



## STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE

### **What is the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act?**

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, or SGMA, was approved by Governor Brown in 2014 to encourage local groundwater basins to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, or GSAs, to better manage groundwater supplies. These new GSAs need to be formed by July of 2017, and then they need to put together a plan for how to best manage groundwater in the local area. The ultimate goal of a GSA is to manage the basin to reach sustainability in twenty years.

### **Who is the Greater Kaweah GSA?**

The Greater Kaweah GSA has formed to become the GSA for parts of the Kaweah Subbasin, and it is made up of the County of Tulare, Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, Kings County Water District, Lakeside Irrigation Water District, and St. Johns Water District. The five agencies have formed a Joint Powers Authority and established a Board of Directors to manage the business of the agency.

### **What is the purpose of the Stakeholder Committee?**

The Greater Kaweah GSA is looking to identify and engage the varied interest in the Kaweah Subbasin to best insure that SGMA is implemented effective and efficiently and is successful in reaching sustainability. Therefore, the Greater Kaweah GSA is working to make sure that through the involvement of the Board of Directors and establishment of various specific committees, the interests of beneficial uses and user of groundwater are involved in the process.

The Stakeholder Committee has been established to play a key role participating and engaging in the steps the Greater Kaweah GSA will perform in the development and implementation of the local plan. The committee will be given direction and items to review by the GSA board, and the committee has been given one seat on the Board of Directors so that a representative of their efforts can be a part of the planning and decision making process.

The Stakeholder Committee is comprised of eleven members from interests in agriculture, environmental, tribal, or other groundwater users in the Kaweah Subbasin. It is anticipated the committee will meet at least once a month and maybe more frequently during specific projects. Those wishing to serve on the committee must submit an application. Stakeholder Committee applicants will be reviewed and subject to appointment by the Board of Directors. Applicants will need to commit to a four year term.

### **Who should submit an application for the Stakeholder Committee?**

Anyone is welcome to submit an application for the Committee. When selecting from the applicants, the GSA Board will be looking to balance the representation of interest of the basin to groundwater use and for individuals that can, based on skills and experience, best contribute to the planning and implementation necessary to manage groundwater in the basin. The Committee has been seated, and the Board will fill any vacancies that arise from among the applications received.



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## Application Form

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*The Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency has established and seated the Stakeholder Committee. The Committee is focused on advising the Board of Directors regarding policy and procedures of the Authority and development and implementation of the Plan. Committee members are appointed by the Authority's Board of Directors. Should vacancies develop, the Board will select new members from the applications received.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Area of groundwater interest (circle):

Agriculture

Environmental

Tribal

Other

How are you associated with the interest you've designated above?

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Reason for Applying?

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Applicable Training, Education and/or Experience?

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Community Service, Board, Committee or Commission Experience?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return application to:  
Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District,  
2975 N. Farmersville Blvd., Farmersville, CA 93223  
(559) 747-5601\*FAX (559) 747-1989  
Email: [info@greaterkaweahgsa.org](mailto:info@greaterkaweahgsa.org)**