

**Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group**  
**\*\*\*Monthly Updates – August 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 August 18, 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.

- **Fees.** Each GSA's Boards met and reviewed/approved the proposed Year 1 fee program in July
- **Public Workshops.** A series of public webinars/in-person workshops on the Draft GSP will be held August-October 2021. Registration information will be posted to the website homepage. The Outreach and Engagement Committee continues ongoing outreach and to prepare for upcoming public workshops. More details will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- **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.** South American Subbasin GSP Public Draft Comments due August 18]. Working Group meeting Friday August 20.
- **Grants.** Compiling invoices from all contributing agencies for cost share to submit DWR invoice for second quarter 2021. Timely submittal of all invoicing from other agencies documenting cost share is helpful for submitting invoices to DWR and the County receiving reimbursement in a timely manner. The County is requesting an amendment to the Agreement with DWR to move \$20k from grant administration to monitoring well installation.
- **GSAs.** Sacramento County GSA- At a August 10 Board Hearing Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and Sacramento County Water Agency Board of Directors approved combining into one agency as the Sacramento County GSA, providing greater flexibility for the GSA in adopting and implementing the GSPs.
- **Monitoring.** A full monitoring network has 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 – [View August Update](#). Updates to note include:
  - **DWR Survey for SGMA Grant Needs (due Aug 13).** Cosumnes Public Information Officer (Austin Miller) and Watershed Coordinator (Stephen Julian) worked with WG members to submit a survey response based on WG discussions on the Funding Program and other cost estimations.