

# North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 1-14-2022



# AGENDA

## 1. Call to Order

- ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
- ▶ Roll Call

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

Given the meeting restrictions created to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the NKGSA has transitioned to having its meeting via teleconference only including public participation and providing public comment for all NKGSA Advisory Committee meetings until notified otherwise. There will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting.



## Written and Verbal Comments

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Advisory Committee and will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the meeting under Agenda Item No. 4 and following each agenda item discussion. No prior arrangements are required to be able to make public comment but comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

Written Comments can also be provided up to one hour prior to the scheduled meeting. Written comments received in advance of the meeting 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.

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2. Discussion/Possible Action – NKGSA Resolution 22-01:  
Resolution of the Advisory Committee of the North Kings  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency – Resolution  
Continuing Advisory Committee Authority to Hold Virtual  
Meetings Pursuant to AB361

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## 3. Public Presentation

## 4. Approval of Minutes:

- ▶ a. Discussion/Possible Action – Sept. 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- ▶ b. Discussion/Possible Action – October 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

## 5. Financial Report:

- ▶ a. Discussion/Possible Action – Expense Reports – Sept. through November 2021
- ▶ b. Discussion/Possible Action – Financial Statements through Nov. 30, 2021

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6. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samelian)

# Kings Basin Update

- ▶ DWR SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1 (Projects underway)
  - ▶ \$4.8M, 4 Projects from 3 GSAs in Kings (FID-Savory, Kerman-Lions)
- ▶ Next round of DWR SGMA Funding - \$7.6M for Kings Basin
  - ▶ Projects selected from Consolidated, James, Laguna and Fresno ID – Several DAC benefit projects
- ▶ Good feedback from promoting Kings Basin building basin outreach
- ▶ Fall Water Level measurements completed
  - ▶ Preparing on fall contours, Starting on Annual Report (Water Year Oct '20 – Sept '21)
- ▶ Continuing to gather well construction information on RMWs
- ▶ DWR completing monitor well for North Fork Kings
- ▶ DWR to release Kings GSP comments by Jan 28<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Expect similar comments to other nearby basins



# 7. Administrative

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- a. 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month (Chauhan)
- b. Discussion – Advisory Committee Meeting Logistics (Redelfs/Chauhan)
- c. Discussion/Professional Services Contract – Provost & Pritchard – Surveying Services for GSA Groundwater GPS Survey - \$19,000 – Approved December 14, 2021 (Chauhan)

## 8. Workgroup Updates and Actions

# 8.a. Policy Workgroup

## GW Impact Mitigation Policy

- ▶ Spring 2022?
- ▶ Need Data/Workplans
  - ▶ 2021 Water Year
- ▶ Year 3 of Implementation
- ▶ First 5-year Update – 2025



# 8.a. Policy Workgroup

## Agreed Mitigation Responsibility Targets

▶ Mitigate as Follows

Interim Milestone Year	Percent Of Overdraft Mitigation
2025	10
2030	30
2035	60
2040	100

# 8.a. Policy Workgroup

## Requested Information

- ▶ Water Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)
- ▶ Data on:
  - ▶ Groundwater Pumping Estimates
  - ▶ Groundwater Recharge Volumes
  - ▶ Programs/Projects Completed Since January 2020
  - ▶ Tentative projects and timelines for GW Mitigation Projects
- ▶ Schedule:
  - ▶ Release Form – January 28, 2022
  - ▶ Due: February 28, 2022

# 9. Member Agency Reports

# 10. Executive Officer Update





**2021**

# **Year-End Review**

**NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER  
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**



# Highlights for 2021

- ▶ New Directors – Alternate Directors
- ▶ New Policies - 2
- ▶ Representative Monitoring Well Data Collection
- ▶ Agency Mitigation Responsibility – Initial Mitigation Targets
- ▶ Stakeholder Engagement – Social Media
- ▶ Joint Outreach Events
- ▶ Review of Well Permit Applications and Planning Documents
- ▶ Updated Project List – Solicitation
- ▶ Funding for the Lyons Park Recharge Project (Kerman) and Savory Pond Project (FID)
- ▶ 150 Acres of Additional Recharge Added – FID's Central and Wagner Basins



