

Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Group Meetings

Meeting Dates and Topics

Date	Location	Topic
May 13, 2014 7-9 PM	Seacliff Inn 7500 Old Dominion Ct, Aptos, CA, 5003	Purpose & 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
July 8, 2014 7-9 PM	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	Who are we and what do we do? Presentations from SqCWD, Central WD, County on management, long term planning, groundwater monitoring, conservation, etc.
August 27, 2014 7-9 PM (this meeting was requested by July 8 meeting attendees)	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	Q/A with Agency Staff from County of Santa Cruz, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Water District
September 9, 2014 7-9 PM	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	California Groundwater Law and California's vision for sustainable groundwater management
December 18, 2014 7-9 PM	Capitola Council Chambers 420 Capitola Ave. Capitola, CA 95010	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 and Community Engagement and Collaborative Decision Making
January 27, 2015 7-9 PM	Congregational Church of Soquel 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073	Develop Recommendations and Strategies for local water agencies to consider for furthering public engagement and meeting the new state laws of groundwater sustainability.

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Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Group Meeting #5

December 18, 2014

Overview of Tonight's Meeting

- 1. Purpose of Meetings and topics to be covered**
- 2. Ground Rules**
- 3. Presentation by John Ricker:** Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014
- 4. Presentation and exercise by Jon Kennedy:** "Getting to the Right Questions"
- 5. Presentation by David Ceppos:** Community Engagement and Collaborative Decision Making
- 6. Question and Answer Session**
- 7. Next Meeting: January 27, 2015 from 7-9 pm at Soquel Congregational Church.**
Meeting will focus on developing a set of recommendations and strategies for local water agencies to consider for furthering public engagement and meeting the new state laws of groundwater sustainability.

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.**