



## **SANTA CRUZ MID-COUNTY GROUNDWATER AGENCY**

Thursday, September 21, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Simpkins Family Swim Center

979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, California

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Public Comments**
- 4. Presentation**
  - 4.1 HydroMetrics Water Resources Inc. on Defining Sustainability Under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- 5. Consent Agenda**
  - 5.1 Approve Minutes from July 20, 2017 Board Meeting (No Memo)
- 6. General Business**
  - 6.1 Recommendation from the Groundwater Sustainability Plan Advisory Nominating Committee
  - 6.2 Recommendation to Approve Resolution on Grant Application for the 2017 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program
  - 6.3 Recommendation to Approve Budget Adjustment for Grant Application Development by the Regional Water Management Foundation
  - 6.4 Recommendation to Approve Contracts with HydroMetrics Water Resources Inc. and Kearns & West for Technical and Process Support for the Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan
  - 6.5 Groundwater Model Update from HydroMetrics Water Resources Inc. and Recommendation to Approve HydroMetrics Water Resources Inc. Scope of Work and Associated Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
  - 6.6 Recommendation on Audio Recording
  - 6.7 Recommendation to Accept Draft Communication & Engagement Plan
  - 6.8 Recommendation to Approve Resolution to Join Joint Powers Insurance Authority & Association of California Water Agencies

**7. Informational Updates from Directors and Staff**

- 7.1 Treasurer's Report for the Period Ending August 31, 2017
- 7.2 Outreach Reports
- 7.3 Board Member Reports
- 7.4 Staff Reports

**8. Future Agenda Items**

**9. Adjournment**

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