



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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### ***Media Advisory***

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### **DWR Presents Key Draft Groundwater Regulations and Solicits Public Comment**

**SACRAMENTO** – Historic legislation enacted by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. last year empowers local agencies to bring groundwater basins into sustainable patterns of pumping and recharge. The [Department of Water Resources](#) (DWR) will hold three public meetings this week to present [draft regulations](#) that include how it will evaluate the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans, alternatives, and coordination agreements by local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies. DWR continues to solicit public comment through April 1, 2016. By June 1, 2016, DWR is required to adopt these emergency regulations.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, March 21, 2016  
[Visalia Convention Center](#),  
303 E Acequia Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
[Delhi Community Center](#)  
505 E Central Ave,  
Santa Ana, CA 92707  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 2016  
[Statewide Webinar](#)  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 2016  
[Secretary of State Building](#)  
1500 11th St,  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information regarding California's Groundwater Sustainability Plan Emergency Regulations please visit: <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/gsp.cfm>

Every Californian should take steps to conserve water. Find out how at [SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com).

