

ARTICLE 4. Procedures
Excerpts pertaining to Initial Notification
of intent to develop a GSP

§ 353.6. Initial Notification

(a) Each Agency shall notify the Department, in writing, prior to initiating development of a Plan. The notification shall provide general information about the Agency's process for developing the Plan, including the manner in which interested parties may contact the Agency and participate in the development and implementation of the Plan. The Agency shall make the information publicly available by posting relevant information on the Agency's website.

(b) The Department shall post the initial notification required by this Section, including Agency contact information, on the Department's website within 20 days of receipt.

(c) Upon request, prior to adoption of a Plan, the Department shall provide assistance to an Agency regarding the elements of a Plan required by the Act and this Subchapter, however, the Agency is solely responsible for the development, adoption, and implementation of a Plan that satisfies the requirements of the Act and this Subchapter.

Note: Authority cited: Section 10733.2, Water Code.

Reference: Sections 10723.4, 10727.8, 10729, and 10733.2, Water Code.

§ 353.8. Comments

(a) Any person may provide comments to the Department regarding a proposed or adopted Plan.

(b) Pursuant to Water Code Section 10733.4, the Department shall establish a comment period of no less than 60 days for an adopted Plan that has been accepted by the Department for evaluation pursuant to Section 355.2.

(c) In addition to the comment period required by Water Code Section 10733.4, the Department shall accept comments on an Agency's decision to develop a Plan as described in Section 353.6, including comments on elements of a proposed Plan under consideration by the Agency.

(d) Comments shall be submitted to the Department by written notice, with a duplicate copy of the comment provided to the Agency. Organizations or government entities providing comments shall include the name, address, and electronic mail address, if available, of the person or entity providing the comments and information.

(e) Comments received by the Department shall be posted on the Department's website.

(f) The Department is not required to respond to comments, but shall consider comments as part of its evaluation of a Plan.

Note: Authority cited: Section 10733.2, Water Code.

Reference: Sections 10727.8, 10733.2, and 10733.4, Water Code.

§ 353.10. Withdrawal or Amendment of Plan

An Agency may withdraw a Plan at any time by providing written notice to the Department, and may amend a Plan at any time pursuant to the requirements of Section 355.10.

Note: Authority cited: Section 10733.2, Water Code.

Reference: Sections 10728.4 and 10733.2, Water Code.

NOTE: This is an excerpt from the Groundwater Sustainability Regulations. Read the full regulations here:

https://water.ca.gov/LegacyFiles/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/GSP_Emergency_Regulations.pdf