



THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program

*Helping communities promote
the sustainable use of groundwater*

The mission of the SGM Grant Program is to provide funding to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and other responsible entities under SGMA to promote healthy and sustainable groundwater basins, to reduce and eliminate undesirable effects, and to promote projects that provide multiple benefits while also improving groundwater supply and quality.

The vision of the SGM Grant Program is to achieve sustainable water balance in California, where GSAs and other responsible entities work cooperatively and innovatively to manage surface and groundwater together in a holistic and integrated manner.

To achieve our mission and vision we:

- ⦿ Offer funding for projects that promote the sustainable use of groundwater
- ⦿ Educate the public on groundwater sources, uses and ways to sustainably manage groundwater
- ⦿ Provide a mapping tool that identifies the location and benefits of groundwater projects
- ⦿ Offer technical assistance for Tribes and other underrepresented communities

Tentative Schedule for the SGMA Implementation Grant Solicitations

Milestones	Tentative Date*
SGMA Implementation Round 2 Grant Solicitation Opens	Opens October 2022
SGMA Implementation Round 2 Grant Solicitation Closes	End of November 2022
Announce SGMA Implementation - Round 2 Grant Draft Award List	April 2023
Announce Final SGMA Implementation Grant Award List	July 2023



Above: A water resources technician with California Department of Water Resources, works at the station house of the newly installed North Honcut Stream Gage on Honcut Creek in Butte County, California.



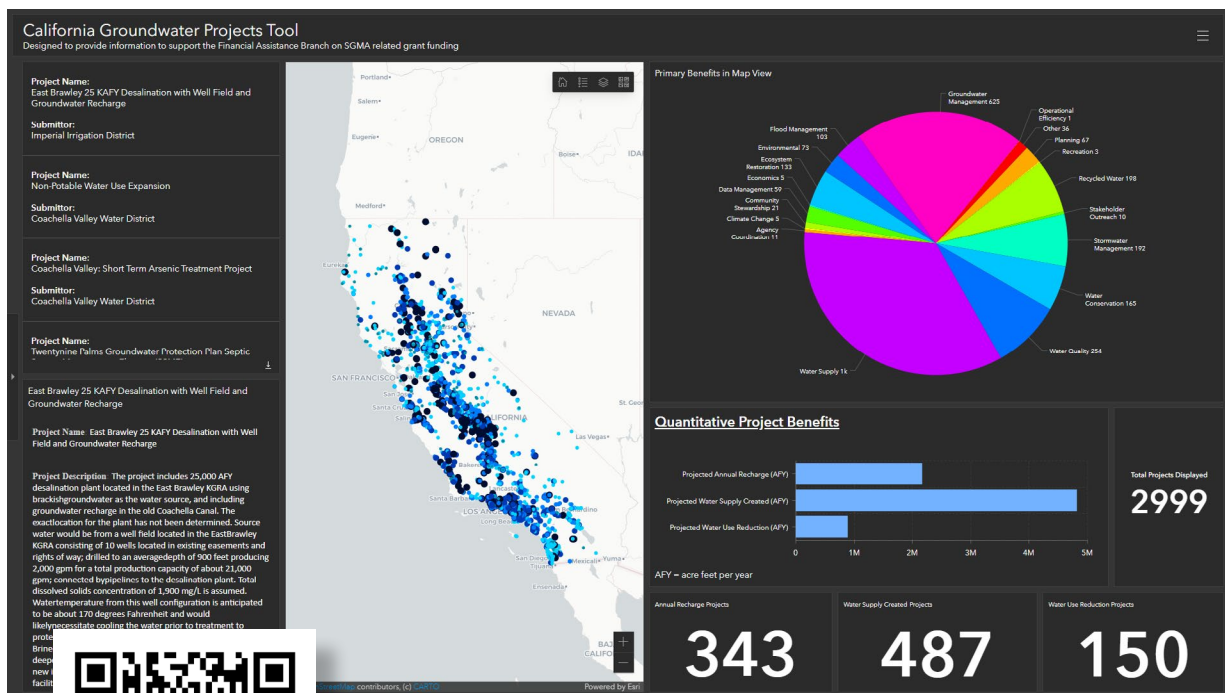


California Groundwater Projects Tool:

