
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Groundwater-Surface Water Workshop

December 3, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. - to 4:00 p.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Building
Klamath Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95820

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) will hold a public staff workshop to help California water managers identify options and better prepare, plan, and account for new Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requirements and the impacts of groundwater pumping on surface water instream flows. This will be an informational workshop only and the State Water Board will take no formal action.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The workshop will include

- Discussion of surface water depletion requirements and authorities under the California Water Code and California Constitution (SGMA, public trust, waste and unreasonable use).
- Presentations by experts on potential strategies for preventing or managing depletions based on realistic scenarios.
- Opportunities for attendees to weigh-in on the benefits and drawbacks of those strategies.

The goal of the workshop is to provide water managers, including GSAs and others, with a menu of approaches to consider as they contemplate managing their own watersheds to prevent or manage depletions of interconnected surface water.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The workshop will be informational only. While a quorum of the State Water Board may be present, the Board will not take formal action at the workshop. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. Time allowing, attendees will be invited to ask questions or provide comments on the topics of presentation.

Meeting Space is limited. To attend, please RSVP to SGMA@waterboards.ca.gov by October 21, 2018.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Workshop agenda and related materials will be made available on the State Water Board website at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.html.

Notices and submittals are available electronically at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.


The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5254 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

For additional information about the workshop, please email SGMA@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 322-6508.

October 2, 2018

Date



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