

Program Manager Report

July 12, 2021

Activities for June and July 2021

General Updates:

- Golden State Risk Management Authority trainings offered
 - [Dealing with Difficult People, July 15th @10AM](#)
 - [Cyber Security for Public Entities, August 19th @10AM](#)
- Assembly Bill 754 was introduced to consider extending the 2022 GSP submittal deadline. The Bill was last revised April 27, 2021 which would allow a GSA to request an extension by up to 180 days. The Bill was passed in the Assembly and ordered to the Senate where it was read in on June 3 and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Water. A hearing date is set for July 13.

Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), GSP Development 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 TAC
 - Project coordination
 - Inter-basin Coordination
 - Multi-benefit Recharge Pilot Project Ad Hoc Committee
- Various website updates
- Internal coordination meetings
- Completed and submitted budget work papers to Glenn County Department of Finance
- Attended Glenn County Drought Task Force meeting (7/8/21)
- Attended webinar: Collaborating Across IRWM and SGMA- Groundwater Recharge (6/24/21)
- Attended Listening Session to Develop Principles and Strategies Related to Groundwater Management and Drinking Water Wells (6/29/21)
- Exploring potential changes from GoToMeeting to WebEx as the primary remote meeting platform
- Planning for in person meetings to resume and test run for hybrid meeting option
- Received emails from Provident Irrigation District and Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District requesting the Glenn Groundwater Authority provide a written response acknowledging receipt of the notification of the 2021 Water Transfer

Project Updates:

- Outreach (June-July)

- Provided updates at Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (June)
- Provided written and oral updates to Glenn County Farm Bureau (June)
- Coordinate with outreach team on social media posts
- Planning for upcoming public meetings focused on the release of draft Chapters 5 Sustainable Management Criteria and draft Chapter 6 Projects and Management Actions
- Explore options for in person public meetings and conduct site visit
- Working with outreach team on possible articles relating SGMA and drought
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
 - (No change since last report)
 - Proposition 1 Grant Funds: \$1,000,000.00
Expended: \$715,625.67 (through March 2021- Invoice 10)
Remaining: \$284,374.33
Invoice 10 amount: \$231,205.35
 - Proposition 68 Grant Funds: \$999,600.00
Expended: \$10,474.50 (through March 2021- Invoice 10)
Remaining: \$989,125.50
Invoice 10 amount: \$4,806.75
- HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - (No change since last report)
 - Contract Amount: \$378,000.00
Expended: \$378,000.00
Remaining: \$0

Note: CGA and GGA Staff and the consulting team will review the agreement to ensure all deliverables have been met and the agreement will be closed out.

- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Davids Engineering staff provides monthly update memos on work progress
 - Bi-weekly meetings with M. Fahey, L. Hunter, and consulting team on project updates
 - Focused meetings on public engagement/outreach strategy, consistent tracking methods, public meetings, and overall schedule
 - Staff is working with Davids Engineering staff to propose an amendment to clarify scope and tasks and correct previous errors
 - Contract Amount: \$1,261,400.00
Expended: \$612,883.52
Remaining: \$648,516.48
- Draft GSP
 - Chapters 1-4 released for review April 8 and closed May 5
 - Forward comments to Consultant Team for compilation and review
 - Coordination with Consultant Team and CGA staff on development of Chapters 5 and 6
- 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)
 - Coordinated with Provost & Pritchard for Tax Year 2021-2022 Direct Charge Preparation proposal (approved at April 12, 2021 GGA Board meeting, executed June 9, 2021)
 - Received instructions packet for submitting the fees to be included on the County Tax Roll from the Glenn County Department of Finance and forwarded instructions to Provost & Pritchard
- Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit
 - 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
- TNC/DWR Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Project
 - Continued coordination with TNC and DWR
 - Workshop planned for July 15, 2021 at 7:30 pm (see attached flyer)
 - Emailed to distribution list and posted to website
- Well Monitoring Pilot Program
 - 3 sites selected in each GSA area, initial site visits conducted
 - Coordination with Consultant Team and landowner as needed
 - Agreements sent to landowners to be signed prior to installation of equipment
- Projects and Management Actions (PMA)
 - 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 August 31 draft GSP is August 2
 - Submittal list will be ongoing
 - Draft Chapter is on schedule to be released July 16
- Sustainable Management Criteria
 - Communicate results of June action items to Consultant Team and CGA staff
 - Track results of CGA actions
 - Draft Chapter on track to be released July 16
- Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination
 - Met June 23, 2021
 - Focus on final draft report to include a framework and scope for long-term coordination and technical information sharing
 - 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>

Attachments:

- Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Pilot Program Workshop Flyer



Sacramento Valley Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Incentive Program

Please join The Nature Conservancy and the Department of Water Resources' [Flood-MAR Program](#) for a workshop on our on-farm, multi-benefit groundwater recharge program in Yolo, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties in 2021-2022.

Working in partnership with your local Groundwater Sustainability Agency, this program provides an opportunity for growers to receive financial compensation for recharging groundwater in the course of normal farming operations while also providing critical, temporary wetland habitat for migratory birds and, if applicable, flood-risk reduction benefits.

To learn more, join us online:

Thursday, July 15, 2020, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

<https://tnc.zoom.us/j/2598472462?pwd=TG9kbUtQTUJFanB5c3BCLzBjZFdxQT09>

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