

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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Spring 2024 Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23, 2023, 8:30 AM – 12 PM Location: Virtual Event (Zoom Platform) Register here! Meeting Link Provided with Registration **Event Theme:** Applications of State Assistance: Leveraging Statewide Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Data at the Basin Level to Inform Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation Purpose: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hosting this Forum to highlight GSA efforts, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and foster engagement and professional networks. 8:30 AM Welcome & DWR Opening Remarks Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO) Keith Wallace, Assistant Deputy Director, DWR SGMO 8:45 AM Intro to AEM Data and Uses for SGMA Implementation Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO Panel Discussion The panel will highlight local agencies' successes, challenges, and visions for 9:00 AM use of AEM data to enhance groundwater management. Christina Buck, Assistant Director, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation Kassy Chauhan, Executive Officer, North Kings GSA Emily Gardner, Deputy General Manager, Salinas Valley Basin GSA Charles Johnck, Water Resource Program Coordinator, Yuba County Water Agency 10:00 AM Panel Q&A 10:20 AM Break **DWR Assistance: From AEM to Basin Characterization** 10:25 AM Steven Springhorn, Supervising Geologist, DWR SGMO Katherine Dlubac, Senior Geologist, DWR SGMO Breakout Session The session will include facilitated subgroup discussions around panel 10:55 AM topics, and how DWR can continue to support local agencies in these efforts. 11:50 AM SGMA 10-Year Anniversary Celebration Preview 11:55 AM **DWR Closing Remarks & Survey Distribution** For questions or more information about the event, email <u>sqmps@water.ca.gov</u>.

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