

Kaweah Subbasin Water Marketing Strategy

Public Workshop #4: Water Marketing Strategy Presentation

The Kaweah Groundwater Subbasin Steering Committee (Committee) is holding a public workshop. This event will provide audiences with an overview of the Pilot Water Market v1.0 conducted during Summer 2024 and present the Draft Final Strategy Document that will be available for public review and comment starting September 23. The hybrid workshop will be held on September 17 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at Self-Help Enterprises as well as online via Zoom (details shown below). In-person and online Spanish translation will be provided.

The Water Marketing Strategy is a locally led effort to provide Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) in the Kaweah Subbasin with a framework to support the transfer of groundwater allocations between eligible buyers and sellers. The effort is managed by the Committee, who represent the full range of groundwater users and uses in the region. The upcoming public workshop will present the practices, rules, and procedures chosen by the Committee as well as the research supporting development of the market.

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When: 5:30-7 p.m., September 17, 2024

Where: Hybrid Meeting

Physical Location

Self Help Enterprises — Annex Building Board Room
8445 W Elowin Ct, Visalia, CA 93291

Virtual Location

Zoom Webinar

<https://stantec.zoom.us/j/94677600238>

Or

Call-In Number: +1 (669) 444 9171

Call-In Passcode: 946 7760 0238 #

Interpretation: On-site and virtual (Zoom) interpretation services for English/Spanish translation will be provided during the meeting.

The Kaweah Subbasin Water Marketing Strategy is an effort led by Mid-Kaweah GSA in partnership with Greater Kaweah GSA and East Kaweah GSA, with funding support of the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART grant program and the Department of Water Resources Facilitation Support Services Program.

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Agenda

Overview of the Water Marketing Strategy Development Progress

Presenter: Aaron Fukuda, Mid-Kaweah GSA and Tulare Irrigation District, and Matthew Fienup, Ph.D., Environmental Market Specialists, Inc.

Previous public workshops provided an overview of the water marketing strategy concept for the Kaweah Subbasin, including a detailed review of existing water markets and the set of Guiding Principles adopted by the Committee. The Committee subsequently applied the Guiding Principles to make specific choices among the various alternatives for a pilot market to be implemented in the Kaweah Subbasin this water year. This agenda item will provide a high-level recap of the Committee's work as well as a detailed description of the practices, rules, and procedures adopted by the Kaweah Subbasin Water Marketing Strategy Committee for version 1.0 of the Kaweah Subbasin water market.

Link to Previous Public Workshops, Materials, and Meeting Videos:

<https://tulareid.org/kaweah-subbasin-water-marketing-strategy-committee>

Recap of Pilot Water Market v1.0 Activities

Presenter: Matthew Fienup, Ph.D., Environmental Market Specialists, Inc.

This agenda item will outline process, schedule, outcomes, and findings from the pilot water market conducted during Summer 2024.

Strategy Document Available for Public Review

Presenter: Matthew Fienup, Ph.D., Environmental Market Specialists, Inc., and Aaron Fukuda, Mid-Kaweah GSA and Tulare Irrigation District

This agenda item will outline the key components of the Draft Final Strategy Document, open its public comment period, outline how the comment period will be conducted, and how the document will be finalized.