

# Kern County Groundwater Subbasin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act | Workshop 6

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

11:00 AM Start Time

Kern County Administrative Building

1115 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA

## Workshop Purpose

- Update on Kern Groundwater Authority GSA formation
- Review critical questions for working toward 6/30/17 SGMA compliance deadline and beyond.
- Deep dive into themes & issues identified by stakeholder interviews and prior workshops
  - Identify issues of concern regarding Credits and Allocations.
  - Discuss feasibility of utilizing these factors in GSP Development.
  - Discuss what impact these factors have on GSA Formation.
- Overview of Stakeholder issues and Concerns

| Time              | Topic   |
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| 11:00<br>(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>   |
| 5 min             | <b>Update on Kern Groundwater Authority GSA Formation</b>   |
| 10 min.           | <b>Review Critical Questions for SGMA Compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSA formation and GSP development</li> </ul>  |
| 20 min.           | <b>Deep Dive into Themes &amp; Issues Identified by Stakeholder Interviews and Prior Workshops: Water Credits and Allocations Impact on GSA and GSP Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify issues of concern regarding Credits and Allocations.</li> <li>○ Discuss feasibility of utilizing these factors in GSP Development.</li> <li>○ Discuss what impact these factors have on GSA Formation.</li> </ul> |
| 75 min.           | <b>Group Discussion / Public Comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments, questions, suggested considerations</li> <li>• Identify critical issues and recommendations to comply with SGMA.</li> </ul>   |
| 5 min.            | <b>Next Steps</b>   |
|                   | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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:

### **NO ATTRIBUTION**

*To ensure that all participants feel comfortable sharing their views, perspectives, and concerns all parties acknowledge that comments shall not be attributed to any individual or agencies. Discussions are for purposes of identifying basin-wide concerns.*

### **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.*

