NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Advisory Committee Meeting – July 10, 2026

In-Person and Teleconference Meeting

Please Note: All Committee Members are required to attend in person unless provisions of AB2449 have been satisfied.

Please notify Laurie Kiser immediately if you or your designated alternate(s) are unable to attend the Advisory Committee Meeting at the City of Clovis Public Safety Room on July 10, 2026.

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA
NKGSA Advisory Committee
July 10, 2026, 1:30 PM

TELECONFERENCE and IN-PERSON MEETING

The NKGSA is offering its Advisory Committee meeting both via teleconference and in-person. Members of the public are encouraged to participate either in person at the City of Clovis Public Safety Community Room, 1233 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA, or virtually using the information provided below. All committee members participating in the meeting will be in person.

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Written and Verbal Comments

- Members of the public participating virtually will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the meeting under Agenda Item No. 2 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.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Public Presentations

3. Approval of Minutes:
    a. Approval of Minutes of May 8, 2026 Regular Meeting

4. Financial Report
    a. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Expense Reports for April and May 2026 (Koehn)
    b. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Financial Statements as of May 31, 2026 (Koehn)

5. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samuelian)

6. Administrative
    a. Discussion/Possible Action – Advisory Committee Chair and Vice-Chair and Official Roster (Chauhan)
    b. Election of North Kings GSA Board Chair and Vice Chair Update
    c. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider Recommending Approval of NKGSA 2026-001 Vision for Our Water Future
    d. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the North Kings GSA 2026 Conflict of Interest Code Amendments and Resolution NKGSA-2026-002
    e. Groundwater Extraction Facility Registration Update (Chauhan)
    f. Domestic Well Mitigation Program Update (Chauhan)
    g. 2026 Well Permitting Update (Chauhan)

7. Workgroup Updates and Actions
    a. Technical Workgroup Update (Claes)

8. Member Agency/Committee Member Reports
    a. Advisory Committee/Member Agency Reports/Updates
        i. Water Supply Update (Claes)
        ii. Others

9. Executive Officer Update (Chauhan)
    a. SGMA Implementation Projects Update
    b. Outreach / External Affairs Update
    c. Representative Monitoring Network Update
    d. Miscellaneous

10. Adjourn

Next Regular Meeting: August 14, 2026

3 (a) – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – MAY 8, 2026

MINUTES
(Preliminary – Subject to Revision/Approval at Next Meeting)

NKGSA Advisory Committee Meeting
May 8, 2026

IN-PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE

In attendance:

**Scott Redelfs (City of Clovis)
*Adam Claes (Fresno Irrigation District)
*Dejan Pavic (City of Fresno)
*Adan Ortiz (Fresno County)
*Shay Bakman (Bakman Water Company)
*Nick Keller (Garfield Water District)
*Carmen Zamora (Biola CSD)
Kassy Chauhan (NKGSA)
Andrew Aller (NKGSA legal counsel)
Nick Torstensen (City of Clovis)
Kristen Freberg (City of Clovis)
DeAnn Stork – Fiscal Agent (Fresno Irrigation District)
Andrea Ball (Fresno Irrigation District)
Lisa Koehn (Clovis)
Sayre Miller

** - Committee Chair
* - Voting Representative on Advisory Committee

*<u>**Note:</u> This meeting was conducted in-person at the City of Clovis Public Safety Community Room (1233 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612) as well as via web conference for members of the public wishing to participate remotely.*

Item 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:32 PM.

Instructions:
Instructions for participation by both remote and in-person attendees were given by Executive Officer Kassy Chauhan. Both written and verbal comments are accepted by all attendees and time will be made after each agenda item for comments to be heard.

Members of the Advisory Committee attended in person and were present/absent as follows:

Agency Name	**Present/Absent**	**Name of Person**
Bakman Water Company	Present	Shay Bakman
Biola CSD	Present	Carmen Zamora*
City of Clovis	Present	Scott Redelfs
City of Fresno	Present	Dejan Pavic
City of Kerman	Absent	---
Fresno County	Present	Adan Ortiz
Fresno Irrigation District	Present	Adam Claes
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Absent	---
Garfield Water District	Present	Nick Keller

**The representative for Biola CSD arrived during the consideration/discussion of Item 4c. Voting totals reflect number of voting members for each individual item.*

Item 2. Public Presentations

There were no public presentations.

Item 3. Approval of Minutes

Item 3a. Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes made by member Claes; second by member Bakman. Motion passed 4-0 with 3 abstaining.

Item 4. Financial Report

Item 4a. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Expense Reports for March 2026
(Koehn)

Expenses for March 2026 totaled $41,527.18, including payments to attorneys, Constant Contact, Falcon Security Services, Intuit QuickBooks, Kings River Conservation District, Provost & Pritchard, and one miscellaneous payment related to well registration.

Motion to recommend approval of the expense reports made by member Bakman; second by member Claes. Motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Item 4b. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Financial Statements as of March 31, 2026
(Koehn)

As of March 31, 2026, the balance sheet shows $2,396,431.50 in assets. Expenses through that date were $670,258.51, which is approximately 37% of the budget.

Motion to recommend approval of the financial statements made by member Claes; second by member Bakman. Motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Item 4c. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Budget
(Chauhan / Koehn)

The budget includes $500,000 to fund the third year of the domestic well mitigation program, as well as $750,000 in funding for more representative monitoring wells.

The total budget is $1,868,100 for expenses, with $1,965,297.80 estimated income from member contributions. $184,500 is earmarked for professional services, including an engineering consultant and coalition participation. $1,250,000 is dedicated to project costs, including well mitigation and well monitoring, and $180,000 is set aside for public information and outreach.

There was discussion regarding the adjustments in member contributions. More documentation will be provided to further explain the member agency splits for the domestic well mitigation program and other expenses.

Motion to recommend approval of the proposed budget (with backup documentation to be provided) made by member Bakman; second by member Claes. Motion passed unanimously 7-0.

Item 5. Receive – Basin Coordination Update
(Chauhan)

With the Kings Subbasin Allocation framework being adopted by 6 of the 7 groundwater sustainability agencies in the Kings Subbasin, attention is shifting towards working with individual agencies to establish specific allocations.

DWR is currently reviewing the periodic evaluations, but it will likely be several more months before the Kings Subbasin receives feedback on its periodic evaluation.

Item 6. Administrative

Item 6a. Groundwater Extraction Facility Registration Update
(Chauhan)

8,225 wells have been registered to date. The late registration fee of $100 per wellhead has been implemented since February 1st. Phase 2 efforts are underway, focusing on the candidate list of parcels with currently no wells registered. Notices to those landowners will be sent out beginning as soon as June 2026.

