



Contact: Paul Cambra (916) 873-5774 paul.cambra@cwc.ca.gov

California Water Commission to hear State and local perspectives on groundwater trading at August meeting

Land subsidence, Water Storage Investment Program also on agenda

At the August meeting of the <u>California Water Commission</u>, staff from the <u>Department of Water Resources</u> (DWR) and the <u>State Water Resources Control Board</u> (SWRCB) will provide updates on their respective roles in implementation of the <u>Sustainable Groundwater Management Act</u> (SGMA), including State activities related to the Commission's 2022 <u>white paper</u> on groundwater trading. Representatives from the <u>Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency</u> will provide a local perspective on efforts to implement groundwater trading practices, and DWR staff will present an overview of DWR's <u>Draft Best Management Practices on Managing Land Subsidence in California</u>.

The meeting is open to the public and will also be live streamed online.

California Water Commission meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 20 Where: California Natural Resources Building

715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814 **Info:** (916) 873-5774, <u>www.cwc.ca.gov</u>

The meeting will be live streamed at www.water-ca.com

To comment remotely, Zoom login information can be found on the public participation guide.

Also on the August meeting agenda, the Commission will consider adopting the proposed changes to the <u>Water Storage Investment Program</u> (WSIP) early funding regulations, as well as consider inflationary increases to the WSIP projects with funds made available by the withdrawal of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project and passage of <u>Proposition 4</u> in 2024.

###

The nine-member California Water Commission uses its public forum to explore water management issues from multiple perspectives and to formulate recommendations to advise the director of the California Department of Water Resources, and as appropriate, the California Natural Resources Agency, the Governor and the California State Legislature on ways to improve water planning and management in response to California's changing hydrology. For more information regarding the California Water Commission, visit cwc.ca.gov.