

Pursuant to Water code 10723.8(a)(4), the Agency developed a list of interested parties that the Agency will consider as necessary during the GSA formation process and the development process of the Groundwater Sustainability Plans. As required, the Agency will consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing the GSP.

The following list identifies the interested parties and how their interest will be considered in accordance with Water code Section 10723.2:

1. Holders of overlying Groundwater Rights:
 - a. Agricultural Users: The District's proposed GSA management Area consists of lands which are primarily agricultural properties. The District maintains a list of all landowners within the District which is regularly updated with the information obtained by the Kern County Assessor's Office.
 - b. Domestic Well Owners. There are domestic wells within the proposed GSA. However we believe that the domestic well users within the proposed Semitropic GSA will be qualified as "de minimis extractors" as they do not extract more than 2 acre-feet per year from the basin. Furthermore, many of the domestic well users located within the district are associated with an existing farming operation as part of a farmstead.
2. Municipal Well Operators:
 - a. Lost Hills Utility District
3. Public Well Operators
 - a. Wasco State Prison
 - b. Lost Hills Utility District
4. Local Land Use Planning Agencies
 - a. Kern County
 - b. City of Wasco
5. Environmental Users of Groundwater
 - a. Kern National Wildlife Refuge
 - b. Multiple Private Duck Clubs many of which are members of the Semitropic Wildlife Improvement District
6. Surface Water Users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies
 - a. The only holder of surface water rights within the proposed GSA is the District
7. The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and federal lands
 - a. The Kern National Wildlife Refuge
8. California Native American Tribes
 - a. N/A
9. Disadvantaged communities, including but not limited to, those served by domestic wells or small community water Systems
 - a. The Lost Hills Utility District operates a wellfield within the proposed GSA
10. Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of the groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency

- a. There are no known entities that monitor and report groundwater levels within the District boundaries other than the District.

The District intends to engage in a collaborative, open, and inclusive process in implementing SGMA. The District will listen to and consider the interests of the Basin's other GSA's stakeholders, and other interested parties in the development and operation of the GSA, and in the development and implementation of the GSP. Interested parties will have opportunities, both formal and informal, to provide input to the District throughout the process. Such opportunities may include, but are not limited to, public comment periods as required by SGMA; opportunities for public comment during the District's regular and special board meetings, and at other times to be determined and noticed in accordance with the California Water Code (Section 10727.8(a)).