



# South Valley SGMA Practitioners Roundtable

Groundwater users, planners and other interested parties active in development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) are invited to attend the South Valley SGMA Practitioners Roundtable. Hosted by the East Kaweah, Greater Kaweah and Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) via a grant from the California Department of Water Resources Facilitation Support Services Program, the event is the third in a series aimed to support interbasin coordination activities among GSAs of the Tulare Lake Basin. This session features a roundtable discussion of subbasin technical leads reviewing progress towards GSP development by the Jan. 31, 2020 deadline; panel discussions of topics of mutual interest across GSA and subbasin boundaries, and “pop-up” presentations of issues and concepts important to GSP development.

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., December 18, 2018

**Location:** Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office Auditorium, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA

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## AGENDA

### Tulare Lake Basin Updates

- Kings Subbasin – Ronnie Samuelian, President, Provost and Pritchard
- Tulare Lake Subbasin – Dennis Mills, Manager, Mid-Kings River GSA
- Pleasant Valley – Brad Gleason, Board President, Pleasant Valley GSA
- Westside Subbasin – Kiti Campbell, Westlands Water District (invited)
- Kaweah Subbasin – Eric Osterling, Manager, Greater Kaweah GSA
- Tule Subbasin – David DeGroot, Vice President, 4-Creeks Inc.
- Kern Subbasin – Terry Erlewine, Principal Engineer, Provost and Pritchard; and Phyllis Stanin, Vice President, Todd Groundwater

### Panel Discussion: Reflections on Article 8. Interagency Agreements

- Lauren Layne, Shareholder, Baker Manock & Jensen
- Jeof Wyrick, Chairman, El Rico GSA
- Paul Hendrix, Manager, Mid-Kaweah GSA

### Panel Discussion: Basin Boundary Flows and Minimum Thresholds – High Wire Balancing Act?

- Valerie Kincaid, Partner, O’Laughlin & Paris LLP
- Eric Averett, General Manger, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District
- Chris Tantau, Board Member, Greater Kaweah GSA; Vice Chair, Friant Water Authority; Director, Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

### “Pop-Up” Presentations

- *Considerations for Drinking Water for Disadvantaged Communities*
  - Amanda Monaco, Water Policy Coordinator, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
- *Mapping Aquifers and HydroGeologic Frameworks Near Tulare California*
  - James Cannia – Principal Geologist, Aqua Geo Frameworks
- *Sharing Groundwater: Policy Considerations for Facilitating Groundwater Markets with SGMA*
  - Bryce McAteer, Executive Director, Eastern Tule GSA

Co-Hosted By:

