



## Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Special Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District Pump Station  
7854 County Rd 203, Orland, CA 95963

Public participation was also offered via teleconference

1. Call to Order

- Tom Arnold called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. Roll Call

	Party Representative	Member Agency
X	Tom Arnold	County of Glenn
X	Grant Carmon	County of Glenn
X	John Amaro	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
	Pete Knight	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
X	Julia Violich	Monroeville Water District
	Seth Fiack	Monroeville Water District

Roll call was taken as noted above.

3. \*Meeting Minutes

- a. \*Approval of April 27, 2023 meeting minutes.

- No corrections or comments were made to the draft meeting minutes.

**On a motion by Ms. Violich, seconded by Mr. Amaro, the April 27, 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented.**

4. Period of Public Comment

- Mr. Arnold invited public comments; whereby, no comments were heard.

5. \*Approval of Claims

- Ms. Hunter presented the claims summary which included two Luhdorff & Scalmanini invoices.

**On a motion by Mr. Carmon, seconded by Ms. Violich the claims were unanimously approved as presented.**

6. Corning Sub-basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CSGSA) Operations and GSP Implementation Fee Project
  - a. Receive an update on Fee Project.
  - b. Discuss and provide direction on Fee Options Analysis.
  - c. Discuss next steps.
  - Jacques DeBra from Luhdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) gave a presentation on the fee project and provided a timeline on how to move forward. There was some discussion on uniform and well registration charges. LSCE determined these options were not feasible to move forward with; however, the well registration fee may be a good option when more data is available and could be considered in the future. Mr. DeBra provided information on irrigated versus non irrigated fee options and there was consensus to move forward with this option. There was lengthy discussion on determining different tier breakdowns, fee structures, costs to implement the various options, and cost allocations among the tiers. Fee structures included options for two user-classes versus three user-classes which would provide incentives to surface water users. There was dialogue on how to handle urban areas and the community of Hamilton City. Ms. Kincaid detailed the process and requirements to move a GSA boundary and basin boundary adjustments. Landowners present shared concerns related to the proposed non-irrigated rates. There was a lengthy discussion on the metrics and benefits to various user classes, and calculation of the cost for each acre within the various user classes. The CSGSA gave direction for LSCE to develop the fee report with three user classes including two scenarios not to exceed a 95%/5% irrigated/non-irrigated cost allocation.
7. Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Member Reports and Comments
  - No comments or reports were heard.
8. Next Meeting
  - The next CSGSA meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2023.
9. Adjourn
  - Meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.