Community Water Leaders Network:
Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Workshop

June 24, 2017
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Cafe 210 (210 W. Center Ave., Visalia)

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  Registration and Pre-Activity
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM  Welcome and Introductions
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM  Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) overview
  ✓ What is SGMA and why is it important?
  ✓ Three steps for SGMA implementation
  ✓ Community participation and stakeholder engagement

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  Groundwater Basics
  ✓ Groundwater 101
  ✓ Groundwater overdraft and undesirable results
  ✓ Climate change impacts on groundwater

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Defining and Measuring Sustainability
  ✓ Measurable objectives
  ✓ Minimum thresholds
  ✓ Sustainability is subjective!
  ✓ GROUP EXERCISE: Setting a minimum threshold

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  Lunch

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM  Developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)
  ✓ Water budgets
  ✓ Safe yield vs. sustainable yield
  ✓ GROUP EXERCISE: Reviewing your basin’s water budget
  ✓ Groundwater models
  ✓ Working with consultants

2:15 PM - 2:25 PM  Wrap-Up and Next Steps
2:25 PM - 2:30 PM  Evaluation and Thank You