

Program Manager Report

April 9, 2020

General Updates:

- Groundwater Resources Association is holding a **Virtual** Groundwater Sustainability Agency Summit June 10-11 in Sacramento
 - Applications for fee waivers covering the registration expense are being accepted
 - More information (including the fee waiver application) can be found at:
<https://www.grac.org/events/285/>
- COVID-19 avoidance planning and implementation tasks

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
 - Board
 - GGA Joint Executive Committee
 - CGA/GGA Joint Board Meeting
 - Project coordination meetings
- Continuing discussions with DWR regarding potential new monitoring wells (Technical Support Services or Critical Water Transfer Monitoring Program)
- **California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700s)- 2019/2020 Forms were due April 1, 2020.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FPPC is allowing extensions until **June 1, 2020**. Please complete the Form 700 and send the signed original to Lisa Hunter.

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Forms and guidance documents can be found at the FPPC website at:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>

or contact Lisa Hunter to request a paper copy.

- AB 1234 Compliant Ethics Training: Emails were sent to Directors/Alternates that are due to complete the ethics training or will be due soon. Once training is complete, forward certificates of completion to Lisa Hunter.
- Upcoming: Government Compensation in California Report due April 30 (received instruction letter 2/7/20)

Project Updates:

- Outreach (March/April)
 - A modified approach to providing information during permit renewal appointments has been implemented to ensure outreach materials are still distributed, individuals can sign up for interested parties lists, and ask questions
 - SGMA update at the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board Meeting (3/2/20)
 - SGMA update to the Tehama Colusa Canal Authority (3/4/20)
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
 - Coordinate on expense clarifications on the invoice backup documentation
- Proposition 68 Grant application (CGA lead agency, GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continued tracking revised application status and Final Award Announcement
 - Reviewed and provided comment on Grant Agreement (amendment to the Proposition 1 Grant) and related documents
- 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
 - Draft results will be shared at the April 13 CGA/GGA Joint Board meeting
 - Draft reports are expected in April
 - The anticipated completion date listed in the contract is April 30, 2020; there may be a need to amend the contract with an updated schedule
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continued execution of agreement with Davids Engineering
 - Management Team and facilitation lead continue to outline immediate next steps, target meeting dates and topics, and interim milestones
 - Planning for Joint Board Workshop
 - Upcoming: Inter-basin coordination discussions
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
 - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials or other needs (discussed at CGA/GGA Joint Executive Committee)
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
 - Continue to exploring future needs and potential requests for services
- CGA/GGA MOU
 - The Draft MOU was revised based on discussions between CGA and GGA staff and legal counsel.
 - CGA reviewed the Draft MOU at its March 24 meeting and approved the MOU with changes
 - GGA Executive Committee reviewed the Draft MOU and heard a summary of CGA's changes at its March 25 meeting and has provided a recommendation to the GGA Board to consider on April 9
- Long-Term Funding
 - Upcoming: Billing to City of Willows and City of Orland for the acreage within the cities' jurisdictional boundaries will go out this week (Cities' Resolutions during the long-term funding process to cover acreage within city boundaries)