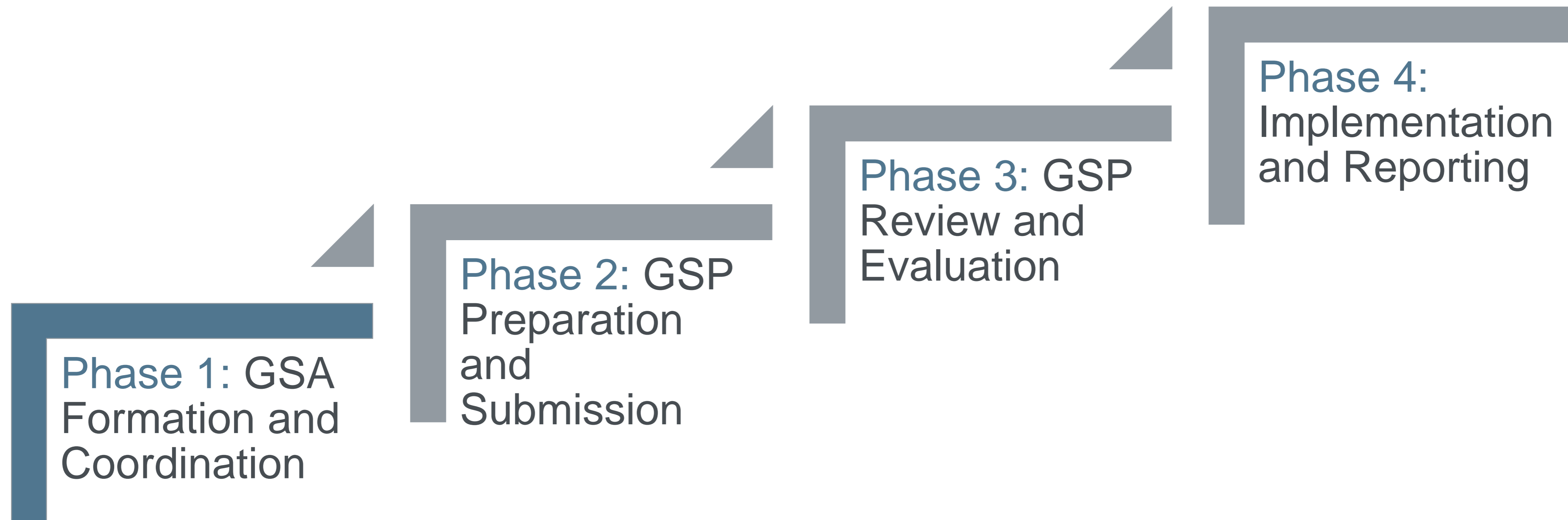


An aerial photograph of a suburban landscape. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of green trees. In the middle ground, a large, winding lake is visible, surrounded by a mix of green grass and trees. Beyond the lake, there is a residential area with numerous houses and buildings. In the background, a golf course with several green fairways and a clubhouse is visible. The overall scene is a typical suburban setting with a mix of nature and development.

