

# Program Manager Report

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**November 8, 2021**

Activities for October and November 2021

## **General Updates:**

- None

## **Administrative Updates:**

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), GSP Development Team, facilitation team, and others as needed to organize and direct joint tasks and upcoming activities
- Various meeting preparations, follow up tasks, cancellations, schedule changes, and post-meeting tasks
  - GGA Board
  - CGA/GGA Joint Board
  - CGA/GGA Joint TAC
  - Project coordination
- Various website updates
- Internal coordination meetings
- Discussion with Counsel on various items
- Attended Resources for SGMA Implementation webinar (10/20/21)
- Attended NCWA Regional Recharge Roundtable – Westside of the Sacramento Valley (10/22/21)
- Attended NSV Inter-basin Coordination GSA Staff Meeting (10/28/21)
- Attended NCWA 2022 "Scenario Planning" and Dry Year Review for the Sacramento Valley (10/29/21)

## **Project Updates:**

- Outreach (October-November)
  - Draft GSP Presentation to City of Orland (10/5/21)
  - SGMA updates to Tehama Colusa Canal Authority (10/6/21)
  - Colusa Subbasin SGMA-Series Public Meeting (webinar) (10/13/21)
  - Colusa Subbasin SGMA-Series Public Meeting (in-person) (10/15/21)
  - Draft GSP Presentation to City of Willows (10/26/21)
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)- updates included in November Board meeting packet
- Project Agreements- updates included in November Board meeting packet
  - HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
  - Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
  - Colusa Subbasin Annual Report preparation (GGA and Davids Engineering preparing agreement)
- Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
  - Highlights included in November Board meeting packet

- Reviewed and submitted comments on the draft GSP
  - Coordination with Consultant Team and CGA staff on remaining items
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
  - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials, monitoring wells, or other needs
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
  - Continue to explore future needs and potential requests for services
- Property-Related Fee (long term funding)
  - Explore considerations for future funding
  - Received tax refund claims
  - Coordination with Legal Counsel
- Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit (no new updates)
  - Coordinated with Legal Counsel to review the Engagement Letter from CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit (approved by GGA Board on June 16, 2021)
  - Forwarded signed Engagement Letter to CLA (June)
- TNC/DWR Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Project (no new updates)
- Well Monitoring Pilot Program (WMPP)
  - Updates include in November Board meeting packet
- Subsidence Benchmarks
  - CGA and GGA staff are working with the technical consultants to determine the best path forward to include additional subsidence benchmarks utilizing a portion of the unallocated grant funds
  - This task is being coordinated with the grant agreement amendment request, the Annual Report task, and the WMPP
- Projects and Management Actions (PMA) (no new updates)
  - PMA Solicitation form available on the [website](#)
  - Initial submittal cutoff to be included in the July 16 draft Chapter 6 was June 18
  - Submittal cutoff to be included in the September 13 draft GSP was August 2
  - Submittal list will be ongoing
  - PMA Initial Draft Chapter was released for review July 16 and closed for comments on August 13
- Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination
  - Final draft report available
  - There report is included as an appendix to the GSP
  - Butte County hosting website for more information: <https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Inter-basin-Coordination>

**Helpful Links:**

- GGA website: <https://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/planning-community-development-services/water-resources/glenn-groundwater-authority>
- Colusa Subbasin SGMA Facebook: [facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin](https://www.facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin)

- Colusa Subbasin Twitter: [twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin](https://twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin)
- Draft GSP: [https://westyost-my.sharepoint.com/:f/p/areimer/E10\\_G1MaJhEs2QIbA\\_sNDoBCYfn8mMd0LyCoxID2FCHxA](https://westyost-my.sharepoint.com/:f/p/areimer/E10_G1MaJhEs2QIbA_sNDoBCYfn8mMd0LyCoxID2FCHxA)

**Attachments:**

- None