

Seawater Intrusion Working Group (SWIG)

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Introductions

- Who are you?
 - Who do you represent?
 - Where do you live?
 - Why is this work important to you?

Juneteenth



A holiday celebrated on 19 June to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, slaves were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation. In 1866 the 13th Amendment was passed ending slavery.

Caveats

- This meeting is “foundational” and may be different than you expect
 - This process is designed to build a network that grows, changes and lasts
- I have never tried a virtual meeting like this
- Everything offered today is based on my experience with working with large groups of differing interests with the same desired outcomes
 - SVBGSA designed from ground up
 - Changed expectations of how we can work together on critical issues
- Discovery is everything
- We do this together
- My greatest desire is that we learn to overcome the histories that bind us

Purpose of SWIG

- **Priority Management Action 6: Seawater Intrusion Working Group**
- SVBGSA will develop and coordinate a working group to address the issues associated with seawater intrusion. The working group will develop consensus on the current understanding of seawater intrusion in the Subbasin and adjacent subbasins subject to seawater intrusion, identify data gaps, and develop a broad-based plan for controlling seawater intrusion. The working group will include local agencies, landowners, stakeholders, and technical experts. The preliminary goal of the working group will be to develop consensus on the science of seawater intrusion in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin. The ultimate goal of the working group is to develop a comprehensive set of projects and management actions that control seawater intrusion while providing cost effective water supplies for the region.

Purpose of SWIG

- **9.3.7.2 Expected benefits and evaluation of benefits**
- **The primary benefit from this seawater intrusion working group is to pull together the best available science, data, and understanding of local seawater intrusion causes and potential resolutions. The outcome of this working group is an agreed-to approach for managing seawater intrusion.**