Stakeholder Engagement Requirements

SGMA GSP

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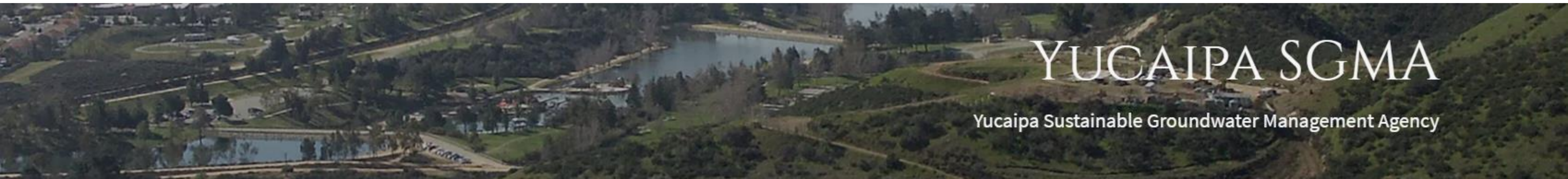
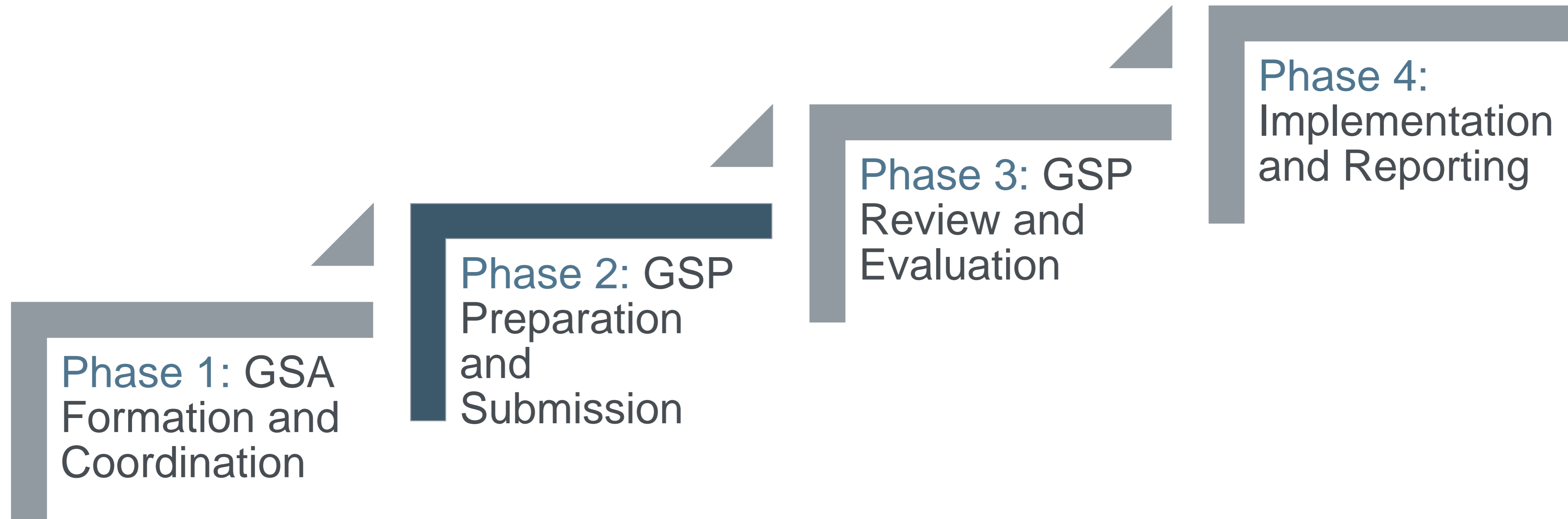
Phase 1: GSA Formation and Coordination

- Establish and maintain a list of interested parties (§ 10727.4).
- Public notice of the GSA formation, GSA formation public hearing, and notification to DWR (§ 10723(b)).
- Notify DWR how interested parties may participate in the GSP development (§ 10727.8).
- DWR Initial Notification submitted on June 27, 2017



