

Program Manager Report

December 14, 2021

Activities for November and December 2021

General Updates:

- Future Grant Funding Opportunities
<https://water.ca.gov/work-with-us/grants-and-loans/sustainable-groundwater>

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 (including special meeting)
 - GGA Executive Committee
 - CGA/GGA Joint TAC
 - Project coordination
- Various website updates
- Internal coordination meetings
- Discussion with Counsel on various items
- Activities related to property tax refund claims
- Attended CGA Board meeting (11/16/21)- partial
- Attended Glenn County Drought Task Force meetings (11/9/21)
- Monthly updates provided to Glenn County Farm Bureau including Colusa Subbasin activities and attended Farm Bureau meeting (12/1/21)

Project Updates:

- Outreach (November-December)
 - No updates
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)- updates will be included in January Board meeting packet
 - CGA will remain the contracting agency. The amendment request has identified Lisa Hunter, GGA staff as the Project Manager.
- Project Agreements- updates will be included in January 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 (GGA contract with Davids Engineering in progress)
- Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
 - Coordination with Consultant Team and CGA staff on remaining items
 - Prepare and submit legal notices for publication in local newspaper
 - Finalized, posted, and printed the Colusa Subbasin GSP for consideration of adoption

- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact- this will likely change to GGA at least for the interim)
 - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials, monitoring wells, or other needs
 - May consider coordinating with the CGA to request a study of “sink holes” developing in both the Corning and Colusa Subbasins near Stony Creek. DWR has indicated a TSS application may be a viable funding source to conduct a study to better understand this situation.
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
 - Continue to explore future needs and potential requests for services
- Property-Related Fee (long term funding) (no new updates)
 - Explore considerations for future funding
- Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit
 - Coordinated with CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit
 - Audit will begin the week of December 13, 2021
- TNC/DWR Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Project (no new updates)
- Well Monitoring Pilot Program
 - Connect Leslie Nerli with Ranch Systems
- Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination
 - Final 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>
- Colusa Subbasin Twitter: <twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin>
- Colusa Subbasin GSP (final for adoption): <https://www.countyofglenn.net/water-resources/colusa-subbasin-groundwater-sustainability-plan>
- Projects and Management Actions solicitation form: <https://www.countyofglenn.net/resources/groundwater-authority-groundwater-authority-executive-committee-groundwater-authority>