Item 6b. Discussion / Possible Action – Recommend Approval of North Kings GSA Policy No. 2026-001 – Enforcement Policy
(Chauhan)

This is further discussion of NKGSA 2026-001, which was introduced during the last NKGSA Advisory Committee meeting. Feedback has been received by member agencies.

The policy reflects the max allowable fees/penalties listed in the California Water Code. There would be a 90-day period for those who receive a notice of violation to pay the associated fee before the policy enforcement escalates.

The first draft of the policy was finalized in March 2026 and was reviewed/discussed with the Technical Workgroup and Technical Committee in March and April, with possible consideration by the Board in May/June of 2026.

Chairman Redelfs commented that there was still further discussion and review to do on the policy, particularly in light of municipal code considerations, and projected that it would potentially be ready for Board review in July.

Item 6c. Domestic Well Mitigation Program Update
(Chauhan)

There was no further information to report on this item.

Item 6d. 2026 Well Permitting Update
(Chauhan)

To date in 2026, 66 agriculture and/or domestic well permits have been issued. The number of well permits is trending lower than in previous years (with 229 in 2024 and 242 in 2025).

Item 7. Workgroup Updates and Actions

Item 7a. Technical Workgroup Update
(Claes)

The group last met on April 27th. The enforcement policy was a major topic of discussion, as well as proposed new monitoring wells. There has been discussion on groundwater levels, considering a shift in the utilization of surface water in the North Kings GSA boundary.

Item 8. Member Agency / Committee Member Reports

Item 8a. Advisory Committee / Member Agency Reports/Updates

i. Water Supply Update
(Claes)

April storms slowed the snow melt down to some degree. Millerton Lake is approximately 475,000 AF as of today (it is anticipated to peak around 500,000 AF). The airborne snow observatory flights are becoming more valuable in terms of the data they provide, especially in an unusual year. Friant-Kern deliveries are approximately 1600 cfs. Friant Class 1 should be remaining at 100% for a while.

Pine Flat is about 852,000 AF (expected to peak at around 900,000 AF). FID's Pine Flat storage is just above max. FID demands have been lower than normal but should be picking up in the next week due to warmer weather.

April was about average in precipitation. Nothing more is projected for the rest of May. Snow in the Northern Sierra is almost gone; there is slightly more moving further south. Water content was dropping rapidly in March but leveled out somewhat in April due to storms and cooler weather.

Per the May 1 snow survey, the Kings River showed 29% of average. The runoff forecast is lower than DWR's and NWS's forecasts. A significant amount of runoff occurred earlier in the year than usual.

ii. Others
There were no further reports.

Item 9. Executive Officer Update
(Chauhan)

Item 9a. SGMA Implementation Projects Update

Biola CSD is very close to getting water in their basin. Some last-minute construction issues are being worked out prior to FID releasing water.

Member agencies are encouraged to get their Prop 4 projects ready to go. Guidelines are expected to come out later this year, with a solicitation expected early next year (2027). A lot of demand is expected for this program's funding.

Item 9b. Outreach / External Affairs Update

The Biola project will be showcased on the website and social media once it is completed. Routine social media posts continue to occur at a frequency of approximately two per week.

Item 9c. Representative Monitoring Network Update

Phase 2 planning is underway. Site identification is priority right now, and pre-construction activity will hopefully be wrapped up in June or July so drilling can begin in the fall.

The DWR Technical Support Services monitoring well at Peach & Copper has been completed and will be equipped with the data logger to allow for real time monitoring by the North Kings GSA.

Item 9d. Miscellaneous

There has been less legislation this year that could affect NKGSA, but there are a few items that are being monitored.

Interested parties invoices went out at the beginning of April. Any revenue received will be applied to the next fiscal year's budget.

Item 10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2026

4 (a-b) – FINANCIAL REPORT – Expense Report for April and May 2026; Financial Statements as of May 31, 2026

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM NO:	**4 (a-b)**
Executive Officer:	KDC

NKGSA-
REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: Chair and Advisory Committee Members

FROM: De Ann Stork – Fiscal Agent

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Financial Update

ATTACHMENTS: (A and B) NKGSA Expense Reports – April and May 2026
(C) Financial Statements as of May 31, 2026

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

RECOMMENDATION

For the Advisory Committee to recommend approval of the Expense Reports for April and May 2026, and Financial Statements as of May 31, 2026, to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The fiscal agent, DeAnn Stork, has prepared the monthly expense reports for April and May 2026 (Attachments A and B) and the financial statements as of May 31, 2026 (Attachment C). The North Kings GSA Board of Directors approved the revised FY 2025-2026 budget on April 23, 2026, so the financial statements are reflective of the approved revised budget. All of the well monitoring funds have been expended and slightly exceeded the budgeted amount by approximately $9,200.00. The actual interest income is about $22,000.00 more than was included in the revised budget. There were no unexpected expenses noted and most budget line items are tracking very close to the budgeted amount with one more month in the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact is shown on the attached reports. Total expenses are in line with the amounts included in the NKGSA 2025-2026 Revised Budget, approved on April 23, 2026.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The reports represent expenses and revenues for the NKGSA for this reporting period.

ACTIONS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The expense reports and financial statements will be provided to the NKGSA Board of Directors for approval at its next board meeting scheduled for July 23, 2026, or the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Prepared by: De Ann Stork

Attachment A

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Transaction List with Splits

April 2026

DATE	NUM	NAME	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo					
04/01/2026	785110	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo		Accounts Payable	32.55
			March 2026 Services	Legal	32.55
Bradley & Sons Inc					
04/01/2026	000206570000	Bradley & Sons Inc		Accounts Payable	14,162.50
			Well 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10.	Project Costs:Well Monitoring	14,162.50
County of Fresno					
04/02/2026	380671	County of Fresno		Accounts Payable	281.00
			County Monitoring Well Permit - Peach & Copper	Project Costs:Well Monitoring	281.00
Fresno Irrigation District					
04/01/2026	07771	Fresno Irrigation District		Accounts Payable	10,568.81
			February 2026 Hours	Staff Expense:Executive Officer	8,022.84
			February 2026 Fiscal Agent Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	553.52
			February 2026 Recording Secretary Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	262.01
			February 2026 Engineering Tech III Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	1,058.70
			Ring Central Subscription	Public Information:PR - Well Registration Support Staff	73.51
			Admin Fee 6%	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	598.23
04/10/2026	07782	Fresno Irrigation District		Accounts Payable	7,736.00
			March 2026 Hours	Staff Expense:Executive Officer	5,826.11
			March 2026 Fiscal Agent Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	311.36
			March 2026 Recording Secretary Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	467.88
			March 2026 Engineering Tech III Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	599.93
			March 2026 GIS Specialist Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	92.83
			Admin Fee 6%	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	437.89
Intuit QuickBooks Online					
04/15/2026	10001484872685	Intuit QuickBooks Online		Accounts Payable	115.00
				Office Supplies	115.00
Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group					
04/13/2026	129466	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	503.00
			Dom Well Mit Prog Admin 002	Project Costs:Well Mitigation	503.00
04/13/2026	129467	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	23,081.05
			On-going GEN	Professional Services:Engineering Consultant	5,341.80
			On-going MON	Project Costs:Well Monitoring	9,554.65
			On-going PUB	Public Information:PR - General Outreach	6,440.70
			On-going REG	Public Information:PR - Well Registration	659.60
			On-going SUP	Public Information:PR - Well Registration Support Staff	1,084.30
04/13/2026	129471	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	56.75
			Dom Well Mit Prog Admin 001	Project Costs:Well Mitigation	56.75

