

Kern County Groundwater Subbasin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act | Workshop 1

Monday, October 24, 2016

5:30 PM Start Time

Kern Ag Pavilion

3300 East Bell Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Workshop Purpose

- Provide an overview of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
- Discuss roles of various organizations in SGMA including Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) as the workshop series convener
- Describe early implementation steps in Kern County including a stakeholder assessment and the workshop series
- Receive public input to identify critical issues that must be addressed through the development and implementation of groundwater sustainability plans that are compliant with SGMA

Time	Topic
5:30 (5 min.)	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening remarks • Agenda review and workshop purpose
10 min.	Initial SGMA Background, Outreach and Implementation Steps in Kern County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Kern SGMA Background • Stakeholder Outreach and Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roles of KGA and Center for Collaborative Policy (CCP) • Proposed Workshop Series and Milestones
10 min.	SGMA Overview and Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core SGMA elements, associated requirements and milestones
90 min.	Group Discussion / Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments, questions, suggested considerations
5 min.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 2 • Stakeholder Assessment • Action Items
	Adjourn

WORKSHOP GROUND RULES

All participants agree to adhere to several basic working agreements for a productive workshop:

ELECTRONICS COURTESY

Most of the participants have demanding responsibilities outside of the room. We ask for your attention during the full workshop. Please turn cell phones, or any other communication item with an on/off switch to "silent."

USE COMMON CONVERSATIONAL COURTESY

Don't interrupt; use appropriate language; no side-conversations at the table, etc.

ALL IDEAS AND POINTS OF VIEW HAVE VALUE

You may hear something you do not agree with. You are not required to defend or promote your perspective, but you are asked to share it. All ideas have value in this setting. If you believe another approach or concept is better, offer it as a constructive alternative.

AVOID EDITORIALS

Please avoid ascribing motives to or judging the actions of others. Please speak about your experiences, concerns, and suggestions.

HUMOR IS WELCOME

BUT humor should never be at someone else's expense.

BE COMFORTABLE

Please feel help yourself to refreshments or take personal breaks. If you have other needs please let the facilitator know.

SPELLING DOESN'T COUNT

Research indicates that writing on a vertical surface (like blackboards or flipcharts) actually increases the number of spelling errors.

HONOR TIME

In order to give ample opportunity to hear from multiple perspectives, it will be important to follow the time guidelines provided by the facilitator.