

**GSPWG MEETING #20
MEETING SUMMARY
South American Subbasin (SASb)
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
October 15, 2021 (9:00 am to 11:00 am)**

PARTICIPANTS:

Name	Organization	Status	Sign in
GSP Working Group			
Todd Eising, City of Folsom	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		TE
Paul Schubert, Golden State Water Company	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		PS
Ted Rauh, Conservation Landowners	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		TR
Bruce Kamilos, Elk Grove Water District	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		BK
Evan Jacobs, California-American Water Company	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		EJ
David Ocenosak, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		DO
Christine Thompson, Public Agencies Self-Supplied	Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority		CT
Linda Dorn	Sacramento County		LD
Kerry Schmitz, Alternate	Sacramento County		--
Erik Ringelberg	Northern Delta GSA		ER
Chris Thomas, Alternate	Northern Delta GSA		--
Mike Wackman	Omochumne-Hartnell Water District		MW
Mark Stretars	Omochumne-Hartnell Water District		MS
Mark Wilson, Alternate	Omochumne-Hartnell Water District		MW
Austin Miller	Sloughouse Resource Conservation District		AM
Herb Garms, Alternate	Sloughouse Resource Conservation District		--
SCGA STAFF			
John Woodling	SCGA (GEI)		JW
Bob Gardner	SCGA		BG
Ramon Roybal	SCGA		RR
Jonathan Goetz	SCGA (GEI)		--
CONSULTANTS			
Tom Grovhoug	Larry Walker Associates		TG
Laura Foglia	Larry Walker Associates		--
Ali Taghavi	Woodard & Curran		--

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Brian Van Lienden	Woodard & Curran	BVL
Rich Pauloo	Larry Walker Associates	RP
Chuck Young	Stockholm Environment Institute	--
Lisa Beutler	Stantec	--
Jillian Young	Stantec	JY

Public Attendees (this may be a partial list based on participants on ZOOM poll and meeting notes – a total of 7 public stakeholders were estimated to be on the call):

Suzanne Pecci
 Steven Julian (OHWD)
 Tom Nelson (Florin RCD/Elk Grove Water District)
 Teresa Flewellyn
 Trevor Kent
 Gay Jones
 Su Mishra

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- Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by John Woodling.
- Roll Call was conducted.
- The Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development and approval process was continued through presentations and discussions under three topical areas: Management/Governance, Technical, and Communication and Engagement (C&E), as follows:
 - Management / Governance
 - Meeting dates for GSA Boards where GSP approval will be requested were confirmed, as follows: SCGA (Dec 8), OHWD (Nov 16), SRCD (Dec 8), Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (Dec 14), Northern Delta (week of December 6), NDGSA in communication with RD 551.
 - SCGA staff and Stantec facilitators reported that they are continuing to work with SASb GSA representatives to develop a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) describing a governance structure and cost sharing plan for GSP implementation by the SASb GSAs. John Woodling led a discussion of the elements of the MOA being considered by representatives from SCGA, OHWD, SRCD, Sacramento County and NDGSA. A draft MOA has been developed which describes organizational proposals such as the formation of a GSA General Manager Working group, which would meet monthly, and a GSP Implementation Executive Committee, which would meeting quarterly and be open to the public. Formation of a stakeholder advisory group is also being discussed. The

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draft MOA also includes the basis for distribution of costs among GSAs based on various formulas. The development of the MOA and associated discussions are ongoing.

- Technical
 - The Consultant Team reported that the final GSP preparation is in final stages and is anticipated to be posted on the SASb website by the end of October. The Response to Comments matrix is being finalized, as is the summary of outreach and engagement activities that have occurred. Input received from the GSPWG in prior meetings is being used to make final changes to the GSP and to complete the response to comments.
 - Tom Grovhoug provided a brief update on the status of finalization of the inter-basin coordination letters that summarize coordination activities that have occurred between the GSP teams working in neighboring subbasins. It is planned that the SASb GSP Manager (John Woodling) will send coordination letters to each of those subbasins (NASb, Yolo, Solano and Cosumnes), and that reciprocal letters will be sent to SASb from each of the subbasins.

- Communication & Engagement (C&E)
 - GSA representatives were reminded to complete their work on summarizing all GSP communication and engagement activities that they have implemented in their GSAs, including Board meetings. This information will be included as an appendix in the final GSP.
 - A summary of the topics covered at the October 11 Ag-Res meeting was provided. Topics included groundwater level monitoring methods and the steps needed to get a voluntary monitoring program going. The next meeting of the group will be October 26.
 - Participants were asked whether they wanted to hold a final GSPWG meeting in November. It was decided that the November 19th date would be kept on calendars and that the GSP team will evaluate the need for the meeting. The proposed agenda for the meeting is to be determined.

- Supporting Materials
 - Powerpoint summarizing input received from GSPWG and status of final GSP development

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.