

**GSPWG MEETING #10
MEETING SUMMARY
South American Subbasin (SASb)
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
December 11, 2020 (9:00 am to 12:30 pm)**

PARTICIPANTS:

Name	Organization	Status	Sign in
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Laura Foglia	Larry Walker Associates	LF
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Ali Taghavi	Woodard & Curran	AT
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Public Attendees (partial list based on participants on ZOOM poll – a total of approximately 12 members of the public were estimated to be on the call):

Suzanne Pecci
 Bob Abrams
 Ian McLeod (CDFW)
 Samantha Salvia (W&C)
 Masih Ahkbari (LWA)
 Andrew Calderwood

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- Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.
- Roll Call. No announcements were made by Working Group (WG) members regarding GSA Board meetings. Members of the public attended the meeting, as noted above.
- 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
 - Revisions to the Master Meeting Schedule (reflecting changes in the material to be covered in upcoming GSPWG meetings) were briefly discussed.
 - A revised version of the presentation which identifies the status of key decisions to be made during the development of the GSP was discussed. As noted in the prior meeting, the GSPWG will be asked to provide input to inform these decisions, which the Consultant Team will use in crafting the draft GSP chapters.
 - A proposed document review process was presented and briefly discussed. Draft sections of the GSP will be circulated for review by the GSPWG over the first five months of 2021. GSPWG members were asked to provide comments on the proposed process. It was asked that each GSA provide a single set of comments on the draft GSP sections, wherever possible.
 - It was noted that SCGA staff will work with members of the GSPWG to begin developing a governance structure and plan for GSP implementation.
 - Technical
 - A presentation was provided regarding the baseline assumptions that have been made in the development of historic, current and projected water budgets for

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the SASb. The Consultant Team asked for additional input from GSPWG members regarding projected water demands and sources of supply. This topic was a continuation of information provided at the prior GSPWG meetings #8 and #9 and included comments by and discussion with the GSPWG to further refine the information used in the baseline determination. As noted in the prior meeting notes, groundwater substitution is not being included in the baseline. Next steps by the Consultant Team will be to perform modeling using CoSANA to assess future water use, develop water budgets, evaluate trends in groundwater levels and estimate the sustainable yield of the SASb. The effects of climate change will be addressed as a future scenario.

- A presentation was provided regarding the analytical approach being used to assess the vulnerability of shallow wells to changes in groundwater level in the SASb. The approach utilizes information from the DWR well completion database to understand the number and depths of domestic, agricultural and municipal wells in the SASb, in combination with groundwater depths. GSPWG was shown the rationale for the vulnerability assessment and was provided some of the policy questions that will need to be made in the GSP to define undesirable results and set Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) to protect shallow wells. A ZOOM poll was utilized to gather input on this topic from meeting participants.
 - In the prior GSPWG meeting #9, GSPWG members were shown the screening process that has been used to determine candidate wells for inclusion in a proposed groundwater level monitoring network. A preliminary monitoring network was presented and GSPWG members were asked to provide information for some wells in their respective GSAs regarding well depths, perforated intervals and access. Specific requests were sent to GSPWG members as a follow-up to the meeting. A status report on the continued work to refine the proposed monitoring network was provided. Additional information and discussion regarding proposed monitoring networks will occur in future GSPWG meetings.
- Communication & Engagement (C&E)
- Comments received from the public during the GSPWG meeting included input on the baseline assumptions and on the approach to shallow domestic and agricultural well protection, including consideration of a fund to compensate impacted well-owners.
 - It was noted that efforts were still ongoing secure DWR funding to bring Lisa Beutler of Stantec on board to assist with public outreach and governance elements of the C&E Plan.
 - Participants were reminded regarding the timing for the next GSPWG meeting, which will be held on January 15th from 9 am to 12:30 pm, as a virtual meeting.

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- Supporting Materials
 - PowerPoint presentation on Baseline Assumptions used in the development of required water budgets.
 - PowerPoint presentation on the vulnerability of shallow wells in the SASb to declines in groundwater elevations and considerations in the determination of undesirable results and SMC.
 - PowerPoint on the status of monitoring network development for groundwater levels.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm