



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	08/11/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Appointment of Representatives to the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) Governing Board for the Four-Year Term Ending August 2030
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Utilities Director Marcus Yasutake as the City of Folsom's primary representative and Councilmember Barbara Leary as the alternate representative to the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) Governing Board to fill the four-year term ending in August 2030.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) is a joint powers authority responsible for managing and coordinating groundwater resources within the South American Subbasin, in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The City of Folsom is a participating member agency of the SCGA and holds a designated seat on its Governing Board. The Governing Board plays a critical role in overseeing groundwater sustainability planning, policy development, and implementation of regional groundwater management strategies. Appointing representatives will support the City's ongoing engagement in regional groundwater governance and help protect Folsom's interests in long-term groundwater sustainability efforts.

Utilities Director Marcus Yasutake and Councilmember Barbara Leary are currently serving as the City's representatives to SCGA, and have indicated their willingness to continue serving in this capacity.

POLICY / RULE

Pursuant to the SCGA Joint Powers Agreement, the City of Folsom's representative on the Governing Board shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve a four-year term.

Submitted,

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City Clerk