

Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group
*****Monthly Updates – July 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 all this material during the July 21, 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 Workshops.** The Outreach and Engagement Committee continues ongoing outreach and to prepare for upcoming public workshops for the public draft GSP (August 2021). More details will be shared at the Working Group meeting. August 10 Sacramento County BOS public hearing on combining Sacramento County Water Agency with Sacramento County as GSA for unmanaged area.
- **Tribal outreach.** Several GSA representatives are continuing efforts to strengthen outreach to tribal representatives. Specific updates will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- **ESJ / South American updates.** July 14 ESJGWA Steering Committee Meeting-ESJ is reviewing their basin accounting framework and budget and funding/financing alternatives (pg 15 of Steering Committee agenda). For more information go to http://www.esjgroundwater.org/Portals/0/20210714_GWA%20Steering%20Committee%20Agenda%20Packet.pdf?ver=zKN5h2YtpohQywh-CKTRvQ%3d%3d South American held 4th public meeting on GSP development July 15. Public draft of GSP is available for review at <http://sasbgroundwater.org/resources.html> , comments due by COB August 18,2021.
- **Grants.** New DWR Grant Manager Derek Cheung, Derek.Cheung@water.ca.gov. Received \$227,108 reimbursement check.
- **Monitoring.** A full monitoring network as been established with access agreements and alternatives wells in place. The monitoring network currently satisfies SGMA requirements but will be reevaluated as necessary to address any data gaps. The Watershed Coordinator is working to create SOPs regarding pre/post monitoring and data storage. The next monitoring event will take place in October.
- **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.
- **DWR Updates.** Please see the additional handout for updates from the Department of Water Resources. A couple of updates to note: