

Public hearing notice

Groundwater Sustainability for the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins



- Topic:** Groundwater Sustainability for the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins
- Who:** Santa Clara Valley Water District
- What:** Public Hearing to Become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins Located in Santa Clara County
- When:** Tuesday June 13, 2017, 1:00 PM
- Where:** Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Room
5700 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
- Why:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), passed by the state legislature in 2014, requires that groundwater be managed sustainably to avoid certain undesirable results. SGMA lists the District as the exclusive groundwater management agency within its statutory boundary (i.e., Santa Clara County).

The District is proposing to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins located in Santa Clara County to help ensure local SGMA compliance. SGMA provides various authorities to GSAs, including the ability to meter wells, fund and implement groundwater management projects, and restrict or allocate pumping. While the District has had broad groundwater management authority for many decades, SGMA provides new authorities that may further the ability to sustainably manage groundwater. As these subbasins are primarily located within San Benito County, the District will coordinate with the San Benito County Water District.

For more information about this hearing or this topic, please contact **Vanessa De La Piedra at (408) 630-2788**.

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