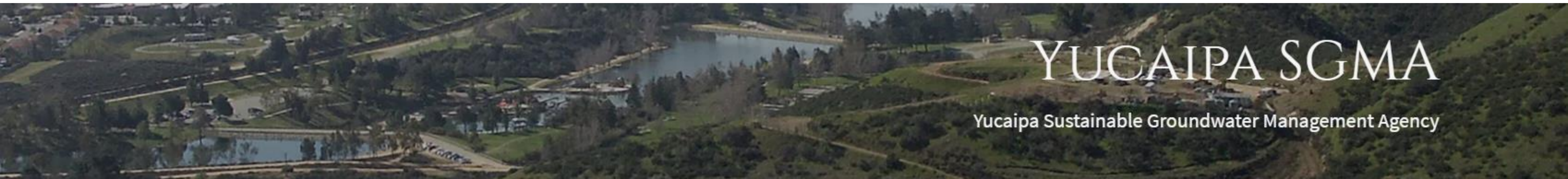
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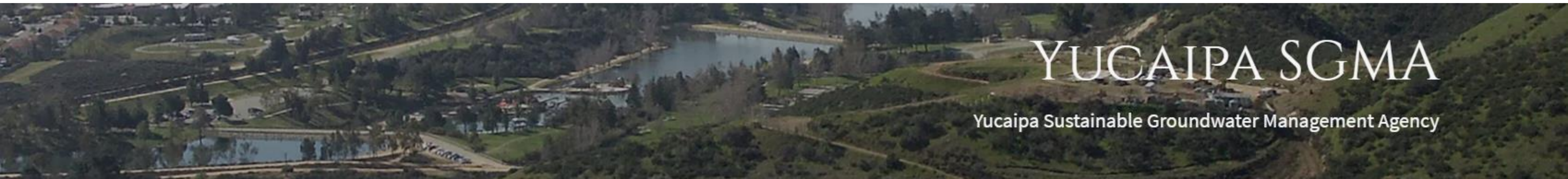
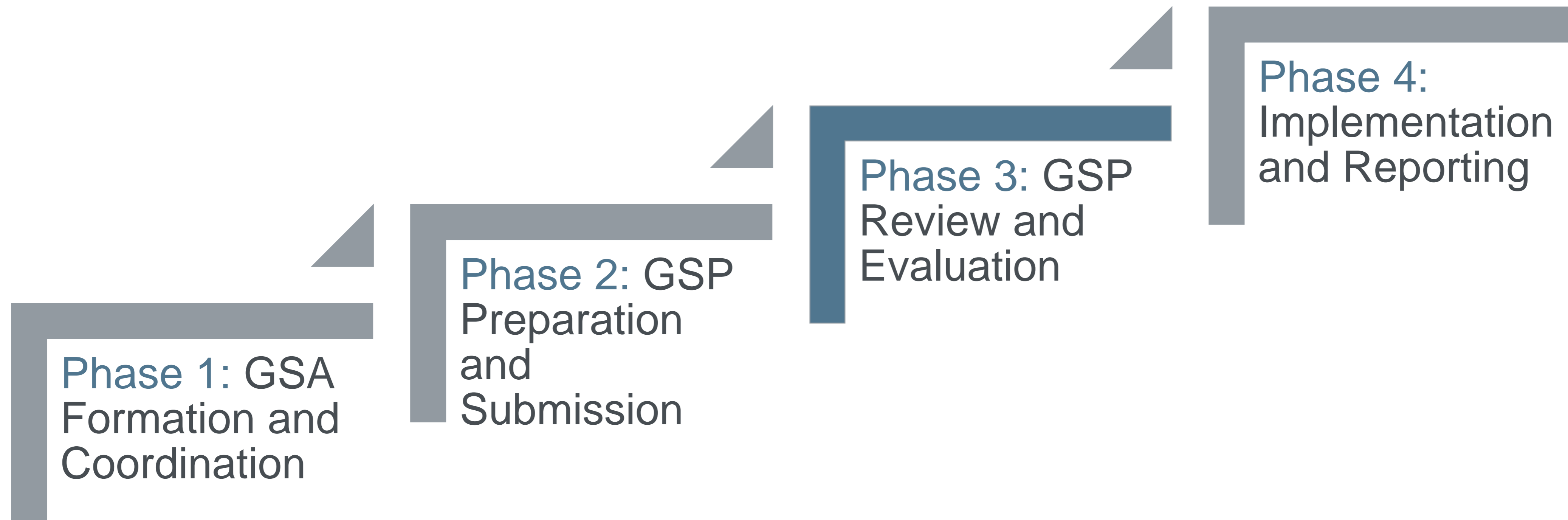
Phase 2: GSP Preparation and Submission

- Initial notification (§ 353.6).
- Prepare a GSP that considers beneficial uses and users of groundwater when describing undesirable results, minimum thresholds, projects and actions (§ 10727.8 and § 10723.2).
- GSP communication section with (§ 354.10):
 - GSA decision-making process.
 - Opportunities for public engagement and how public input and response will be used.
 - Encourages the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population.
 - Methods to inform the public about implementation process, including the status of projects and actions.
- The GSA must provide public noticing and hold a public meeting before adopting or amending a GSP (§ 10728.4).



