

BORREGO WATER DISTRICT

Groundwater Sustainability Plan: Borrego Water Advisory Committee

BWD Representative Application: Sept 7 2018

INTRODUCTION: In 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) into law. The purpose of SGMA is to bring all interested parties who rely upon a groundwater basin together, and work collectively on a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The purpose of The Plan is to look at alternatives and select the best options on key Sustainability Measures that result in the sustainable management & use of groundwater of the Basin creating “NO UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS”, at the end of the 20-year planning horizon, or sooner. Within the Borrego Ground Water Basin (BGWB), the Borrego Water District (BWD) and County of San Diego (County) are Co- Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) responsible for completing and implementing the GSP.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: One significant component of SGMA is Public Participation. BWD and the County are committed to ensuring the public and local stakeholders have involvement in shaping the major GSP policy decisions to be made ultimately by the BWD Board and County Board of Supervisors. With this in mind, the BGWB GSP will be administered with a high level of public involvement, including the creation of the Borrego Water Advisory Committee (B.W.A.C.) to provide input to the Governing Bodies through the Core Teams. The B.W.A.C. will consist of 9 members (volunteers with no direct compensation) nominated and from various interests in Borrego: 4 – Borrego Water Coalition, 1 – Borrego Stewardship Council, 1- Borrego Community Sponsor Group, 1 – Farm Bureau, 1 – CA State Park, **and 1- BWD Ratepayer.**

QUALIFICATIONS: BWD is looking to accept applications, interview and select the most qualified applicant from interested Borrego residents who receive BWD water in their business and/or residence and will be in Borrego for most of the next 24 months, to serve as the BWD Representative on the B.W.A.C. The B.W.A.C. has held 3 meetings to date and it is anticipated that the group will meet as needed but at least every month throughout the GSP process. BWD and the County are committed to complete the BVGB GSP by July 2019 and then implementation will begin by the BWD and the County acting as the Borrego Basin GSA.

PROCESS: Please send in your completed Application at your earliest convenience or no later than Sept 20th in anticipation of selection at the Sept 25th BWD Board Meeting.

To become familiar with SGMA and its requirements, we suggest **review of** the following:

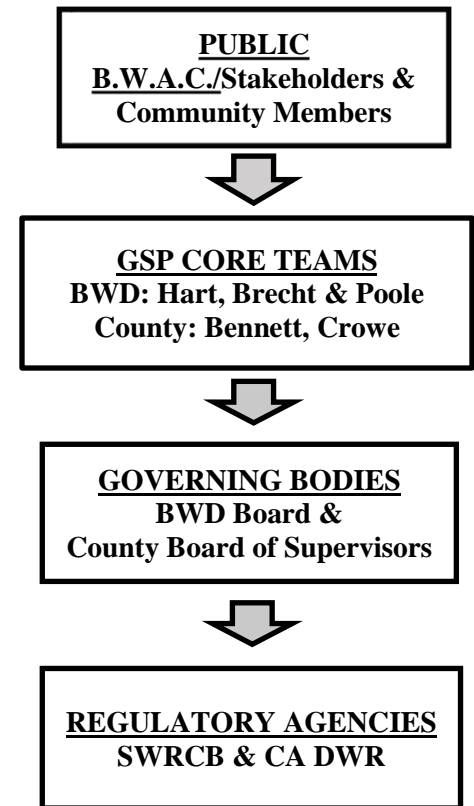
<http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/gsp.cfm> and
http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/GSP_Final_Regs_Guidebook.pdf

To become familiar with the hydrology of the Borrego Basin, we suggest **review of** the following:

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/sir20155150>

DEADLINE: The following page is the BWAC Application Form and is to be completed and returned to BWD by **3 pm on Thursday, September 20, 2018**. If mailing in the Form (806 Palm Canyon Dr,) please allow for delivery time to ensure it arrives before the closing day and time. The applicant may also submit responses electronically and emailed to Geoff@BorregoWD.org, write on the following Application Form or submit ~~his/her~~ ~~or~~ on a separate sheet of paper with the answers numbered accordingly.

Please feel free to contact the General Manager of BWD, Geoff Poole, for any questions on the BWD Ratepayer Representative process at 760-767-5806. Thank you for your interest.



BWD GSP REPRESENTATIVE

Application Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

1. Please explain your understanding of the SGMA and GSP Process and its ultimate goals.
2. Please provide an explanation of the **PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** that you feel makes you qualified as the BWD Rate Payer Representative:
3. Please provide an explanation of the **BORREGO COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE** that you feel makes you qualified as the BWD Rate Payer Representative:
4. What special skills do you possess that you feel will benefit the GSP AC?
5. How would you describe your conflict resolution/problem solving skills?
6. Is there anything else the Committee should know about you, your experiences and interests?

Signature

Date: _____