

Cosumnes Working Group Meeting August 18, 2021

Meeting Brief

The August 18 Cosumnes Working Group (WG) focused on reviewing and confirming final changes to the GSP Administrative Draft; confirming release of GSP public review draft (initiating a 60-day comment period); and public workshops to receive input on the GSP Public Draft.

GSP-Related Decisions

- Working Group confirmed to release the Public Draft Cosumnes GSP for public review and comment

Items discussed at the Working Group meeting included:

GSP Technical Work Progress and Planning

- Three-month look-ahead
- GSP Public Review Draft

Outreach and Engagement

- Preparation for upcoming public workshops
- Other O&E updates (Communication & Engagement Plan update; revisions to Cosumnes website)

Other Items

- Long-Term Governance Committee update
- Next Working Group Meeting – September 15, 2021

GSA's 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
Cosumnes GSP		WG DECISION: All seven GSA's approved release of the Public Draft Cosumnes GSP for public review and comment (per minor revisions identified during the Aug 18 WG discussion).
	EKI	Prior to releasing the Public Draft GSP, review and incorporate revisions per WG discussion, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and confirm if the GSP text provides sufficient context to affirm the GSA's' commitment to meaningfully consider environmental impacts in the SMCs (e.g., specifically linking GDE conditions to undesirable results) • Update domestic well impact language (Slide 7); strike the clause "or the basin as a whole." Add text that connects GSP implementation to impacts on domestic wells.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review 1920 engineer report (includes Cosumnes River water levels and irrigation practices) and consider referencing in the GSP related to interconnected surface waters.
	Austin Miller	Circulate a draft 90-day joint notice on behalf of all seven GSAs regarding Cosumnes Subbasin GSAs' public hearings on adopting the Cosumnes GSP.
	GSAs	At future date, consider further discussing <ul style="list-style-type: none">How to accurately track benefits from conservation (Slide 11)How do other GSPs address enforcement and response actions (e.g., when minimum thresholds have been exceeded) (Slide 12)PMAs (Slide 11) as to whether GSAs should "implement" vs "promulgate" [...agricultural water conservation and management practices...]
	CBI	Send EKI updated C&E Plan to include in the GSP appendices.
	CBI	Coordinate with EKI to post and send notifications regarding release of the public draft GSP.
Long Time Governance Committee	Kerry	Coordinate and facilitate next Long-Term Governance Committee (Aug 27)
Meetings	CBI	Survey Working Group members regarding meeting in person and thoughts on appropriate timing, health considerations, suggested venues, and other logistics.

Meeting Materials

- [Agenda](#)
- [2a – WG Updates](#)
- [2b – DWR Update \(8-11-21\)](#)
- [3 – EKI Presentation](#)
- [4a – O&E Update Presentation & Aug 18 discussion outcomes](#)
- [4b – C&E Plan Updated Working Draft \(8.18.21\)](#)