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Transaction List with Splits

April 2026

DATE	NUM	NAME	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
04/13/2026	129483	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	3,329.15
			Kings Basin Coord COR	Kings Basin Coordination	855.37
			Kings Basin Coord GWP	Kings Basin Coordination	245.00
			Kings Basin Coord REP	Kings Basin Coordination	2,228.78

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Transaction List with Splits

May 2026

DATE	NUM	NAME	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo					
05/01/2026	788437	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo		Accounts Payable	2,943.15
			April 2026 Legal Services	Legal	2,943.15
Falcon Security Services Inc					
05/01/2026	28983	Falcon Security Services Inc		Accounts Payable	104.00
			April 2026 Unarmed Guard Services	Professional Services:Security Services	104.00
Intuit QuickBooks Online					
05/15/2026	10001493403085	Intuit QuickBooks Online		Accounts Payable	115.00
				Office Supplies	115.00
Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group					
05/19/2026	130753	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	1,389.40
			Dom Well Mit Prog Admin 002	Project Costs:Well Mitigation	1,389.40
05/19/2026	130754	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	27,248.55
			On-going GEN	Professional Services:Engineering Consultant	9,441.50
			On-going MON	Project Costs:Well Monitoring	6,659.81
			On-going PUB	Public Information:PR - General Outreach	8,160.64
			On-going REG	Project Costs:Well Registration	1,846.60
			On-going SUP	Public Information:PR - Well Registration Support Staff	1,140.00
05/19/2026	130758	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	19.38
			Dom Well Mit Prog Admin 001	Project Costs:Well Mitigation	19.38
05/19/2026	130760	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group		Accounts Payable	2,198.30
			Kings Basin Coord COR	Kings Basin Coordination	924.49
			Kings Basin Coord REP	Kings Basin Coordination	1,273.81

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2026

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Five Star Bank Checking		125,000.00
Five Star Bank Money Market		1,616,296.29
LAIF		572,491.18
Total Bank Accounts	**$**	**2,313,787.47**
Total Current Assets	**$**	**2,313,787.47**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$**	**2,313,787.47**
LIABILITIES & NET POSITION		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accounts Payable		33,798.78
Total Accounts Payable	**$**	**33,798.78**
Credit Cards		
Five Star Credit Card		91.00
Total Credit Cards	**$**	**91.00**
Other Current Liabilities		
Deferred Revenues Intr Parties		10,246.40
Total Other Current Liabilities	**$**	**10,246.40**
Total Current Liabilities	**$**	**44,136.18**
Total Liabilities	**$**	**44,136.18**
Net Position		
Member Agency Participation Balances		250,573.58
Reserves - Legal Fund		500,000.00
Reserves - Well Mitigation Program		456,594.74
Net Income		1,062,482.97
Total Net Position	**$**	**2,269,651.29**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET POSITION	**$**	**2,313,787.47**

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Budget vs. Actuals
July 2025 - May 2026

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	% of Budget
Income				
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	0.00	100.00%
Member/Contracting Entity			0.00	
Bakman Water Company	7,421.02	7,421.02	0.00	100.00%
Biola Community Services Distr	427.63	427.63	0.00	100.00%
City of Clovis	65,519.06	65,519.06	0.00	100.00%
City of Fresno	331,491.51	331,491.51	0.00	100.00%
City of Kerman	7,768.87	7,768.87	0.00	100.00%
County of Fresno	330,389.79	330,389.79	0.00	100.00%
Fresno Irrigation District	963,870.74	963,870.74	0.00	100.00%
Garfield Water District	6,725.31	6,725.31	0.00	100.00%
International Water District	2,782.87	2,782.87	0.00	100.00%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	**$ 1,716,396.80**	**$ 1,716,396.80**	**$ 0.00**	**100.00%**
Well Registration Penalties	3,100.00		3,100.00	
Total Income	**$ 1,726,610.00**	**$ 1,723,510.00**	**$ 3,100.00**	**100.18%**
Expenses				
Audit Expense	5,370.00	6,000.00	-630.00	89.50%
Bank Charges	11.45	0.00	11.45	
Dues and Subscriptions	3,443.17	3,443.17	0.00	100.00%
Insurance	2,057.50	2,057.50	0.00	100.00%
Kings Basin Coordination	42,662.75	60,000.00	-17,337.25	71.10%
Legal	14,364.02	20,000.00	-5,635.98	71.82%
Office Supplies	1,288.26	1,600.00	-311.74	80.52%
Professional Services		0.00	0.00	
Engineering Consultant	121,319.38	170,000.00	-48,680.62	71.36%
Security Services	458.00	1,200.00	-742.00	38.17%
Total Professional Services	**$ 121,777.38**	**$ 171,200.00**	**-$ 49,422.62**	**71.13%**
Project Costs			0.00	
Well Mitigation	12,278.25	1,000,000.00	-987,721.75	1.23%
Well Monitoring	474,262.79	465,000.00	9,262.79	101.99%
Well Monitoring Reserves	-265,000.63	-265,000.00	-0.63	100.00%
Total Project Costs	**$ 221,540.41**	**$ 1,200,000.00**	**-$ 978,459.59**	**18.46%**
Public Information		0.00	0.00	
PR - General Outreach	73,934.17	78,000.00	-4,065.83	94.79%
PR - Well Registration	80,839.52	80,500.00	339.52	100.42%
PR - Well Registration Support Staff	79,865.41	98,000.00	-18,134.59	81.50%
Total Public Information	**$ 234,639.10**	**$ 256,500.00**	**-$ 21,860.90**	**91.48%**
Staff Expense			0.00	
Executive Officer	74,972.75	80,000.00	-5,027.25	93.72%
Supporting Staff (FID)	19,169.96	20,000.00	-830.04	95.85%
Total Staff Expense	**$ 94,142.71**	**$ 100,000.00**	**-$ 5,857.29**	**94.14%**
Total Expenses	**$ 741,296.75**	**$ 1,820,800.67**	**-$ 1,079,503.92**	**40.71%**
Net Operating Income	**$ 985,313.25**	**-$ 97,290.67**	**$ 1,082,603.92**	**-1012.75%**
Other Income				
Interest Income	77,615.12	55,777.81	21,837.31	139.15%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	-445.40	0.00	-445.40	
Total Other Income	**$ 77,169.72**	**$ 55,777.81**	**$ 21,391.91**	**138.35%**
Change in Net Position	**$ 1,062,482.97**	**-$ 41,512.86**	**$ 1,103,995.83**	**-2559.41%**

