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Invitation to Attend Sustainable Groundwater Management Program Meeting on August 23, 2016, Sacramento, CA

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Sustainable Groundwater Management Tribal Advisory Group invite you to attend an informational meeting on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Program. The meeting will discuss the Best Management Practices Development Framework and provide a briefing on the results of the statewide informational meetings and workshops. The meeting will be held on August 23, 2016 at the Cal EPA Building, East and West Training Room, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, 95814, CA from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Please find the attached draft agenda for the meeting.

DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Program is committed to tribal engagement in the implementation of SGMA. Since the passing of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), DWR has convened information meetings, responded to requests for Tribal Consultations, and presented at Tribal forums. This meeting will summarize DWR's Tribal workshops and provide an opportunity for Tribes to assist in the development of the best management practices as DWR continues to implement SGMA. You are encouraged to review the notes of each of the outreach meetings at this link http://water.ca.gov/tribal/groundwater_sustainability_program.cfm.

Please attend on August 23 and participate in the roundtable discussion and ask questions from DWR's technical experts and members of the Tribal Advisory Group. We look forward to gaining valuable insight from you to ensure that Tribal perspectives are considered and included in the implementation process towards sustainable groundwater management.

If you have any questions, please contact Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor, at Anecita.Agustinez@water.ca.gov and submit an RSVP for you and your staff's attendance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anecita Agustinez".

Anecita Agustinez
Tribal Policy Advisor
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GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

August 23, 2016

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

CalEPA, East & West Training Room

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

Workshop and Annual Update for Tribal Governments Agenda

Meeting Objectives ¹

- Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).
- Update DWR's tribal engagement activities since passage of SGMA.
- Tribal Perspectives and Updates from regional workshops.
- Discussion and development of SGMA Best Management Practices.

Remote participation will be available. Information coming soon.

TIME	ITEM
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Meeting Goals • Review Agenda
9:20 am	DWR update on Regional Workshops
9:50 am	Tribal Perspectives on SGMA implementation
10:30 am	Creating the Tribal Tool Kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) • Best Management Practices • Charting next Steps <i>Presentation and Discussion</i>
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Creating the Tribal Tool Kit <i>Presentation and Discussion</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch (on own)
1:00 pm	Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Program Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of SGMA Timeline

¹ Agenda subject to change.

TIME	ITEM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Opportunities • Groundwater Sustainability Plan Guidelines • Basin Boundary Modifications <i>Presentation and Discussion</i>
1:30 pm	Best Management Practices (BMPs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All BMP • Tribal Engagement BMPs <i>Presentation and Discussion</i>
3:30 pm	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Adjourn

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