What is the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act?

The 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) is comprehensive legislation that governs the management and use of groundwater in the State. Its intent is to provide for sustainable local management of groundwater basins.

Who is the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency?

On September 16, 2016, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 564 (Cannella) North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Act resulting in the formation of the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (NFKGSA). The GSA is composed of 15 agencies that are categorized under seven divisions represented by a 7-member Board. The GSA area covers approximately 168,000 acres in portions of Fresno and Kings counties.

What is the purpose of the Rural Community Advisory Committee?

The purpose of the Committee is to represent the interests of rural communities including, but not limited to: domestic well owners, public drinking water systems and the residents they serve, small community water systems, local land use planning agencies, municipal well operators, and environmental justice or community benefit organizations. The Committee will assist the Board in providing input, information, and recommendations regarding the sustainable management of groundwater in the NFKGSA area. The Committee will consist of no more than nine members and currently meet bi-monthly. Members will need to commit to serve a two-year term and may be reappointed.

Who is an eligible applicant to the Rural Community Advisory Committee?

Applicants must represent the interests of rural communities, have demonstrated experience working with disadvantaged communities and with expertise in drinking water, groundwater, or land use. All members will be appointed by the NFKGSA governing board from applications received based on their willingness and appropriateness to represent the interests of rural communities as listed in the purpose section above.
Application for Rural Community Advisory Committee

submit application: E-mail or mail application to Cristel Tufenkjian, Director of External Affairs at ctufenkjian@krcd.org or KRCD, Attn: Cristel Tufenkjian, 4886 E. Jensen Ave, Fresno, CA 93725.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer: ____________________________
Employer Address: ____________________________
Current Occupation: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

RELATED TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION

1) List any areas of expertise (ex: drinking water, groundwater, land use etc.):

2) Describe any applicable training, education, and/or experience relating to this position:

3) Describe any Community Service, Board, Committee or Commission experience:

4) Describe any experience working with Disadvantaged Communities:

5) Why are you interested in serving on this Committee?

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Signature                                Date