6 (a) – NKGSA ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR AND OFFICIAL ROSTER

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM NO:	**6 (a)**
Executive Officer:	*KDC*

NKGSA-
REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: Chair and Committee Members

FROM: Kassy D. Chauhan – Executive Officer

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: NKGSA Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair and Official Roster

ATTACHMENTS: A: NKGSA Advisory Committee Roster – July 6, 2026

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

RECOMMENDATION

For the Advisory Committee to approve the Advisory Committee official roster including Chair and Vice Chair appointments, designated representatives and alternates specifically noting the change in alternate directors for the City of Fresno.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The NKGSA Board of Directors has authority to appoint standing committees and ad-hoc committees as it deems necessary. This authority is established in the bylaws for the NKGSA. The NKGSA Board of Directors established the Advisory Committee, a standing committee, in November 2016 to assist with the development of the necessary processes and programs needed by the NKGSA Board of Directors to implement the mission of the NKGSA. Each party identified in the Joint Power Authority (JPA) Agreement can appoint a member of the Advisory Committee plus up to two alternates. Advisory Committee members can be elected officials or others designated by the member agency. Terms of advisory committee members were not established and are entirely determined by the

party appointing the member to the Advisory Committee. An official Advisory Committee roster was created in November 2016 for tracking purposes.

The NKGSA Board of Directors approved NKGSA Resolution 2023-04 to amend the composition of the members represented on the Advisory Committee. This action essentially eliminated International Water District from the agencies represented on the Advisory Committee. The change was welcome by International Water District who hasn't participated since the original formation of the committee. The change was effective at the June 9, 2023, advisory committee meeting.

The roster has been updated to reflect changes the reappointment of Mr. Scott Redelfs and Mr. Adam Claes as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, of the Advisory Committee for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and changes in alternates for the City of Fresno. The updated roster, dated July 6, 2026, is attached (Attachment A).

Prepared by: Kassy D. Chauhan

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Revision Date: 7/6/2026

Approval Date: _____

Prior Approval Date: 5/8/2026

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OFFICAL ROSTER

July 6, 2026

Background:

The Advisory Committee is established by the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (NKGSA) Board of Directors as a standing committee to assist with the development of the necessary processes and programs needed by the NKGSA Board of Directors to implement the mission of the NKGSA. Each party identified in the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) agreement can appoint a member of the Advisory Committee and a designated alternative. The Board of Directors passed NKGSA Resolution 2023-04 establishing the agencies composing the NKGSA Advisory Committee which included eliminating International Water District from the represented agency list. Each July, the Advisory Committee should nominate and select a chair and vice-chair of the Advisory Committee. Each July, the official roster of Advisory Committee members and selected alternatives will be reviewed and approved.

Each	Name	Alternate 1/2	Comments
City of Clovis	Mr. Scott Redelfs	Mr. Nicholas Torstensen Mr. Paul Armendariz	Chair
Fresno Irrigation District	Mr. Adam Claes	Mr. Bill Stretch	Vice-Chair
Garfield Irrigation District	Mr. Nick Keller	Ms. Lauren Layne	
Bakman Water Company	Mr. Tim Bakman	Mr. Shay Bakman Mr. Sean Ray	
Biola CSD	Ms. Carmen Zamora	Mr. Eugenio Gutierrez Mr. Alfonso Manrique	
City of Kerman	Mr. John Jansons	Mr. Jesus Gonzalez Mr. Josh Rogers	
City of Fresno	Mr. Paul Amico	Mr. Dejan Pavic	
County of Fresno	Mr. Bernard Jimenez	Mr. Augustine Ramirez Mr. Adan Ortiz	
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Mr. Peter Sanchez	Mr. Jarrod Takemoto Mr. Brent Sunamoto	

Official Roster Changes:

Requested changes to the official NKGSA Advisory Committee roster shall be submitted in writing to the NKGSA Executive Officer, Kassy Chauhan.

6 (c) – NKGSA VISION FOR OUR WATER FUTURE RESOLUTION 2026-001

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM NO:	**6 (c)**
Executive Officer:	KDC

NKGSA-
REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: Chair and Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Kassy Chauhan – Executive Officer

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Resolution 2026-001 Vision for Our Water Future

ATTACHMENTS:
(A) NKGSA Resolution 2026-001 Vision for Our Water Future
(B) ACWA Vision – Full Framework
(C) ACWA Vision – Fact Sheet

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

RECOMMENDATION

For the Advisory Committee to recommend approval of North Kings GSA Resolution 2026-001 Vision for Our Water Future to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In April 2026, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), which North Kings GSA is an affiliate member of, launched Vision for Our Water Future, a member-driven initiative to identify statewide water priorities to inform engagement with California's next Administration. With Governor Newsom's term ending in 2026, Californians will elect a new Governor to lead the state for the next four years. The Vision for Our Water Future priorities are a set of recommendations for the next governor, emphasizing the importance of strong leadership, sustainable investment and coordinated action across all levels of government to secure California's water future. The need was born out of a

lack of emphasis from the current gubernatorial candidates on California water. There are for priorities established in the Vision for Our Water Future initiative as noted below:

1. Lead on Water
2. Protect Affordability
3. Deliver Critical Infrastructure
4. Modernize Water Management

Each priority contains some recommendations that will further be developed based on input from ACWA's members, including the North Kings GSA. Executive Officer, Kassy Chauhan, is currently working on several task forces established to develop specific recommendations in each of the priority areas. Additional details can be found in the attached full vision document, Attachment B, and the fact sheet, Attachment C.

