

# North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 12-11-2020



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## AGENDA

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



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### **\*SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19\***

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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.

If a written comment is received after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting, efforts will be made to read the comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 12:30 p.m. will be read. All written comments that are not read into the record will be made part of the record of proceedings, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the NKGSA meeting.

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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 November 13, 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 list changed to 3 projects from 4 of the 7 GSAs, emphasis on DAC benefit
- ▶ Fall data being submitted and will start on contour generation
- ▶ Will be adding fall storage change calc to go with water year end
- ▶ GSAs video'ing wells and constructing new monitor wells w/DWR grant
- ▶ GSAs continuing to prepare rules/regulations
- ▶ Discussing coordinated Basin outreach efforts
- ▶ Annual update to GSA representatives
- ▶ AEM Survey

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## 4. Financial Update

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the October 2020 Expense Report – Action Item (Koehn)
- b. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Financial Statements as of October 31, 2020 – Action Item (Koehn)

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## 5. Administrative

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### 5a. 2021 Advisory Committee and Board Meeting Dates - Approved

- ▶ Advisory Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Every Month at 1:30 p.m.
- ▶ Board of Directors – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Every Month at 6:00 p.m.
  - ▶ Except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Nov/Dec due to holidays.
- ▶ Virtual Meetings Until Further Notice

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## 5b. Board Seat No. 7 - Vacancy

- ▶ The At-Large, Seat No. 7 Director position can be filled by anyone falling into one of the three following categories:
  - ▶ Municipal/Industrial Water Supply Members not currently serving on the Board of Directors;
  - ▶ Contracting Entities; or,
  - ▶ Interested Parties.
  
- ▶ Each of the three terms above is defined in the bylaws. The “not currently serving on the Board of Directors” language under number 1 above is intended to avoid two board members being from the same entity. In other words, the At-Large Director can be from one of the NKGSA signatory agencies provided that the signatory agency is “not currently serving on the Board of Directors.”

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## 5b. Board Seat No. 7 - Vacancy

- ▶ Nominations by Current Directors
  - ▶ December 17, 2020
  
- ▶ Vote by Board of Directors
  - ▶ January 28, 2020
  
- ▶ Director Seated /Oath of Office
  - ▶ January/February 2021

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## 5c. Kings Subbasin Representatives

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Designation of Kings Subbasin Representative and Alternate – Action Item
- ▶ Current Designation: Gary Serrato/Kassy Chauhan
- ▶ Recommendation:
  - ▶ Recommend to the Board of Directors to Designate Kassy Chauhan as the designated representative and Bill Stretch as the alternate representative for the Kings Subbasin Coordination Committee.

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## 5d. NKGSA Resolution 2020-02

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Adoption of NKGSA Resolution 2020-02 – Authorization to File and Application for a Grant Under the Proposition 68 Sustainable Groundwater Implementation Grant Program and to Enter Into and Agreement with the California Department of Water Resources
- ▶ Project: Kings Subbasin Project
  - ▶ NKGSA – FID’s Savory Pond and City of Kerman Recharge Project
- ▶ Recommendation:
  - ▶ Recommend to the Board of Directors to Approve NKGSA Resolution 2020-02\*
    - ▶ \*If Needed

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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 direction to the Executive Officer (EO) of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (NKGSA) when evaluating applications for construction of new water well permits (extraction facilities) within the NKGSA boundary.
2. Request Fresno County and the Cities of Fresno, Clovis and Kerman (permitting agencies) to provide a minimum review period and information when routing applications for construction of new water well permits to the NKGSA.
3. Utilize data collected from the well permit applications for inclusion in the NKGSA records.

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

### ▶ Policy Revised:

- ▶ 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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## Comments/Feedback

- Clarification on permit applications to be routed.
- Inclusion of City of Fresno, Clovis and Kerman as permitting agencies within NKGSA.
- Perception of imposing requirements on permitting agencies.
- Who will review and expertise to review?
- Municipal Wells

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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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## 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 December 2020
- ▶ Large Group Meeting – January/February
- ▶ Mitigation Responsibility Policy

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## 7.c. EO Update – Outreach

- ▶ Shady Lakes MHP
- ▶ Domestic Well Owners
  - ▶ ABIRC/UCCE
  - ▶ SHE
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ San Joaquin Valley Water Collaborative Coalition

GROUNDWATER GUIDE:  
NORTH KINGS GSA  
DOMESTIC WELL OWNERS



A guide to managing your domestic well under local implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act by the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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

- ▶ 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. AEM Survey Update

- ▶ Completed
  - ▶ Several Flights
  - ▶ Water Level Measurements for Wells Provided
  - ▶ Report of Findings



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## 7.e. EO Update – Miscellaneous

### ▶ Other Items

- ▶ Boundary Flow Study
- ▶ DWR Technical Advisory Committee – Revise Bulletin 74 – California Well Standards
- ▶ Finalized Outreach Documents
- ▶ Plans for 2021

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## 8. Public Comments

- ▶ NONE

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9. Member Comments

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting  
January 8, 2021

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Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA  
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