

North Kings GSA
Advisory Committee
Meeting 10-9-2020



AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
- ▶ Roll Call

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19

Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the NKGSA is implementing the following changes to participate in and provide public comment for all NKGSA Advisory Committee meetings until notified otherwise. There will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting.



Written Comments

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Your item will be read onto the record during the public comment portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions but will be made part of the record of proceedings.

Please be aware that any public comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be read aloud during the general public comment portion of the agenda.

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Verbal Comments

If you wish to speak to the Advisory Committee on the item by telephone, you must contact the NKGSA Executive Officer at (559) 233-7161 x. 7109 no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

You will be asked to provide a phone number to call you during the meeting. You will also be asked for your name so that you can be called when it is your turn to speak.

You will be called during the comment section for the agenda item on which you will speak.

You may be put on hold until your name is called by the Executive Officer.

Your comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes.

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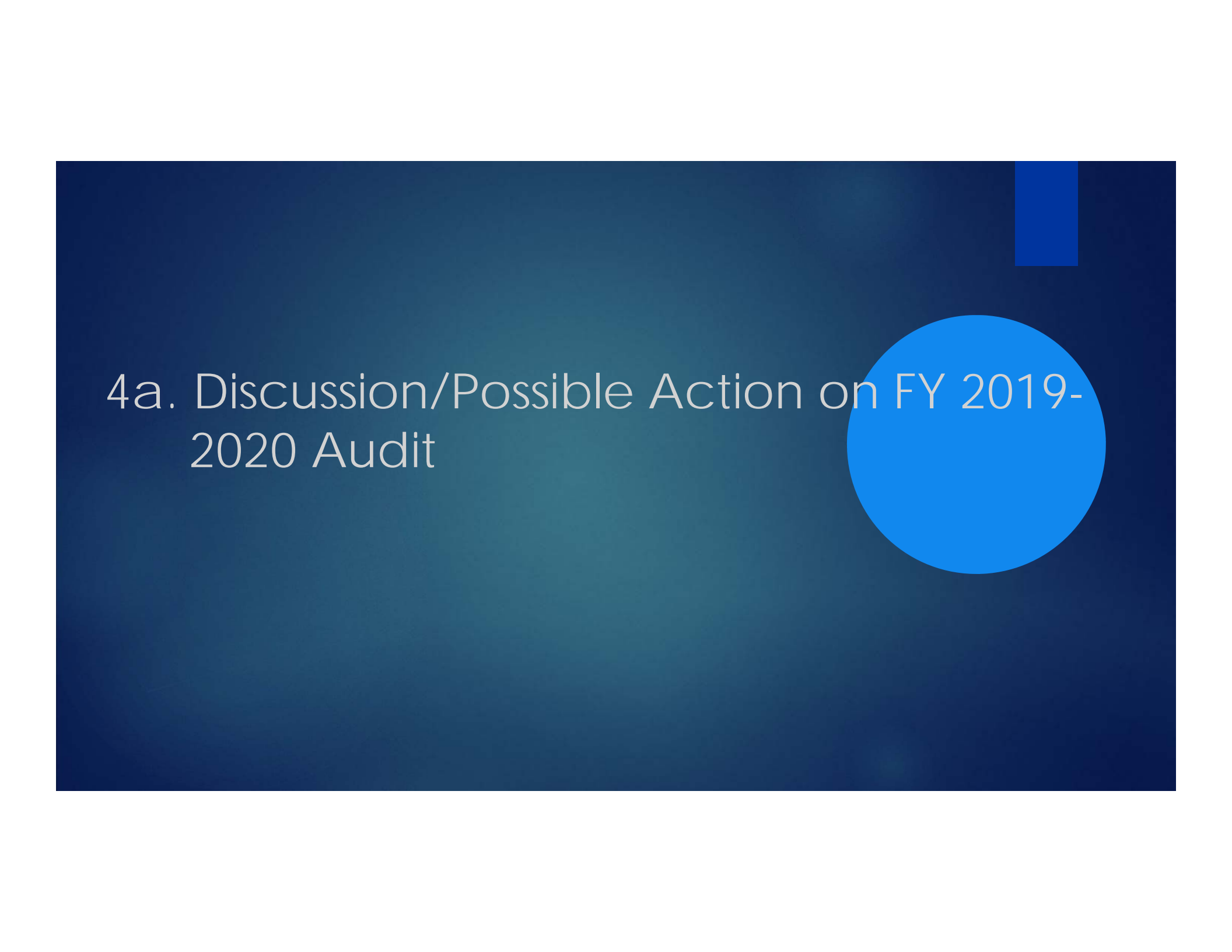
2. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2020 Meeting
3. Receive - Basin Coordination Update - Samuelian

