

Napa County

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Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 2024

1:30 PM

**Board of Supervisors Chambers
1195 Third Street, Third Floor**

Groundwater Technical Advisory Group

Albert Filipelli (Chair)

Monica Cooper (Vice-Chair)

Julie Chambon

Miguel Garcia

Mathias Kondolf

Brian D. Bordona, Secretary- Director

Chris Apallas, County Counsel

Jamison Crosby, Natural Resources, Planning Manager

Brendan McGovern, Natural Resources, Planner III

Alexandria Quackenbush, Meeting Clerk

Angie Ramirez-Vega, Meeting Clerk

How to Watch or Listen to the Napa County Groundwater Technical Advisory Group Meetings

The Napa County Groundwater Technical Advisory Group will continue to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. There will be no regular meeting in July or October. July 9, 2024 will be a special-joint meeting of the GTAG & GSA.

The Groundwater Technical Advisory Group realizes that not all County residents have the same ways to stay engaged, so several alternatives are offered. Remote Zoom participation for members of the public is provided for convenience only. In the event that the Zoom connection malfunctions for any reason, the Groundwater Technical Advisory Group reserves the right to conduct the meeting without remote access.

Please watch or listen to the Groundwater Technical Advisory Group meeting in one of the following ways:

1. Attend in-person at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1195 Third Street, Napa, Third Floor.
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1. Email your comment to meetingclerk@countyofnapa.org. Emails will not be read aloud but will still become part of the public record and shared with the Groundwater Technical Advisory Group.
2. Use the Zoom attendee link: <https://Countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/89426085834>. Make sure the browser is up-to-date. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click "raise hand". Please limit your remarks to three minutes.
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****Please note that phone numbers in their entirety will be visible online while speakers are speaking****

For more information, please contact us via telephone at (707) 253-4417 or send an email to meetingclerk@countyofnapa.org.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE:

ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA

Please proceed to the podium when the matter is called and, after receiving recognition from the Chair, give your name and your comments or questions. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject under discussion. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair or Committee, but is generally limited to three minutes.

ON A MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comment is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items that are not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker, subject to the discretion of the Chair. Comments should be brief and focused, and speakers should be respectful of one another who may have different opinions. Please remember this meeting is being recorded and broadcasted live via ZOOM. The County will not tolerate profanity, hate speech, abusive language, or threats. Also, while public input is appreciated, the Brown Act prohibits the Committee from taking any action on matters raised during public comment that are not on the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(The Committee invites comments and recommendations from the public concerning issues relevant to the charge of the Technical Advisory Group. Anyone who wishes to speak to the Technical Advisory Group on such a matter, if it is not on the agenda, may do so at this time. At the discretion of the Chair, individuals will be limited to a three-minute presentation. No action will be taken by the Technical Advisory Group as a result of any item presented at this time.)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A The Secretary of the committee requests approval of the minutes from the April 11, 2024 TAG meeting.

[24-774](#)

Attachments: [Draft April 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

4. AGENDA REVIEW

5. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A** Technical Advisory Group (TAG) members will receive a presentation from Dr. Sarah Yarnell, Center for Watershed Sciences at UC Davis and a member of the technical team that developed the California Environmental Flows Framework (CEFF). CEFF, an environmental flows assessment, is being applied to the Napa River under the Interconnected Surface Water and Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems Workplan to understand existing aquatic and terrestrial species health and determine what flows may be necessary to sustain these species. [24-796](#)
- Attachments:** [CEFF Case Studies Napa TAG, May 2024](#)
- B** Technical Advisory Group (TAG) members will receive a presentation from Lauren Pesch, Project Manager, on the Dry Farming Advisory Group, a California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance grant received from the California Department of Water Resources, to explore opportunities to produce educational resources for dry farming practices. [24-792](#)
- Attachments:** [Dry Farming Project Overview PowerPoint, May 9 2024](#)
- C** Provide an update on the start of the Water Year 2024 with a focus on change in storage and future climate impacts. [24-811](#)
- Attachments:** [TAG Spring Groundwater Current Conditions, May 9 2024](#)

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. ADJOURNMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE ABOVE STATED MEETING WAS POSTED AT A LOCATION FREELY ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE NAPA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1195 THIRD STREET, NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON 5/3/2024 BY 10:30 AM. A HARDCOPY SIGNED VERSION OF THE CERTIFICATE IS ON FILE WITH THE COMMITTEE CLERK AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

ALEXANDRIA QUACKENBUSH(By e-signature)
Alexandria Quackenbush, Committee Clerk