

SGMA and YOU

A Groundwater Management

Stakeholder Forum

September 20th, 2016

6:00–8:00pm

San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Place, San Luis Obispo, CA

Please take an active role in planning for your community and join us for the first in a series of important forums and workshops on local sustainable groundwater management. At this forum we will discuss the future of groundwater management in the San Luis Obispo (Edna) Valley Groundwater Basin. This meeting is specifically intended for groundwater users in the unincorporated areas of the basin.

The San Luis Obispo (Edna) Valley Groundwater Basin is designated by the State of California as a medium priority basin. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) is a new state law that requires the formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) for all medium and high priority basins by June 30, 2017 for the sustainable management of the basins. GSAs are formed by local public agencies and other eligible entities, and must include participation by all stakeholders.

The GSA will develop a management plan (i.e. Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)) that will include actions to ensure groundwater levels are stable over time, water quality is not degraded, and the groundwater basin is managed in a fair, cost-efficient, and sustainable manner for all of its users. The plan must be adopted by January 31, 2022.

The overarching goal is to “establish community focused Groundwater Sustainability Agencies based on cooperative interagency and stakeholder relationships in order to comply with SGMA requirements.” We hope you will join us!

**IMPORTANT information on
The San Luis Obispo Valley
Groundwater Basin**

THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

Your input is needed regarding:

- How your interests will be represented.
- How decisions will be made.
- How groundwater resources will be used in your area.

Questions?

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