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## Agenda

### Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

#### *Advisory Committee Meeting #4*

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Conference Room, 5200 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz**

#### Meeting Objectives

1. Begin discussing three Sustainability Indicators: groundwater levels, groundwater storage, and seawater intrusion.
  - a. Decide whether these three are applicable Sustainability Indicators in the Mid-County Basin
  - b. Discuss what are considered significant and unreasonable conditions for each of those three Sustainability Indicators
  - c. Discuss what Undesirable Results may look like for the three Sustainability Indicators
2. Share additional background information with Advisory Committee members.

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Time	Topic	Presenter & Materials
5:15 p.m.	<i>Arrivals/Committee members collect food for dinner</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives, and Agenda Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review project timeline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron Duncan, Soquel Creek Water District</li> <li>• Eric Poncelet, Facilitator</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Item 1. Agenda</i></p> <p><i>Item 2. Meeting #4 Presentation Slides</i></p> <p><i>Item 3. GSP Process Timeline Phase 2 - Graphic</i></p>
5:45 p.m.	Confirm January 24, 2018 Advisory Committee Meeting Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> <li>• Eric Poncelet, Facilitator</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Item 4. Draft Meeting Summary from Jan. 24</i></p>
5:50 p.m.	Brief Update on Informational Requests (note: for presentation only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information to support Advisory Committee discussions on GSP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Item 5. Relationship of Plan Elements Graphic</i></p> <p><i>Item 6. Cross-walk between GSP and information to inform Advisory Committee discussions</i></p>

Time	Topic	Presenter & Materials
		<i>Item 7. Annotated outline of GSP Section 2.0</i>
6:00 p.m.	Receive orientation refresher on SGMA terminology and basin conditions for the three focal Sustainability Indicators: groundwater levels, groundwater storage, seawater intrusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review SGMA terminology</li> <li>• Review steps for defining sustainability</li> <li>• Review groundwater conditions in the Basin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HydroMetrics</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Item 8. Presentation: Sustainability Indicators: Groundwater Levels, Groundwater Storage, Seawater Intrusion</i></p> <p><i>Item 9. SGMA terminology document</i></p>
6:20 p.m.	Discuss and decide on applicability of Sustainability Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Discussion question: Any objections to including all three Sustainability Indicators?</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HydroMetrics</li> <li>• All</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Refer to Item 8. Presentation Slides</i></p>
6:30 p.m.	Discuss what would be considered <u>Significant and Unreasonable Conditions</u> for each of the three focal Sustainability Indicators; discuss indicator by indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Discussion question: For each focal Sustainability Indicator, what would be significant and unreasonable impacts to the basin (i.e., what could we not live with?)?</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HydroMetrics</li> <li>• All (Breakout Groups)</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Refer to Item 8. Presentation Slides</i></p> <p><i>Item 10. Considerations in Identifying Significant and Unreasonable Conditions</i></p>
7:30 p.m.	Break	
7:45 p.m.	Discuss what <u>Undesirable Results</u> may look like for the three focal Sustainability Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Discussion question: For each focal Sustainability Indicator, how flexible are we with Minimum Thresholds being exceeded?</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HydroMetrics</li> <li>• All (Breakout Groups)</li> </ul> <p><i>Materials:</i></p> <p><i>Refer to Item 8. Presentation Slides</i></p>
8:40 p.m.	Public Comment Focus on: Significant and Unreasonable Conditions, and Undesirable Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Poncelet, Facilitator</li> <li>• Public</li> </ul>
8:50 p.m.	Recap and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitator</li> </ul>
9:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	