You're Invited to Upcoming Workshops on Groundwater in Your Area

WORKSHOP 1

March 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM Hanford Fraternal Hall 1015 N 10th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

March 20, 2024 at 12:00 PM Visit www.midkingsrivergsa.org to RSVP for the Zoom link (Online Only)

WORKSHOP 2

March 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM Hanford Fraternal Hall 1015 N 10th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

Apoyo para la registracion de posos sera ofrecido en Español

RSVP at www.midkingsrivergsa.org or by calling 559-584-6412



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS AHEAD OF THE WORKSHOPS! Fill out the question submittal form at www.midkingsrivergsa.org.

The Mid-Kings River (MKR) GSA is one of five GSAs that make up the **Tulare Lake Subbasin**, and is responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability strategies in order **to eliminate undesirable results by 2040 under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)**.

The MKR GSA formed following the passage of SGMA to develop a local Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and other required reporting, address SGMA requirements, implement groundwater management strategies to address pumping impacts and manage a sustainable groundwater supply within its boundaries.

The GSA is aggressively working towards achieving this, and encourages stakeholders to engage in the process by hearing from

the GSA directly at upcoming public workshops.



For questions, contact the MKR GSA at 559-584-6412 or email kcwdh2o@sbcglobal.net

Attend an upcoming Public Workshop

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The Mid-Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MKR GSA) invites you to hear from General Manager Dennis Mills about the GSA's activities related to your groundwater supply and SGMA.

Learn more about:

- Upcoming State Board Probationary Hearing on April 16, 2024 and the GSA's diligent efforts to prepare
- NEW groundwater pumping caps being considered by the Board of Directors at the March board meeting
- Well registration and upcoming deadline on flow meter requirements

- NEW groundwater pumping fees and an upcoming Proposition 218 election
- NEW shallow domestic well mitigation program

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As Probationary Hearing Approaches, Mid-Kings River GSA Works to Maintain Local Control on Behalf of Landowners

The Mid-Kings River (MKR) GSA is implementing programs and strategies to keep local control over groundwater sustainability efforts. In preparation for the upcoming Tulare Lake Subbasin (TLS) Probationary Hearing with the State Board, the TLS's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) is being revised, and the MKR GSA is implementing its local programs to meet sustainability requirements.

If at the April hearing the State still finds the revised GSP is inadequate, the State Board will intervene and manage groundwater. The Mid-Kings River GSA desires to partner with its landowners throughout this process, and invites you to learn more about how this impacts you as a stakeholder by attending an upcoming workshop. The GSA Board and staff are urgently working to meet the State's requirements so it can retain local control over SGMA implementation if this occurs.



LANDOWNERS: THE DEADLINES TO REGISTER WELLS AND INSTALL FLOW METERS HAVE PASSED. If you have not registered your well with the Mid-Kings River GSA, please do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE by calling the GSA at (559) 584-6412. Please install a flow meter AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Penalties for non-compliance will begin and meter readings will be taken starting April 1, 2024.

TIMELINE Key Dates **JAN 2020** Tulare Lake Subbasin (TLS) submits first GSP **JAN 2022** State (DWR) issues incomplete determination of TLS's 1st GSP JUL 2022 TLS submits 2nd version of GSP **MAR 2023 DWR** issues inadequate determination and corrective actions for TLS's 2nd GSP **OCT 2023** State Board staff issues draft report on TLS GSP related to Probationary Hearing **FEB 2024** MKR Board approves Dry **Shallow Well Mitigation** Policy

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MAR 12, 2024

MKR Board meeting to approve Revised 2024 (3rd) TLS GSP

APR 1, 2024

Beginning of MKR 2024 Pumping "Cap" (April '24 – March '25)

APR 16, 2024 **TLS Probationary Hearing** at State Board

APR 23, 2024 MKR Prop 218 Public Hearing on assessments and pumping fees

MAY 1, 2024 Start of MKR agricultural and industrial groundwater pumping fees