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Grimm Family Center for Agricultural Business Community Invitation to Monthly Speaker Series

KERN COUNTY, CALIF.—The Grimm Family Center for Agricultural Business will be hosting their next Speaker Series on Wednesday, February 26th, from 6-7 p.m in the Dezember Reading Room at the Walter W. Stiern Library.

This month's Speaker Series will feature guest speakers Alex Dominguez and Scott Hamilton, who will be providing updates on The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and additional water issues affecting the entire state of California. For more information about the guest speakers, please reference the affiliated flyer.

Attendees have the opportunity to join this discussion during a Q&A session with the guest speakers, and learn more about an industry that deeply impacts our community.

Light refreshments will be provided to attendees throughout the event. The event is open to the public with free parking located in Lot C.

For more information about the center, please visit the [website](#).

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GFCAB FEBRUARY 2025 SPEAKER PANEL

SGMA and Other Water Issues



MR. ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Alex is an attorney in the Water and Public Agency Practice Group. He serves as general counsel to various public agencies, nonprofits, and private clients throughout the State with regard to their water and agriculture related matters. Alex brings years of government experience to the firm having worked for elected officials at the local, state, and federal level. He also spends time volunteering wherever he has the chance. Alex currently serves as 1st Vice President of the Kern County Farm Bureau and as a member of the numerous boards and committees throughout California. As an alumnus of California State University, Bakersfield, Alex is excited to be back on campus and participate in today's panel discussion.



DR. SCOTT HAMILTON

Scott is a resource economist who received a PhD in Resource Economics from Oregon State University. He specializes in natural resource issues, specifically addressing the challenging issues facing decision makers in a world filled with risk and uncertainty. His intent is to help decision makers find the answers they are looking for, which often involves meeting multiple and sometimes competing objectives. He is one of the foremost experts on water issues in California. Scott was President of the Cawelo Water District for 1996 to 2017. He is also a founding board member of the Kern Water Bank Authority. He also worked for Wonderful Orchards for over two decades.

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2025
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Dezember Reading Room at the
Walter W. Stiern Library**

