

Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Agenda

When: 9:00 am, Monday, July 18, 2022

Where: Galt Police Department Community Room
455 Industrial Drive
Galt, CA 95632

Zoom: [Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89442535897](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89442535897)
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Call to Order

1. Introductions / Determine if Quorum is Present

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Comment will be received at this time for items not on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the agency. The Board will hear comment but may not take action on issues raised on non-agenda items. Limit of 3 minutes per speaker.

Action Items

2. Consent Items (*5 minutes*)
 - a. Agenda – July 18, 2022
 - b. Minutes – June 20, 2022
 - c. Consideration of Findings Related to Remote Meetings Pursuant to AB 361
 - d. Financial Report – July 2022
3. Reauthorization of Legal Counsel (*5 minutes*)
4. Projects Committee Update (*20 minutes*)
 - a. Recommendation on Groundwater Management Services (Project Scoping) RFQ Consultant Selection
 - b. Confirm Committee Next Steps and Next Meeting
5. Long Term Funding (*20 minutes*)
 - c. Recommendation on Groundwater Fee Study Development RFQ Consultant Selection
6. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 (*15 minutes*)
7. Outreach and Engagement (*15 minutes*)

d. Upcoming Workshops

Informational Items

8. Cosumnes Subbasin Watershed Coordinator Report
9. DWR North Central Regional Office Update
10. Upcoming Agenda Items
11. Director Comments

Adjourn Meeting

**Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
Board of Directors Meeting**

Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2022, 9:00am

Call to Order: 9:09 am

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Determine if Quorum is Present
 - a. Directors in Attendance: Rick Wohle, Mark Stretars, Don Notolli, Lindsey Liebig, Gary Thomas, Jay Vandenburg, Leo VanWarmerdam

Action Items

- 3) Consent Items
 - a. Agenda – June 20, 2022
 - b. Minutes – May 23, 2022
 - c. Consideration of Findings Related to Remote Meetings Pursuant to AB 361
 - d. Financial Report – June 2022
 - e. Purchase Requests – June 2022

Director Thomas moved to approve all consent items.
Director Vandenburg seconded the motion.
The motion passed with all in favor.
- 4) Fiscal Year 2022-20223 Budget
Director Thomas moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget as presented.
Director Stretars seconded the motion.
The motion passed with all in favor.
- 5) Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 Update
The Board discussed the Executive Order.
- 6) Staff Support Agreements
Director Wohle moved to extend the SRCD and SSCAWA staff support agreements through June 2023.
Director Stretars seconded the motion.
The motion passed with all in favor.
- 7) Outreach and Engagement
Director Thomas moved to select Belinda Ellis and Mark Nelson to join the Citizen Advisory Committee.
Director Nottoli seconded the motion.
The motion passed with all in favor.
- 8) Projects Committee Update
Director Notolli moved to direct the PMA committee to interview the interested firms and to schedule a Special Meeting in early July for consultant selection.

*Director Stretars seconded the motion.
The motion passed with all in favor.*

9) Long Term Funding

Director Wohle moved to direct an ad hoc committee to interview the interested firms and to schedule a Special Meeting in early July for consultant selection.

Director Vandenburg seconded the motion.

The motion passed with all in favor.

10) City of Sacramento and Sacramento County Water Agency Transfer Determination

The Board discussed the recent transfer between the two parties.

Information Items

11) Cosumnes Subbasin Watershed Coordinator Report

The Cosumnes Subbasin Watershed Coordinator provided an update on a variety of projects throughout the Subbasin.

12) DWR North Central Regional Office Update

DWR Staff provided a monthly update on DWR activities.

13) Upcoming Agenda Items

No additional agenda items were identified.

14) Director Comments

No Director comments.

Adjourn Meeting

Chair Liebig adjourned the meeting by consensus at 11:19.

