



Agendas for Stakeholder Meetings to Provide Information on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015 - Los Angeles Area

Technical Session 1pm - 4pm

Public Forum 6pm - 8pm

Los Angeles Valley College

Campus Center Building, Monarch Hall

5800 Fulton Avenue

Valley Glen, CA 91401

Thursday, October 22, 2015 - Visalia

Technical Session 1pm - 4pm

Public Forum 6pm - 8pm

210 Life

Assembly Room

210 W. Center Avenue

Visalia, CA 93291

Spanish translator will be present

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 - Sacramento and Webcast

Technical Session 1pm - 4pm

Public Forum 6pm - 8pm

Joe Serna, Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Building

Coastal Hearing Room

1001 I Street, Second Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast of meeting will be available at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

Thursday, November 5, 2015 - Redding

Combined Technical Session and Public Forum 1pm - 4pm

Redding City Hall

City Council Chambers

777 Cypress Avenue

Redding, CA 96001



Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

Technical Session for Local Public Agencies and Organizations

Welcome!

The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) are hosting this meeting to share information about the implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The technical session is intended for representatives from entities that are eligible to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and other organized groups, staff of governing boards, and leaders of local public agencies and organizations.

Meeting Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:10 **Welcome and Meeting Overview**
Erik Ekdahl, State Water Board
Rich Juricich, Department of Water Resources
Facilitator
- 1:10 – 1:55 **SGMA Overview, Implementation Requirements, and the State’s Role**
Erik Ekdahl, State Water Board
Rich Juricich, Department of Water Resources
- 1:55 – 2:30 **Q&A: Clarifying Questions on SGMA**
All / Facilitator
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 **State Financial and Technical Assistance**
Katheryn Landau, State Water Board
- 3:15 – 3:40 **Q&A: State Financial & Technical Assistance**
All / Facilitator
- 3:40 – 4:00 **Discussion: SGMA Implementation in Local Basins**
All / Facilitator
- What is the status of GSA formation in your basin?
 - What’s working in implementing SGMA in your basin? What insights would you share with others?
 - What’s difficult or challenging about implementing SGMA in your basin?
 - How can the State help local agencies in implementing SGMA?
- 4:00 **Closing Statements--Thank You for Attending**



Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

Public Forum for Groundwater Users and Interested Parties

Welcome!

The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) are hosting this public forum to share information about the implementation of the **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)**.

SGMA empowers local agencies with the necessary tools and resources to ensure long-term sustainable groundwater management. SGMA requires local public agencies, or a combination of local agencies, overlying State-designated medium- and high-priority groundwater basins to form a **Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)** by June 30, 2017. Local agencies with water supply, management, or land use authority are eligible to form GSAs. SGMA requires the GSAs to develop **Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)** by 2020 for groundwater basins in critical overdraft, or by 2022 for other medium- and high-priority groundwater basins. When local agencies cannot manage their groundwater sustainably, the State will intervene until local agencies develop and implement sustainable groundwater management practices.

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:15 **Welcome and Meeting Overview**
 - Erik Ekdahl, State Water Board
 - Rich Juricich, Department of Water Resources
 - Facilitator
- 6:15 – 6:30 **SGMA Overview, Implementation Requirements, and the State’s Role**
 - Erik Ekdahl, State Board
- 6:30 – 7:00 **Question & Answer: Clarifying Questions on SGMA**
 - All / Facilitator
- 7:00 – 7:20 **Groundwater Management and Drought**
 - Katheryn Landau, State Water Board
- 7:20 – 7:40 **Question & Answer: Groundwater Management and Drought**
 - All / Facilitator
- 7:40 – 8:00 **Discussion: SGMA Implementation in Local Basins**
 - All / Facilitator
 - How can the State help in implementing SGMA?
 - What you can expect from DWR and the State Water Board?
- 8:00 **Closing Statements -- Thank You for Attending**