



**Update on Best Management Practices (BMPs) Under the Sustainable Groundwater
Management Act**

Background

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the sustainable management of groundwater basins by January 1, 2017. DWR must develop the BMPs through a public process that includes three public meetings throughout the state and one California Water Commission meeting. In order to develop the BMPs, DWR is conducting a survey that allows interested parties to help identify BMPs and establish the initial development prioritization. This prioritization will allow DWR to focus on developing in-depth BMPs for the most important subjects first.

At this meeting, DWR staff will update the Commission on progress toward developing the sustainable groundwater management BMPs. This is an informational item.

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