

# Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Group Meetings

## Meeting Series and Topics

### Meeting Dates and Topics

Date	Location	Primary Topic
May 13, 2014 7-9 PM	Seacliff Inn 7500 Old Dominion Ct, Aptos, CA, 5003	<i>Purpose &amp; Intent of Advisory Committee, meeting ground rules, background on the mid-county water problem, scope and schedule for future committee meetings and opening the conversation to the public on what they'd like this group to do</i>
July 8, 2014 7-9 PM	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	<i>Who are we and what do we do? Presentations from SqCWD, Central WD, County on management, long term planning, groundwater monitoring, conservation, etc.</i>
August 27, 2014 7-9 PM <i>(this meeting was requested by July 8 meeting attendees)</i>	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	<i>Q/A with Agency Staff from County of Santa Cruz, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Water District</i>
September 9, 2014 7-9 PM	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	<i>California's Current Groundwater Law and California's vision for sustainable groundwater management</i>
December 18, 2014 7-9 PM	Capitola Council Chambers 420 Capitola Ave. Capitola, CA 95010	<i>Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 and Community Engagement and Collaborative Decision Making</i>
<b>January 27, 2015</b> <b>7-9 PM</b>	<b>Congregational Church of Soquel</b> <b>4951 Soquel Drive,</b> <b>Soquel, CA 95073</b>	<b>Formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and Develop Recommendations and Strategies for local water agencies to consider for furthering public engagement</b>

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# Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Group Meeting #6

## Soquel Congregational Church

### January 27, 2015, 7 PM-9PM

#### Overview of Tonight's Meeting

1. **Presentation by John Ricker:** General Overview and Purpose of the Groundwater Stakeholder Meetings, Ground rules, and Overview of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (20 min)
2. **Presentation and complete exercise from December 18 Meeting by Jon Kennedy:** "Getting to the Right Questions" (20 min)
3. **Presentation by Kim Adamson:** Formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (20 min)
4. **Q/A and develop recommendations for local water agencies to consider for furthering public engagement and meeting the new state laws on groundwater sustainability (60 min)**

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#### 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.
- Community 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.