



**NORTH KINGS  
GROUNDWATER**  
*SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY*

# **North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA**

## **Regular Board Meeting**

**February 27, 2020**

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Review Agenda**
- **Review of Future Meetings**
- **Public Presentations (for items not on agenda)**
  - 3 minutes max/person, 10 minutes max/subject
- **Potential Conflicts of Interest**

# **1. Administrative Matters**

- **1.a – Approval of November 21, 2019  
Special Board Meeting and Public Hearing  
Minutes**
  - **Action Item**

# 1.b - Kings Basin Coordination Update

- All GSPs and Coordination Agreement Submitted 1/28/2020

The following table lists all GSPs submitted to DWR, and includes the dates of submittal, posting, and the close of the official public comment period. Note that GSPs on this list with a submittal date but no posting or other dates are still being processed by DWR prior to posting. DWR is required to post GSPs within 20 days of submittal. DWR will notify the public when GSPs are posted using its SGMA listserv. To sign up for the listserv visit [https://listserv.cnra.ca.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=DWR\\_SGMP&A=1](https://listserv.cnra.ca.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=DWR_SGMP&A=1). Also note that basins preparing multiple GSPs must load all of the plans and the coordination agreement before the GSPs will display as submitted on this list.

DWR's posting initiates a 75-day public comment period. More information about how to comment on a plan can be found in a new fact sheet available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please note that a SGMA Portal account is not necessary to submit a public comment.

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Basin	GSP Local ID	Plan Manager	Coordination Agreement (Y/N)	Point of Contact	Date Submitted	Date Posted	End of Public Comment Period	Action
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_CentralKings_Adopted	Phillip Desatoff	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_NorthForkKings_Adopted	Mark McKean	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_SouthKings_Adopted	David Peters	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_McMullinArea_Adopted	Matthew Hurley	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_KingsRiverEast_Adopted	Chad Wegley	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_NorthKings_Adopted	Kassy Chauhan	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>
<a href="#">5-022.08_KINGS</a>	Kings_James_Adopted	Steven Stadler	Yes	Ronnie Samuelian	01/28/2020	01/31/2020	04/15/2020	<a href="#">+ Comments 0</a>



# Kings Basin Coordination Update – GSP Review Process

- 1/28/20 – All GSPs and Coordination Agmt Uploaded to DWR Portal
- 1/31/20 – DWR “Posted” in Portal for Public Comment Period (75days)
- 4/15/20 – Public Comment Period Ends

## *GSP Submittal and Evaluation Timeline*



# Kings Basin Coordination Update

- DWR recommended additional \$500K for Kings Basin.
  - Each of the 7 GSAs to get \$70K to video representative monitor wells to collect/confirm well construction information, or construct a new monitor well in area of need.
- All GSAs signed letter sent to the State in response to a December 2019 letter sent to the State from multiple NGOs
- GSAs will be participating in 3<sup>rd</sup> KRCD/Self-Help Workshop for DACs and SGMA on Mon 2/24 in Easton
- Meeting with the County to discuss county policy changes and new GSA requirements. Well permit applications now going to GSAs for review/comment.

# Kings Basin Coordination Update – Annual Report

- One report for Basin. Will show totals per GSA
- 2015 – Spring 2019
- Due April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Similar upload process
  - DWR to provide template in March
- GW Pumping Estimation
- Contours/Storage Change

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## **1. Administrative Matters (cont.)**

- **1.c - Advisory Committee Update**  
**Chair: Scott Redelfs (Clovis)**
  - i. - Technical Subcommittee Update**  
**Chair: Adam Claes (FID)**
  - ii. - Administrative/Fiscal Subcommittee Update**  
**Chair: Lisa Koehn**
  - iii. - Membership/Outreach/Communications Update**  
**Chair: Brandy Swisher (FMFCD)**



# Post-GSP Adoption Communications and Engagement

## Now what?

- Now we shift from talking to doing
- Communications and Engagement Ad Hoc Subcommittee dissolved, as required
- Change structure to project-specific work groups:
  - Volunteers pulled from existing group + member organizations + new volunteers
- Maintain/improve public access to the work of NKGSA