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Financial Report

July 2022

<u>Expenses</u>		
Description	Source	Amount
Staff Support (SRCD, June)	Sloughhouse RCD	\$ 6,400.00
Staff Support (SSCAWA, June)	SSCAWA	\$ 6,380.00
Total Monthly Expenses		\$ 12,780.00

<u>Revenue</u>		
Description	Source	Amount
Total Monthly Revenue		\$ -

Monthly Change	\$ (12,780.00)
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**Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
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Agenda Item #: 3

Agenda Item Subject: Reauthorization of Legal Counsel

To: CGA Board of Directors

From: CGA Staff

Background

In November 2021, the CGA Board selected Rebecca Smith (Downey Brand LLP) as legal counsel for CGA through June 2022.

Staff Recommendation

- Reauthorize Rebecca Smith (Downey Brand LLP) as legal counsel for CGA through June 2023, at which time the Board will reevaluate.

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Agenda Item #: 4

Agenda Item Subject: Projects Committee Update

To: CGA Board of Directors

From: CGA Staff

Background

Consultant interviews were conducted on June 29th, 2022. The interview team consisted of Stephen Julian, Austin Miller, Barbara Washburn (SRCD), Chris Hunley (Sacramento County), Pat Kirby (GID), and Rick Ferreria (Amador). Each consultant was evaluated using a standardized scoring questionnaire. The scores were compiled and are as follows, from highest to lowest score: EKI; GEI; Cali Ag. These results were presented at the July 7th, 2022, PMA Committee meeting. The PMA Committee discussed the candidates and reached a consensus on providing a recommendation to the CGA Board. The PMA Committee recommends that the EKI team be selected for project scoping. Staff then prepared a draft scope of work in coordination with EKI to present to the CGA Board.

Attachments

- [Draft EKI Scope of Work](#)
- [Groundwater Management Services \(Project Scoping\) RFQ](#)

Staff Recommendation

- Direct staff to finalize the Scope of Work and contract the EKI team, for up to \$35,000 for FY 22-23, to assist in project scoping and grant preparation.

DRAFT SCOPE OF WORK

Work efforts will be charged on a time and materials basis, in close coordination with CGA representatives.

Task 1 – Participate in July Projects and Management Actions (PMA) Committee meeting to prepare preliminary Priority PMA List

The EKI Team will review CGA's most up-to-date Project Priority List, focusing on *Phase 1 Activities led by CGA* (i.e., PMA #5 Land Repurposing, PMA #7 Conservation, and PMA #8 Small Scale Recharge Projects). An EKI Team representative will attend the PMA Committee meeting to develop preliminary project list and receive relevant supporting information from the PMA committee.

Task 2 – Prepare for and attend August PMA Committee meeting to finalize Priority PMA List and ranking by benefit and cost.

The EKI Team (EKI, LWA and Land IQ) will develop descriptions for each Phase 1 PMA Activities led by CGA. The descriptions will include the relevant data gaps to resolve as part of project implementation. Implementation costs will be developed for each project, including data gap filling efforts. The results will be shared with the PMA committee during their August meeting.

Task 3 – Attend September Public Meeting to discuss recommended PMA's and costs.

The EKI Team will participate remotely to support the PMA committee during the September Public Meeting.

Task 4 – Update and finalize PMA Priority List for submission to CGA (October/November).

Incorporate essential technical information as needed into project descriptions to reflect public input and support PMA committee preparation of the final Project Priority List for presentation to the CGA.

Task 5 – Support Grant Writer.

The EKI Team will provide technical and cost information support to the Grant writer preparing the Grant application.

Task 6 – Project Management.

Routine project management tasks including budget management and invoicing.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

EKI is prepared to start work on the above Scope of Work immediately upon authorization to proceed. It is anticipated that the work effort will extend through November 2022. We will inform the CGA of any issues that arise that may affect the schedule for completion or impact the anticipated level of effort.

COMPENSATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Inasmuch as the exact level of effort required to complete the above Scope of Work cannot be known precisely, EKI proposes to perform the work on a time and materials expense reimbursement basis in. A breakdown of the estimated budget is provided in **Table 1** below.

