

Implementation Deadlines

When	Who	What
January 31, 2015	Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Categorize and prioritize basins as high, medium, low, or very low [§ 10722.4(a)]
January 1, 2016	DWR	Adopt regulations for basin boundary adjustments and accept adjustment requests from local agencies [§ 10722.2(4)(b)]
April 1, 2016	Local water agencies or water-masters in adjudicated areas	Submit final judgment /order / decree and required report to DWR (report annually thereafter) [§ 10720.8(f)]
June 1, 2016	DWR	Adopt regulations for evaluating adequacy of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) and Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) coordination agreements [§ 10733.2]
December 31, 2016	DWR	Publish report estimating water available for groundwater replenishment [§ 10729(c)]
January 1, 2017	DWR	Publish groundwater sustainability best management practices [§ 10729(d)]
By June 30, 2017	Local agencies	Establish GSAs [§ 10735.2(a)(1)]
After July 1, 2017	State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Designate basins as probationary where GSAs have not been formed [§ 10735.2(1)]
After July 1, 2017	Groundwater users in probationary basins	File annual groundwater extraction report with SWRCB by December 15 each year [§ 5202]
January 31, 2020	GSAs in medium- and high-priority basins in critical overdraft	Adopt GSPs and begin managing basins under GSPs [§ 10720.7(a)(1)] or alternative [§ 10733.6]
After January 31, 2020	SWRCB	Designate basins as probationary where GSPs have not been adopted in medium- and high-priority basins in critical overdraft [§ 10735.2(1)]
January 31, 2022	GSAs in other medium- and high- priority basins	Adopt GSPs and begin managing basins under GSPs [§ 10720.7(a)(2)]
After January 31, 2022	SWRCB	Designate basins as probationary where GSPs have not been adopted in other medium- and high-priority basins [§ 10735.2(1)]
After January 31, 2025	SWRCB	Designate basins as probationary where GSPs are inadequate or not being implemented, and extractions result in significant depletions of interconnected surface waters [§ 10735.2(a)(5)(B)]
After January 31, 2040	GSAs (in medium- and high-priority basins in critical overdraft)	Achieve groundwater sustainability goals (DWR may grant two five-year extensions upon a showing of good cause) [§ 10727.2(3)(A)]
After January 31, 2042	GSAs (in other medium and high priority basins)	Achieve groundwater sustainability goals (DWR may grant two five-year extensions upon a showing of good cause) [§ 10727.2(3)(A)]