**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

# SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT OFFICE

# DRAFT AGENDA
## Spring 2024 Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum

**Date & Time:**  Thursday, May 23, 2023, 8:30 AM – 12 PM

**Location:**  Virtual Event (Zoom Platform) Register here!
Meeting Link Provided with Registration

**Event Theme:**  Applications of State Assistance: Leveraging Statewide Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Data at the Basin Level to Inform Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation

**Purpose:**  The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hosting this Forum to highlight GSA efforts, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and foster engagement and professional networks.

**8:30 AM**  **Welcome & DWR Opening Remarks**

- Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO)
- Keith Wallace, Assistant Deputy Director, DWR SGMO

**8:45 AM**  **Intro to AEM Data and Uses for SGMA Implementation**

- Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO

**9:00 AM**  **Panel Discussion** *The panel will highlight local agencies' successes, challenges, and visions for use of AEM data to enhance groundwater management.*

- Christina Buck, Assistant Director, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation
- Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer, North Kings GSA
- Emily Gardner, Deputy General Manager, Salinas Valley Basin GSA
- Charles Johnck, Water Resource Program Coordinator, Yuba County Water Agency

**10:00 AM**  **Panel Q&A**

**10:20 AM**  **Break**

**10:25 AM**  **DWR Assistance: From AEM to Basin Characterization**

- Steven Springhorn, Supervising Geologist, DWR SGMO
- Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO

**10:55 AM**  **Breakout Session** *The session will include facilitated subgroup discussions around panel topics, and how DWR can continue to support local agencies in these efforts.*

**11:50 AM**  **SGMA 10-Year Anniversary Celebration Preview**

**11:55 AM**  **DWR Closing Remarks & Survey Distribution**

For questions or more information about the event, email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

For more information on the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program, visit:
https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management.