

**Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan  
Groundwater Lunch Hour: Overview of GSP Chapters 6 and 7 on Sustainable Management Criteria  
and Monitoring Networks**

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom Webinar

Thursday October 28, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 PM

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**Meeting Goals:**

- Review GSP Chapters 6 and 7 on SMCs and Monitoring Networks.
- Answer audience questions.

**Staff:**

- Herb Smart, Debbie Montalbano, Michael Cooke, Turlock Irrigation District
- Karen Morgan, City of Ceres
- Lacey McBride, County of Merced
- Mike Tietze, Formation Environmental
- Lisa Beutler, Marisa Perez-Reyes, Stantec

**Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, Zoom Platform Overview**

Marisa welcomed the attendees to the office hour, introduced the agency staff on the call, and reviewed the Agenda for the meeting. She shared information about how participants can use the Zoom Webinar platform to submit questions.

**Context Setting**

Herb Smart (Turlock Irrigation District) provided background information on SGMA, the East Turlock and West Turlock GSAs, and their combined approach to the GSP. He also shared his screen and demonstrated how to access events in the Turlock Groundwater website's calendar and where to view the Draft GSP Chapters.

**Review of Draft Chapters 6 and 7: SMCs and Monitoring Networks**

Karen Morgan with the City of Ceres provided a presentation of the Turlock GSP's approach to setting Sustainable Management Criteria and establishing Monitoring Networks.

**Facilitated Question and Answer Session**

The Facilitators engaged the audience to answer their questions. Allison Boucher from the Tuolumne River Conservancy asked where monitoring wells will be installed along the Tuolumne River. Karen Morgan replied that the locations have not been identified yet and noted that Turlock will supplement their data gaps with information. She volunteered to share the locations of the wells with Allison once they are selected. Allison clarified that the Conservancy is specifically interested in the first 10 miles of the River, below La Grange, as it may be a spawning location. Sarah Woolf and Matt Beaman offered their thoughts on finalizing GSPs and moving toward adoption.

**Closing**

Herb Smart thanked the attendees and provided a link to the Turlock Groundwater website. He provided information about how comments on the draft chapters can be submitted.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

**Summary of Attendees:**

Allison Boucher, Tuolumne River Conservancy

Matt Beaman, Merced Irrigation District

Sarah Woolf, Eastside Water District