

**Paso Basin - Public Workshop #1**  
**Cooperative Committee Special Meeting**  
**Kermit King Elementary, 700 Schoolhouse Circle, Paso Robles, CA**  
**April 23, 2018**

***Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Development***  
***for the Paso Robles Basin***

**Meeting Summary**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll call. Cooperative Committee in attendance:
  - John Hamon, Chairperson, City of Paso Robles
  - John Peschong, Vice Chairperson, County of SLO
  - Kelly Dodds, Alternate, San Miguel CSD
  - Willy Cunha, Secretary, Shandon-San
  - Reginald Cousineau, Member, Heritage Ranch CSD
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public comment period was opened for items not on the Agenda. There were two public comments. The first concerned representation of wine grape growers. The second concerned land use and concern that any plan developed may not be followed.
5. Consultant presentation began at 5:36 p.m.
  - a. Ellen Cross welcomed the community. She went over safety information such as exits, then introduced the Cooperative Committee and consultant team members.
  - b. Ellen explained that these first four fast-start Informational meetings are meant to be informative introductions to SGMA topics which will be discussed further as the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) is developed. She gave an overview of the presentation structure.
  - c. Derrik Williams of Hydrometrics began the slide presentation. The presentation was given in three parts, with time for Cooperative Committee questions and public comment after each part. The 3 parts are summarized below.
    - **Part 1. SGMA Background.** Described SGMA and explained what's required for a GSP.
    - **Part 2. Sustainable Management Criteria.** Described terms related to defining sustainable management criteria (e.g., sustainability indicators, undesirable results).
    - **Part 3. Implementation.** Overview of the process and how the GSP will be drafted and implemented.
  - d. Questions and Comments. There was a comment period after each portion of the presentation. Questions and comments were answered one at a time. Comments generally concerned the following topics:
    - Timeline for GSP preparation and GSP implementation
    - Use of grant funds and who funds projects
    - Possible Salinas Valley basin boundary modification

- Voting process
  - Land use planning and population growth in the basin
  - Timing and methods of outreach
  - Accountability date for SGMA
  - Variability of sustainability in different areas of the basin
  - Cooperation among Paso Robles Basin GSAs and adjacent basin GSAs
  - Interim milestones and who determines if they've been met
  - Hydrogeology of the basin
  - Annual reporting requirements
  - de minimis users
6. Final thoughts included outreach mechanisms (e.g. radio station or social media announcements of meetings)
  7. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.