

**GSPWG MEETING #21
MEETING SUMMARY
South American Subbasin (SASb)
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
November 19, 2021 (9:00 am to 10:30 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		KS
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
Jeanna Long	Woodard & Curran	JL
Lisa Beutler	Stantec	LB
Jillian Young	Stantec	JY

Public Attendees (this may be a partial list based on participants on ZOOM poll and meeting notes – a total of 6 public/agency stakeholders were estimated to be on the call):

Suzanne Pecci
Ian MacLeod (CDFW)
Barb Evoy
Samantha Salvia (W&C)
Gay Jones
Amitoj Thandi

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- Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by John Woodling.
- Roll Call was conducted.
- Three topical areas were covered: Management/Governance, Technical, and Communication and Engagement (C&E), as follows:
 - Management / Governance
 - Mike Wackman reported that the OHWD unanimously approved the final GSP for SASb at its November 16 Board meeting. Meeting dates for other GSA Boards where GSP approval will be requested are as follows: SCGA (Dec 8), SRCD (Dec 8), Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (Dec 14), Northern Delta (December 9), RD 551 (December 14).
 - 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 updated the group on the latest conversations regarding the cost allocation alternatives. John also stated that the MOA may be a one year agreement, to cover the first year of GSP implementation and to allow a sorting out of shared costs and cost contributions by each GSA. GSPWG members weighed in on the discussion.
 - Technical
 - The Consultant Team reported that the final GSP preparation was posted on the SASb website in early November.

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- Brian Van Lienden (W&C) made a data request to the GSPWG to support an update of the CoSANA model to reflect data for 2019-2021. This will allow updated information to be provided in the first annual report in April, 2022.
- Jeanna Long (W&C) provided an update of the status of the DMS development and demonstrated some of the features of the DMS. Output from the DMS will be used to develop the first annual report for the SASb which will be submitted to DWR by April, 2022.
- Tom Grovhoug (LWA) stated that the inter-basin coordination letter with the Solano subbasin has been finalized and that the letters to and from NASb, Yolo, and Cosumnes are in progress. Ted Rauh asked that, as part of ongoing coordination with the NASb, that the SMCs and undesirable results in both NASb and SASb be compared as the GSPs are implemented.
- Communication & Engagement (C&E)
 - GSPWG members and the Consultant Team thanked members of the public who participated in one or more of the 21 GSPWG meetings. Contributions from the public added value to the GSP development process and resulted in real changes to the final GSP.
 - Paul Schubert also thanked the members of the GSPWG for their consistent participation in the numerous GSPWG and public meetings that were held over the past year and a half and the valuable input provided to the GSP development process. Timely GSPWG input was essential to the completion of the SASb GSP under a compressed time schedule.
- Supporting Materials
 - Powerpoint summarizing input request for the CoSANA update

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.