

Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group
*****Monthly Updates – November 2020*****

Below are brief updates related to SGMA implementation in the Cosumnes Subbasin. To keep Working Group conversations focused on GSP development, we are not planning to cover this material during the November 18 Working Group meeting. However, if there is a topic below that you believe merits discussion with the full Working Group, please let us know and we will do our best to work it into the agenda.

- **Grants.** Below are several brief updates related to current or future grants:
 - Sacramento County is working on Proposition 1 quarterly invoice #8 covering the period July 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020.
 - Progress on Prop. 68 projects to provided during the Working Group meeting
 - No other updates related to the existing Prop. 68 and Prop. 1 grants.

- **ESJ / South American updates.** Rodney Fricke reports that the ESJ Steering Committee engaged in a detailed discussion on funding/finance options at its most recent meeting. Topics included: GSA v. basin-wide options and strategies; non-traditional financing opportunities; quantification of basin v. project benefits; managing “free riders;” and reaching out to other subbasins to better understand their approaches. The South American Subbasin’s November 5 public meeting centered on ag-res issues.

- **Dept of Conservation SGMA Watershed Coordinator grant.** No new updates on Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority’s Department of Conservation SGMA Watershed Coordinator grant application.

- **Tribal outreach.** Given GSA’s significant work on Projects and Management Actions this month and next, our planning team will work with SRCD to set up a separate briefing in early January to discuss tribal outreach with SRCD attorney Holly Roberson. The briefing will discuss SGMA requirements and best practices for outreach to tribal representatives.

- **Tracking Logs.** A reminder to GSAs to closely track all outreach efforts within your jurisdiction as this is a key requirement under SGMA. This includes SGMA-focused public meetings being led by your GSA, email updates out to constituents, survey efforts, etc. CBI will be recirculating the tracking log for GSA members to use following the November Working Group meeting