

Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin

SGMA Public Workshop

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: Sierra Christian Church, 81059 Hwy 70, Beckwourth, CA

AGENDA

Purpose: For Sierra Valley groundwater users to learn about local groundwater conditions as well as current efforts agencies are taking to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and to manage groundwater in the basin.

4:00	Welcoming Remarks	Einen Grandi, SVGMD Board President
4:05	Introductions, Meeting Purpose & Agenda Overview	Tania Carlone, Facilitator, Consensus Building Institute
4:10	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Background <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basin Prioritization Results• Definition of sustainability indicators• Introduction to Sustainable Management Criteria• Q&A	Greg Hinds, Consulting Engineer
4:40	Sierra Valley Basin Groundwater Conditions Presentation & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lowering of groundwater levels• Land subsidence• Water quality• Impacts of groundwater declines on surface water and ecosystems <p>Note: There will be a short presentation followed by a focused discussion seeking public input on each of the above topics.</p>	Greg Hinds
5:30	Groundwater Sustainability Planning Grant Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background• Work plan• Schedule for implementation• Anticipated timeline for announcement of awards and contracting• Q&A	Kristi Jamason, Consultant
5:50	Stakeholder Participation Opportunities and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future opportunities for stakeholder participation• Closing remarks	Tania Carlone Einen Grandi
6:00	Adjourn	

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For more information about local groundwater management, visit: www.sierravalleygmd.org