

# North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA

## Special Board Meeting December 17, 2020



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## Call to Order

### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

- ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
- ▶ Roll Call



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

Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the NKGSA is implementing the following changes to participate in and provide public comment for all NKGSA Board meetings until notified otherwise. There will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting.

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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 5:00 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 5:00 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

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
  - ▶ January 22, 2021 -6:00 p.m. - Virtual Until Further Notice
4. Public Presentations



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# 4. Public Presentation

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## 5. Potential Conflicts of Interest



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## 6. Administrative Matters:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action on Board Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2020
- b. Board of Directors Roster Update – Shared Seat No. 3 (Chauhan)
- c. Discussion/Possible Action on Seeking Nominations for Vacant Board Seat No. 7 – At Large (Chauhan/Dale)



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## 6.c. 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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- d. Discussion/Possible Action on Seating of Director for Vacant Board Seat No. 7 – At Large
- e. Kings Subbasin Coordination Update (Samuelian)

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## 6.d. Kings Subbasin 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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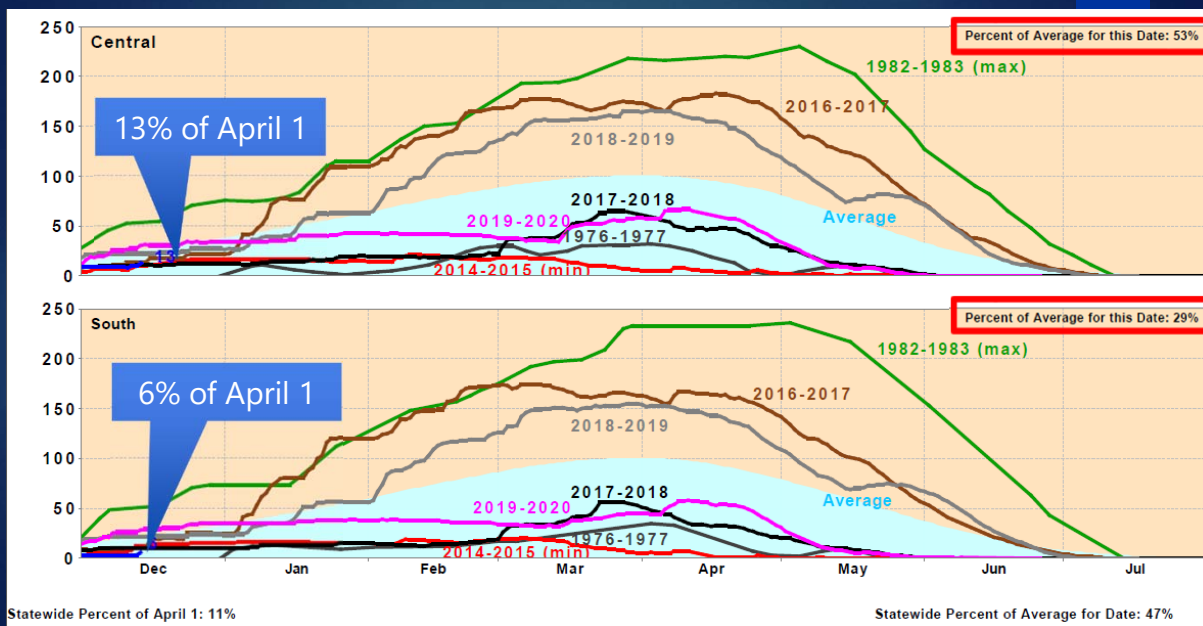
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  - f. Water Conditions Update (Claes)



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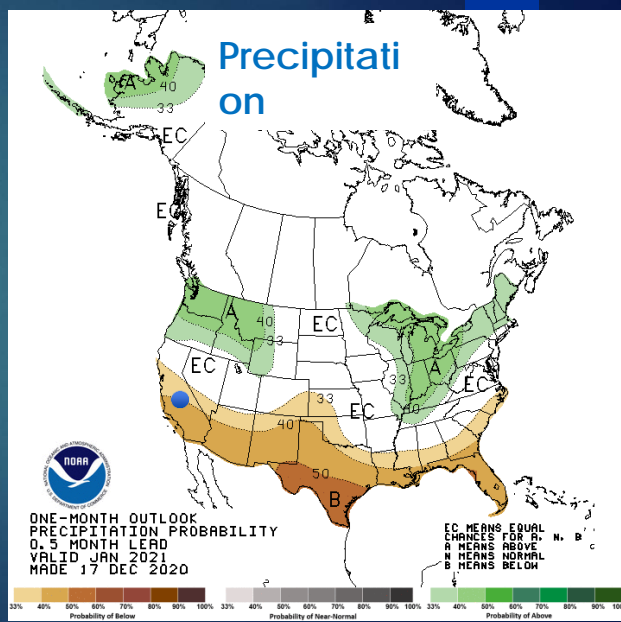
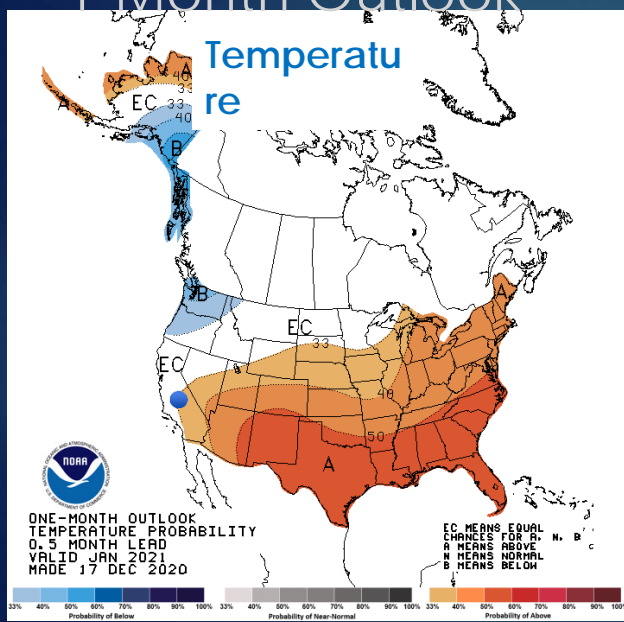
# Snow Water Content



