

Proposition 218 Groundwater Use Fee Public Workshop

East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater
Sustainability Agency

The East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency is dedicated to the sustainable management of groundwater resources in the eastern part of the Turlock Subbasin.

Our goal is to ensure the long-term availability of groundwater for our community. To learn more about our mission and initiatives, please visit <https://turlockgroundwater.org/who>.

Join us for the Proposition 218 Groundwater Use Fee Workshop!

The East Turlock Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ETSGSA) invites you to join us for a Proposition 218 workshop to discuss the development of a fee to fund our project and management action budget. The GSA has been working to establish a fee based on groundwater use to fund development of new water supply projects, land repurposing for recharge and other benefits, a land retirement program, and a well mitigation program. At this workshop we will outline the planned fee on groundwater use and solicit feedback from groundwater users within ETSGSA.

Your feedback is valued and will help inform the process of establishing a fee based on groundwater use. Please join us on November 19th for an overview of ETSGSA funding needs, the tentative fee structure, and related information.

Background

ETSGSA implemented an Operational Assessment in Spring 2024 to fund its operational budget. The remaining budget is related to project and management actions, which represent an important element of implementing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), ensuring compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), keep groundwater management under local control by preventing State intervention, and protecting groundwater resources in the Turlock Subbasin.

ETSGSA is working to develop an equitable fee structure that funds these projects and management actions in a manner that is based on the service provided to groundwater users within the GSA.

When?

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where?

Join us in person at Cortez Hall
12937 Cortez Ave, Turlock, CA 95380

Online

Join us virtually via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6488069477>
Meeting ID: 648 806 9477

*The session will also be recorded for later viewing.



What to Bring

Please bring a laptop or tablet
and Groundwater Accounting Platform
pin number to participate in the group activity.

*If you do not know your pin number, a team member can provide it for you!

What to Expect at the Workshop

During the workshop, we will:

- Provide background information on ETSGSA and SGMA.
- Explain the budget and the need for funding.
- Illustrate the tentative fee structure and timeline.
- Test-drive the online accounting platform and fee calculator.
- Share example fee calculations.



MORE INFO



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