

North Kings GSA
Advisory Committee
Meeting 9-11-2020



AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
- ▶ Roll Call

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19

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Written Comments

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments via email at northkingsgsa@gmail.com up to one (1) hour before the meeting. You will need to provide: Meeting date, agenda item number, name, email and comment (please limit to 300 words or 3 minutes). Please include: PUBLIC COMMENT in the subject for the email.

Your item will be read onto the record during the public comment portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions but will be made part of the record of proceedings.

Please be aware that any public comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be read aloud during the general public comment portion of the agenda.

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Verbal Comments

If you wish to speak to the Advisory Committee on the item by telephone, you must contact the NKGSA Executive Officer at (559) 233-7161 x. 7109 no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

You will be asked to provide a phone number to call you during the meeting. You will also be asked for your name so that you can be called when it is your turn to speak.

You will be called during the comment section for the agenda item on which you will speak.

You may be put on hold until your name is called by the Executive Officer.

Your comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes.

AGENDA

2. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2020 Meeting
3. Receive - Basin Coordination Update - Samuelian

Kings Basin Update

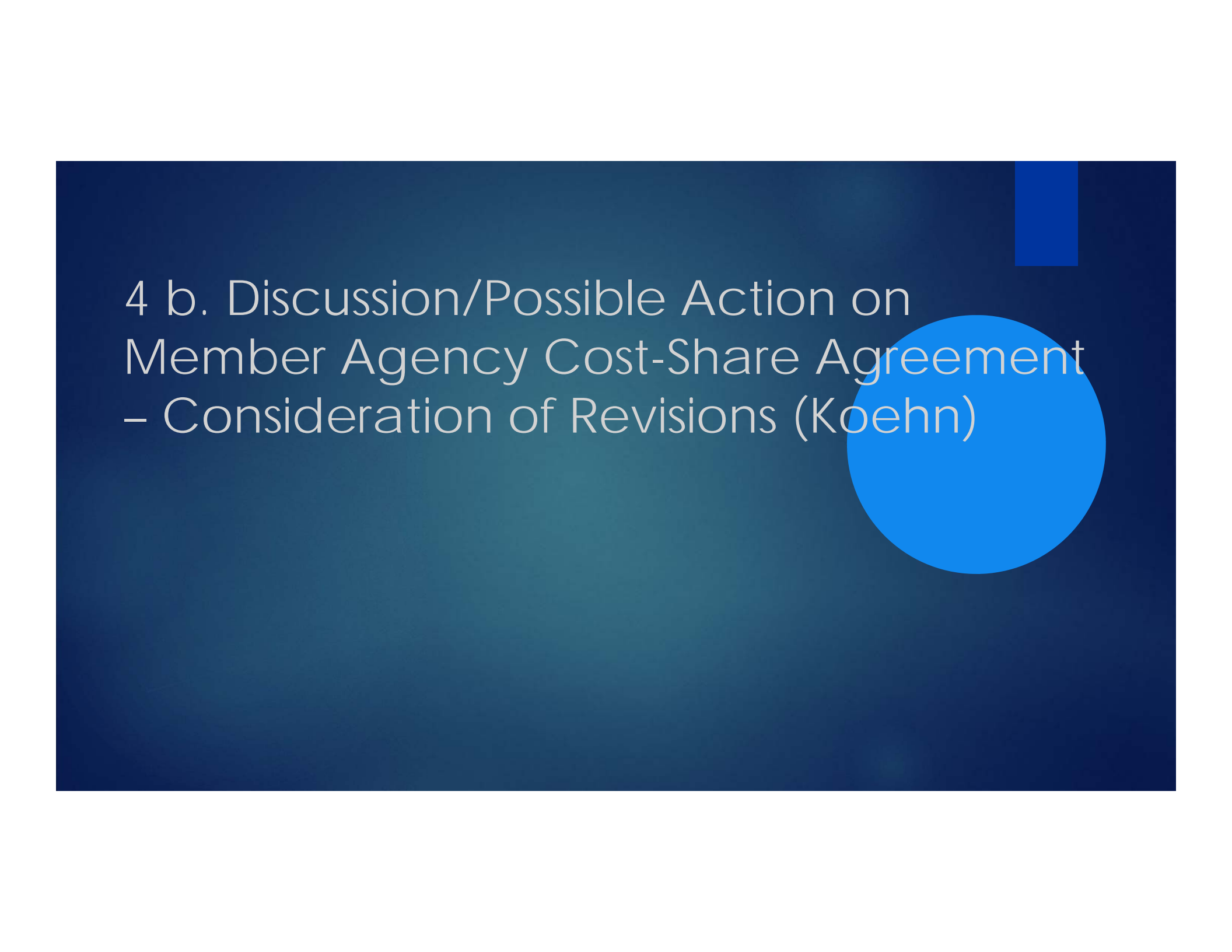
- ▶ GSAs video'ing wells and constructing new monitor wells w/DWR grant
- ▶ Preparing for Fall data collection
- ▶ Soliciting projects from GSAs for pending SGMA Implementation Grant
 - ▶ Only one application per subbasin. Max App request is \$5M (for entire subbasin)
 - ▶ Projects must be listed in GSP
- ▶ GSAs continuing to prepare rules/regulations
- ▶ Final changes to Data Management System
- ▶ Quarterly SJV Basin Point of Contact call
 - ▶ Basins with multiple GSPs likely last to get DWR comments

