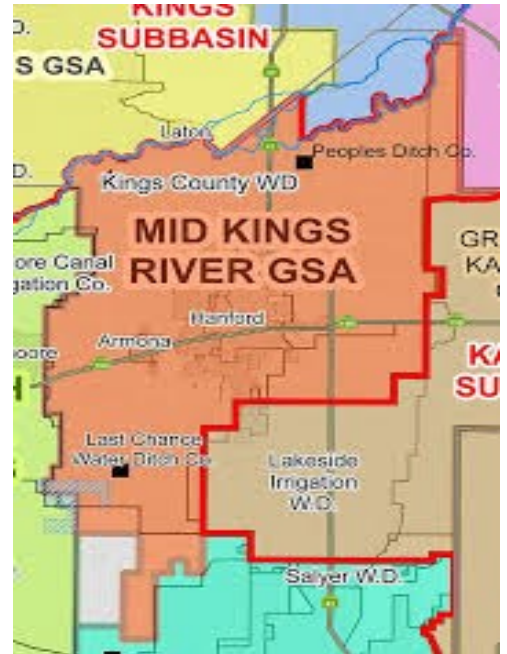


Get to Know Your Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Mid-Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency

OVERVIEW

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) is a law that, once fully implemented, will fundamentally change the way we use and manage groundwater in California. The Act applies to areas that rely heavily on groundwater. The Act requires local agencies to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to manage and regulate groundwater. Once formed, these GSAs will have new powers, including the ability to limit or suspend groundwater pumping and charge fees for groundwater extraction and will be responsible for ensuring that groundwater conditions improve by 2040.

To do so, GSAs will need to develop and implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). GSPs will need to document the groundwater conditions in the area; establish goals to prevent negative impacts; and identify projects and management actions that improve groundwater conditions.



YOUR GSA AT A GLANCE

GSA NAME	Mid-Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency
FORMED	January 31, 2017
AGENCY TYPE	Joint Powers Authority (A joint powers authority is a new entity which consists of two or more public agencies jointly exercising powers, limited by the combined territorial jurisdictions of the individual agencies.)
MEMBER AGENCIES	Kings County Water District, City of Hanford, and County of Kings
GSA BOUNDARIES	Hanford, Armona, Santa Rosa Rancheria, Home Garden
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Barry McCutcheon, President Michael Murray, Vice President Steven P. Dias Diane Sharp
GSA MEETINGS	The Board meets on the second Tuesday monthly at 1 p.m. at the Kings County Water District office, 200 Campus Drive, Hanford, CA 93230.
COMMITTEES	None

GET INVOLVED!

Most unincorporated communities in the San Joaquin Valley are solely reliant on groundwater for drinking water. Many more residents rely on private wells. SGMA intends to bring different water users together to decide how to use and manage groundwater. As a result, decisions made by the GSAs will affect residents in rural communities.

Get Involved and HELP Your GSA:

- Understand the groundwater challenges affecting rural unincorporated communities and/or private wells.
- Identify and develop projects that improve groundwater conditions in your community.
- Identify ways to keep rates affordable.

Ways to Get Involved:

- Register as an interested party for the GSA to receive notices of meetings and important information about Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development. Sign up at www.midkingsrivergsa.org.
- Attend the GSA board and/or committee meetings. Give public comment or ask questions about their work.
- Apply to serve on a committee.

Together, we can make sure that drinking water needs are well represented in this important process!

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NOMBRE DE GSA	Agencia del Manejo Sostenible del Agua Subterránea de Mid-Kings River
FECHA FORMADA	31 de enero de 2017
TIPO DE AGENCIA	Autoridad de facultades conjuntas (una autoridad de poderes conjunta es una entidad nueva que consta de dos o más agencias públicas que ejercen conjuntamente poderes, limitados por las jurisdicciones territoriales combinadas de las agencias individuales)
AGENCIAS MIEMBROS DE LA GSA	Distrito de Aguas del Condado de Kings, Ciudad de Hanford y Condado de Kings
ÁREA DE LA GSA	Hanford, Armona, Santa Rosa Rancheria, Home Garden
MESA DIRECTIVA	Barry McCutcheon, Presidente Michael Murray, Vice Presidente Steven P. Dias Diane Sharp
JUNTAS DE LA GSA	La junta se reúne el segundo martes al mes a la 1 p.m. en la oficina del Distrito de Kings County Water, 200 Campus Drive, Hanford, CA 93290.
COMITÉS	Ningun

¡INVOLUCRARSE!

La mayoría de las comunidades no incorporadas en el Valle de San Joaquín dependen únicamente en el agua subterránea para el agua potable. Muchos residentes más utilizan pozos privados. SGMA tiene la intención de reunir a diferentes usuarios de agua para que juntos decidan cómo usar y manejar el agua subterránea. Como resultado, las decisiones tomadas por los GSA afectarán a los residentes en las comunidades rurales.

Involúcrate y AYUDA a tu GSA a:

- **Entender los desafíos del agua subterránea que afectan las comunidades no incorporadas y / o los pozos privados.**
- **Identificar y desarrollar proyectos que mejoren las condiciones del agua subterránea en su comunidad.**
- **Identificar maneras de mantener tarifas de SGMA económicas.**

Como Participar:

- Para recibir notificaciones sobre las juntas de la GSA e información importante sobre el desarrollo del GSP, registrarse como persona interesada de la GSA. Regístrese en www.midkingsrivergsa.org.
- Asista a las juntas de la Mesa Directiva y/o del comité de la GSA. Proporcione comentarios públicos o haga preguntas sobre el trabajo de la GSA.
- **Solicite servir en un comité.**

Juntos, podemos asegurarnos de que las necesidades de agua potable estén bien representadas en este importante proceso!

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