



Draft List of Critically Overdrafted Basins

PUBLIC MEETING

Join the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) [Sustainable Groundwater Management Program](#) for an informational and comment meeting on August 25 or a webcast on August 26 regarding the Draft List of Critically Overdrafted Basins. The [Sustainable Groundwater Management Act](#) (SGMA) directs DWR to identify basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft. Sea water intrusion, subsidence, reduction of groundwater storage, and declining water levels are factors in determining if a basin is in condition of critical overdraft.

DWR has identified 21 groundwater basins and subbasins indicating significant impacts from chronic groundwater pumping. DWR will provide background information, describe the process to identify the basins, review draft results, and discuss next steps at the meeting. There will be a question and answer period.

August 25, 2015

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Clovis Veterans Memorial District Auditorium

808 4th Street
Clovis, California 93612

August 26, 2015

Webcast Only

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register, please select the following link and complete the registration information:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8655283334555647489>

DWR identified basins in conditions of critical overdraft in [Bulletin 118-1980](#) and again in [Bulletin 118-Update 2003](#). Bulletin 118, California's Groundwater, summarizes available information from DWR, U.S. Geological Survey, and other agencies for individual groundwater basins as an important reference and tool for those responsible for making decisions affecting the protection, additional use, and management of the State's groundwater resources. The SGMA requires all basins designated as high or medium priority and subject to conditions of critical overdraft be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020. If local agencies are not in agreement with DWR's draft determinations, basin managers have the option to provide compelling data and information to DWR for reconsideration. DWR also invites comments from the public on the process and results.

For more information please visit the Sustainable Groundwater Management program website at

<http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/index.cfm>

For more information or special accommodations contact Lauren Bisnett at Lauren.Bisnett@water.ca.gov or call (916) 653-7564.

**Comment period is from August 25, 2015
through September 25, 2015.**

HOW TO COMMENT:



At a Public Meeting – Via Comment Card

Email to

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