

**Item 14 - Correspondence: Gene West, Chair of the Board, RE TAC Letter -Consultation Schedule
Draft LPV 5-Year GSP Evaluation**

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Subject: 5Year GSP Update Schedule

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your email, this date, concerning TAC's anticipated comments and recommendations relating to FCGMA's 5 Year GSP Update. As a preliminary matter, please be assured that TAC's comments and analysis are encouraged and welcome. Obviously, the sooner the better. As you know the due date for the GSP Update Report is set by statute and FCGMA has every intention of complying with that statutory schedule.

FCGMA will gratefully accept comments from TAC after October 7, 2024, but depending on the amount of technical work needed to evaluate and respond to TAC's comments, it may not be possible to include those comments in the 5 Year GSP Update Report.

As you know, the 5 Year Update is in the nature of a status report for the basin. The 5 Year Update does not revise the GSP.

FCGMA will make a diligent effort to timely assess all comments, including those from TAC, and revise its evaluation as necessary and appropriate.

If timing or circumstances do not permit inclusion of comments received after October 7th, FCGMA will nevertheless evaluate those comments and incorporate them into future GSP amendments and/or basin management strategies. I am also exploring the possibility of submitting a Supplemental Update to DWR to incorporate comments and analysis completed outside the existing schedule. The purpose is to timely comply with SGMA and allow everyone the opportunity to do the work that will benefit the basin and its stakeholders.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you further.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me,
Gene West