



Kings River East

Groundwater Sustainability Agency

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Kings River East Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), to consider and decide the following matter:

Approve adoption of a nominal fee of \$3,250 for agencies not having a significant impact on groundwater and a groundwater pumping fee of \$1.45 per acre-foot for landowners within those agencies pumping groundwater, pursuant to Proposition 26 and Water Code Section 10730 *et seq.*, to offset anticipated administrative and operational costs of the GSA, groundwater sustainability plan development costs, and other efforts required for compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act over the next three years.

The Public Hearing is scheduled to be held by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting place of the GSA on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 408 E. El Monte Way, Dinuba, CA 93618. Preceding the Public Hearing, any interested person will have opportunities to provide oral or written testimony at a Board of Directors meeting on January 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. or at a Community Outreach meeting on January 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors referenced herein.

Any interested person shall be permitted to present written testimony, oral testimony, or both at public hearing or other meeting referenced herein. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing and comments should be addressed to the attention of the Chairman at the following address: Kings River East GSA, P.O. Box 695, Dinuba, CA, 93618.

If you challenge the decision of the Board of Directors on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described herein, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Directors at, or prior, to the Public Hearing. Inquiries concerning the Public Hearing may be directed to: Maria Zamora, (559) 305-1183.

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