

# North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 3-12-2021



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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
  - ▶ Special Teleconference Instructions
  - ▶ Roll Call



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### **\*SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19\***

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#### 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.

If a written comment is received after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting, efforts will be made to read the comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 12:30 p.m. will be read. All written comments that are not read into the record will be made part of the record of proceedings, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the NKGSA meeting.

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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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## AGENDA

2. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2021 Meeting
3. Receive - Basin Coordination Update - Samuelian



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## Kings Basin Update

- ▶ SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1
  - ▶ Recommended for Full Funding....\$4.8M, 4 Projects from 3 GSAs in Kings
  - ▶ FID Savory Pond Expansion Project, and Kerman Lions Park Recharge Project
- ▶ Additional money potentially available in draft budget (\$60M)
  - ▶ If approved, likely out mid summer, for planning and implementation
- ▶ Annual report preparation
  - ▶ Due 4/1/21. Water year '20 (10/19 - 9/20)
- ▶ Rep. Monitor Well Construction Info gathering continues
- ▶ Spring '21 Water Level Readings being collected
- ▶ Proceeding with Coordinated Basin outreach efforts

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## 4. Financial Update

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the January 2021 Expense Report – Action Item (Koehn)
- b. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Financial Statements as of January 31 2021 – Action Item (Koehn)

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## 5. Administrative

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### 5.a. New Well Review Policy: 2021-001

- ▶ New Well Review Policy:
  - ▶ Version 01.27.2021
  - ▶ Adopted by NKGSA Board of Directors – 2/25/2021
  
- ▶ Follow Up Actions:
  - ▶ Posted to Website and E-news Update
  - ▶ Request Review Time From Permitting Agencies.
  - ▶ Driller Meeting – 3/18/21
  - ▶ On-going - Review Well Permit Applications

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## 5.a. Well Driller Meeting

- ▶ Fresno County Driller Meeting:
  - ▶ March 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
  - ▶ Alert Drillers to Additional Review Time by GSAs
    - ▶ Affected Timelines for Permit Issuance
  - ▶ Second Driller Discussion



**Our water basin usage must be sustainable by 2040**

The GSAs are charged with making that happen

How will this effect how you bid jobs? What can you expect in the future?

This is your chance to learn and ask questions!

You need to know

**MARCH 18 @ 3PM  
WELL DRILLER / GSA /  
EH MEETING**

Meet your GSA representatives. Q/A Session.  
Subsidence and declining water levels threaten our water supply. Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) have been put in place to control the usage of our most precious resource. We must be sustainable by the year 2040 or the state will regulate our usage for us. We need to work together to protect our water supply for our communities. This is your chance to ask questions of our GSA representatives and county staff. Find out the information you need to know about how your client's usage will be impacted and what you can do to help expedite the processing of your well permit.

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Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**CONF. ID:** 643 110 966

Thursday, March 18, 2021  
at 3:00 PM

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## 6. Workgroup Updates and Actions

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## 6.a. Policy Workgroup

- ▶ Member Agency Reporting Policy
- ▶ Considered by AC in May 2021



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## 6.a. Workgroup Update

- ▶ NKGSA Signing and Spending Authority Policy
  - ▶ Signing Authority – EO
  - ▶ Spending Authority
  - ▶ Delegation of Authority
  - ▶ Spending Authorization Limits Matrix

• \*Currently Using FID Purchasing Policy (130-403).

Position	Expenditures Within Approved Annual Budget	Other Items*
Board of Directors	>\$50,000.00	>\$5,000.00
Executive Officer	\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00

\*Expenses not included in Board-approved budget or outside the normal course of business.

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## 7. EO Update

### 7.a. Member Agency Mitigation Responsibility Update

- ▶ Simplified Procedure Developed
- ▶ Follow-up Meetings Needed
  - ▶ April 2021 – Complete 2019/2020 Evaluations
- ▶ Large Group Meeting – End of April 2021
- ▶ Mitigation Responsibility Policy – To AC – May 2021

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## 7.b. EO Update – Outreach

- ▶ Domestic Well Owners
  - ▶ Domestic Well Owner Brochure
  - ▶ Coordination with MZ/Irrigated Lands Programs
  - ▶ Self-Help Enterprises – Canvassing
  - ▶ CSUF - Education
- ▶ Schools
  - ▶ Schools Brochure
  - ▶ Webinar Planned – April 20, 2021
- ▶ San Joaquin Valley Water Collaborative Action Plan

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## 7.c. EO Update – External Affairs Update

- ▶ Social Media
  - ▶ Increased Engagements
- ▶ Blog Posts – E-News
  - ▶ Board Meeting Update
  - ▶ Brochures Announcement
- ▶ Website Updates



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## 7.d. Representative Monitoring Network

- ▶ Spring Water Level Measurements Underway
  - ▶ City of Fresno and FID
  - ▶ Alternate Sites Needed
- ▶ Contact with Well Owners
  - ▶ Securing Well Access Agreements
  - ▶ Scheduling Downhole Video Inspections
  - ▶ Scheduling Pump Pulling – Prior to Irrigation Season
  - ▶ Need Construction Information for All Monitoring Wells

RMW Network	Site Visits – Camera Access	Construction Info Needed
Water Level	5 Remaining	10 Wells
Water Quality	0	6 – Centerville School/Vulcan Materials and Four Private Wells

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## 7.e. Miscellaneous Items

- ▶ AEM Survey Results – Foothill Area – Looks Promising – Early Results
  - ▶ <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/aem-pilot-studies/resource/899009c5-8f8e-4bbd-ac4f-abfd95c2dd90>
- ▶ SWRCB Climate Change Report – Comment Response
- ▶ DWR Well Standards TAC – Kick Off Meeting and Sub-Committee Meetings
- ▶ Drought Response Inquiries
  - ▶ New Well Permit Applications
- ▶ Fresno County Outreach to White Areas
  - ▶ Inquiries From Affected Residents
  - ▶ Multiple Calls

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## 8. Public Comments

- ▶ NONE

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9. Member Comments

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting  
April 9, 2021

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Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA  
Advisory Committee Meeting.



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