



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT OFFICE

DRAFT AGENDA

Spring 2024 Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23, 2023, 8:30 AM – 12 PM

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

Event Theme: Applications of State Assistance: Leveraging Statewide Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Data at the Basin Level to Inform Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation

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, Deputy Director, DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO)
- Keith Wallace, Assistant Deputy Director, DWR SGMO

8:45 AM **Intro to AEM Data and Uses for SGMA Implementation**

- Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO

9:00 AM **Panel Discussion** *The panel will highlight local agencies' successes, challenges, and visions for use of AEM data to enhance groundwater management.*

- Christina Buck, Assistant Director, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation
- Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer, North Kings GSA
- Emily Gardner, Deputy General Manager, Salinas Valley Basin GSA
- Charles Johnck, Water Resource Program Coordinator, Yuba County Water Agency

10:00 AM **Panel Q&A**

10:20 AM **Break**

10:25 AM **DWR Assistance: From AEM to Basin Characterization**

- Steven Springhorn, Supervising Geologist, DWR SGMO
- Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO

10:55 AM **Breakout Session** *The session will include facilitated subgroup discussions around panel topics, and how DWR can continue to support local agencies in these efforts.*

11:50 AM **SGMA 10-Year Anniversary Celebration Preview**

11:55 AM **DWR Closing Remarks & Survey Distribution**

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

For more information on the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program, visit:
<https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management>.