



Notice of Public Meetings

DRAFT Subsidence Best Management Practices

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is soliciting public feedback by hosting a series of public meetings across the state focused on a newly released DRAFT Subsidence Best Management Practices (BMP) document. The DRAFT BMP describes activities, practices, and procedures to support Groundwater Sustainability (GSP) implementation and to meet SGMA's intent to avoid or minimize subsidence. The DRAFT BMP introduces fundamental concepts of subsidence and clarifies how to avoid new subsidence and minimize subsidence where already occurring. The DRAFT BMP provides guidance and examples to help Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) develop or update sustainable management criteria and management actions.

Three meetings will be hosted in different locations throughout the state. Each will cover the same topics, including an overview of subsidence and an introduction to the DRAFT BMP. Feedback and questions will also be solicited from the public. Public comments can be provided in-person at the meetings and in writing to sgmps@water.ca.gov throughout the 60-day comment period.

Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but is not required. Please see the registration links for each meeting below if you wish to voluntarily sign up. Walk-in registration will also be available for those who wish to partake.

Central California

Clovis Veterans Hall
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93612
Tuesday,
September 9, 2025
3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Southern California

Hyatt Place Delano
1200 Garzoli Avenue
Delano, CA 93215
Wednesday,
September 10, 2025
1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Northern California

Willows Memorial Hall
525 West Sycamore Street,
Willows, CA 95963
Thursday,
September 11, 2025
1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

The DRAFT BMP will also be presented at the California Water Commission on **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting and provide public comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely via Zoom. Meeting details will be provided at the [**Water Commission Meetings webpage**](#). Additionally, the Water Commission Meetings are broadcast on YouTube and as desired, you can adjust the language of auto-generated captions if you would like to participate remotely.

If you would like to request interpretive services (ASL, Chinese, Hmong, Punjabi, Spanish, or other) for these meetings, please email sgmps@water.ca.gov by August 26, 2025 to allow time for arrangements. To receive monthly newsletters and regular updates, sign up to receive the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management newsletter at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31790>.

To request this notice in writing or for further information, please contact Erin Crandall at the following: P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 or (916) 848-8781.