Support of the Vision for our Water Future demonstrates a statewide effort to prioritize water during the next governor's term to allow California to thrive under its leadership.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending support of the Vision for Our Water Future as it aligns with the goals and priorities of the North Kings GSA and provides an opportunity to join other water agencies, small and large, to promote four priorities in water for the next Governor and administration in California.

ACTIONS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The North Kings GSA logo and a copy of the passed resolution will be provided to the ACWA Vision for Our Water Future team to be included on the splash page as an agency supportive of this initiative. Additionally, the North Kings GSA will consider inclusion of some periodic social media posts using the Vision logo and its support of the initiative.

Prepared by: Kassy Chauhan

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
RESOLUTION 26-001
Support for Vision for Our Water Future

WHEREAS, in April 2026, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) launched Vision for Our Water Future, a member-driven initiative to identify statewide water priorities to inform engagement with California's next Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Vision for Our Water Future priorities are a set of recommendations for the next governor, emphasizing the importance of strong leadership, sustainable investment and coordinated action across all levels of government to secure California's water future; and

WHEREAS, the first priority is to lead on water and elevate water as foundational to California's economy, agriculture, communities, environment and climate resilience through sustained leadership and coordinated state action; and

WHEREAS, the second priority is to ensure safe and reliable water remains affordable through sustained and predictable funding partnerships and streamlined investment delivery; and

WHEREAS, the third priority is to strengthen and modernize California's water infrastructure, including both built and natural systems, to improve reliability and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the fourth priority is to improve regulatory, operational and scientific frameworks to enable efficient project delivery and adaptive water management; and

WHEREAS, local water agencies play a critical role in delivering safe and reliable water supplies and are essential partners in implementing statewide solutions; and

WHEREAS, supporting the Vision recommendations demonstrates a unified commitment to collaborative, science-based and practical policies that advance a secure and resilient water future for California's communities, farms, economy and environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency hereby expresses support for ACWA's Vision for Our Water Future recommendations and affirms its commitment to working collaboratively to advance reliable, affordable and resilient water supplies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of July 2026, by the following vote:

_____
Jerry Prieto, Jr., Chairman

DIRECTOR	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Chairman Prieto	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vice-Chairman Pacheco	_____	_____	_____	_____
Director Basgall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Director Dyer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Director Kienow	_____	_____	_____	_____
Director Moeller	_____	_____	_____	_____
Director Pickens	_____	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY
OF
NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY,
a California joint powers agency

I, Kassy Chauhan, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and appointed Secretary of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, a California joint powers agency (the "Agency"); that the following is a true and correct copy of that certain Resolution 26-001 duly and unanimously adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Agency on the 23rd day of July, 2026; and that said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as the date hereof:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate on this 23rd day of July 2026.

_____
Kassy Chauhan, Secretary
North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Setting the Vision

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) represents approximately 470 public water agencies that collectively deliver approximately 90 percent of the water used by Californians — in their homes, on their farms, and for their businesses.

Water agencies are being proactive and are on the front lines of the state's most pressing challenges — from droughts, floods, and wildfires to aging infrastructure and the need for more housing. Meaningful progress requires state partnership with local water suppliers to achieve common goals. Bold leadership from the governor is critical to setting a unified direction, accelerating action, and delivering results to prepare California for the future. Action is needed now.

Why Water Matters

Water is the foundation upon which California is built. This State is the world's fourth-largest economy, the nation's breadbasket, a global technology leader, and home to extraordinary ecosystems. None of it functions without water.

Water is not a single-sector issue. It is the backbone every other sector depends on. It determines where homes can be built, whether farms can produce, how businesses operate and grow, and whether species can survive a changing climate. A safe, reliable, and affordable water supply is one of the most important investments California can make.

ACTION IS NEEDED NOW

1. **Lead on Water**
2. **Protect Affordability**
3. **Deliver Critical Infrastructure**
4. **Modernize Water Management**

California Thrives With Water

- **Housing:** California must plan for 2.5 million new homes in the next decade. Every unit requires a reliable water supply.
- **Agriculture:** California agriculture is 12% of the state's economy, contributing $60 billion; employing over 400,000 people; and producing more than half of the nation's fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Both surface and groundwater are fundamental to California's agriculture sector.
- **Economy:** California's $4 trillion economy spans technology, innovation, manufacturing, trade, and tourism. Every dollar of it depends on a reliable water supply.
- **Environment:** California's extraordinary ecosystems — its rivers, wetlands, and floodplains — depend on the same water system managed by local water suppliers. A thriving California requires managing water to sustain both communities and ecosystems.
- **Public Health:** Water suppliers are California's first line of public health defense, delivering safe, clean drinking water to every community in the state.
- **Climate Resilience:** Climate whiplash — the swing between extreme droughts and extreme floods — is increasing, snowpack is diminishing, and wildfires are growing more severe. Water suppliers are modernizing, but they cannot do it alone.

Building A Modern System

Securing California's water future requires more than incremental fixes. It demands a fundamental shift in how the State leads, invests, and operates. The Vision for Our Water Future provides an essential framework for ensuring a resilient and reliable water system.

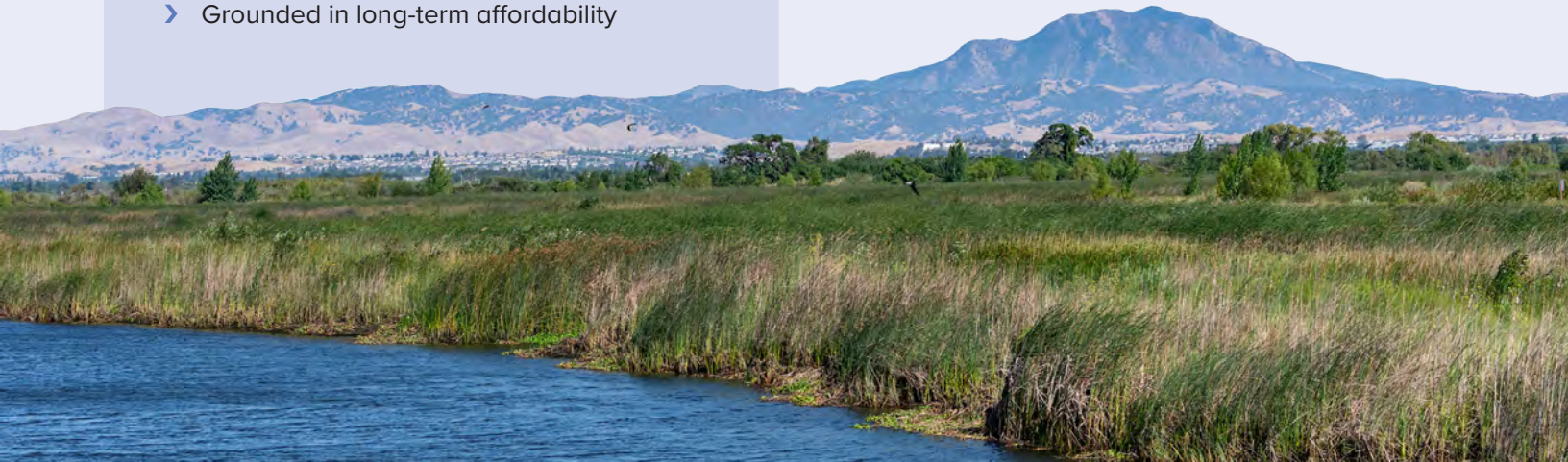
Funded, built, and managed for extreme conditions, our modern water system is resilient, coordinated, and flexible — meeting the needs of California's communities, economy, and environment.

