



Groundwater Resources Association of California

GRA EVENTS



CONFERENCES



2019 Legislative Symposium

March 27, 2019

Sacramento, CA

Second Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agency Summit

June 5-6, 2019

Fresno, CA

Second Annual Groundwater Congress

September 17-19, 2019

Sacramento, CA

Optimization of Remediation Systems and Long-Term Monitoring

November 13-14, 2019

Santa Ana, CA



GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION
BRANCH MEETINGS



SACRAMENTO BRANCH MEETING – March 13th – CSUS 6000 J Street
Resilience From Below: Proactively Managing Groundwater To Sustain Communities And
Nature In An Uncertain Future

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH – March 13th – Dave & Busters, 20 City Blvd West, Orange
How to Use (and Abuse) Environmental Lawyers to get Projects Done (and Make More Money
Doing So)

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2019 GROUNDWATER LAW AND LEGISLATION FORUM

Draft Program Agenda

7:00-8:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:10 AM Welcome by GRA/CGC representatives

8:10-8:40 AM Pending/Anticipated Groundwater Legislation Overview

8:40-9:10 AM SGMA Implementation Status - Taryn Ravazzini, Department of Water Resources

9:10-10:20 AM SGMA Status and Forecast - Moderator: Brad Herrema

- Next Steps for Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development
Trevor Joseph, Stantec
- Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
Christina Babbitt, Environmental Defense Fund
- Groundwater Pumping Allocations
Russ McGlothlin, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

10:20-10:35 AM Break

10:35-11:55 AM Supply Management Considerations - Moderator:

Update on Statewide Initiative to Increase Recharge

- Issues re Recharge as a Beneficial Use
*Stefanie Morris, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Limitations on Use of Groundwater
Scott S. Slater, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- Groundwater Marketing and Management

11:55-1:25 PM Lunch & Keynote Speaker

1:25-2:45 PM Funding Considerations - Moderator:

- Update on Prop. 218 Litigation
Michael Colantuono, Colantuono Highsmith Whatley, PC
- SGMA's Assessment Authority
Jena Acos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- Potential State Funding
- Water Quality Funding

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-5:00 PM Discussion Sessions with Legislators

- *Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, D-Coachella
- *Senator Bill Monning, D-Carmel
- Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, D-Fresno

5:00 - 6:30 PM Reception

*Invited