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## 1-Month Outlook

NOAA – As of December 17  
January 2020



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- g. Advisory Committee Update (Redelfs)
- h. Discussion/Possible Action on Adoption Designation of Kings Subbasin Committee Representative and Alternate – Action Item (Redelfs/Chauhan)



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## 6h. Kings Subbasin Representatives

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Designation of Kings Subbasin Representative and Alternate – Action Item
- ▶ Current Designation: Gary Serrato/Kassy Chauhan
- ▶ Recommendation:
  - ▶ Recommend Approval 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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### j. Workgroup Update



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## 6.j.i Policy Workgroup

- ▶ New Well Review Policy Revised – V. 2020.12.8:
  - ▶ Health and Safety Concerns – Replacement Wells
    - ▶ Up to Five Days – Expedited When H&S Concern Indicated by County.
  - ▶ Refined Definition of Well Permit Application
    - ▶ Groundwater Extraction Facilities
  - ▶ Stress on Permitting Agencies Resources – Additional Review Time
    - ▶ Driller Meetings To Manage Expectations
    - ▶ NKGSA To Field Questions on Review

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## Comments/Feedback

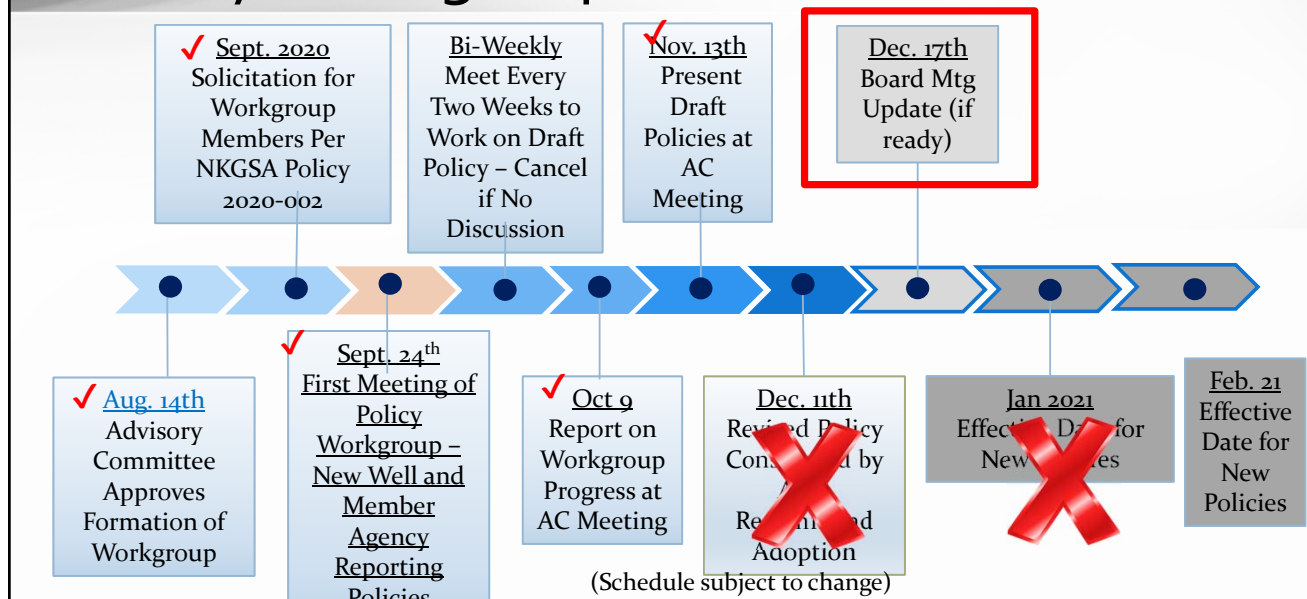
- Clarification on permit applications to be routed.
- Inclusion of City of Fresno, Clovis and Kerman as permitting agencies within NKGSA.
- Perception of imposing requirements on permitting agencies.
- Municipal Wells

### ▶ Next Steps

- ▶ Policy Workgroup Meeting – 12/17/2020
- ▶ Route to Workgroup and Member Agencies For Review
- ▶ Advisory Committee Meeting Presentation – 1/8/2021
- ▶ Board Decision – 1/22/2021

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## Policy Workgroup - Timeline



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## 6.j.i Policy Workgroup Update

- ▶ Member Agency Reporting Policy
  - ▶ Draft Policy Being Developed
  - ▶ Routing to Workgroup for Input
  - ▶ Discuss with Member Agencies
  - ▶ Considered by AC in January 2021

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### 7. Financial Agent Report(Hailey)

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

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## 8.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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## 8.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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## 8.c. EO Update – Outreach/ External Affairs

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

### GROUNDWATER GUIDE: NORTH KINGS GSA DOMESTIC WELL OWNERS



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## 8.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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## 8.e. AEM Survey Update

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



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## 8.f. EO Update – Miscellaneous

- ▶ Other Items
  - ▶ Boundary Flow Study
  - ▶ DWR Technical Advisory Committee – Revise Bulletin 74 – California Well Standards
  - ▶ Finalized Outreach Documents
  - ▶ NKGSA 2021 Priorities

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9. Directors Reports

10. Adjournment



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Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA  
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