
KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Special Meeting of Board of Directors

June 28, 2022 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99851024949?pwd=Q1RRbHBCdTRoczZuNURoVE5nYjFsdz09>

Meeting ID 998-5102-4949

Passcode: 204963

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Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

2. Using Resolution No. 2022-007 – Authorizing AB 361 Teleconference Meeting adopted by KGA Board of Directors on June 22, 2022.

3. Flag Salute

4. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board matters of which the Board may not be aware and which are not on the current agenda. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, before or during the Board’s consideration of the item. The President may limit the time allowed for comment.

5. Executive Director

a. **Discussion & approval of the Kern County Water Well Permit Authorization Form***

6. Adjournment

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the Authority provide disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the Authority. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets. Requests should be made in person, by telephone, facsimile and/or written correspondence to the Authority office, at least 48 hours before a public Authority meeting. Written materials related to an item

• Denotes Action Item

on this agenda to be considered in open session that are public documents and that are distributed to board members after the posting of the agenda, will be made available for public inspection when they are so distributed at the office of the Authority located at 1800 30th Street, Ste #280, Bakersfield, California during normal business hours. Documents that are public documents provided by others during a meeting will be available at the same location during business hours after the meeting.

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Verification Form

Owner Information

Name:
Address:
City:
Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Well Information

A.P.N:
Latitude:
Longitude:
Township
Range
Section

Type of Well: Irrigation Industrial

Groundwater Sustainability Agency:

- € The proposed well is not inconsistent with the Groundwater Sustainability Agency's adopted, or in progress, Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and,

- € The proposed well does not interfere with the Groundwater Sustainability Agency's SGMA authorities, including the Agency's addressing of undesirable results and the likelihood of achieving the sustainability goal.

I hereby certify that the GSA has reviewed the above conditions for the subject property for compliance with Executive Order N-7-22 and have marked each box for compliance as applicable.

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title



KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, the Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) provides the following acknowledgment, which if executed by a well applicant, would allow the KGA to conclude that the well permit would not be inconsistent with the existing groundwater sustainability plan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires that a groundwater sustainability agency manage groundwater in the Kern Subbasin and the KGA is the agency with groundwater management authority over the land subject to Permit # xxx.

_____ I acknowledge that the KGA has the authority to limit, regulate and/or suspend extractions within its jurisdiction including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to Permit #XXXX.

_____ I acknowledge that a well permit issued by the County does not guarantee the extraction of any specific amount of water now or in the future.

_____ I acknowledge that the KGA GSP includes specific groundwater requirements through minimum thresholds and measurable objectives and agree that my groundwater use will comply with these requirements.

_____ I acknowledge the KGA cannot guarantee the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Kern subbasin.

___ I acknowledge the KGA is not responsible for or otherwise liable for any costs, investments or payments related to any groundwater well permitted pursuant to Permit #xxxx, including pumping fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

___ I agree to hold the KGA harmless and indemnify the KGA for any liability stemming from or related to the County issuing a well Permit #xxxx, any use restrictions imposed upon such well, and from any claim or cause of action alleged against the KGA relating to or resulting from the use or operation of such well.

By acknowledging and initialing the above provisions, [WELL APPLICANT] agrees the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any well permit issued pursuant to Permit #xxxx.

Name of WELL APPLICANT

Date

Signature of WELL APPLICANT

Received by:

Signature of KGA member

Date