

Groundwater Sustainability Commission
for the San Luis Obispo Valley Groundwater Basin

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Groundwater Sustainability Commission will hold a **Regular Meeting at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021**. Based on the threat of COVID-19 as reflected in the Proclamations of Emergency issued by both the Governor of the State of California and the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Services Director, as well as the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020 relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as a phone-in/web-based meeting only. There will be no physical meeting location for this GSC Meeting. Members of the public can participate via phone or by logging into the web-based meeting.

TO JOIN THE MEETING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE, GO TO:

<https://zoom.us/j/97984657501?pwd=S2RQWHA5WWs1SmFGUlhpdm1WYlpNdz09>

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YOU CAN ALSO DIAL IN USING YOUR PHONE:

Dial: +1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 979 8465 7501

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All persons desiring to speak during any Public Comment can submit a comment by:

- Email at dtzou@co.slo.ca.us by 5:00 PM on the day prior to the Commission meeting
- Teleconference meeting at link or phone number above
- Mail by 5:00 PM on the day prior to the Commission meeting to:
County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works
Attn: Dick Tzou
County Government Center, Room 206
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
- Additional information on how to submit Public Comment is provided on page 3 of this Agenda

NOTE: The Groundwater Sustainability Commission reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes per subject or topic. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Executive Order N-29-20, all possible accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities, so they may participate in the meeting. Persons who require accommodation for any audio, visual or other disability in order to participate in the meeting of the GSC are encouraged to request such accommodation 48 hours in advance of the meeting from Joey Steil at (805) 781-5252.

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION AGENDA

Dawn Ortiz-Legg , Member, County of San Luis Obispo	Bruce Gibson , Alternate, County of San Luis Obispo
Bob Schiebelhut , Chair, EVGMWC	George Donati , Alternate, EVGMWC
Dennis Fernandez , Member, ERMWC/VRMWC	James Lokey , Alternate, ERMWC/VRMWC
Mark Zimmer , Vice Chair, GSWC	Toby Moore , Alternate, GSWC
Andy Pease , Member, City of San Luis Obispo	Aaron Floyd , Alternate, City of San Luis Obispo

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1. **Call to Order** (Chair)
 2. **Roll Call** (City Staff: Mychal Boerman)
 3. **Pledge of Allegiance** (Chair)
 4. **Public Comment – Items not on Agenda** (Chair)

5. **Presentation on Existing County Regulatory Framework** (County Staff: Mladen Bandov)
3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. (10 min)
6. **Continued Item (from March 31, 2021) Integrated Model Preliminary Results and Sustainable Management Criteria** (WSC Consultant Team: Dave O'Rourke, Dan Heimel, and Michael Cruikshank)
3:20 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. (95 mins)
7. **Future Items** (Chair) 4:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (5 mins)
 - a) Draft Chapter 8 – Sustainable Management Criteria
 - b) Draft Chapter 9 – Projects and Management Actions
 - c) Draft Surface Water/Groundwater Modeling Calibration Technical Memorandum
8. **Next Regular Meeting:** May 5, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
9. **Adjourn** (Chair)

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CONFERENCE CALL/WEBINAR ONLY

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Important Notice Regarding COVID-19 Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Officer, in order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, please note the following:

1. The meeting will only be held telephonically and via internet via the number and website link information provided on the agenda. After each item is presented, Commission Members will have the opportunity to ask questions. Participants on the phone will then be provided an opportunity to speak for 3 minutes as public comment prior to Commission deliberations and/or actions or moving on to the next item. If a participant wants to provide public comment on an item, they should select the "Raise Hand" icon on the Zoom Online Meeting platform or press *9 if on the phone. The meeting host will then unmute the participant when it is their turn to speak and allow them to provide public comment.
2. The Commission's agenda and staff reports are available at the following website:
<https://www.slowaterbasin.com>
3. If you choose not to participate in the meeting and wish to make a written comment on any matter within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether it is on the agenda for the Commission's consideration or action, please submit your comment via email or U.S. Mail by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Committee meeting. Please submit your comment to Dick Tzou at dtzou@co.slo.ca.us. Your comment will be placed into the administrative record of the meeting.

