

Program Manager Report

January 13, 2020

General Updates:

- DWR announced Final Basin Prioritization on December 18, 2019
 - Colusa Subbasin in designated a High Priority basin
<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Basin-Prioritization>

Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), and others as needed to organize and direct joint tasks and upcoming activities
- Working on updating GIS shapefile for submittal to DWR accounting for the most recent basin boundary modifications
- Various meeting preparations
- Initial discussions with DWR regarding potential new monitoring wells (Technical Support Services or Critical Water Transfer Monitoring Program)
- Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) GSA Litigation Pool meeting

Project Updates:

- Outreach (November/December)
 - SGMA update at the Glenn County Rangeland Association Meeting (11/7/19)
 - SGMA update at the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (11/20/19)
 - SGMA presentation at Glenn County Annual Gowers' Meeting (12/3/19)
 - SGMA update at Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board meeting (12/9/19)
 - SGMA update at the Northern California Water Association Groundwater Task Force Meeting (12/9/19)
 - Upcoming: SGMA update to the Tehama Colusa Canal Authority Board of Directors (2/5/20)
 - SGMA Story Map is now live on the Glenn County website
<https://arcg.is/1GbOXC>
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
 - Upcoming: Coordinate with CGA staff on Progress Report/Invoice development and review
- Proposition 68 Grant application (CGA lead agency, GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Coordination with Davids Engineering and CGA staff
 - Application submitted by the November 15 deadline for \$999,600
- HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continuing bi-weekly meetings with M. Fahey, L. Hunter, and consulting team on project updates

- Upcoming: GGA invoice to CGA for HCM/Water Budget project work to include in the Proposition 1 grant invoice for reimbursement
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Developing contact with Davids Engineering and CGA staff
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
 - Initial discussion with DWR staff regarding potential monitoring wells
 - Upcoming: Explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials or other needs
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
 - Upcoming: Consider exploring future needs and requests for services
- CGA/GGA MOU
 - The Draft MOU was discussed at the CGA/GGA Joint Executive Committee meeting on September 4, 2019.
 - M. Fahey & L. Hunter will revise the draft MOU and request clarification from counsel as needed
 - Following CGA and GGA Executive Committee reviews, the draft will be brought to both Boards for review, comment, and consideration of approval.
- 2018/2019 Annual Audit
 - Coordinated with CliftonLarsonAllen staff to complete draft 2018/2019 report
 - Draft report is included in the meeting packet
- Long-Term Funding
 - Received confirmation from Glenn County Department of Finance indicating the total charge for putting the GGA property-related fee on the tax roll is \$3,183.43
 - Respond to phone calls relating to the property-related fee
 - Exploring potential error in fees charged
 - Coordinate with Provost & Pritchard and Department of Finance to correct any errors
 - Upcoming: re-check boundary parcel calculations for errors