## **Work on the horizon**

### **Projects identified by subcommittee during 2 meetings held post-GSP adoption:**

- FSU water outreach coordination
- Schools-focused outreach
- Well sounding/monitoring network expansion outreach
- Translate information resources
- Establish guiding principles, similar to Tech Committee's
- Apply for DWR Facilitation Support Services grant – intra- and inter-basin collaboration/coordination

### iii. - Outreach Activities

- ABIRC Hour on Hmong TV (January 7, 2020)
- Coordination Meeting with CSU, Fresno on Coordinated Outreach
- Guest Speaker at the UCCE Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program to provide SGMA Update.
- Panelist at the KRCD/Self Help Enterprises Kings Subbasin Workshop on February 24, 2020.
- Guest Speaker at the African American Farmers Annual Conference – 2/29/2020



**GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY  
PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**  
*For Residents on Private Wells & Rural Communities*

To prevent our vital groundwater resources from being depleted, local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) are starting to manage the use of groundwater resources as required under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The seven GSAs in the Kings Subbasin have worked individually on developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). This plan will determine how groundwater will be managed for years to come and includes important issues that can affect the water you use at home.

The purpose of this workshop is to present the final GSP and provide an opportunity for community residents to learn how to participate in groundwater planning.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Overview of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- Who is responsible for Managing Groundwater – Local Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- Panel discussion reviewing the Kings Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plans

**DATE:** Monday, February 24, 2020  
**TIME:** 5:30 pm – 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Eastern Presbyterian Church,  
8835 S. Elm Ave, Fresno

Spanish translation will be available.

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## **1. Administrative Matters (cont.)**

- **1.d - Discussion/Possible Action on Dissolution of Ad-Hoc Committees Formed for Development of GSP (Redelfs/Chauhan)**

# Ad Hoc Subcommittees

- Existing Ad Hoc Subcommittees
  - Established for the development of the GSP.
    - Admin/Fiscal Subcommittee
    - Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee
    - Technical Subcommittee
- Looking Ahead
  - Dissolve Subcommittees
  - Workgroup Model
- Recommendation
  - Restructure the Ad Hoc Subcommittees to Workgroups formed for specific tasks as designed by the EO.

Thank You!

## **1. Administrative Matters (cont.)**

- **1.e - Discussion/Possible Action on Support and Endorsement Policy (NKGSA-2020-001) – Koehn**
- **1.f - Discussion/Possible Action on Adoption of the 2020 Conflict of Interest Code and Resolution NKGSA-2020-001) – Dale**
- **1.g - Discussion/Possible Action to Designate Kassy Chauhan as the NKGSA Board Secretary – Redelfs/Chauhan**

## **1. Administrative Matters (cont.)**

- **1.h - Discussion/Possible Action on Future Meeting Dates of the NKGSA Board -**

## NKGSA Board Meeting Dates in 2020

- Future Meeting Dates

- Advisory Committee

- Current

- Second Friday of every month.

- Future?

- Reconsidering decision to move to every other month. Will meet monthly if Board continues to meet monthly.

- NKGSA Board Meeting

- Current

- Fourth Thursday of every month.

- Recommendation

- Recommend setting 2020 meeting dates each month. AC to reconsider decision to move to every other month meeting frequency.



## **3. Financial Matters**

- **3.a – Expense Report for November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020 (Hailey)**
  - **Action Item**
- **3.b – Draft Financial Statements as of January 31, 2020**
  - **Update**

## **4. – Executive Officer Report**

- 4.a. – Review of GSPs for Other GSAs
- 4.b. – Professional Services Agreements
- 4.c. – Coordination with Other GSAs
- 4.d. – Staff Resource Needs
- 4.e. – Letters of Support
- 4.f. – Outreach Activities
- 4.g. - Misc

## 4.d. - EO Update – Staff Resources

- Existing Agreement
  - NKGSA reimburses for time spent by FID Controller and Executive Secretary
- Staffing Needs
  - Engineering Technician Services
  - GIS Technician
- Actions
  - Revise agreement to include FID engineering staff.
  - Identify specific tasks and estimated associated costs.

## 4.g. - EO Update – Misc.

- ABIRC Farm Tour
  - April 21<sup>st</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - NKGSA Board Invited
- Website and Resource Development
  - KRCD
  - Others

## **5. Directors Report**

### **Closed Session**

**6. Report on Action Taken in Closed Session**

**7. Adjournment**