PASO BASIN OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE



Dear Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Residents and/or Interested Parties:

Your community is making progress on developing and implementing actions to achieve sustainability in the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. The five Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) overseeing the basin are responsible for implementing its Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The GSAs work together on the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee (PBCC) to develop programs and implement actions to achieve sustainability. **Below are upcoming opportunities to learn more and share your valuable input.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

1. Review Draft 5-Year GSP Evaluation

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires periodic evaluation of approved GSPs at least every 5 years. The periodic evaluation represents the GSAs' written assessment of GSP implementation and adaptive management. The Paso Basin GSAs are required to submit the 5-Year Plan Evaluation to the California Department of Water Resources for review by January 30, 2025.

You are encouraged to review the draft *Paso Robles Basin GSP 5-Year Periodic Evaluation* at these links:

- Draft 5-Year Plan Evaluation <u>https://hgcpm.sharefile.com/public/share/web-s2f5f7e20430d4e6c9cdd1lfd93b978ac</u>
- Draft Appendices
 <u>https://hgcpm.sharefile.com/public/share/web-s5c396210b2dc4bad80f4ff4d86a4984f</u>

2. Comment on Draft 5-Year GSP Evaluation

Public comments are welcome anytime before **December 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit your comments in writing via either:



 <u>Public comment portal</u> scan QR code on left with phone/tablet

or

 Email Blaine Reely: breely@co.slo.ca.us with "Public Comment: 5-Year Plan Evaluation" in the subject line

3. Attend the Paso Basin Town Hall

The PBCC is hosting a public town hall event to provide a platform for residents and interested parties to hear updates and share feedback on critical topics impacting the basin (see a list of topics below town hall details).

TOWN HALL DETAILS

- Monday, December 16, 2024
- 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Paso Robles Culinary Arts Academy 1900 Golden Hill Rd, Paso Robles, CA

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Presentations begin at 6:00 pm. Breakout table talks begin at 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be available.

RSVP: Please <u>RSVP</u> to help us prepare (scan QR code on right with phone/tablet)



6:30 - 8:30 pm will be an open door format where you may come and go as needed. During this time, you are invited to visit the various breakout tabletop discussions you are interested in. Tentative tabletop topics include: Rates to Fund GSP Implementation; Governance Structure; GSP 5-Year Periodic Evaluation; Multibenefit Irrigation Land Repurposing (MILR) Plan; Expanded Groundwater Monitoring Network; Ag Pumping Estimation Project; Supplemental Water Supply Projects; and Dry Well Reporting.

We look forward to your participation!











