

# North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 11-13-2020



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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
  - ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
  - ▶ Roll Call



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### Verbal Comments

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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.

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## AGENDA

2. Approval of Minutes from October 9, 2020 Meeting
3. Receive - Basin Coordination Update - Samuelian



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## Kings Basin Update

- ▶ Preparing SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1
  - ▶ One 1 application per Basin, max request \$5M
  - ▶ Project requests from 5 of 7 GSAs, emphasis on DAC benefit
    - ▶ 2 projects in North Kings
- ▶ Fall data collection wrapping up
- ▶ Spring 2020 Contours and Storage Change calculations
- ▶ GSAs video'ing wells and constructing new monitor wells w/DWR grant
- ▶ GSAs continuing to prepare rules/regulations
- ▶ Discussing coordinated Basin outreach efforts

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## 4. Financial Update

- ▶ No Financial Report for November AC Meeting
- ▶ For December AC Meeting:
  - ▶ Financial Statements through October 31, 2020 provided to Lisa Koehn to review and comment.
  - ▶ Include Financial Statements in meeting packet for AC.
  - ▶ AC consider recommending approval to the NKGSA BOD.

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## 5. Administrative

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### 5a. NKGSA Official Rosters Update

- ▶ Official NKGSA Advisory Committee Roster
- ▶ Official NKGSA Board of Directors Roster
  - ▶ Changes: Seat 3 – Occupied by City of Kerman – Shared by Kerman, Biola and Bakman
    - ▶ Member At Large – Seat 7 - Vacant
  - ▶ Board Elects Director Prieto, Chair, and Director Pacheco, Vice-Chair
  - ▶ Documentation from Directors Needed.
  - ▶ Change of Office/Leaving Office Paperwork Prepared.

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## NKGSA Advisory Committee Roster

Entity	Name	Alternate 1	Comments
City of Clovis	Mr. Scott Redelfs	Mr. Paul Armendariz	Chair
Fresno Irrigation District	Mr. Adam Claes	Mr. Bill Stretch	Vice-Chair
Garfield Irrigation District	Mr. Nick Keller	Ms. Lauren Layne	
Bakman Water Company	Mr. Tim Bakman	Mr. Shay Bakman	
Biola CSD	Mr. Eduardo Antunez		
International Water District	Mr. Shawn Stevinson		
City of Kerman	Mr. John Jansons	Mr. Jerry Jones	
City of Fresno	Mr. Brock Buche	Mr. Dejan Pavic	
County of Fresno	Mr. Bernard Jimenez	Mr. Glenn Allen	
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Mr. Allen Hoffman	Mr. Peter Sanchez Ms. Brandy Swisher	

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## 5b. 2021 NKGSA AC Meeting Dates

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action Item – Recommend Setting Frequency and Adopting Meeting Dates for 2021

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## 5b. 2021 NKGSA AC Meeting Dates

- ▶ Current Frequency: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Every Month at 1:30 p.m.
- ▶ Recommendation:
  - ▶ For the Advisory Committee to continue meeting monthly on the second Friday of every month at 1:30 pm. in 2021.

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## NKGSA AC Proposed Meeting Dates

Date	Event
January 8, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
February 12, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
March 12, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
April 9, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
May 14, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
June 11, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
July 9, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
August 13, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
September 10, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
October 8, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
November 12, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting
December 10, 2021	Advisory Committee Meeting

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## 6. Workgroup Updates and Actions

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### 6.a. Policy Workgroup

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action Item – Recommend Adoption of the New Well Review Policy – Action Item

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

### ▶ Purpose: Three Parts:

- ▶ 1. Provide up to 5 business days for review and comment on all well permitting activities for wells within NKGSA boundary.
  - ▶ Allows for comment on UR new well may cause.
  - ▶ Correspondence with Well Owner/Driller.
- ▶ 2. Allows NKGSA to gather data about wells being constructed and to register the new wells so the NKGSA can best reach sustainability.
- ▶ 3. Establishes the framework for potential new requirements for any new well construction approved in the NKGSA boundary.

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

### ▶ Concerns Identified and Mitigation:

- ▶ Health and Safety Concerns – Replacement Wells
  - ▶ Up to Five Days – Expedited When H&S Concern Indicated by County.
- ▶ Nature of Comments
  - ▶ GSP Allows for implementing management actions.
  - ▶ Covered Under Future Policies/Rules, if needed.
- ▶ Stress on County Resources – Additional Review Time
  - ▶ Driller Meetings To Manage Expectations
  - ▶ NKGSA To Field Questions on Review

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

### ▶ Comments Received:

- ▶ Page 2, Section 4: CORRECT - situate to situated

#### 4.0 Scope and Applicability

This Policy specifically applies to:

- a. That portion of the Kings Subbasin located in Fresno County lying and situate within NKGSA boundaries (as depicted in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated herein);
- b. Any and all well permit applications for well construction activities within the NKGSA boundary;

