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AGENDA | Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Meeting for Agricultural and Commercial well users in the Mid-County Groundwater Basin

Location: Congregational Church of Soquel (4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, 95073)

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Meeting Purpose: Commercial and agricultural well water users within the Mid-County are likely to be impacted by the development and implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Mid-County Basin. Now is the time to learn about the process and how to get involved.

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:00	Welcoming Remarks	John Ricker , Water Resources Division Director, Santa Cruz County;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting context and purpose Meeting agenda and ground rules 	
7:05	Overview of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)	Darcy Pruitt , Senior Planner, Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SGMA requirements Timeline 	
7:20	Mid-County Groundwater Basin and Mid-County Groundwater Agency (MGA)	John Ricker , Water Resources Division Director, Santa Cruz County
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of overuse and saltwater intrusion Joint Powers Agreement and MGA formation Next step – Plan development 	

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7:45	Water Use in the Basin	Jon Kennedy , Private Well Owner Representative, Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating water use • Groundwater model • Impacts of commercial/agricultural pumping 	
8:10	Services Available	Chris Coburn , Executive Director, Resource Conservation District (RCD) of Santa Cruz County
	Services offered by the RCD and the County that could help agricultural and commercial water users	
8:20	Questions for Panel	All
	Open opportunity for commercial and agricultural water users to ask panelists questions.	
8:40	Informal Question session	All
	Mingle with panelists, staff and Board members.	
9:00	Adjourn	