

STANISLAUS COUNTY
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT

To evaluate the status of the groundwater resources of Stanislaus County in order to identify and develop programs and practices that ensure a reliable and sustainable groundwater supply for the benefit of its citizens, present and future, and to make recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors to adopt public policy that empowers such identified actions.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **BEHAVIOR:** Act with character and civility toward others.
 - Accept competing interests and respect the diversity of opinions.

- **FOCUS:** Attentively listen and engage.
 - Serious effort will be required to stay on task.

- **COOPERATION:** Openly share information and expertise.
 - Utilize public and private sources.

- **FACTUAL:** Utilize good science while recognizing uncertainty.
 - There is no perfect knowledge.

- **PRACTICAL:** Identified actions must be measurable and performance-based.
 - Solution-oriented.

- **COMMUNICATION:** Community involvement and public outreach is critically important to achieve success and build trust.
 - Regular progress reports.