

MEETING MINUTES

SANTA MONICA GSP STAKEHOLDER MEETING

WEBINAR

DECEMBER 17, 2020 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

Workshop Goals:

- Provide stakeholders with an understanding of historical groundwater quality in the Santa Monica Subbasin
- Provide stakeholders with an update on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development process.
- Collaboratively identify stakeholder concerns and issues to be addressed during the development and implementation of a SGMA-compliant GSP.

1. Welcome and Introductions (5:30 to 5:40)

2. Santa Monica Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (5:40 to 6:30)

- Groundwater quality in the Santa Monica Subbasin

Dr. Lisette Gold from the City of Santa Monica provided an overview of the historical water quality in the Santa Monica Subbasin. This overview included a discussion of contaminants of concern and cleanup efforts in the Subbasin.

- Where are we in the process of developing a GSP?

Dr. Jill Weinberger from Dudek provided an update on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development process, including an overview of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and contents of the chapters of the GSP. Dudek and INTERA are in the process of developing the current, historical, and future water budgets for the GSPs. Upcoming efforts include development of the sustainable management criteria for the Subbasin.

- Santa Monica Subbasin GSP Components Update

- Developing the future water budget

Dr. Abhishek Singh and Dr. Raghavendra Suribhatla provided an update on the numerical groundwater modeling efforts for the GSP. INTERA is working through the USGS model and provide the historical, present, and future water budgets.

- Next steps

The next steps are to develop the sustainable management criteria and evaluate them, to the extent possible, with the numerical groundwater model.

3. Questions, Concerns, and Issues (6:30 to 6:55)

Toby Moore from Golden State Water Company asked about the numerical groundwater modeling and inclusion of Golden State Water Company groundwater production in the future model scenarios.

4. Meeting Wrap-up (6:55 to 7:00)

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<https://www.santamonica.gov/gsp>