Mailing Address:

County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works

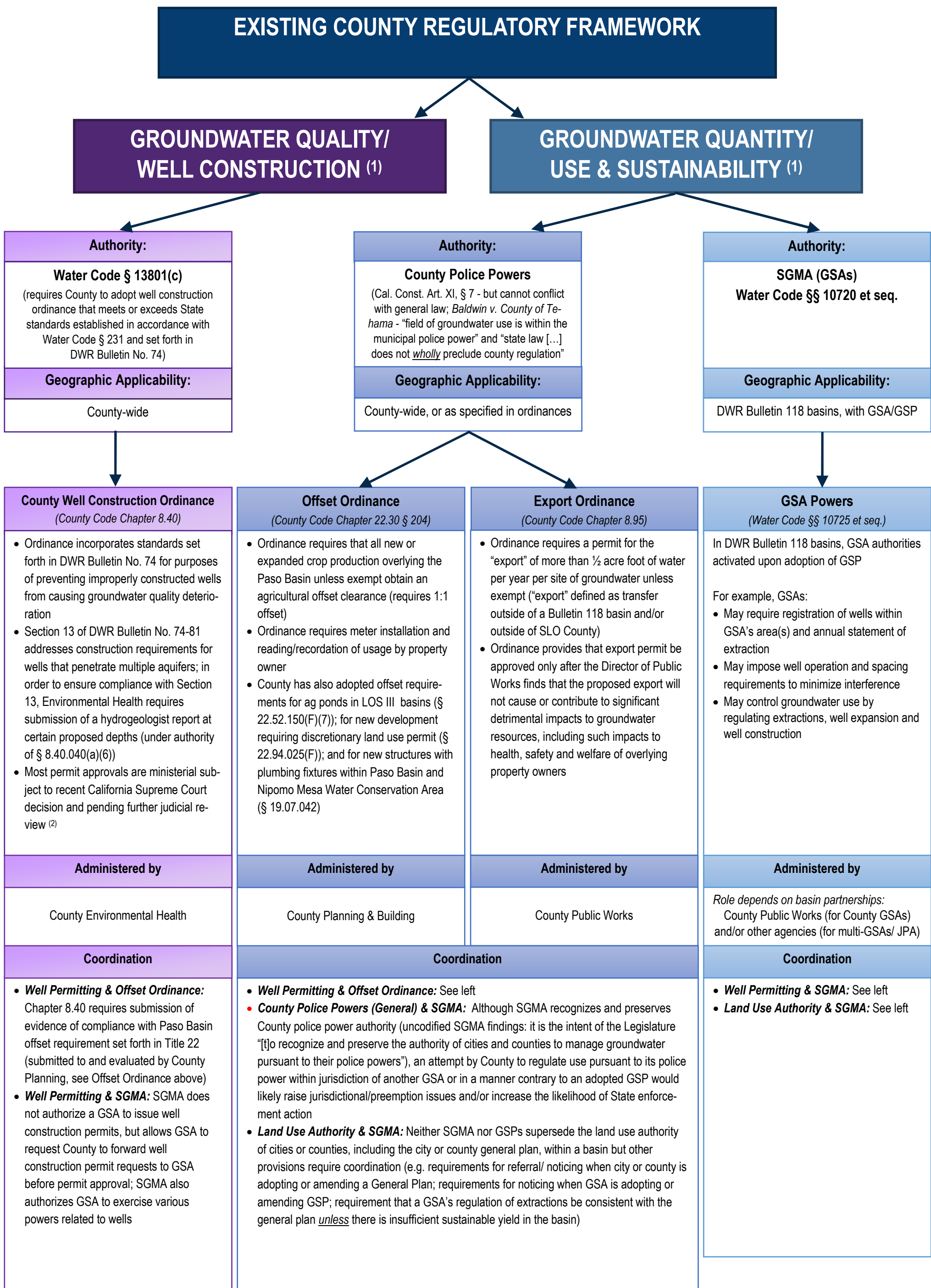
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4. If you choose not to participate in the meeting and wish to submit verbal comment, please call (805) 781-5252 and ask for Dick Tzou. If leaving a message, state and spell your name, mention the agenda item number you are calling about and leave your comment. The verbal comments must be received by no later than 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the noticed meeting and will be limited to 3 minutes. Every effort will be made to include your comment into the record, but some comments may not be included due to time limitations.

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Additional Notes:

- (1) Informal survey finds that other counties follow a similar division with respect to regulation of groundwater, i.e. between regulations aimed at well construction (quality) versus use
- (2) Although the Second District Court of Appeal found that the existing County Well Construction Ordinance sets forth a ministerial process not subject to CEQA in *CWIN v. County of San Luis Obispo*, the Supreme Court granted review and in a related case (*POWER v. Stanislaus County*) held that an agency cannot adopt a blanket classification of all permits issued under an ordinance that incorporates Section 8.A of Bulletin No. 74 as ministerial approvals not subject to CEQA.
- (3) County also has authority to adopt land use regulations through adoption of an urgency (interim) ordinance *provided* certain requirements are met (Government Code § 65858)