



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT OFFICE

DRAFT AGENDA

Fall 2023 Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum

Date & Time: Thursday, November 9, 2023, 8:30 AM – 12 PM

Location: Virtual Event (Zoom Platform) [Register here!](#)
Meeting Link Provided with Registration

Event Theme: Well Management Approaches: from Enhancing Local Understanding to Leveraging Local Coordination

Purpose: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hosting this Forum to highlight GSA efforts, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and foster engagement and professional networks.

8:30 AM **Welcome & DWR Opening Remarks**

- Paul Gosselin, DWR, Deputy Director, Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO)
- Keith Wallace, DWR SGMO, Forum Facilitator

8:45 AM **DWR Assistance: Groundwater Wells and Monitoring Network Update**

- Ben Brezing, DWR SGMO
- Steven Springhorn, DWR SGMO

9:05 AM **Panel Discussion** *The panel will highlight the importance of enhancing local understanding related to well management through well inventory programs, and registrations, and leveraging the benefits of local coordination through efforts such as implementation of Senate Bill 552 and changes to well permitting approaches.*

- Jamison Crosby, Natural Resources Conservation Manager, County of Napa GSA
- Stephanie Anagnoson, Director of Water Resources, County of Madera GSA
- Matt Hurley, Plan Manager, McMullin Area GSA
- Marcus Trotta, Plan Manager, Sonoma County GSAs

10:05 AM **Break**

10:10 AM **Panel Q&A**

10:35 AM **Breakout Session** *The session will include facilitated subgroup discussions around panel topics.*

11:30 AM **DWR Assistance: Observations of Well Permitting under Executive Order N-7-22, Action 9**

- Erin Crandall, DWR SGMO

11:50 AM **DWR Closing Remarks & Survey Distribution**

For questions or more information about the event, email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

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<https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management>.