

Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

July 8, 2014

Overview of Tonight's Meeting

1. Purpose of Meetings and topics to be covered
2. Ground Rules
3. Updates
 - a. Basin Management Activities
 - b. Pending State Legislation
4. **Presentation by Cameron Tana, HydroMetrics:** Hydrology of the Basin: What We Know and What are Working On
5. **Presentation by Angie Gruys, SC County Resource Conservation District:** Pilot Program with Private Well Owners in Mid-County area to measure and reduce water use
6. Question and Answer Session
7. **Next Meeting: September 9 from 7-9 pm at Soquel Congregational Church. Meeting will focus on CA groundwater law and California's vision for sustainable groundwater management.**

Purpose of the Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Meetings

- Convene Mid-County groundwater basin users in a series of discussions.
- Share information about groundwater hydrology, groundwater rights, water use efficiency, basin sustainability and management approaches.
- Develop common understanding of issues.
- Develop recommendations for basin protection and management strategies.
- Address the role and responsibilities of non-agency groundwater pumpers.

Meeting Ground Rules

- Promote exchange of information and discussion of ideas.
- Do not accuse or blame, or dwell on past actions.
- Staff will be developing recommendations to Boards based on ideas presented and discussions at meetings.
- Committee members are encouraged to provide input directly to Boards during their deliberation.
- Ultimately decisions on basin management will be made by the Boards, with potential opportunities for votes as prescribed by law (Water Code, Prop 218)
- Generally will have opportunity for discussion and questions on topics at hand throughout the meeting, with general discussion at the end.