



Press Release
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CITIZEN INPUT SOUGHT FOR GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY ***Local Agencies Seeking Advisory Committee Members***

VISALIA, CA – The Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) is seeking local citizens interested in the preservation of our precious resource, water.

Comprised of the City of Visalia, the City of Tulare, and the Tulare Irrigation District, the Mid-Kaweah GSA values the public's ideas and input, as they address the region's groundwater and management of the precious resource and is seeking new members for the GSA Advisory Committee.

Formed in 2015, the GSA is responsible for developing and implementing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to meet the sustainability goal of the basin to ensure that it is operated within its sustainable yield. The MKGSA Submitted their GSP to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020 in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

As the GSA moves forward, the Advisory Committee will continue to be actively engaged in the implementation of the GSP and ongoing updates to the GSP for the Mid-Kaweah region.

Interested parties are encouraged to apply, but they must be residents or associated with a business in the Mid-Kaweah area. Members representing the agricultural community, government agencies, environmental interests, and disadvantaged communities are sought, as well as members at large.

All applications will be reviewed by the GSA Management Committee. Previously submitted applications will also be reviewed, after which time recommendations for appointment will be made to the GSA Board from among all applications.

Applications are available now from the City of Tulare at 411 E Kern Ave. Tulare, CA 93274 or online at www.tulare.ca.gov, from the Tulare Irrigation District at 6826 Avenue 240, Tulare, CA 93274 or online at www.tulareid.org, and from the City of Visalia at 220 N. Santa Fe St. Visalia, CA 93292 or online at www.visalia.city.

Applications are due by Friday, September 30th by 5 p.m. Applications can be mailed to 6826 Avenue, 240, Tulare, California 93274 to the attention of Aaron Fukuda, or emailed to akf@tulareid.org. For questions, contact Aaron Fukuda, Interim General Manager at (559) 686-3425.

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