

AGENDA

Discussion of Draft Fee Concepts for Purposes of Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

October 7, 2016

1:30-4:30

Joe Serna Jr. – Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, Klamath Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento

OVERVIEW

The State Water Board is required to adopt, by emergency regulation, a fee schedule to cover SGMA-related costs (Water Code §1529.5-1530). State Water Board staff have developed a proposed fee schedule that includes fees for groundwater extractors in unmanaged areas (portions of basins without a groundwater sustainability agency by July 1, 2017) and probationary basins (Water Code §5202). The purpose of this meeting is to engage stakeholders in the State Water Board's SGMA-fee development process, explain issues considered in drafting the proposed fee schedule, and gain a better understanding of stakeholder interests and questions.

AGENDA ITEMS
Welcome/Introduction (Sam Boland-Brien, Groundwater Management Program)
Procedural Matters (Grace Person, Facilitator, Center for Collaborative Policy)
Presentation: Information and Background (Sam Boland-Brien, Groundwater Management Program Manager, State Water Board) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SGMA Requirements• State Water Board role in SGMA
Presentation: Introduction to State Water Board SGMA Fees (Jessica Bean, Groundwater Management Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fee Schedule Emergency Regulation Timeline• Proposed Fee Schedule Concepts
Brief Question and Answer Session
Discuss Fee Schedule Elements and Challenges Participants assess options and provide input on the fee schedule. Discussion Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing the Fee Structure• Incorporating Incentives• Fee Stability
Opportunity for General Questions and Answers on SGMA and State Intervention
Closing Discussion and Meeting Summary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email questions/comments to: groundwater_management@waterboards.ca.gov

Additional meeting information is provided in the Notice of Public Meeting at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/docs/fees/100716_sgma_mtg.pdf