

# Kern County Groundwater Subbasin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act | Workshop 4

Monday, November 28, 2016

11:00 AM Start Time

Kern County Administrative Building

1115 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA

## Workshop Purpose

- Discuss stakeholder interests and perspectives on the relationship between surface and groundwater in the subbasin.
- Discuss critical issues that must be addressed for successful GSA coordination and GSP development and implementation compliant with SGMA.

Time	Topic
11:00 (5 min.)	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and opening remarks</li> <li>• Agenda review and workshop purpose</li> </ul>
15 min.	<b>Options for Discussing Critical Questions for SGMA Compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Collaborative Decision Making</li> </ul>
75 min.	<b>Surface and Groundwater Relationship.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Stakeholder Perspectives</li> <li>• Facilitated Discussion</li> </ul>
15min.	<b>Review Critical Questions for SGMA Compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments, questions, suggested considerations for upcoming workshops</li> <li>• Identify critical issues and recommendaitons to comply with SGMA.</li> </ul>
5 min.	<b>Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop 5</li> <li>• Action Items</li> </ul>
	<b>Adjourn</b>

Upcoming Workshop Dates and Times:

- December 5, 5:00 pm, Kern Ag Pavilion, 3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA
- December 20, 11:00 am, Kern County Admin Bldg, 1115 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA

Go to KGA website for updates on Workshop details and materials.

<http://www.kerngwa.com/stakeholder-outreach>

## **WORKSHOP GROUND RULES**

All participants agree to adhere to several basic working agreements for a productive workshop:

### **ELECTRONICS COURTESY**

*Most of the participants have demanding responsibilities outside of the room. We ask for your attention during the full workshop. Please turn cell phones, or any other communication item with an on/off switch to "silent."*

### **USE COMMON CONVERSATIONAL COURTESY**

*Don't interrupt; use appropriate language; no side-conversations at the table, etc.*

### **ALL IDEAS AND POINTS OF VIEW HAVE VALUE**

*You may hear something you do not agree with. You are not required to defend or promote your perspective, but you are asked to share it. All ideas have value in this setting. If you believe another approach or concept is better, offer it as a constructive alternative.*

### **AVOID EDITORIALS**

*Please avoid ascribing motives to or judging the actions of others. Please speak about your experiences, concerns, and suggestions.*

### **HUMOR IS WELCOME**

*BUT humor should never be at someone else's expense.*

### **BE COMFORTABLE**

*Please feel help yourself to refreshments or take personal breaks. If you have other needs please let the facilitator know.*

### **SPELLING DOESN'T COUNT**

*Research indicates that writing on a vertical surface (like blackboards or flipcharts) actually increases the number of spelling errors.*

### **HONOR TIME**

*In order to give ample opportunity to hear from multiple perspectives, it will be important to follow the time guidelines provided by the facilitator.*