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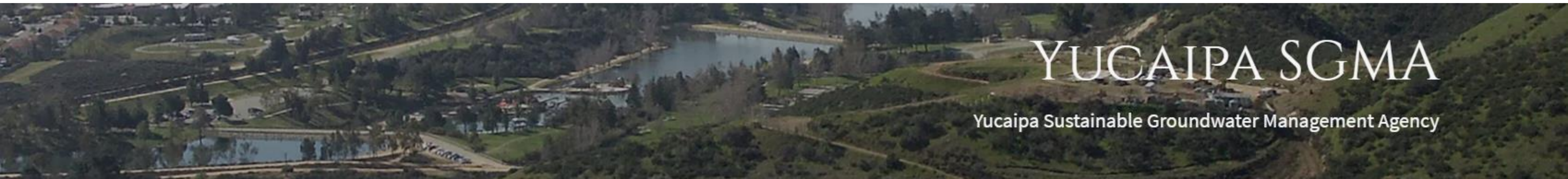
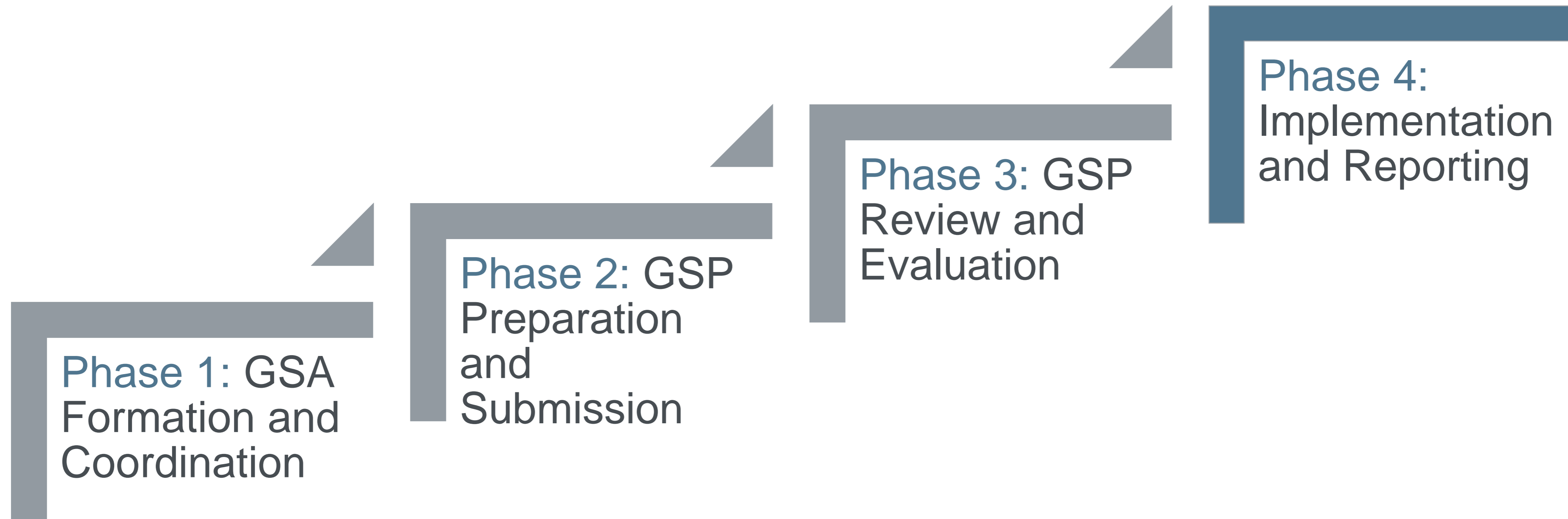
Phase 3: GSP Review and Evaluation

- After the GSA adopts the GSP and it is submitted to DWR, the GSP will be available on the DWR website for a 60-day comment period for any person to provide comments to DWR before the DWR completes evaluation and assessment of the GSP (§ 353.8).
- DWR's assessment will determine if
 - The GSP is complete and meets all of SGMA's requirements
 - The GSP is incomplete and requests revisions for resubmittal within short timeframe
 - The GSP is inadequate and requires major revisions or additions to address significant deficiencies



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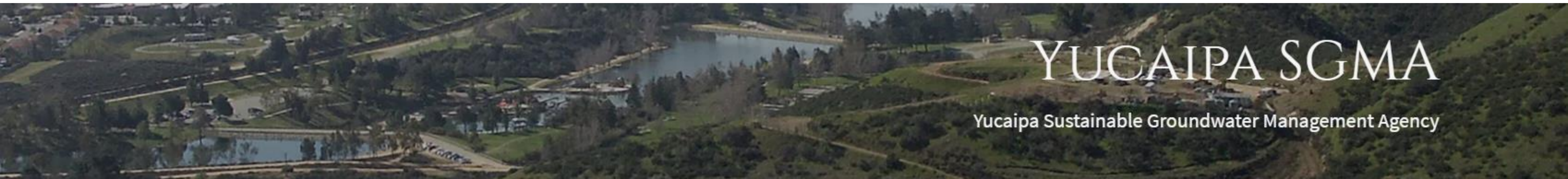


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Phase 4: Implementation and Reporting

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- Adoption of the GSP begins the 20-year implementation period to achieve sustainability by 2042.



