

Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group
*****Monthly Updates – February 2021*****

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 most of this material during the February 17, 2021, 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.

- **Public Workshop outreach underway.** The Outreach and Engagement Committee is firming up plans for a March 24, 2021, public workshop (rescheduled from February). More details will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- **Tribal outreach.** Several GSA representatives are continuing efforts to strengthen outreach to tribal representatives as GSP development moves into its final year. Specific updates will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- **ESJ / South American updates.** In the Eastern San Joaquin, the Board is still considering a white paper on management principals to help guide them in developing projects . They are also focusing on necessary work for their second annual report, which is requiring more modeling work. The South American subbasin, which has completed modeling for current and projected conditions, is starting on projects and management actions and working on its sustainability management criteria
- **Dept of Conservation SGMA Watershed Coordinator grant.** The Southeast Sacramento County Groundwater Authority is working with the state Department of Conservation to get the contract in place for its SGMA Watershed Coordinator grant.
- **Grants.** Sacramento County Invoice #8 (for \$280,000; covering the period from July 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2020) has been approved by DWR and is now being routed for signatures.
- **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. Please use the tracking log CBI distributed to all GSAs following the November 2020 Working Group meeting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cosumnesoutreach>
- **DWR Updates.** Please see the additional handout for updates from the Department of Water Resources.