

# Operation Unite® has Outreach Programs that Help Manage Groundwater at Different Scales

<b>INDIVIDUAL LEVEL</b>	Making good decisions on individual properties
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL</b>	Organizing water contingencies within a neighborhood if someone's well goes dry for a season
<b>COMMUNITY LEVEL</b>	Working in the community managing groundwater. Every GSA's Outreach Extension.
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP BUILDING</b>	... Preparing and involving a vested public in building water solutions



Here are some benefits of a domestic and agricultural groundwater monitoring/ public engagement program for California counties:

- Encourage groundwater management, individually and collectively, within the county.
- Collect defensible information that is used for identifying fair water allocations for county domestic and agricultural water users when lower elevation groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) seek to manage groundwater underflow coming from foothill or mountain areas.
- Provide annual groundwater information, in a confidential manner, detailing actual groundwater aquifer integrity present in the county for public and business use.
- Provide public education that incorporates measureable positive actions by domestic well owners to manage their groundwater supplies and integrate rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, grey water reuse, high efficiency irrigation practices and an increase in drought tolerant outdoor vegetation.
- Provide public education of piped water customers for topics related to managing their groundwater supplies and integrating rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, grey water reuse, high efficiency irrigation practices and an increase in drought tolerant outdoor vegetation.
- Support water districts and other water purveyors in expansion of services into high risk groundwater depleted areas.
- Develop a larger capacity for domestic groundwater users to resolve water disputes.
- Build a higher level of resilience for disadvantaged communities utilizing groundwater resources.
- Provide technical support to County Operation of Emergency Services.
- Improve forest health and reduce fire risk.

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