



<p>Update on Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act</p>
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Background

Three bills, collectively known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), create a framework for sustainable, local groundwater management for the first time in California history.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) must adopt regulations for revising basin boundaries and for the development of groundwater sustainability plans, including the criteria and methodology to evaluate them. As with all DWR regulations, the Commission has a role in approving the regulations for both basin boundary adjustments and groundwater sustainability plans. The Commission must also hold a public hearing for each proposed modification to basin boundaries.

The Commission was last updated on DWR's SGMA activities at its meeting in April. Steven Springhorn, one of DWR's SGMA implementation team leads, will update the Commission on communications and outreach, the basin boundary regulations, Groundwater Sustainability Agency Formation, and the Groundwater Sustainability Plan and Alternatives regulation process.

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