



Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Stakeholder Committee Meeting

June 12, 2018 at 4:30-6 p.m.

Calaveras Room, Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA

Committee Members in Attendance

	Name	Organization
x	Espe Velma (for Colin Bailey)	The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
x	Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla	Restore the Delta
	Drew Cheney	Machado Family Farms
x	Robert Dean	Calaveras County Resource Conservation District
x	Mary Elizabeth	Sierra Club
x	David Fries	San Joaquin Audubon
x	Joey Giordano	The Wine Group
x	Jack Hamm	Lima Ranch
x	Mary Hildebrand	South Delta Water Agency
x	George V. Hartmann	The Hartmann Law Firm
x	Michael Machado	Farmer
x	Ara Marderosian	Sequoia Forest Keeper
	Ryan Mock	J.R. Simplot Company
x	Yolanda Park	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton
	Will Price	University of the Pacific & Vice Chair, SJ County Advisory Water Commission
x	Daryll Quaresma	2Q Farming, Inc.
	Jennifer Shipman	Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley
x	Chris Shutes	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
	Michael F. Stieler	CGCS, Spring Creek Golf & Country Club
	Linda Turkatte	San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department
x	Ken Vogel	San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation
	Ted Wells	Trinchero Family Estates and Sutter Home Winery
	GENERAL PUBLIC	
x	Gene E. Bigler	PUENTES
x	Veronica Tovar	
	STAFF AND CONSULTANTS	
x	Brandon Nakagawa	County ESJ GSP Project Representative
	Jane Wagner-Tyack	County Consultant
x	Alyson Watson	ESJ GSP Project Manager
x	Christy Kennedy	ESJ GSP Deputy Project Manager
x	Paul Wells	Department of Water Resources

x	Lucy Eidam Crocker	Facilitator, Stakeholder Engagement & Public Outreach Consultant
x	Sheri Madsen	Stakeholder Engagement & Public Outreach Consultant

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome & Member Self-Introductions
 - a. Brandon Nakagawa introduced the purpose of the committee, the transparency of the process and how quickly items are being completed in order to meet the state's mandated deadline
 - b. The facilitator Lucy Eidam Crocker described her role in guiding the process
 - c. Members described their interest in joining the committee; the facilitator noted the most commonly mentioned interests were environmental justice, the balance between surface and groundwater and many elements within groundwater management
 - d. Consultants described roles and qualifications
2. Review of Stakeholder Committee Structure and Role
 - a. The facilitator described the various groups the stakeholders represent
 - b. The facilitator explained the GSP decision-making process: the technical team develops information and solicits input from the Advisory Committee, the Stakeholder Committee, and the public; the GWA Board ultimately provides the final formal decisions on the GSP
 - c. The Advisory Committee is comprised of 17 GSAs and San Joaquin County No. 2 (Cal Water) who make formal recommendations on technical and policy issues
 - d. The Stakeholder Committee provides feedback and input from their interest areas
3. Identify Member Resources
 - a. A clipboard was handed around asking for member input on best media outlets, reporters and organization newsletters to help in outreach efforts
 - b. This will be compiled and added to the database for future use for stakeholder and public outreach
4. Discuss Future Meeting Date/Time
 - a. No consensus during meeting. Crocker & Crocker will email doodle poll
5. Program Overview and Background
 - a. See PPT Presentation on website dated June 12, 2018.
6. Review and Agree to Stakeholder Committee Charter
 - a. Charter to be revised and re-sent to Stakeholder Committee members via email
7. Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement Plan
 - a. The plan is being updated and will be sent later this month
8. Open Discussion around Outreach Goals and Concerns
 - a. A Stakeholder Committee member asked if they could communicate to other members through an email list. Four of the 17 members said yes to communication

with all members via email

9. Discuss Initial Public Meeting in July
 - a. Committee suggested holding first meeting in August so the committee has more background first
 - b. Discussed rotating venues for best turnout, such as Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center or Civic Auditorium on Hazelton
 - c. Evenings recommended for best turnout (except first Tuesday and Thursdays, City Council and Farm Bureau meetings are conflicting)

10. Additional Resources
 - a. Tool Kit/Outreach Materials – outreach flyers, e-blasts, website (esjgroundwater.org), social media content and media relations
 - b. Questions for DWR – none asked

11. Next Month's Topics
 - a. Background on groundwater conditions
 - b. Work completed
 - c. SGMA terminology

12. Non-Agenda Items
 - a. Public comments –
 - i. Gene Bigler, representing PUENTES, expressed interest in joining the committee