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Mid-County Residents Invited to Discuss Future of Water

Water supplies discussed at joint MGA Board/GSP Advisory Committee meeting

(JULY 5, 2018) SOQUEL, CA – Residents in the Mid-County area of Santa Cruz County -- including the Santa Cruz Mountains, Live Oak, Soquel, Aptos, La Selva Beach and Seascapes -- are invited to a key meeting on the future of local water supplies hosted by the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency and Groundwater Sustainability Plan Advisory Committee.

WHAT: JOINT MGA/GSP MEETING ON WATER SUPPLIES

WHEN: Thursday, July 19, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

WHERE: Simpkins Family Swim Center, 979 7th St., Santa Cruz

Water customers, farmers, and private well owners in the Mid-County area are encouraged to attend the meeting to hear information critical to the future of local water supplies, including:

- Introduction to groundwater sustainability planning
- History of water challenges and proposed solutions in the Mid-County region
- Discussion of projects currently under review

There is time to ask questions and participate in public comment. Learn more at the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency website: <http://www.midcountygroundwater.org>.

The 14-member Groundwater Sustainability Plan Advisory Committee represents varied users of the groundwater basin and is tasked with making policy recommendations to the MGA Board on our regional Groundwater Sustainability Plan. All legally required plan elements must be complete and submitted to the State by January 31, 2020.

ABOUT SANTA CRUZ MID-COUNTY GROUNDWATER AGENCY (MGA)

The MGA is a regional water agency required by state law governed by an 11-member board with two elected officials each from Central Water District, City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, and Soquel Creek Water District plus three private well representatives. Together the MGA Board oversees ongoing groundwater management activities the Mid-County Groundwater Basin. Learn more at <http://www.midcountygroundwater.org>.

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