# Public invited to attend meeting regarding formation of a groundwater sustainability agency, June 1

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**Public invited to attend meeting regarding formation of a groundwater sustainability agency for the Mound Groundwater Sub-basin, June 1**

Members of the public are invited to provide their ideas, comments and concerns at a meeting regarding the formation of a groundwater sustainability agency for the Mound Groundwater Sub-basin to comply with a new state law. The meeting will be held Monday, June 1 at 6:00 P.M. at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street in the Community Meeting Room.

As California enters its fourth consecutive year of drought with far-reaching impacts on the water supply, local water agencies are taking action. The meeting will include a brief presentation on the new state groundwater management law as well as background information on the groundwater basin. The focus of the meeting is to obtain comments from the public, answer questions, and to develop a list of people and organizations who would like to be involved in the formation of this new agency.

The Mound Sub-basin underlies the western portion of the Santa Clara River Valley Groundwater Basin. The agencies currently working together to form a groundwater sustainability agency are the City of Ventura, Ventura County Watershed Protection District, and the United Water Conservation District.

For information about the new agency or to be added to the e-mail distribution list for future updates, contact Shana Epstein at (805) 652-4503 or sepstein@venturawater.net.

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