

Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group
*****Monthly Updates – September 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 September 15, 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.

- ***Cosumnes Subbasin Draft GSP.*** Draft GSP released in August; comment period ends October 20. More updates on received comments will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- ***Funding.*** Revised revenue estimates have been developed based on updates to the irrigated acres database. More updates will be shared at the Working Group meeting.
- ***Public Workshops.*** A series of public webinars/in-person workshops on the Draft GSP are being held August-October 2021. The first workshop was held online August 26. The next workshop (in-person) will be September 16 at the Wilton Community Center. Registration information has been 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 comment period ended August 18].
- ***Existing 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.*** Notices to cities and counties regarding the Cosumnes GSAs intent to adopt the GSP will be sent in September. Per the August Working Group direction at the August meeting, Austin Miller (Cosumnes PIO) will send notices on behalf of Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group GSAs.

Expected GSA Boards' hearing dates to adopt the final GSP (dates subject to change; hearing cannot occur within 90 days of notice to cities/counties):

1. Amador County AWA – TBD
2. Clay Water District - TBD
3. City of Galt – Dec 21
4. Galt ID - TBD
5. OHWD - TBD
6. Sac County – Dec 14
7. SRCD – Jan 12

- **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 – Updates to note include:
 - **DWR and SWRCB Survey draft groundwater management principles and strategies related to drinking water well impacts.** – Public webinar on Sept 23; Comments due Oct 7 – [Read more](#)