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GROUNDWATER
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AGENCY**

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Greater Kaweah GSA Combined RCC & SC Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2019

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ITEM 2: ANNOUNCEMENTS

ITEM 3: MINUTES

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ITEM 4: Subbasin Coordination

- a. Coordination Agreement
- b. County Coordination
- c. Grants / Studies / Reports
- d. Other Activities

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ITEM 5: GSP Public Review Draft Schedule

- Board approval of Public Review Draft GSP schedule on September 9th
- 90-day notice issued for public hearing ending on December 16th
- Schedule allows 1+ months to address comments (comments will be addressed as they come in) followed by adoption and submission to DWR
- DWR is required to establish its own GSP public comment period of no less than 60 days for an adopted plan
- A GSP that is determined to be incomplete after the deadline may be revised and resubmitted to DWR within 180 days from the date DWR issues the assessment

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ITEM 5: GSP Public Review Draft Sections

1. **Section 1** provides introductory information about the GKGSA and its jurisdictional area, including land use, water use, wells, and other characteristics, outreach to stakeholders, and the organization of the GSP.
2. **Section 2** provides summary information for the GKGSA portion of the Basin Setting Report, which was developed for the entire subbasin. The basin setting is comprised of a hydrogeologic conceptual model, groundwater conditions, and a water budget.
3. **Section 3** provides the Sustainability Goal and defines the undesirable results for the sustainability indicators (four of six) for the Kaweah Subbasin. These overarching definitions were developed by the three GSAs and are fundamental to the required Coordination Agreement

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4. **Section 4** provides information on the monitoring network for surface water flow, groundwater levels, groundwater quality, and land subsidence for the GKGSA area – 27 surface water gages along the rivers and major creeks, 40 representative wells for groundwater levels, 117 public water supply wells for groundwater quality, and 13 land subsidence monitoring stations.
5. **Section 5** provides sustainable management criteria (SMC) for the GKGSA area, including numeric values for minimum thresholds (MTs) and measurable objectives (MOs) at the various monitoring locations of groundwater levels, storage, and quality and for subsidence plus interim milestones for groundwater levels and storage.
6. **Section 6** provides an accounting of various types of water within the Kaweah Subbasin for the three GSAs.

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7. **Section 7** provides a description of 16 projects and 12 management actions to enable the GKGSA to succeed. Options include improvements to existing recharge basins, new recharge and storage facilities, changes in operations to gain access to wet-year flows, agricultural and urban conservation, and land fallowing as well as further study of wells and the subbasin plus assistance with impaired wells.
8. **Section 8** describes the effort to produce an annual report for submittal to DWR and for the periodic 5-year assessment of the GSP. Each annual report is due on April 1st for the preceding water year.

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ITEM 6: GKGSA MEETINGS REPORT

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ITEM 7: Communication and Engagement

- Counties and cities within GKGSA provided notice of availability of the GSP and scheduling of public hearing. Also offered opportunity for direct consultation with the GKSGA. County of Kings requested consultation.
- Public workshops and targeted outreach ongoing during comment period.
 - COMPLETED: Woodlake City Council, Villa Park Orchards Grower Tailgate, Delta View Water Association, Exeter Rotary Club, SoCal Edison Water Forum, K&SJRA, KDWCD
 - UPCOMING: West Goshen, Hypericum, Ivanhoe, Farmersville City Council and Planning Commission, Exeter City Council, Lemon Cove?, Regional Grower Workshop...other??
- Comments received are being addressed internally as they come in and will be published with responses following the public hearing.