

**GSPWG MEETING #7  
AGENDA + OUTCOMES  
South American Subbasin (SASb)  
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)  
September 11, 2020 (9:00 am to 12:30 pm)  
Zoom: Details Below**

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**MEETING SUMMARY:**

- Meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.
- Roll Call. Announcements were provided by Working Group (WG) members regarding GSA actions. Members of the public attended the meeting.
- Furthered Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development process through presentations and discussions under three topical areas: Management/Governance, Technical, and Communication and Engagement (C&E), as follows:
  - Management / Governance
    - The schedule for production and review of draft GSP chapters by the WG was presented.
    - The WG was informed that Inter-basin coordination meetings with neighboring GSAs have commenced.
  - Technical
    - A presentation of Groundwater Conditions was provided. This information will be presented in the Basin Setting Chapter (2) of the GSP to provide a shared understanding of historical and current groundwater elevations in the SASb. WG members provided input regarding the reasons for observed changes over time. Questions about data used in the depiction of current groundwater conditions in specific areas were raised. Additional data sources were identified by WG members.
    - A presentation was provided regarding the history of development of the CoSANA model and the data sources used in model refinement and calibration. Questions were asked regarding the way the model handles infiltration and evapotranspiration (ET) on different land surfaces (bare land, irrigated land, urban areas) and the accuracy of land use depictions.

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- A presentation was provided regarding the evaluation that has been performed to date regarding the climate change methodology that will be used in the development of the GSP. DWR has a standard approach to climate change scenario modeling. An alternative approach has been developed in the American River Basin by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and others. A report back to the WG will be made at a future meeting regarding the results of the evaluation of the two approaches and recommendations to the WG.
- Discussions continued regarding the Surface Water Depletion (SWD) sustainability indicator, focused on conditions in the Lower American River and Sacramento River. A presentation was provided which described the interrelationship between surface waters and groundwater and interconnectedness along these rivers. The presentation also included available satellite imagery along the Cosumnes River and the potential use of satellite imagery analysis to complement field investigations to identify wet/dry conditions in the river and vegetation types and changes along the riparian corridor and in potential Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs). Additional data sources on these topics were identified by WG members and a member of the public (Jay Schneider).
- Communication & Engagement (C&E)
  - Discussed possible topics for the November 5 Public Meeting No. 2 agenda. Public input provided by Suzanne Pecci and Lynn Wheat indicated an interest in a topic to provide transparency and clarity regarding the interface between current land use plans and GSP development. Clarification of the time allotted for public input on the Draft GSP was also requested.
  - Reminded participants regarding the next GSPWG meeting, to be held on October 16th from 9 am to 12:30 pm, as a virtual meeting.
- Supporting Materials
  - PowerPoint presentation on Groundwater Conditions.
  - PowerPoint presentation on CoSANA model.
  - PowerPoint presentation on Climate Change methodology evaluation.
  - PowerPoint presentation on Surface Water Depletion and Groundwater Dependent Ecosystem sustainability indicators.
- Meeting was concluded at 12:30 PM