



Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)  
**Public Listening Sessions—Basin Boundary Revisions Regulations**  
California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA) established a process for local agencies to request that the Department of Water Resources (DWR) revise the boundaries of a groundwater basin, including the creation of a new subbasin. Without a request for revision or technical change by DWR, groundwater basin boundaries will remain as identified in DWR Bulletin 118—Update 2003 (Bulletin-118-2003) until updated or revised in a subsequent edition of the bulletin.

DWR plans to complete a process to develop and adopt emergency regulations based on stakeholder input, by January 1, 2016, that includes the methodology and criteria to evaluate local agency requests to modify groundwater basin boundaries.

Prior to the SGMA required public workshops for the adoption of basin boundary emergency regulations, DWR will host three public listening sessions and a webinar for public input and discussion. More

information about the public listening sessions can be found here:

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[water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/listening.cfm](http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/listening.cfm)

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DWR will provide an overview of the regulation process, a summary of basin boundary issues collected through statewide outreach efforts and proposed basin boundary regulation framework. A basin boundary discussion paper will be released prior to the public listening sessions for review.

Please note these sessions are not intended to address all aspects of SGMA implementation. Additional public meetings and listening sessions will be planned according to specific DWR implementation actions.

To sign-up for email notifications, please visit: [water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/subscribe.cfm](http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/subscribe.cfm).

### Session Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (10 minutes)
2. **Agenda Review and Meeting Approach** (10 minutes)
3. **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Background** (10-15 minutes)
4. **Basin Boundary Revision Regulations** (20-30 minutes)
5. **Listening Sessions** (45-60 minutes)

***This agenda is in draft form and subject to change without further notice.***

Please register for the meetings here—[www.eventbrite.com/e/public-listening-sessions-basin-boundary-revisions-regulationtickets-16337662388](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-listening-sessions-basin-boundary-revisions-regulationtickets-16337662388). Note: Registration is not required for attendance at in-person sessions but is appreciated to ensure suitable accommodations for all attendees.

For additional information regarding basin boundary emergency regulations, please contact **Steven Springhorn** at [Steven.Springhorn@water.ca.gov](mailto:Steven.Springhorn@water.ca.gov) or (916) 651-9273.

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## Listening Sessions Schedule and Locations

### **WILLOWS – Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

3:00pm to 5:00pm  
Willows Memorial Hall  
525 West Sycamore Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### **VISALIA – Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

3:00pm – 5:00pm  
Visalia Convention Center - Charter Oak Ballroom, C/D  
303 E Acequia Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93291

### **SAN BERNARDINO – Thursday, April 30, 2015**

1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Feldheim Central Library – Bing Wong Lecture Hall  
555 W 6th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

### **WEBINAR – Friday, May 1, 2015**

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Please follow the steps below and register at:

[resources.webex.com/resources/j.php?MTID=mb4b27cb9e3e8ef55cfab15807587940e](http://resources.webex.com/resources/j.php?MTID=mb4b27cb9e3e8ef55cfab15807587940e)

On the Meeting Information page, select "Register" and complete the required information.

**Webinar reservations are limited, please register by Friday, April 24, 2015**