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*Groundwater is a vital resource, together let's protect it.*

### June 2017

#### This month's email highlights:

- Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Advisory Committee - Applications Available Now!
- GSP Advisory Committee Informational Meeting - June 29th
- Helicopter Surveys Complete
- Drop-in Hours - June 15th
- 'Tell a Friend' initiative to build our email subscriber list



These emails provide an update on the groundwater management activities in the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin and inform our community about events and meetings of the MGA. Please visit our website [www.midcountygroundwater.org](http://www.midcountygroundwater.org) for new information and to view MGA Board meeting materials (agendas, packets, and minutes).

#### Upcoming Events:

June 15: [Drop-in Hours](#)

June 29: [GSP Advisory](#)

[Committee Informational Meeting](#)

## Applications Available for Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Advisory Committee



The Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency (MGA) is recruiting members for its Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Advisory Committee. Committee members will represent basin water users and develop the MGA's Groundwater Sustainability Plan. They will advise the MGA Board on sustainability goals, project funding and plan implementation. Residents within the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 20, 2017. To verify whether or not you live in the basin, please check our [interactive map](#). [To read more and apply visit the website.](#)

## Informational Meeting for GSP Advisory Committee - June 29th

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interested in serving on the GSP Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Church of Soquel at 4951 Soquel Drive in Soquel.



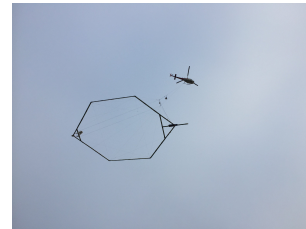
**Date:** June 29, 2017 **Time:** 7 pm – 9 pm

**Location:** Congregational Church of Soquel, 4951 Soquel Drive in Soquel.

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## Helicopter Surveys Complete

The MGA is excited to announce data collection to map seawater intrusion in the groundwater aquifers offshore of the Mid-County Groundwater Basin is complete. [SkyTEM](#) and [Ramboll](#) finished their helicopter survey on May 23, 2017. A low flying helicopter with instrumentation originally developed in Denmark was used to collect and record geophysical measurements to enable the MGA to better understand seawater intrusion in the Mid-County Groundwater Basin [Check out the video!](#)




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## MGA Drop-In Hours

Come and chat with representatives from the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency about groundwater issues in our region and the local efforts being made to comply with the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

**Date:** June 15 **Time:** 10am – 12 pm

**Location:** Community Foundation, 7807 Soquel Dr., Aptos




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## Ask Us!

Please let us know what questions you have so that we can make sure to answer them! Email your questions to [Sierra Ryan](#) and we will incorporate them into the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#) of the website.



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