

MEMBERS
KELLY SEYARTO
VICE CHAIR
BENJAMIN ALLEN
SHANNON GROVE
MELISSA HURTADO
JOHN LAIRD
HENRY STERN



California Legislature
Senate Committee
on
Natural Resources and Water
MONIQUE LIMÓN
CHAIR

KATHARINE F. MOORE
CHIEF CONSULTANT

GENEVIEVE M. WONG
PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT

EDITH HANNIGAN
CONSULTANT

SANDRA J. SANDERS
COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

1021 O STREET
SUITE 3220
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
TEL (916) 651-4116

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act at 11 Years: Progress and Challenges

March 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
1021 O Street, Room 2100

AGENDA

I. Opening remarks

II. SGMA: What is it, how did we get here, and where are we now?

- Richard Frank, Professor of Environmental Practice, UC Davis School of Law
- Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director for Sustainable Water Management, Department of Water Resources
- Tina Cannon Leahy, Supervising Attorney, State Water Resources Control Board

III. SGMA Implementation: Triumphs and Challenges

- Tina Cannon Leahy and Paul Gosselin, State agency implementation
- Javier Silva, Water Operator, Yokayo Tribe
- Lynn Carlisle, Executive Director, Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center
- Piret Harmon, General Manager, Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- Arshdeep Singh, President, Punjabi American Growers Group

IV. Public comment

V. Closing Remarks