

| Groundwater Management Areas | Consensus Date | Report Chapter |
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| A. <i>The criterion for defining a GMA (150 feet of drawdown) is too restrictive and too extreme and should be revised.</i> | | |
| B. <i>The criteria for defining a GMA should include areas with unconfined aquifers.</i> | | |
| C. <i>When the goals and objectives of the Groundwater Management Plan are met, a GMA sunsets, or it may convert to a GAA.</i> | | |
| D. <i>A percentage of the funding for groundwater management planning and associated tasks should come from: General Purpose Revenues; groundwater users/stakeholders in the GMA; and, the high capacity well approval fees.</i> | | |
| E. <i>Well replacement for mitigation should not be entirely funded by DNR. Rather, the well-owner and DNR should share that cost in order to provide incentives for cooperation and participation between well-owners and the DNR.</i> | | |
| F. <i>In addition to the areas already described in the legislations, the fund from high capacity well applications should be used for GMA and GAA planning support.</i> | | |
| G. <i>Because of the very high cost of replacing a municipal water supply well, \$1 million should be maintained in a segregated mitigation fund. The interest on that money should be used to fund the statewide groundwater monitoring network.</i> | | |
| H. <i>High capacity well approvals should consider impacts on private water supply wells within the zone of influence of the proposed well.</i> | | |
| I. <i>Mitigation should be site specific and should be applied to specific water withdrawals within a GMA. (e.g. the well at Nine Springs)</i> | | |
| J. <i>Site specific mitigation plans should be part of the overall Groundwater Management Plan.</i> | | |
| K. <i>Mitigation efforts should, to the extent practicable, directly redress the adverse environmental impact that requires mitigation and DNR should review those plans for their effectiveness.</i> | | |
| L. <i>Declining rate structures for water use fees should be prohibited inside a GMA as part of their Groundwater Management Plan.</i> | | |
| M. <i>There should be a process by which a consensus group of stakeholders in an area can petition for designation as a GAA.</i> | | |