

City of Santa Rosa



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The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) required some groundwater basins, including the Santa Rosa Plain basin, to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to sustainably manage the groundwater basin and develop a groundwater management plan. In the Santa Rosa Plain basin, the cities of Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, and Cotati, the Town of Windsor, Sonoma County, the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Goldridge and the Sonoma Resource Conservation Districts formed the Santa Rosa Plain GSA to comply with SGMA. Councilmember Schwedhelm currently serves on the GSA Board for the City of Santa Rosa.

The Santa Rosa Plain GSA is a self-funded agency, with the initial funding for the first two years coming from each of the member agencies of the GSA. The GSA Board is working with a rate consultant to explore options for rates and fees to provide funding for the GSA after the first two years. Staff will provide the City Council and the Board of Public Utilities an update on current rate and fee options being explored by the GSA.

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