# Priorities for 2022

- ▶ Address DWR Comments on GSP
- ▶ Finalize Member Agency Overdraft Responsibilities
- ▶ Member Agency Data Gathering/Reporting
- ▶ 2021 Annual Report
- ▶ Quantify Boundary Flows
- ▶ Obtain Construction Information for Remaining Representative Monitoring Wells and Identify Replacement Wells
- ▶ Continued Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement
- ▶ Additional Policy Development
- ▶ Explore Projects and Funding Sources
- ▶ Engage with Elected Officials and Policy Makers
- ▶ Routine Engagement with NKGSA Board of Directors

# 10. EO Update

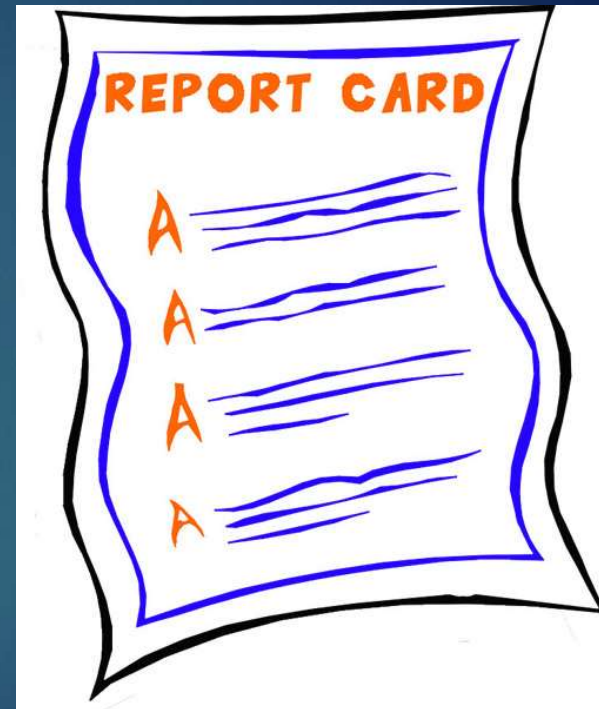
## b. DWR Prop 68 Grant Project Update

- ▶ Executed Agreement – Received August 4, 2021
- ▶ Filing Quarterly Reports – Progress
- ▶ Claims for Reimbursement
- ▶ Savory Pond Project
  - ▶ Construction Underway
  - ▶ Site Signage
  - ▶ Outreach and Monitoring Program – Quantify Benefits



# SWRCB Concerns About Kings Basin GSPs

- ▶ SWRCB Reviewed GSPs for Five GSAs
  - ▶ James and NFKGSA Excluded
- ▶ Comment Areas
  - ▶ Basin Setting
  - ▶ Groundwater Levels and Drinking Water Impacts
  - ▶ Groundwater Quality
  - ▶ Projects and Management Actions
  - ▶ Projects Reliant on New or Amended Water Rights
  - ▶ Engagement



# 10.d. EO Update – Outreach

- ▶ Outreach
  - ▶ Punjabi American Grower Association Meeting – Selma
  - ▶ Ball Ranch Flood MAR Stakeholder Event
  - ▶ Fresno State Craig School of Business – SGMA 101 Presentation



# 10.e. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ Ongoing Efforts
  - ▶ Secure Access and Indemnity Agreements
  - ▶ Need Construction Information for All Monitoring Wells
  - ▶ Replacement Wells Needed
  - ▶ Owners on the boundary being contacted for boundary flow study.

RMW Network	Site Visits – Camera Access	Construction Info Needed
Water Level	3 Remaining	6 Wells and and Three Private Wells
Water Quality	0	1 Vulcan Materials

## 10.f. Misc

- ▶ City of Fresno Board Position
  - ▶ Alternate Director Needed
- ▶ Upper Aquifer Study – Underway





11. Adjourn

Next Meeting  
February 11, 2022

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