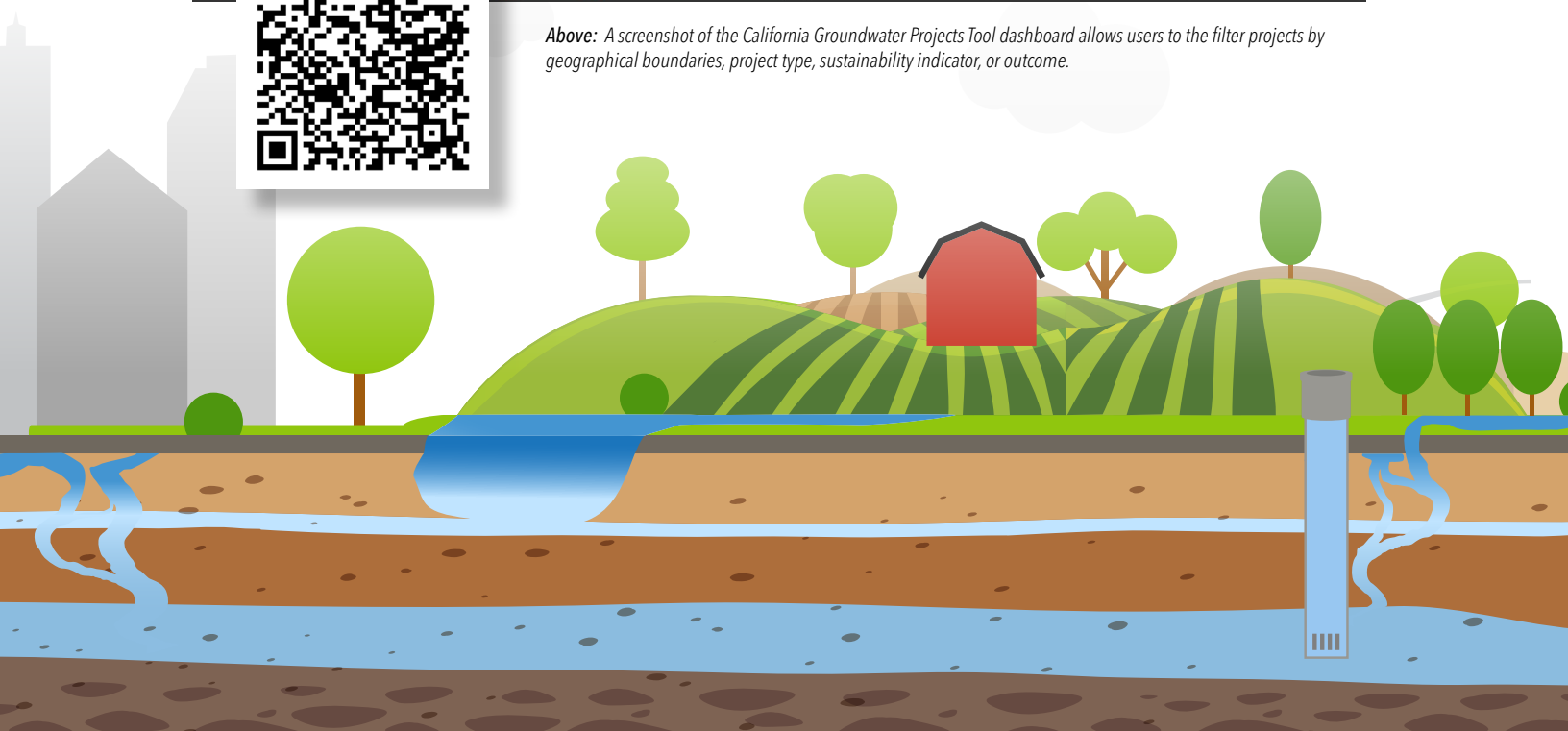
The California Groundwater Implementation Projects Protocol Tool is an interactive map application that allows users to view groundwater management project information in a digital format. The tool is intended to provide information on outcomes from grant funded SGMA related projects as well as potential SGMA related projects.

- Explore an online database of nearly 3,000 groundwater recharge projects

- Understand individual project benefits and effectiveness
- Includes details of different project types and key protocols for monitoring a project post-construction to track measurable evaluation of benefits
- View more than 20 case studies to learn more about real groundwater projects throughout the State



Above: A screenshot of the California Groundwater Projects Tool dashboard allows users to filter projects by geographical boundaries, project type, sustainability indicator, or outcome.





Underrepresented Community Technical Assistance Program:

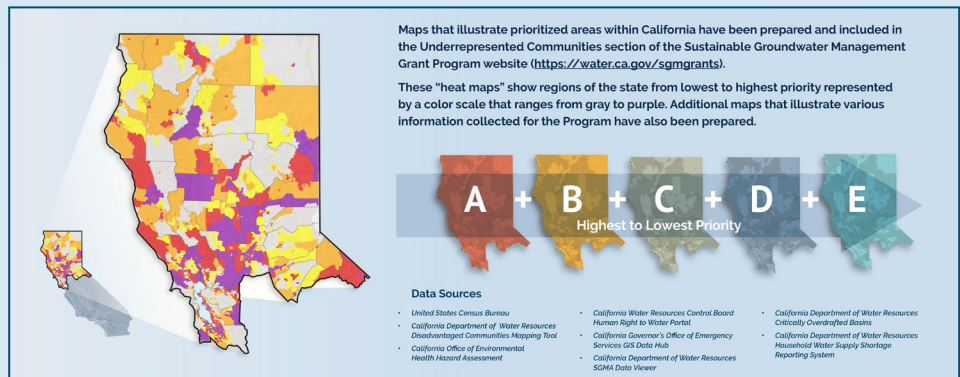
DWR's Underrepresented Community Technical Assistance Program provides support to water systems in Tribal Communities and underrepresented communities by:

- Identifying the community's needs, risks and vulnerabilities with respect to implementing SGMA
- Identify potential projects for future funding

- Providing educational materials in multiple languages on groundwater and SGMA
- Educating on the basics of the SGMA and the role and responsibilities of the entity responsible for implementing SGMA in their geographic area



Above: A screenshot of a social media graphic developed to engage underrepresented communities.



Above: A screenshot of the community maps developed to represent regions of the state from lowest to highest priority by a color scale that ranges from gray to purple.

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