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The Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SVBGSA), as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management ACT (SGMA), has prepared a draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the 180/400 Foot Aquifer.

Water Code Section **10728.4**. reads in part:

*A groundwater sustainability agency may adopt or amend a groundwater sustainability plan after a public hearing, held at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan or amendment. The groundwater sustainability agency shall review and consider comments from any city or county that receives notice pursuant to this section and shall consult with a city or county that requests consultation within 30 days of receipt of the notice.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the SVBGSA will hold a Public Hearing on December 12, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at the Salinas City Hall Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas CA to consider adopting the GSP for the 180/400 Foot Aquifer.

Pursuant to SGMA, representatives of the SVBGSA are available to provide consultation with, and receive comments on the GSP from your organization should consultation be requested. Comments may also be provided in writing. A public comment period for the GSP will open on October 1, 2019 and continue for 45 days.

The plan may be reviewed at the agency website – [SVBGSA.org](http://SVBGSA.org). Consultations may be arranged, or questions answered by contacting Gary Petersen GSA General Manager at [peterseng@svbgsa.org](mailto:peterseng@svbgsa.org) or by phone at 831-682-2592.