



Briefing on Designing Effective Groundwater Sustainability Agencies by Michael Kiparsky

Background

Dr. Michael Kiparsky is the Director of the Wheeler Water Institute at the Center for Law, Energy and Environment at UC Berkeley Law and the UC Berkeley Director for the University Of California Water Security and Sustainability Research Initiative. Dr. Kiparsky will brief the Commission on the March 2016 report *Designing Effective Groundwater Sustainability Agencies: Criteria for Evaluation of Local Governance Options*, which he co-authored. The report provides a framework, consisting of 9 criteria that can be used to evaluate the development and governance of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies. At this meeting, Dr. Kiparsky will brief the Commission on this evaluation framework.

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