

Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Advisory Committee

Meeting Guidelines

To keep the meetings focused and productive, they will be conducted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. There is a common understanding that

- The Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) is an essential agricultural, environmental, and human resource.¹
- Studies have shown there are declines in groundwater levels in some areas of the Basin.
- Committee members are committed to effectively managing this resource and implementing solutions to stabilize or improve groundwater levels.
- The strategies needed to protect this resource are diverse and will likely entail costs and/or sacrifices by the stakeholders.
- These costs and/or sacrifices should be equitably borne by the stakeholders.

2. Conversation will be focused on solutions, with the prioritized list of solutions approved by the Blue Ribbon Committee as the basic foundation and starting point, and will therefore not include:

- A review or rehash of past failures
- Discussion about the past actions or character of any individual community member in relation to the water issue

¹ Listed in alphabetical order.