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GSP Development

Process and Schedule

Outreach and Engagement Plan

A tool for Yucaipa-SGMA and Stakeholders:

1 BACKGROUND ON SGMA

SGMA Requirements for Stakeholder Engagement

2 YUCAIPA SUBBASIN AND GSA FORMATION

Yucaipa-SGMA and GSA Decision Making Process

3 YUCAIPA SUBBASIN GSP

State Requirements and GSP Development Process

4 PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

Yucaipa-SGMA Goals for Outreach and Engagement

5 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities, Process and Timeline for Engagement

6 CONTACT INFORMATION



Yucaipa-SGMA Goals

Goals for Outreach and Engagement:

1 Meet or Exceed State Requirements for Engagement

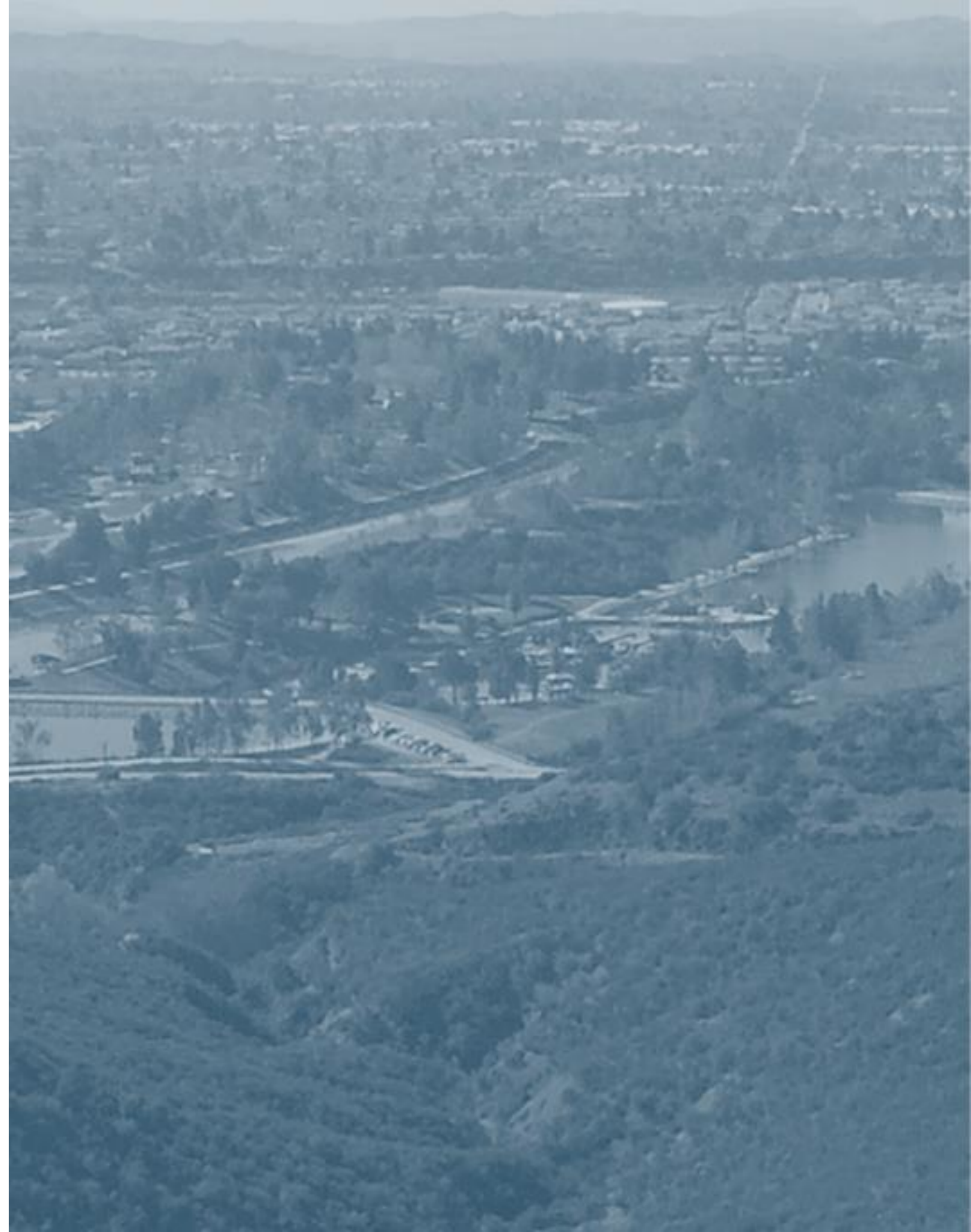
- Outreach and Engagement Plan
- Central Yucaipa-SGMA website
- Constant contact analytics
- Documented participation in public meetings
- Comments and responses to comments