- **Anchored by Backbone Infrastructure:** The State Water Project and Central Valley Project form the foundation of the statewide water system. These assets capture and manage California's highly variable hydrology and move water where and when it is needed.
- **Strengthened by Regional Resiliency:** Regional and watershed-based partnerships strengthen local water reliability under changing hydrologic conditions and during emergencies through coordinated planning, interconnected infrastructure, diversified supplies, and shared responsibility.
- **Delivered Locally:** Water is delivered by local suppliers, even when conveyed through or interconnected with statewide or regional systems. Local agencies set rates and policies — ratepayers fund approximately 85% of California's water system costs — while navigating structural constraints from Proposition 218, regulatory mandates, and permitting complexity.

Key Elements of A Modern Water System

- Designed and upgraded for the future
- Flexible and responsive to changing climate conditions
- Supported by aligned state permitting, regulatory, and investment frameworks
- Informed by technology, data, and science
- Grounded in long-term affordability

A modern water system must be resilient, coordinated, and flexible to meet California's evolving needs.



Vision for Our Water Future

VISION FOR OUR WATER FUTURE

1 LEAD ON WATER

Recognize water as an essential resource and the infrastructure that underpins California's economy, housing growth, food production, environmental health, and community resilience. Sustained executive leadership is needed to improve water supply reliability, accelerate climate resilience, and ensure coordinated action across state government.

- **Set a Bold Water Agenda (First 100 Days):** Establish a focused statewide water agenda aligned with this Vision for Our Water Future.
- **Appoint Leaders to Deliver Results:** Appoint and empower leaders to deliver measurable outcomes.
- **Unify State Agencies:** Direct state agencies to align under unified statewide water priorities and jointly advance implementation in partnership with local, regional, and federal water managers. Designate a cabinet-level water policy executive, reporting directly to the Governor, to align agencies and organize state resources to implement California's water priorities.

2 PROTECT AFFORDABILITY

Ensure safe and reliable water remains affordable by strengthening sustained state investment and funding partnerships with local, regional, and federal agencies to address rising infrastructure, climate, and regulatory costs. California's ratepayers fund more than 85% of the system. Without predictable investment, these costs will increasingly fall on households, businesses, and farmers.

- **Secure Sustainable Water Funding:** Create a reliable sustainable state funding source for water infrastructure that provides predictable, long-term investment. This funding should support critical water infrastructure projects, environmental needs, and California's Human Right to Water while leveraging federal, regional, and local investment.
- **Accelerate Funding:** Improve funding programs and coordination so investments reach projects faster — reducing administrative delays, lowering project costs, and accelerating infrastructure delivery.
- **Integrate Investments Across Sectors:** Align state investments and integrate water infrastructure funding across energy, housing, and climate and hazard mitigation to advance multi-benefit projects and maximize federal, state, and regional investment.

3 DELIVER CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Future-proof California's critical water infrastructure to ensure reliable supplies in the face of climate change, growing economic and community demands, and escalating emergency risks. This requires strengthening the statewide water system, including both built and natural infrastructure, while advancing regional resilience to maximize systemwide reliability.

- **Strengthen the State's Water Backbone:** Upgrade, repair, and optimize California's essential backbone infrastructure — the California State Water Project and Central Valley Project.
  - **Modernize and Protect Infrastructure:** Advance a durable Delta conveyance solution, strengthen Delta levees, safeguard critical infrastructure from subsidence and seismic risk, and upgrade system technologies — including Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations, snowpack measurement, and remote monitoring control.
  - **Improve Coordinated Operations:** Integrate operations of the California State Water Project and Central Valley Project to increase system flexibility, expand the storage and movement of water, and enhance water supply reliability.
- **Safeguard Colorado River Water Supplies:** Protect California's Colorado River allocation, consistent with the State's legal entitlements and the efforts of the Colorado River Board of California.
- **Empower Regional Water Solutions:** Champion regional and watershed-based solutions. State policy should empower regions with the tools, flexibility, and investment needed to advance regional planning, partnerships, and projects that diversify water supplies, strengthen system connectivity and operational efficiency, and restore ecosystem functions to ensure reliable water supplies.

4 MODERNIZE WATER MANAGEMENT

Improve California's regulatory and operational systems so water projects can move forward reliably and efficiently, infrastructure can be operated more flexibly, and agencies can respond more rapidly to changing conditions. California's regulatory framework should deliver clear, coordinated decisions grounded in the best available science, while maintaining environmental protections, public transparency, and California's existing water rights priority system.

- **Improve Permitting Performance:** Enhance the clarity, coordination, and efficiency of state permitting processes to accelerate infrastructure and operational improvements; eliminate avoidable costs; and ensure state and local agencies deliver timely, accountable results.
  - **Integrate Permit Requirements:** Integrate requirements and processes across regulatory agencies to eliminate redundancy and inconsistency.
  - **Enhance Regulatory Certainty:** Establish transparent procedures, clear criteria for permit approval, and accountable timelines for agency decisions — developed in direct partnership with water suppliers.
  - **Streamline Pathways:** Create efficient pathways to advance multi-benefit, climate-resilient water supply projects.
- **Modernize Water Operations:** Advance operational approaches that reflect changing climate realities to improve water supply reliability across environmental, agricultural, and urban sectors. This may include coordinated reservoir management, flexible diversion rules tied to real-time hydrology, accelerated groundwater recharge and conjunctive use, expanded water transfers, and other adaptive strategies.
- **Strengthen Water Data and Science:** Invest in integrated, science-based statewide data systems and technology that improve transparency, inform real-time decisions, and strengthen regulatory and operational performance to increase efficiency and better manage water resources.

