

Los Angeles



Department of Water & Power

NOTICE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER (LADWP) PUBLIC HEARING

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017**TIME OF MEETING: 10:00 AM**

PLACE OF MEETING: LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, JOHN FERARRO BUILDING, ROOM 1555-H, 111 NORTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

PROJECT NAME: RESOLUTION TO FORM A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE SANTA MONICA BASIN IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITIES OF SANTA MONICA, BEVERLY HILLS, CULVER CITY, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER YEGIAZARYAN, PROJECT MANAGER, AT (213) 367-5016 / HEATHER.YEGIAZARYAN@LADWP.COM. MORE INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.LADWP.COM/SGMA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will conduct a public hearing, as part of a regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting, to consider authorizing LADWP to participate in the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Santa Monica Basin with the Cities of Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Culver City, and Los Angeles County.

Enacted in 2014, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires sustainable groundwater management practices statewide. To comply, local public agencies must form GSAs for basins classified as "medium priority" or higher by the California Department of Water Resources. GSA is then responsible for the creation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan which details sustainable groundwater management practices to be undertaken in a basin.

The Santa Monica Basin is classified as a medium priority groundwater basin and therefore must comply with SGMA requirements. As the primary municipal producer of groundwater from the Basin, the City of Santa Monica will serve as coordinating agency for the formation of the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. LADWP is proposing to participate in the GSA to take responsibility for implementing SGMA within the City of Los Angeles' boundaries.