Kings Basin Update

- ▶ Finalizing list of projects for SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1
 - ▶ One 1 application per Basin, max request \$5M
 - ▶ Project requests from 5 of 7 GSAs, emphasis on DAC benefit
- ▶ Heard Presentation on SJV Blueprint from Scott Hamilton
- ▶ Stanford AEM Survey to be conducted on east-side
- ▶ GSAs video'ing wells and constructing new monitor wells w/DWR grant
- ▶ Initiating Fall data collection
- ▶ GSAs continuing to prepare rules/regulations
- ▶ Finalizing participation with KRCD on land subsidence monitoring
- ▶ Discussing coordinated Basin outreach efforts

4. Financial Update





4a. Discussion/Possible Action on FY 2019-
2020 Audit

5. Administrative



5a. NKGSA Official Rosters

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action on Recommended Approval of Official NKGSA Advisory Committee Roster

NKGSA Advisory Committee Roster

Entity	Name	Alternate 1	Comments
City of Clovis	Mr. Scott Redelfs		Chair
Fresno Irrigation District	Mr. Adam Claes	Mr. Bill Stretch	
Garfield Irrigation District	Mr. Nick Keller	Ms. Lauren Layne	
Bakman Water Company	Mr. Tim Bakman	Mr. Shay Bakman	
Biola CSD	Mr. Eduardo Antunez		
International Water District	Mr. Shawn Stevinson		
City of Kerman	Mr. John Jansons	Mr. Jerry Jones	
City of Fresno	Mr. Brock Buche	Mr. Dejan Pavic	
County of Fresno	Mr. Bernard Jimenez	Mr. Glenn Allen	
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Mr. Allen Hoffman	Mr. Peter Sanchez Ms. Brandy Swisher	

5a. EO Update – Funding Opportunities

- ▶ Each Agency Appoints Member/Designated Alternate to Advisory Committee
 - ▶ July – Nominate and Select Chair and Vice Chair for the Committee
 - ▶ July – Approve the Advisory Committee Roster
 - ▶ Changes
 - ▶ Reported to EO

5a. NKGSA Official Rosters

- ▶ Recommendation:

- ▶ For the Advisory Committee to approve the official roster for the Advisory Committee for 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

5a. NKGSA Official Rosters

- ▶ Discussion/Possible Action on Recommended Approval of Official NKGSA Board of Directors Roster

NKGSA Board of Directors Roster

- ▶ Directors Appointed for Two Year Terms
 - ▶ Initial 3-Year for Seats 1, 4, 5 and 6
 - ▶ July – Select Chair and Vice-Chair

Board of Directors Seat No.	Agency	Name	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Date Appointed	Comment
1	Fresno Irrigation District	Mr. Jerry Prieto	Mr. Chris Woolf		2016	Chair*
2	Garfield Water District	Mr. Karl Kienow	VACANT		2016	
3	City of Kerman	Mayor Rhonda Armstrong	Mr. Gary Yep		2018	
4	City of Clovis	Mr. Jose Flores	Mr. Bob Whalen		2016	
5	City of Fresno	Mayor Lee Brand	Mr. Michael Carbajal		2017	
6	Fresno County	Mr. Brian Pacheco	Mr. Buddy Mendes		2016	Vice-Chair*
7	At-Large/Bakman Water Company	Mr. Steve Pickens	Mr. Shay Bakman		2016	

5a. EO Update – Funding Opportunities

- ▶ Board – Elected Officials
 - ▶ Seats 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 – No Changes Since 2016
 - ▶ Seat 3 – Changed in 2018 – Biola CSD to City of Kerman
 - ▶ Shared Seat – Biola/Kerman/Bakman
 - ▶ Seat 5 – Changed to Mayor Brand in 2017
 - ▶ At end of term – request documentation from Agency designating Director to NKGSA Board.

5a. NKGSA Official Rosters

▶ Recommendation:

- ▶ For the Advisory Committee to approve the official roster NKGSA Board of Directors and recommend approval of the process for renewing Board of Directors terms by submitting documentation to the EO at end of term.