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CALIFORNIA THRIVES WITH WATER

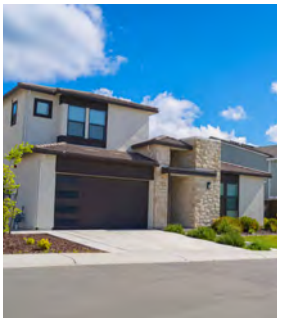
Water is the foundation upon which California is built. As the world's fourth-largest economy, the nation's breadbasket, a global technology leader, and home to extraordinary ecosystems, the prosperity of the Golden State depends on safe, resilient, and affordable water supply — now and into the future.

WATER IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE

Catastrophic wildfires, prolonged droughts, more intense storms, land subsidence, and aging infrastructure are reshaping California's risk landscape. Meeting these challenges demands that we acknowledge the seriousness of the threat, act with urgency and intention, and work together to advance our shared priorities.

IT STARTS WITH A VISION

The Association of California Water Agencies' (ACWA) Vision for Our Water Future seeks to elevate water as a top priority for California's next governor, legislative leadership, and state officials. It provides a clear, focused framework to secure a reliable, affordable, and modern water system that supports California's economy, communities, and environment.



BOLD LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED NOW

State and local water suppliers are on the front lines of California's water management to sustain communities, agricultural land and economy.

Water managers across the state are already pursuing local, practical and innovative solutions, but long term, meaningful progress requires a strong state partnership to achieve these shared goals. Bold leadership is needed to set a unified direction, accelerate action and deliver results that prepare California for an increasingly uncertain future.

VISION FOR OUR WATER FUTURE

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6 (d) – NKGSA 2026 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTION 2026-002

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM NO: **6 (d)**
Executive Officer: KDC

NKGSA-
REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: Chair and Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Kassy Chauhan – Executive Officer

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Resolution 2026-002 Adopting an Amended Conflict of Interest Code

ATTACHMENTS:
(A) Amended Conflict of Interest Code
(B) NKGSA Resolution 2026-002 – Amended Conflict of Interest Code
(C) 2026 Local Agency Biennial Notice

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

RECOMMENDATION

For the Advisory Committee to recommend approval of the amended Conflict of Interest Code and the passage of North Kings GSA Resolution 2026-002 Amended Conflict of Interest Code to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Biennially, the North Kings GSA is required to file a notice with the local agency, in this case Fresno County, which includes a review of current programs to ensure that the North Kings GSA's code includes disclosure by NKGSA officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions. The original conflict of interest code (COI) was adopted by the North Kings GSA Board of Directors on October 25, 2018. Since then, biennial notices have been filed with Fresno County indicating no amendments were necessary. The 2026 review of the COI resulted in some proposed amendments based on legal

counsel review and to be compliant with all Fair Political Practices Commission reporting requirements. Specifically, the COI needed to be amended to require the fiscal agent/controller for the North Kings GSA to file Form 700s electronically each year including all disclosure categories (six total). The amended COI is attached, Attachment A.

Due to the amendments to the COI, the North Kings GSA Board of Directors needs to pass a new resolution to adopt the amendments to the COI. A copy of the resolution, North Kings GSA 2026-002, is attached (Attachment B). Once the Board adopts the amendments to the COI and the associated resolution, the biennial notice (Attachment C) will be filed along with copies of the amended COI, resolution, meeting agenda and meeting minutes.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending amendments to the COI as noted and adoption of the associated resolution to remain in compliance with the FPPC and associated reporting requirements based on input and recommendations from legal counsel.

ACTIONS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Staff will present the item to the North Kings GSA Board of Directors at its July 23, regular meeting for possible adoption. Once approved, staff will file the biennial notice with Fresno County along with copies of the amended COI, a copy of the resolution, the meeting agenda and a copy of the approved minutes (when available) to document the board's discussion on this item.

Prepared by: Kassy Chauhan

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE FOR
NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code and may be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices designating positions and establishing disclosure requirements shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("Agency").

The Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the Agency's Board of Directors and Alternates, the Executive Director, and Fiscal Agent/Controller shall be filed with the Agency. Members of the Agency's Board of Directors and Alternates, the Executive Director, and the Fiscal Agent/Controller are to file their original Form 700s directly with the Fair Political Practices Commission using their electronic system. .

The Agency shall retain a copy of all electronically filed Form 700s, and the original Form 700s of designated positions and shall make the Form 700s available for public review, inspection, and reproduction. (Gov. Code section 81008.)

The provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and amendments thereto previously adopted by the Agency are hereby superseded.

APPENDIX A

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

It has been determined that positions listed below manage public investments ***and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200***. These positions are listed for informational purposes only:

- Fiscal Agent/Controller

An individual holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Designated Positions	Disclosure Categories
• Members and Alternates of the Board of Directors	1
• Executive Director/Secretary	1
• Agency Counsel	2, 3, 5
• Consultants/New Positions	2, 3
• Fiscal Agent/Controller	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Note: Consultants/New Positions are included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the disclosure requirements in this code subject to the following limitation:

The North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Board of Director's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code, Sec. 81008.)

APPENDIX B
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Individuals holding designated positions must report their interests according to their assigned disclosure category(ies).

Disclosure Category 1
Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the agency; and investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from all sources.

Disclosure Category 2
Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the agency.

Disclosure Category 3
Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments from sources that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the agency.

Disclosure Category 4
Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments from sources that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the designated position's division or department.

Disclosure Category 5
Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments from sources that filed a claim against the agency during the previous two years, or have a claim pending.

Disclosure Category 6
Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments from sources of the type to request an entitlement to use agency property or facilities, including, but not limited to:

- a license
- utility permit
- station vendor permit

Attachment B

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-002

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ADOPTING AN AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code that may be incorporated by reference in an agency's code; and

WHEREAS, the NKGSA has adopted the standard conflict-of-interest code promulgated by the Fair Political Practices Commission; and

WHEREAS, the NKGSA is required to periodically review and, as appropriate, update its conflict-of-interest code so that it is in compliance with the applicable requirements of both the Fair Political Practices Commission and the County of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted such a review and has determined that certain amendments to its conflict-of-interest code are in order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the amended and restated conflict-of-interest code attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted as the NKGSA's conflict-of-interest code, effective upon the approval thereof by the County of Fresno in its capacity as the code reviewing body;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NKGSA's chairman, officers, staff and counsel are authorized and directed to provide the amended and restated conflict-of-interest code attached hereto as Exhibit A to the County of Fresno in its capacity as the code reviewing body together with (i) a letter or memorandum describing the revisions made in the NKGSA's previous conflict-of-interest code and requesting approval of such code, (ii) a copy of such code showing changes from the NKGSA's previous conflict-of-interest code in strikeout/underscore format, (iii) a declaration confirming the adoption of the amended and restated conflict-of-interest code attached hereto as Exhibit A and such other matters as the County of Fresno may require, (iv) a copy of this resolution certified by the NKGSA's Executive Officer-Secretary and (v) any other information required in order to obtain the approval of the County of Fresno of the amended and restated conflict-of-interest code attached hereto as Exhibit A;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NKGSA's chairman, officers, staff and counsel are authorized and directed to take all additional actions they deem necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agency Officer of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolutions 2026-002 duly and regularly passed and adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency, which was held on the date indicated below, at which meeting a majority of the Board of Directors was present and voted in favor of said resolution.