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

### ▶ Comments Received:

- ▶ Page 4, Section 7: Punctuation

- f. The NKGSA shall review and provide information on each permit application for location, proposed depth, and other construction details related to the monitoring and quantity and quality of groundwater for the proposed well permit activities.
- g. The NKGSA shall work directly with well owners on any request to maintain wells proposed for destruction for monitoring purposes by the NKGSA;
- h. NKGSA shall seek coordination, cooperation, collaboration with the permitting agencies and landowners of well construction activities for implementation of this Policy;

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup - Members

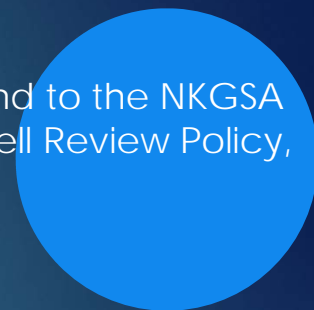
Name	Agency/Interest Group
Glenn Allen	Fresno County
Paul Armendariz	City of Clovis
Adam Claes	FID
Tom Krazan	Kings River Drilling
Lindsay Cedarquist	Maricopa Orchards
David Cehrs	Hydrologist/Resident
Sayre Miller	Grower/Resident
Sue Ruiz	Self Help Enterprises/ Private Well Owner
Ronnie Samuelian	Provost & Pritchard
Lisa Koehn	Retired Clovis - Resident
Nicholas Torstensen	City of Clovis



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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

- ▶ Recommendation:
  - ▶ For the Advisory Committee to recommend to the NKGSA Board of Directors to approve the New Well Review Policy, NKGSA 2020-003.
  - ▶ Effective Date: January 1, 2021



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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

- ▶ Member Agency Reporting Policy
  - ▶ Draft Policy Being Developed
  - ▶ Routing to Workgroup for Input
  - ▶ Discuss with Member Agencies
  - ▶ Considered by AC in December 2020

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## 6.b. Member Agency Cost-Share Workgroup - Koehn

- ▶ Two Meetings – October 2020
  - ▶ Findings
    - ▶ Current Cost-Share Agreement is Equitable
      - ▶ \$2.18 per acre
    - ▶ No Change Recommended
    - ▶ Modify Fiscal Agent Procedures
      - ▶ Financial Documents Presented to AC Prior to NKGSA BOD Meetings

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## 6.b. Cost-Share Agreement Workgroup - Members



Name	Agency/Interest Group
Lisa Koehn	Retired Clovis – Resident – Workgroup Lead
Paul Armendariz	City of Clovis
Scott Redelfs	City of Clovis
Adam Claes	FID
Brock Buche	City of Fresno
Nick Keller	Garfield Water District
Glenn Allen	Fresno County
Richard Coon	Bakman Water Company
Ronnie Samuelian	Provost & Pritchard
Mike Prandini	BIA – Former Committee Member

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## 7.a. EO Update – Funding Opportunities

- ▶ DWR Prop 68: SGM Grant Program Implementation – Round 1
  - ▶ NKGSA Projects:
    - ▶ FID's Savory Pond Expansion Project
    - ▶ City of Kerman – Recharge Project
  - ▶ \$26 M Available
  - ▶ Scoring Criteria
    - ▶ Human Right to Water
    - ▶ Benefits to DACs and URCs

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## 7.b. EO Update – Member Agency Mitigation Responsibility Update

- ▶ Member Agencies Responsible for % of Overdraft
- ▶ Simplified Procedure Being Considered
  - ▶ Percent of Recharge Per AF Pumped
  - ▶ Associated Reporting
- ▶ Individual Meetings Scheduled Through November 2020
- ▶ Large Group Meeting – January/February
- ▶ Mitigation Responsibility Policy

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## 7.c. EO Update – External Affairs Update

- ▶ KRCD – Kings Subbasin Outreach Campaigns
  - ▶ 5 of 7 GSAs Cost-Sharing
  - ▶ Private Domestic Well Owners
  - ▶ Schools
- ▶ SHE Outreach Discussions
  - ▶ Domestic Well Owners
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Blog Posts – E-News
- ▶ Website Updates



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## 7.d. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ Fall Measurements Completed
  - ▶ Well Tag Left with Measurement
  - ▶ Includes DWR Monitoring Wells – 5
  - ▶ All Except FID-15 Monitored
  
- ▶ Water Level Monitoring Network
  - ▶ FID – Entering Into Agreements with Well Owners for Access and Video Inspection – Two Executed Agreement
  - ▶ Inoperable Wells
  - ▶ Downhole Video Inspections
    - ▶ Scheduled for Nov. 2020
  
- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring Network
  - ▶ One Well - No Construction Information
  - ▶ Alternate Monitoring Well?
  - ▶ WQ Monitoring By Others – Public Data



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## 7.e. EO Update – Miscellaneous

- ▶ Other Items
  - ▶ Comment Letters – GSA Policies Update
  - ▶ WELL Conference – Nov. 13, 2020
  - ▶ Biola CSD Basin Project Update
  - ▶ AEM Survey By Stanford
  - ▶ DWR Technical Advisory Committee – Revise Bulletin 74 – California Well Standards

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## 8. Public Comments

▶ NONE

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## 9. Member Comments

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting  
December 11, 2020

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Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA  
Advisory Committee Meeting.

