

**MINUTES**  
**SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA)**  
**GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) PREPARATION WORKSHOP**  
**MADERA SUBBASIN**

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2019  
Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
Location: Frank Bergon Senior Center  
238 South D Street  
Madera, CA 93637

In attendance:

Malka Kopell, Facilitator  
Andrea Sandoval, Committee Secretary  
Maria Herrera, Self-Help Enterprises  
Amanda Monaco, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability and All  
Representatives from the Madera Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)

For others in attendance, see sign in sheet. Others in attendance that did not sign the sign in sheet.

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**MEETING OBJECTIVES:**

- To help participants learn more about the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act's (SGMA's) concept of "undesirable results"
- To encourage and prepare participants to engage in the GSP process – particularly with decision-making bodies (GSAs)
- To allow participants to reflect on and share their own thoughts about undesirable results, talk with others, and get questions answered

**5:30 – 6:00 PM**

**1. LIGHT DINNER**

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – 6:00 p.m. – Malka Kopell, California State University**

Review of meeting objectives and agenda, introduction of presenters

**3. UNDESIRABLE RESULTS PRESENTATION – Maria Herrera, Self-Help Enterprises**

Ms. Herrera, Self-Help Enterprises provided a presentation on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) overview, undesirable results "sustainability factors, establishing sustainability goals, and tips for effectively participating in the local conversations related to SGMA.

Ms. Herrera provided information on technical assistance available to severely disadvantaged communities related to SGMA. The information is available in English and Spanish.

- 4. GROUP EXERCISE: WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU? – Amanda Monaco, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability and All**  
Attendees participated in a group exercise led by Amanda Monaco.
- 5. HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE IN THE SGMA PROCESS – Stephanie Anagnoson, County of Madera**  
Ms. Anagnoson provided an overview of upcoming SGMA meetings and Q&A.
- 6. FINAL THOUGHTS AND HOW TO LEARN MORE – Amanda Monaco and Maria Herrera**  
Amanda Monaco noted there will be a workshop for community residents to learn about SGMA and the GSP process at Fresno State on February 9, 2019.
- 7. ADJOURN**  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.