4. Financial Update





4a. Discussion on FY 2019-2020 Audit



4 b. Discussion/Possible Action on
Member Agency Cost-Share Agreement
– Consideration of Revisions (Koehn)

4b. Cost-Share Agreement

▶ Background

- ▶ Rates Through GSP Adoption – JPA Agreement
 - ▶ Pre-Plan Cost-Share Development
- ▶ Post GSP Rates Previous Administrative/Fiscal Committee Led This Effort – October 2018 Through June 2019
 - ▶ Two Options Considered
 - ▶ Reviewed by Admin/Fiscal Committee, Technical Committee, Advisory Committee
 - ▶ Approved on June 27, 2019 by NKGSA Board

4b. Cost-Share Agreement

▶ Options

- ▶ 1: ½ Expenses Split Amongst Agencies Based on Board Seats –
½ Expenses Split Based on Land Area of Current Service Area
- ▶ 2: Equal Assessment Per Acre of Current Service Area
- ▶ NKGSA Approved Option 2

4b. Cost-Share Agreement

- ▶ Collection of Assessments:
 - ▶ 1: GSA Collects Admin Costs From Landowners – Prop 218
 - ▶ 2: GSA Invoices Agency – No Direct Bill to Landowners
- ▶ NKGSA Approved Option 2

4b. Cost-Share Agreement

▶ Key Points:

- ▶ Each Agency Pays the Same Per Acre Cost Based on Current Acreage.
- ▶ New Percentages Took Effect February 1, 2020, as approved by NKGSA Board of Directors.
- ▶ Year 1 of GSP Implementation – GSA Expenses Similar to Prior Year's Expenses
- ▶ Future GSA Expenses Could Decrease



4b. Cost-Share Agreement

▶ Recommendation:

- ▶ For the Advisory Committee to direct staff to form a workgroup consisting of member agency representatives to review the existing member agency cost-sharing agreement approved by the NKGSA Board of Directors on June 27, 2019, regular board meeting.

5. Executive Officer Update



5a. EO Update – Funding Opportunities

- ▶ DWR Prop 68: SGM Grant Program Implementation – Round 1
 - ▶ Single Application for Subbasin
 - ▶ \$26 M Available
 - ▶ Scoring Criteria
 - ▶ Human Right to Water
 - ▶ Benefits to DACs and URCs

5b. EO Update – GSP Public Comment Update

- ▶ Author Group Met
- ▶ Reviewing GSP
- ▶ Waiting DWR’s Review
 - ▶ Multiple GSPs for GSAs in Basin – Longer Review Time

List of GSP Comment Letters received through DWR SGMA Portal	
Comment Received From	North Kings
Alyssa DeVincentis, Darcy Bostic & Jessica Rudnick, UC Davis and Ruth Dahlquist-Willard UC Ag and Natural Resources, Ellen Bruno, UC Berkley	X
CA Central Valley Flood Protection Board	X
CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife	X
DWR Division of Flood Management (submitted under Central, but addressed to entire basin)	X
Kristin Dobbin, UC Davis Dept of Env Science & Policy	X
Leadership Counsel	X
The Nature Conservancy, Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund, Audubon California, Union of Concerned Scientist, Local Government Commission	X
The Nature Conservancy	X
US Bureau of Reclamation	X
Total Comments Received	9

5c. EO Update – Member Agency Mitigation Responsibility Update

- ▶ Member Agencies Responsible for % of Overdraft
- ▶ Modified Procedure Being Considered
- ▶ Individual Meetings to Discuss
- ▶ Large Group Meeting To Finalize

5d. EO Update – External Affairs Update

- ▶ Outreach Campaigns
 - ▶ Private Domestic Well Owners
 - ▶ Schools
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Blog Posts – E-News
- ▶ Website Updates



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5e. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ DWR Monitoring Wells
- ▶ Water Level Monitoring Network
 - ▶ FID – Entering Into Agreements with Well Owners for Inspection – One Executed Agreement
 - ▶ Inoperable Wells
 - ▶ Downhole Video Inspections
- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring Network
 - ▶ One Well - No Construction Information
 - ▶ Alternate Monitoring Well?
 - ▶ WQ Monitoring By Others – Public Data



5f. EO Update – Miscellaneous

- ▶ Other Items
 - ▶ Subsidence Monitoring Agreement - KRCD
 - ▶ County Coordination Discussions
 - ▶ Data Management System
 - ▶ Official Roster – Advisory Committee



6. Workgroup Updates and Actions

- ▶ Policy Workgroup
 - ▶ New Well Policy/Member Agency Reporting
 - ▶ September 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

7. Public Comments

▶ NONE



8. Member Comments

9. Adjourn

Next Meeting
October 8, 2020



Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA
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