Adopted this Twenty-Third day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

_____
Jerry Prieto, Jr., Chairman

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Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer-Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER-SECRETARY

I, Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (the "Board"), hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Board Resolution No. 2026-002 (the "Resolution"), that the Board has not amended or repealed the Resolution, and that the Board duly adopted the Resolution at a regular Board meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 2026, and that the Board adopted the Resolution by the following vote:

_____
Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer-Secretary

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Chairman Prieto, Jr.	____	____	____	____
Vice-Chairman Pacheco	____	____	____	____
Director Pickens	____	____	____	____
Director Kienow	____	____	____	____
Director Basgall	____	____	____	____
Director Dyer	____	____	____	____
Director Moeller	____	____	____	____

2026 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Name of Agency: North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Mailing Address: 2907 S. Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725

Contact Person: Kassy Chauhan Phone No. 559-233-7161

Email: kchauhan@fresnoirrigation.com Alternate Email: lkiser@fresnoirrigation.com

Accurate disclosure is essential to monitor whether officials have conflicts of interest and to help ensure public trust in government. The biennial review examines current programs to ensure that the agency's code includes disclosure by those agency officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions.

This agency has reviewed its conflict of interest code and has determined that *(check one BOX):*

☑ **An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:**

(Check all that apply.)

- ☑ Include new positions
- ☐ Revise disclosure categories
- ☐ Revise the titles of existing positions
- ☐ Delete titles of positions that have been abolished and/or positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions
- ☐ Other *(describe)* _____

☐ **The code is currently under review by the code reviewing body.**

☐ **No amendment is required.** (If your code is over five years old, amendments may be necessary.)

Verification **(to be completed if no amendment is required)**

This agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions. The disclosure assigned to those positions accurately requires that all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding designated positions are reported. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

_____ _____

Signature of Chief Executive Officer *Date*

All agencies must complete and return this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended. Please return this notice no later than **October 1, 2026**, or by the date specified by your agency, if earlier, to:

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9 (a - d) – EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM NO:	**9 (a) - (d)**
Executive Officer:	KDC

NKGSA-
REPORT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TO: Chair and Committee Members

FROM: Executive Officer – Kassy Chauhan

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: NKGSA Executive Officer Report

ATTACHMENTS: (A) NONE

SGMA Implementation Project Updates

Member agencies continue to make progress on their SGMA implementation projects. Status updates will be provided annually on the project and management actions (PMA) spreadsheet required to be submitted to Department of Water Resources with the annual report. Funding for SGMA implementation projects will be available through Proposition 4 so agencies should be prepared to submit applications for funding once released.

Biola Community Services District (Biola CSD) was able to take surface water through the turnout constructed on FID's Herndon Canal and route it to their recharge basin located at their wastewater plant for the first time starting July 6, 2026. This marks an important time for the Biola CSD as they are one of the first, if not the first, to be a completely sustainable community made possible with their water supply agreement with FID and the recharge basin constructed with Prop 1, IWRM and CDBG funds. A short project video is in progress and a ribbon cutting event is planned for July 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Fresno Irrigation District recently celebrated the completion of their newest groundwater recharge basin, the Carter Bybee Basin, during a ribbon cutting event on June 18. The new 35-acre recharge basin was jointly funded by Proposition 68 grant funds and landowner assessments and has the potential to recharge about 840 acre-feet on an average annual basis. The ribbon cutting event included comments from DWR, FID, and North Kings GSA and their respective roles in ensuring completion of this groundwater sustainability project.

Outreach and External Affairs

The NKGSA remains active on social media. Additionally, the NKGSA actively engages with stakeholders via e-blogs and by providing information on the website. Participation in the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint and the Collaborative Action Plan continues. The well registration activity resulted in an increase in the number of followers and email subscribers. NKGSA continues to see growth in its social media following across all platforms.

Dedicated Representative Monitoring Well Improvements:

The North Kings GSA Board of Directors approved investments for the development of a dedicated representative monitoring network. The first phase of dedicated monitoring wells included ten monitoring wells and the construction on those wells was completed and all wells are connected to telemetry allowing for real-time water level monitoring at those ten locations. Additionally, the Department of Water Resources' Technical Support Services monitoring well was constructed starting on April 27th. This well has been in the planning stages for several years and was recently completed near Peach and Copper Avenues, in Northeast Fresno.

Phase 2 of the dedicated representative monitoring network planning is underway and the Board of Directors approved $750,000 for construction of an additional 8 to 10 dedicated wells. DWR continues to emphasize the importance of the bi-annual groundwater level measurements from the representative monitoring wells and continuing to use private agricultural wells and private domestic wells could be costly to the North Kings GSA. Construction on Phase 2 of the dedicated monitoring network should start in October 2026.

Interconnected Surface Water (ISW) Coordination:

The Kings Subbasin was approached by Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) regarding some interconnected surface water investigations on the Kings River through a program with UC Merced. During the initial discussion with EDF, staff mentioned the work already being coordinated on the San Joaquin River and encouraged the team from UC Merced and EDF to transition their efforts to the San Joaquin River. Coordination with Madera Subbasin, USBR and Friant Water Authority (FWA) will be necessary and additional coordination is in progress.

Well Permit Review:

The NKGSA continues to review each of the well permit applications submitted to permitting agencies for wells being drilled within the NKGSA boundary. Data obtained from the well permit applications is compiled to facilitate ease of review and tracking. The NKGSA has been reviewing all new well permit applications submitted to Fresno County. The locations of the proposed new wells (including replacement wells) are being mapped to enable the NKGSA to identify any areas of concern. In addition, the NKGSA is notified by the State of California any time there is a report of a well going dry through the My Well Went Dry portal housed on DWR's website.

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