

# North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA

Regular Board Meeting  
August 27, 2020



# AGENDA

## Call to Order

### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

- ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
- ▶ Roll Call

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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.

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## Verbal Comments

If you wish to speak to the Board of Directors on the item by telephone, you must contact the NKGSA Executive Officer at (559) 233-7161 x. 7109 no later than 5:00 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.

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2. Review Agenda
3. Review of Future Meetings
4. Public Presentations

## 4. Public Presentation

I did get two phone calls from a husband and wife about their well. They live near Bullard and Indianola. Their well is 105' deep and water level is at 85' and they are pumping air and very little water. They will be drilling a new well to 250'. One thing they wanted to know was should they hire a water witcher. I recommended against. But it does show how the folks in the white areas are being pressed as this is year 7 out of the last 9 that is dry and water tables are falling.

David

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## 5. Potential Conflicts of Interest



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## 6. Administrative Matters

- a. Discussion/Possible Action on Board Meeting Minutes – May 28, 2020
- b. Kings Subbasin Update (Samuelian)

## 6. b. Kings Basin Update

- ▶ Still awaiting neighboring basin data for Spring 2020 contours
  - ▶ Spring 2020 data to be submitted to DWR by Aug 1
- ▶ GSAs reviewing comments received through DWR portal
- ▶ Some GSAs starting to adopt rules/regulations
- ▶ Working to finalize Data Management System
- ▶ Met with County on permit process and possible policy changes
  - ▶ Assisting with County meeting with Drillers – August 20, 2020
- ▶ GSAs continue to work on new monitor wells w/DWR grant
- ▶ Will be reviewing new DWR SGMA Implementation Grant

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- 6. Administrative Matters
  - c. Water Conditions Update (Claes)
  - d. Advisory Committee Update (Redelfs)
    - i. Workgroup Formation Update (Chauhan)

## 6. d. Workgroup Formation Update

- ▶ GSP Implementation Phase – Commenced Feb. 1, 2020
- ▶ Rules/Regulations Needed for Implementation of GSP
  - ▶ Member Agency Reporting Policy
  - ▶ New Well Policy
  - ▶ Others
- ▶ Workgroup Policy – NKGSA 2020-002
- ▶ Next Steps
  - ▶ Formation of workgroup to develop two new policies – Member Agency Reporting Policy and New Well Policy
  - ▶ Solicitation – September 2020

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## 7. Financial Matters (Hailey)

- a. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Expense Report for May 2020 to June 2020 (Hailey)
- b. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Expense Report for July 2020 (Hailey)
- c. Discussion Draft Financial Statements as of June 30, 2020 (Hailey)
- d. Discussion – Invoices for 2020/2021 Member Contributions and 2019/2020 Adjustment (Hailey)

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8. Executive Officer Report (Chauhan)
  - a. KRCD Subsidence Monitoring Cost-Sharing Agreement
    - i. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Elevation Monitoring Cost – Sharing Agreement

# KRCD Subsidence Monitoring

- ▶ KRCD Monitoring Network
  - ▶ Goal To Maintain 7-mile grid
    - ▶ Fill Data Gaps
- ▶ NKGSA GSP Uses KRCD Network
- ▶ Cost Shared – Kings/Tulare Lake/KRCD
  - ▶ 8% for GSAs/12% for KRCD
  - ▶ \$30k (Annual Expense Estimate)
  - ▶ \$2,400 Per GSA
- ▶ Recommendation: Approve Execution of the Elevation Monitoring Cost-Sharing Agreement between KRCD/NKGSA.



**Land Subsidence**

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8. Executive Officer Report (Chauhan)
  - b. GSP Public Comment Update



# 8.b. EO Update – GSP Public Comment Update

- ▶ Status of Comment Review
- ▶ Comment Categories
- ▶ Next Steps
  - ▶ Continue to Review GSP
  - ▶ Wait for DWR's Review of GSP

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
<b>Total Comments Received</b>	<b>9</b>

## 8.c. EO Update – Member Agency Overdraft Responsibility Update

- ▶ Member Agencies Responsible for % of Overdraft
- ▶ Individual Meetings to Refine Water Budget
  - ▶ No Negotiations
- ▶ Large Group Meetings to Address Conflicts

## 8.d. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ Water Level Monitoring Network
  - ▶ FID – Entering Into Agreements with Well Owners for Access and Video 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



## 8. e. EO Update – Miscellaneous

- ▶ KRCD External Affairs

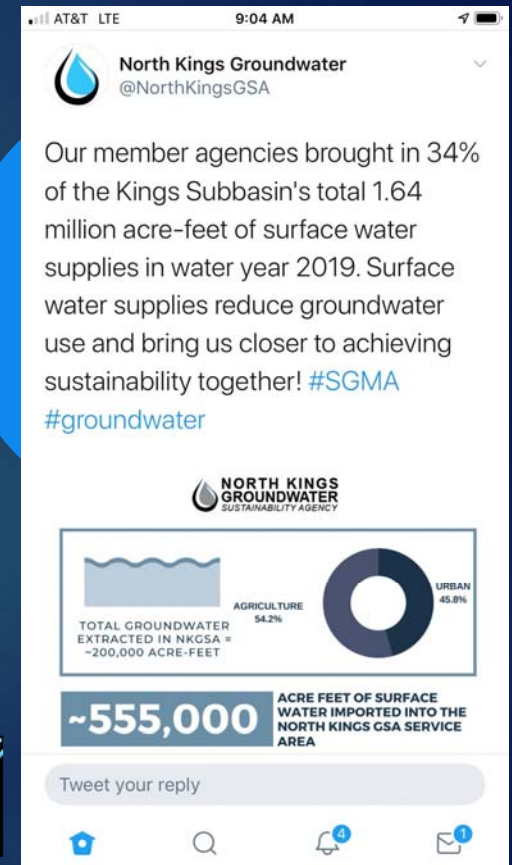


# External Affairs Update

- ▶ SWRCB – DDW Training – August 4, 2020
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Blog Posts – E-News
- ▶ SEA Resources - ABIRC
- ▶ Website Updates



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## 8. e. EO Update – Miscellaneous

- ▶ Fresno County Coordination
  - ▶ Well Drillers Meeting – August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Revised Well Permit Application
- ▶ GSA Coordination Work
- ▶ Grant Opportunities
- ▶ San Joaquin Valley Blueprint
- ▶ Local News Articles
- ▶ Spring 2020 ACWA Virtual Comments
- ▶ Geophysics Project by Stanford
- ▶ Letters of Support



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9. Directors Reports

10. Adjournment

Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA  
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