6. Executive Officer Update



6a. EO Update – Funding Opportunities

- ▶ DWR Prop 68: SGM Grant Program Implementation – Round 1
 - ▶ Considering:
 - ▶ FID's Savory Pond Expansion Project
 - ▶ City of Kerman – Recharge Project
 - ▶ \$26 M Available
 - ▶ Scoring Criteria
 - ▶ Human Right to Water
 - ▶ Benefits to DACs and URCs

6b. EO Update – Member Agency Mitigation Responsibility Update

- ▶ Member Agencies Responsible for % of Overdraft
- ▶ Simplified Procedure Being Considered
 - ▶ Associated Reporting
- ▶ Individual Meetings to Discuss
 - ▶ Meeting with City of Kerman – 10/7/2020
 - ▶ Others Scheduled Oct - Dec
- ▶ Large Group Meeting To Finalize

6c. EO Update – Member Agency Project List

- ▶ Finalizing Mitigation Responsibility
- ▶ Agency Projects to Mitigate for GW Pumping
- ▶ Current Projects – Chapter 6
 - ▶ Report New Projects to EO for Incorporation Into Project List
 - ▶ For SGM Implementation Funds – Project Must Listed In GSP.
 - ▶ Project Siting Considerations

6d. EO Update – External Affairs Update

- ▶ Outreach Campaigns
 - ▶ Private Domestic Well Owners
 - ▶ Schools
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Blog Posts – E-News
- ▶ Website Updates

#CAWaterWeek #EssentialWorkers #WeAreCAWater

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I enjoy providing our customers with the most accurate groundwater information possible. The more data we have, the better we can prepare and ensure groundwater remains available during



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I have felt a sense of urgency to continue working on groundwater sustainability because water is an essential ingredient for life.

I am motivated to keep working on policies for the North Kings GSA that will set expectations for how we move forward to protect this vital, essential resource for our children and grandchildren.

LISA KOEHN, ADMINISTRATIVE/FISCAL
North Kings GSA



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I look forward to when we can meet again in person rather than virtually because I truly feel we have the Dream Team here at North Kings GSA.

Working with all of the great people at North Kings GSA member agencies and stakeholder groups is what I have enjoyed most during the last 3 years of SGMA work. Before COVID 19, I never thought about what is considered “essential work” through the lens of what we do. Working together to manage groundwater is an essential facet of our many duties to ensure a reliable water supply to farmers, cities, and communities.

ADAM CLAES, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - OPERATIONS
Fresno Irrigation District



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6e. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ Fall Measurements Starting Today
 - ▶ Well Tag Left with Measurement
 - ▶ Includes DWR Monitoring Wells - 5
- ▶ Water Level Monitoring Network
 - ▶ FID – Entering Into Agreements with Well Owners for Access and Video Inspection – Two Executed Agreement
 - ▶ Inoperable Wells
 - ▶ Downhole Video Inspections
 - ▶ Scheduled for Nov. 2020
- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring Network
 - ▶ One Well - No Construction Information
 - ▶ Alternate Monitoring Well?
 - ▶ WQ Monitoring By Others – Public Data



6f. EO Update – Miscellaneous

▶ Other Items

- ▶ Subsidence Monitoring Agreement - KRCD
- ▶ Public Records Act Request – Distribution List for Board Reports and Past Meeting Materials
- ▶ Comment Letters – GSA Policies
- ▶ Biola CSD Basin Project Update
- ▶ AEM Survey By Stanford
- ▶ DWR Technical Advisory Committee – Revise Bulletin 74 – California Well Standards

7. Workgroup Updates and Actions

▶ A. Policy Workgroup

▶ Two Meetings – 9/24 and 10/8

▶ Primary Focus on New Well Policy

▶ Review Time Allowed

▶ Registry

▶ Additional Requirements

▶ Section 6.3.2 Management Actions

▶ Measurement, Sounding Tube, WQ Sample Port



7. Workgroup Updates and Actions

- ▶ B. Member Cost-Share Workgroup Update (Koehn)
 - ▶ First Meeting – 10/2/2020
 - ▶ Background Information
 - ▶ Madera GSA Fee Study
 - ▶ Prop 218 Discussion/Considerations
 - ▶ Previous Considerations
 - ▶ Next Meeting – October 23, 2020

8. Public Comments

▶ NONE



9. Member Comments

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting

November 13, 2020



Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA
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