



AGENDA
 Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan Regulations:
 Information Meeting and Webcast
Batch 3 Issue Topics

Date: September 21, 2015 from 2:00-4:00 PM

Meeting Location: CalEPA Headquarters, Sierra Hearing Room I1001 I Street, Sacramento, California

To access the webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

Email us at sgmps@water.ca.gov with your questions and comments during the webcast.

Meeting Purpose:

- To provide an overview of batch 3 issue topics related to Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) draft emergency regulations development
- To receive public questions and comments related to batch 3 issue topics, including:
 Topic 7) Water Budgets and Coordination; Topic 8) State Agency Coordination; Topic 9) Data Collection, Management and Reporting; Topic 10) Adaptive Management and Focus Areas

1	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review	Tania Carlone, Facilitator – California State University Sacramento, Center for Collaborative Policy (CCP)
2	Opening Remarks	Trevor Joseph, Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM), Section Chief, DWR
3	Revision of Issue Topic #4: Alternative GSP Submittals	Trevor Joseph, DWR
4	GSP Regulation Issue Topics #7 and #9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Budgets & Coordination • Data Collection, Management & Reporting • Questions and Comments 	Dan McManus, DWR Tania Carlone, Facilitator, DWR Panel
5	GSP Regulation Issue Topic #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Agency Coordination • Questions and Comments 	Rich Juricich, DWR Tania Carlone, Facilitator, DWR and SWRCB Panel
6	GSP Regulation Issue Topic #10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Management & Focus Areas • Questions and Comments 	Trevor Joseph, DWR Tania Carlone, Facilitator, DWR Panel
7	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	Trevor Joseph, DWR

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<http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/index.cfm>

Topics 7 & 9 Questions:

Water Budgets & Coordination and Data Collection, Management & Reporting

- What types of water budget information will GSAs need to collect?
- What is the appropriate spatial and temporal resolution of monitoring?
- What challenges will GSAs face in collecting, managing, reporting, and sharing water budget data?
- Should the requirements for water budget accounting and reporting include a tiered level of data collection and reporting, based on the occurrence and level of undesirable results within the basin or a subarea within the basin?
- Should groundwater models be required for water budget analysis and forecasting?
- What data sets should the State provide that could be used by all GSAs to support development of groundwater sustainability plans?
- Would it be helpful for GSAs to categorize and report water budget data by basin subareas relating to water demand, supply reliability, or land use?

Topic 8 Questions: State Agency Coordination

Both DWR and SWRCB have related but different roles for evaluating and addressing GSP issues

- What concerns might GSAs or the public have about the consultation process?

Significant data collection, reporting, and exchange needed for both DWR and SWRCB to support SGMA implementation

- What key data sets should be shared between DWR and SWRCB to support evaluation of GSPs?
- What data are stakeholders already collecting and submitting to state agencies that could be included or leveraged by SGMA activities?

State and local SGMA activities will benefit from effective coordination between federal, state and local agencies

- What data and other forms of technical assistance can DWR and SWRCB provide to GSAs implementing SGMA?

Topic 10 Questions: Adaptive Management and Focus Areas

- How should GSP regulations allow for inclusion of an adaptive management process?
- If through the adaptive management process a GSA wishes to change a measurable objective and/or action, what types of data and information may be necessary to support such a change?
- How should GSP regulations consider the concept of a focus area, if at all?