



Community Leadership Forum

Building Industry Association of Fresno/Madera Counties

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update

Wednesday, May 16th

Fort Washington County Club

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, which was adopted by the State Legislature and signed into law, is affecting our industry. Work is underway to develop Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the various subarea water basins in Fresno County. Our panel will provide updated information on how SGMA changes the way water is supplied, used and monitored.

Guest Speakers



**Gary Serrato,
General Manager
Fresno Irrigation District**

Gary Serrato is actively involved with the Fresno County Water Advisory Committee, Kings River Water Association, Friant North Authority, Upper Kings River Water Forum as well as various regional water committees



**Bernard Jimenez,
Deputy Dir. of Planning
Fresno County**

Bernard Jimenez oversees Fresno County's land use and environmental planning program and was awarded the Distinguished County Planning Agency Employee Award in 2013



**Ronald Samuelian
President
Provost & Pritchard
Consulting Group**

Ronald Samuelian has worked primarily in the area of water resources, focusing on groundwater recharge, groundwater banking and other conveyance and water supply infrastructure improvement planning and project efforts