

***EAST KAWEAH GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
RESPONSE TO SECTION E(1)  
LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES***

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(4), EKGSA has developed and will maintain a list of interested persons pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2. EKGSA will consider all interests of beneficial users and users of groundwater in developing and operating its GSA and developing and implementing its Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).

EKGSA's joint powers agreement requires the creation of an "Advisory Committee" representing the various interests described in Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(4). The Advisory Committee has the power to make recommendations to EKGSA's Board of Directors. The 11 members of the Advisory Committee were appointed on April 24, 2017 and each represent Environmental, Rural, Agricultural, Domestic Well, or other interests relevant to SGMA.

The following list identifies interested parties, pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2 and how their interests will be considered in the formation of a GSP and the operation of the GSA in general:

(a) Holders of overlying groundwater rights

(1) Agricultural users

- Agricultural users will be represented on the Board of Directors through many of the member agencies.

(2) Domestic well operators

- Domestic well owners are represented on the Board of Directors through the County of Tulare.

(b) Municipal well operators

- City of Lindsey
- Pratt Mutual Water Co.
- Soult's Mutual Water Co.
- Mooney Groove Park
- Cutler Park
- Saputo Dairy Food USA
- Mobile Home Parks
- The Lakes
- Bedel Mutual Water Company

(c) Public Water Systems

- City of Tulare
- California Water Service Co.
- Tulare Irrigation District

(d) Local land use planning agencies

- County of Tulare (represented on Board of Directors)
- City of Lindsay (represented on Board of Directors)

(e) Environmental users of groundwater

- EKGSA has attempted to determine what, if any environmental users of groundwater there may be in the Kaweah Subbasin. At this time, it is unknown whether such use exists. Nonetheless, environmental groups could seek representation on the Advisory Committee.

(f) Surface water users

- EKGSA has attempted to determine what, if any surface water users of groundwater there may be in the Kaweah Subbasin. At this time, it is unknown whether such use exists. Nonetheless, surface water users could seek representation on the Advisory Committee.

(g) Federal Government agencies

- EKGSA has attempted to determine what, if any, federal lands and/or federal areas are in need of representation in the Kaweah Subbasin. At this time, it does not appear such need exists. However, the Authority will continue to consider and evaluate whether such representation is needed. If so, representation could be included in the Advisory Committee.

(h) California Native American Tribes

- EKGSA will reach out to local tribes. A representative from local tribes could seek representation on the Advisory Committee.
- Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi-Yokut Tribe
- Wuksache Tribe

(i) Disadvantaged communities

- Several disadvantaged communities exist within the EKGSA's boundaries. All such communities have representation through the County of Tulare and may gain additional representation through the Advisory Committee.

(j) Entities monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of the groundwater basin

- Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District
- Tulare Irrigation District
- City of Tulare
- California Water Service Co.