

**Groundwater Sustainability Plan  
Draft Regulations**

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Hi Lauren, I listened by phone. Thanks for the web slides. I think the preeminent question on my mind is defining basin with the current critical parameters. What comes to my mind first, is the assessment period or evaluation of the existing basin, I think the time frame should be extended, assessment is a lot of work. I have watched two SGMA presentations given up north before the commission. I think the difficulty is presenting the data in a consistent or pertinent format to the commission. I think a template from th DWR would be helpful to individuals establishing a SGMA in rural areas that lack the resources of larger agencies and would better define critical parameters for the commission in order to make a decision. There is a lot of data presented in different forms about the current condition of the basins but the "potential" conditions of the new basin should be presented as well and should include the "potential" gains or fixes. I am in the Los Angeles adjudicated area, so our area is defined in SGMA. The nearest SGMA would be Orange County which is interesting, as that region has the most effective waste/water treatment in the area.

In the near future, it will be interesting to see how this layer of ground water management will operate. I also received a copy of the slides in my personal e-mail as well so thank you.

Sincerely,  
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