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This Alternative Elements Guide is developed directly from the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Act) and the Groundwater Sustainability Plan Emergency Regulations (GSP regulations). It is provided to support local agencies, Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA), or other entities during preparation and submission of their Alternatives. The guide is organized according to the California Code of Regulation Sections of the GSP regulations that are applicable to Alternatives. In the event that information or recommendations in this guide are inconsistent with, conflicts with, or omits the requirements of the Act, applicable laws, or the GSP regulations, the Act, other laws, or the GSP regulations shall prevail.

Each entity submitting an Alternative can provide DWR with the location of the required element of the Alternative by completing the last two columns of the checklist or provide their own documentation of the locations of the Alternative elements. This will support DWR in its review of these Alternative.

If an element does not pertain to an entity, then briefly describe why that Alternative element does not apply to the entity

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<i>California Code of Regulations - GSP Regulation Sections</i>	<i>Alternative Elements</i>	<i>Document which attachment(s) contains the applicable alternative element.</i>	<i>Document which section(s), page number(s), or briefly describe why that Alternative element does not apply to the entity.</i>
Article 7	Annual Reports and Periodic Evaluations by the Agency		
§ 356.2	Annual Reports		
	Each Agency shall submit an annual report to the Department by April 1 of each year following the adoption of the Plan. The annual report shall include the following components for the preceding water year:	1st Annual Report - Borrego Springs Groundwater Subbasin	
	(a) General information, including an executive summary and a location map depicting the basin covered by the report.		Executive Summary and Section 1: Introduction (Pages 1 - 6); Figure 1 (Page 25)
	(b) A detailed description and graphical representation of the following conditions of the basin managed in the Plan:		
	(1) Groundwater elevation data from monitoring wells identified in the monitoring network shall be analyzed and displayed as follows:		
	(A) Groundwater elevation contour maps for each principal aquifer in the basin illustrating, at a minimum, the seasonal high and seasonal low groundwater conditions.	Figures 5 - 14	Section 2: Groundwater Conditions (Pages 14 - 15) and Figures 5 - 14 (Pages 33 - 51)
	(B) Hydrographs of groundwater elevations and water year type using historical data to the greatest extent available, including from January 1, 2015, to current reporting year.	Appendix A - Monitoring Well Hydrographs	Section 2: Groundwater Conditions (Pages 14 - 15) and Figure 15 (Page 53)
	(2) Groundwater extraction for the preceding water year. Data shall be collected using the best available measurement methods and shall be presented in a table that summarizes groundwater extractions by water use sector, and identifies the method of measurement (direct or estimate) and accuracy of measurements, and a map that illustrates the general location and volume of groundwater extractions.	Figures 16 and 22	Section 4.1: Groundwater Extractions (Page 15) and Figures 16 (Page 55) and 22 (Page 67)
	(3) Surface water supply used or available for use, for groundwater recharge or in-lieu use shall be reported based on quantitative data that describes the annual volume and sources for the preceding water year.		Section 4.2: Surface Water Use (Page 16)
	(4) Total water use shall be collected using the best available measurement methods and shall be reported in a table that summarizes total water use by water use sector, water source type, and identifies the method of measurement (direct or estimate) and accuracy of measurements. Existing water use data from the most recent Urban Water Management Plans or Agricultural Water Management Plans within the basin may be used, as long as the data are reported by water year.		Section 4.3: Total Water Use (Page 16)
	(5) Change in groundwater in storage shall include the following:		
	(A) Change in groundwater in storage maps for each principal aquifer in the basin.	Figures 18 -21	Section 5: Change in Groundwater Storage (Page 17)
	(B) A graph depicting water year type, groundwater use, the annual change in groundwater in storage, and the cumulative change in groundwater in storage for the basin based on historical data to the greatest extent available, including from January 1, 2015, to the current reporting year.	Figure 22	Sections 4.1 and 5 (Pages 15 and 17); Figure 22 (Page 67)
	(c) A description of progress towards implementing the Plan, including achieving interim milestones, and implementation of projects or management actions since the previous annual report.		Section 6: GSP Implementation Progress (Pages 19 - 21)