

Cosumnes Working Group Meeting November 17, 2021

Meeting Brief

The November 17th Cosumnes Working Group (WG) meeting focused on progress and planning for reviewing comments on the Cosumnes Subbasin Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and incorporating revisions in preparation to finalize the GSP.

Items discussed at the Working Group meeting included:

GSP Preparation and Submission

- Three-month look-ahead
- Stakeholder/Agency comments on the draft GSP
- Revising/Finalizing the draft GSP

Cosumnes Long-Term Governance and Implementation

- Confirmation of GSAs' adoption of JPA and any related document(s)

Other Items

- Outreach & Engagement
- General Updates
- Next Working Group Meeting – December 8, 2021 – 3:00-5:00 pm

GSP-Related Decisions

- The Working Group approved for the technical consultant EKI to move forward per edits identified during the Working Group discussion and language the PMA Subcommittee will provide (with Working Group review/approval)

GSAs in Attendance

- Amador County
- Galt Irrigation District
- Sacramento County
- Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
- Clay Water District
- Sloughouse Resource Conservation District
- City of Galt

Action Items

Topic	Who	What
PMA Subcommittee	Barbara	Coordinate PMA Subcommittee meeting asap to develop proposed new language (per discussion outlined below) by Friday for WG review Aquifer Recharge Cost Table – minor adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the \$20M funding sources in greater detail • Rename “One-time Costs” column with “Capital Costs” • Add “Estimated” to cost column names - Estimated Capital Costs Estimated Ongoing Costs • Barbara to follow up with Amador to address any remaining clarifying questions Leave Behind Policy - PMA Committee to propose new language by Friday

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any water that might be sold to outside of the basin -- first needs to meet certain criteria (criteria still TBD, could be 3:1 or some other approach)—(doesn't need to be limited to fallowed water. Be mindful that the 3:1 approach may not work with SMUD surface water) Consider “land repurposing” as a more palatable term rather than “land fallowing” – (Aligns with recent grant proposal language. Gives more flexibility in demand reduction – e.g., pasture lands reduce water use for a period of time rather than fallowing.) <p>PMA Implementation Plan B paragraph – PMA Committee to propose new language by Friday – (</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove specific references to PMAs #2 and #6 – (to not limit the GSAs to PMA #2 and #6 to be considered successful) Broaden last sentence - recharacterize Plan B as the GSAs will shift to other measures, which includes TBD demand reduction approaches and/or other measures – (allow greater flexibility on corrective actions and not rely only on demand reduction) <p>PMA Rollout explanation – All good as-is</p>
	Mike Selling	Connect with PMA Subcommittee with small edits to incorporate with the Subcommittee’s edits.
Draft GSP	EKI	<p>DECISION – GSAs confirmed EKI can move forward per edits (outlined below) and language the PMA Subcommittee will provide (with WG review/approval):</p> <p>Slide 4 of 13 – SMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to Ci of Lone, add Rancho Murieta (also relies on surface water) EKI to connect w/ Steven Fredrick (JVID) to get specific details on communities who currently rely on surface water (e.g., Buena Vista, Camanche area, etc.) <p>Slide 7 of 13 – Recent PMAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure Amador’s PMAs are plural – they have at least two different recharge projects <p>Slide 11 of 13 - PMAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parse out and list acreage for pasture, corn, and alfalfa separately – (gives flexibility in case can’t use alfalfa) Phase 1 is 2022-2027
JPA – CGA	Austin & Stephen	Coordinate with newly appointed JPA members to schedule first CGA meeting (after all 7 GSAs have adopted the JPA) -- 6 GSAs have adopted the JPA – OHWD, Clay WD, GID, SRCD, Galt City, Sac County --- (Monday, Nov 22 – Amador meeting)
Working Group	CBI	Reschedule the December 8 Working Group meeting for 3:00-5:00

Meeting Materials

- [Agenda](#)

DRAFT Meeting Brief

- 2a – [WG Update](#)
- 2b – [DWR Update \(11-12-21\)](#)
- 3a – [EKI Presentation](#)
- 3b – [Draft Table of Response to GSP Comments](#)
- 3c – [Revised Draft Chapter 18 \(P/MAs\) – Track Changes](#)
- 3d – [Revised Draft Chapter 19 \(Plan Implementation\)](#)
- 3e – [Draft proposed additional P/MAs](#)
- 3f – [PMA Subcommittee Presentation](#)