2 Transparent GSP Development Process

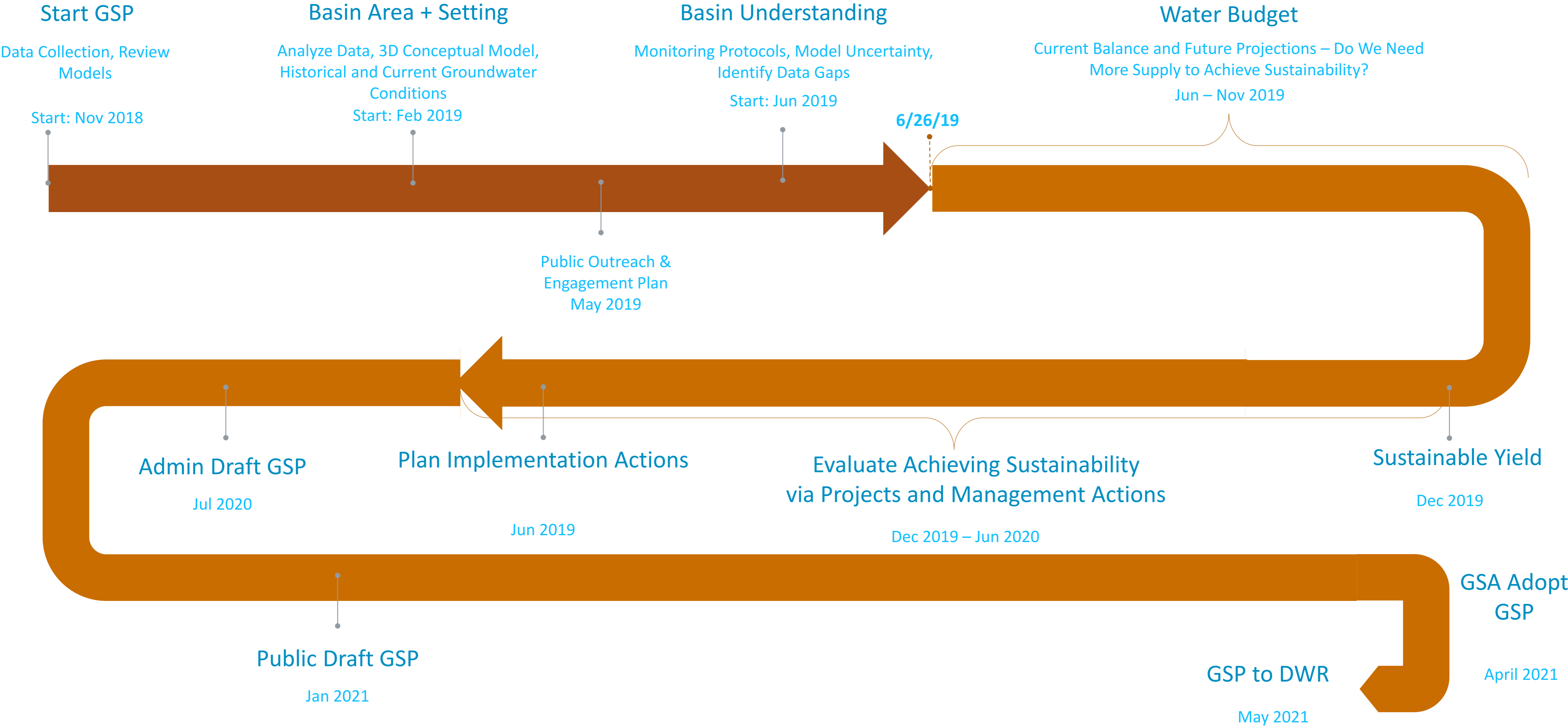
- Clear public comment process and responses to comments
- Spanish language translation

3 Common Understanding of Basin Needs

- Support for projects and management actions



YUCAIPA GSP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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