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# **Water Year 2016: San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conditions**



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**Although water year 2016 is an improvement over the previous four severely dry years, drought conditions persist with low water allocations for many San Joaquin Valley agricultural water users. Valley groundwater levels continue to decline as surface water shortages are made up by groundwater pumping.**

*This heavy reliance on groundwater has resulted in declining water levels, increased overdraft and a heightened awareness of the new Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. All of these issues will be discussed at a **special free briefing June 1, 2016**. The briefing will be held at the Alice Peters Auditorium (PB 191) in the University Business Center at CSU Fresno.*

**Check-in/registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee will be served. The program runs from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016**

**Alice Peters Auditorium (PB 191)  
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This **FREE, one-day briefing** is for anyone interested in understanding how San Joaquin Valley groundwater conditions have responded to our multi-year drought and actions being taken toward sustainable groundwater management, including members of the media, elected officials, legislative aides, water district managers and board members, state and federal agency officials, city and county government officials, farmers, environmentalists, attorneys, consultants, engineers, business executives and public interest groups.

**Topics to be discussed include:**

- ▶ Hydrologic conditions and drought status
- ▶ San Joaquin Valley groundwater conditions and status of SGMA implementation
- ▶ Monitoring valley land subsidence with remote sensing
- ▶ Beginning SGMA implementation – the local perspective
- ▶ Private residential wells and drought

**Register at:**

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