

## **GIVE YOUR INPUT AS A KAWEAH SUBBASIN STAKEHOLDER**

The Kaweah Subbasin GSAs in collaboration with local landowners have been working hard on achieving groundwater sustainability and to maintain local control over our groundwater resources. Kaweah Subbasin landowners are invited to attend the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) workshops to share their story as a Kaweah Subbasin stakeholder prior to the probationary hearing on November 5, 2024. **By attending the workshops, landowners have the opportunity to gain information on probation, give input on groundwater management, and provide comments to the State Board.**

### **WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE KAWEAH SUBBASIN'S SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS**

The Kaweah Subbasin GSAs have been working hard on moving SGMA efforts forward. The GSAs' goal is to meet the State's requirements for sustainable management of groundwater resources, all so we can keep local control over the sustainability process. Learn more about how the GSAs together with landowners and stakeholders, are moving forward in the pursuit of locally led efforts:

1. Kaweah Subbasin GSAs have been working hard to coordinate revisions to the three Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) to address ongoing concerns and issues from the State Board. The three draft GSPs have recently been approved for a public comment period and delivered to the State Board for review.
2. Growers and landowners have played a sizable role in the progress of groundwater sustainability in the Kaweah Subbasin. They have skin in the game, shouldering many of the costs of achieving sustainability, and reducing groundwater use in response to allocations and pumping caps that have been implemented by the Kaweah Subbasin GSAs .
3. Kaweah Subbasin GSAs are carefully balancing the impacts to beneficial users and uses of groundwater against our management actions, projects, and mitigation to maintain our vibrant agricultural communities and ensure our future is sustainable from a groundwater, economic, and social perspective.
4. Kaweah Subbasin GSAs recognize the importance of the GSPs but have prioritized implementing groundwater sustainability measures to adapt to the ongoing changes in water conditions that have impacted our communities. In recognition of drought conditions, the Kaweah Subbasin GSAs and landowners have accelerated their projects and management actions starting in 2020.
5. Kaweah Subbasin GSAs have dedicated many hours working with Stakeholder Committees, Advisory Committees, and Technical Advisory Committees to develop the revised 2024 GSPs. These committees are all open to the public for input and participation. Since May 2023, the Kaweah Subbasin has held a total of 108 public meetings.

## **KAWEAH SUBBASIN STATE BOARD WORKSHOPS**

### **MONDAY, JUNE 24**

11:00AM – 1:30 PM | **Virtual** public workshop on Zoom  
Zoom link: [bit.ly/SGMA-Kaweah-zoom](https://bit.ly/SGMA-Kaweah-zoom)  
Call in Number: 669-444-9171  
Meeting ID: 942 2192 2558

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

5:30 – 8:30 PM | **In-person** workshop at  
Sequoia High School, located at  
1040 N. Woodland Ave., Visalia, CA 93291



## **SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Landowners are invited to submit comments to provide feedback on the State Board's Kaweah Subbasin Probationary Hearing Draft Staff Report (Draft Staff Report), which states their recommendations that the Kaweah Subbasin be designated as a probationary basin. Written comments can be submitted via email, fax, mail or hand delivery.

**EMAIL:** [SGMA-Kaweah@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SGMA-Kaweah@waterboards.ca.gov)

**FAX:** (916) 341-5620

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### **HAND DELIVERY:**

At the State Board Workshop or to  
Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board,  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

**THE DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMITTING PUBLIC  
COMMENTS IS  
MONDAY, JULY 8 AT NOON.**



## **TALK TO YOUR GSA ABOUT THE PROBATIONARY PROCESS**

Interested in talking with your GSA about how you can support the Kaweah Subbasin during the probationary process? Leave your contact information on the short contact form located at your GSA table to find out how you can participate.

For more information on the State Board workshops, submitting public comments on the Draft Staff Report, and the probationary hearing, **scan the QR code to the right** or visit [bit.ly/sgma-kaweah](https://bit.ly/sgma-kaweah).



Stay informed on the probationary process and important updates regarding your GSA by signing up for their email list.

Greater Kaweah GSA: [greaterkaweahgsa.org](https://greaterkaweahgsa.org) Mid-Kaweah GSA: [midkaweah.org/contact](https://midkaweah.org/contact) East Kaweah GSA: [ekgsa.org/keep-informed](https://ekgsa.org/keep-informed)