NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
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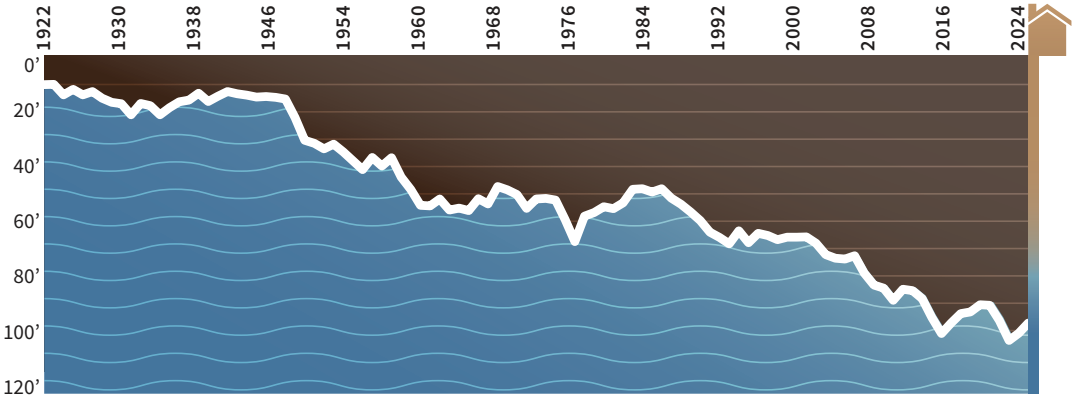
ENGAGING WITH YOU, OUR STAKEHOLDER

You are receiving this mail piece because you live and have a private domestic well within the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (North Kings GSA) boundaries and benefit from the agency's endeavors to achieve groundwater sustainability.

The North Kings GSA is a local agency responsible to achieve groundwater sustainability under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), a California law signed in 2014 requiring groundwater sustainability by 2040.

While the projects and programs implemented under SGMA more broadly involve the efforts of local agencies including water districts, cities, and agricultural groundwater pumpers, it is important for domestic well owners to be aware of groundwater management because they are directly impacted by changes in groundwater levels.



Average Depth to Groundwater

Historically in the North Kings GSA area, groundwater levels have steadily declined. This is because groundwater serves as an important shared water source during periods of drought when surface water from rain and snowmelt is less available. Demand for groundwater has exceeded the rate at which local agencies could replenish the supply through increased surface water capture or groundwater recharge.

While the GSA is actively working to halt this decline and achieve stabilized groundwater levels by 2040, it anticipates groundwater levels will continue to decline until then.

Stay engaged with the North Kings GSA

AND SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON GROUNDWATER.

Attend Advisory Committee meetings in person or online on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 PM at the Clovis Public Safety Community Room, 1233 Fifth St., Clovis, California 93612. Virtual meeting information is available on the agendas on our website.

Attend Board of Directors meetings in person or online on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Fresno Irrigation District, 2907 South Maple Ave., Fresno, California 93725. Virtual meeting information is available on the agendas on our website.

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Catch up on the latest news on our website at northkingsgsa.org

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Working toward a sustainable groundwater supply to benefit our private well owners

PROJECTS TO IMPROVE LOCAL GROUNDWATER LEVELS

North Kings GSA works diligently to create sustainable groundwater levels by coordinating with agencies in the Fresno and Clovis area. Together, we have worked on several groundwater sustainability projects that benefit your water supply by increasing water availability to reduce pumping and bring groundwater levels up.

Fresno Irrigation District (FID) and Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) have developed a strong partnership on surface water capture and groundwater recharge through the sharing of FIDs water canal systems and FMFCD basins throughout the Fresno and Clovis area. Although their primary role is to prevent flooding during wet years with higher than average snowmelt and rainfall, FMFCD basins serve the important benefit of recharging the groundwater aquifer with those surplus water supplies. Most recently, FID and FMFCD completed a project to permanently intertie FIDs canal with four FMFCD basins to increase water capture capacity and groundwater recharge.

MILESTONE UPDATE: GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN APPROVED BY THE STATE

Projects like the FID and FMFCD interties are an example of what is being implemented across the North Kings GSA as part of implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The Department of Water Resources approved the North Kings GSA's GSP in March 2023, a significant milestone to keeping SGMA and groundwater management in local hands.

Stay engaged on groundwater information and register your well to ensure your household water supply is reliable

As the North Kings GSA works toward groundwater sustainability by 2040, it anticipates groundwater levels will continue to decline until stabilizing.

THERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE AND PLAN TO ENSURE YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE A RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY FOR YOUR HOME.

Register your well with the GSA

Register your well so the North Kings GSA can understand where wells are most at risk of being impacted by lowering groundwater levels (going dry). The North Kings GSA will be better equipped to support well owners if they have the well information.

Learn more and register at www.northkingsgsa.org/wellregistration.

Check out the minimum well depth tool

The North Kings GSA encourages well owners and well drillers to use the new Minimum Well Depth Tool to identify the minimum depth they should construct a new well to ensure water production continues even if as groundwater levels decline before reaching sustainable levels in 2040. Even if you are not planning to construct a new well, the tool can inform you on the lowest level the groundwater table will decline to in your area before reaching sustainability, so you can plan ahead.

Learn more at northkingsgsa.org/minimum-well-depth-tool/

New! Dry Well Relief Program

The North Kings GSA launched a new Dry Well Relief Program, to provide financial assistance to well owners whose wells go dry due to declining groundwater levels. Assistance under the program applies to wells that run dry on or after October 1, 2024. To learn more about eligibility requirements and to request assistance, please visit www.mydrywell.org, or contact the Program team at (559) 777-2419.