Table 1. Proposed Project Budget

TASK	Cost (% of budget)
Task 1 – Participate in the July Projects and Management Actions (PMA) Committee meeting to prepare preliminary PMA List	5%
Task 2 – Prepare Project Descriptions (including relevant data gap filling) and Cost Estimates for August PMA Committee meeting	60%
Task 3 – Remote Attendance of September Public Meeting to discuss recommended PMA's and costs	5%
Task 4 – Update and finalize PMA List for submission to CGA (October/November).	10%
Task 5 – Support Grant Writer.	10%
Task 6 – Project Management.	10%
TOTAL:	100%

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Agenda Item #: 5

Agenda Item Subject: Projects Committee Update

To: CGA Board of Directors

From: CGA Staff

Background

Consultant interviews were conducted on July 12th, 2022. The interview team consisted of Stephen Julian, Austin Miller, Chris Hunley (Sacramento County), Rick Wohle (Clay), and Rick Ferreria (Amador). Each consultant was evaluated using a standardized scoring questionnaire. The interview team discussed the candidates and reached a consensus on providing a recommendation to the CGA Board. The interview team recommends that the SCI Consulting team be selected for project scoping.

Attachments

- [Draft SCI Consulting Scope of Work](#)
- [Groundwater Fee Study Development RFQ](#)

Staff Recommendation

- Direct staff to finalize a Scope of Work and contract the SCI Consulting team, for up to \$80,000 for FY 22-23, to assist in the development of a long-term funding study.

BUDGET

Based upon the current project understanding, the SCI Team's proposed budget is shown in the table below.

SCI TEAM Cosumnes Groundwater Authority Groundwater Fee Study Development												
Assigned Staff		SCI			LWA							
		President	Senior Engineer	Proeject Analyst	Associate Engineer II	Vice President	Project Advisor	Project Staff II.A.	SCI Admin			
Classification		John Bliss	Jerry Bradshaw	Ryan Aston	Betsy Elzufon	Laura Foglia	Rich Pauloo	Olin Applegate				
		\$286	\$265	\$130	\$290	\$310	\$220	\$224	\$73			
Fully Loaded Hourly Rate					10%	10%	10%	10%				
Subcontractor Markup												
Scope of Work												
Work Plan		Hours								Total Hours	Total Costs	
1	Board Workshops	2	16	10	4	8		8		48	\$ 12,087	
2	Development of Fee Study	4	25	40		12	20	65	8	174	\$ 38,501	
3	Public Outreach	2	16	20		8			4	50	\$ 10,432	
4	Project Management	0	20	30	2	4				56	\$ 11,202	
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TOTAL DIRECT HOURS		8	77	100	6	32	20	73	12	328	\$ 72,222	
									Total Labor Cost \$ 72,222			
Direct Costs				Number of Units				Cost per Unit		Total Costs		
Incidentals		Travel, property data, maps and other out-of-pocket expenses			1			\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500		
									Direct Costs \$ 3,500			
									TOTAL BASE COSTS \$ 75,722			

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Agenda Item #: 6

Agenda Item Subject: Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 Overview

To: CGA Board of Directors

From: CGA Staff

Background

On March 28, 2022 Governor Newsom issued [Drought Executive Order N-7-22](#) that included new well permitting requirements for local agencies to prepare for and lessen the effects of drought conditions (Action 9). The California Department of Water Resources released a "[Drought Well Permitting Requirements](#)" factsheet.

A representative from the County of Sacramento Environmental Management Department (well permitting agency for Sacramento County) will share details on Sacramento County's [new procedures](#) to comply with Executive Order N-7-22 and an accompanying [Compliance Bulletin](#).

Staff Recommendation

- Direct an ad hoc committee to work with staff to develop a subbasin wide coordinated process to comply with GSA responsibilities laid out in Executive Order N-7-22 for CGA and/or GSA consideration.

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Agenda Item #: 7

Agenda Item Subject: Outreach and Engagement

To: CGA Board of Directors

From: CGA Staff

Background

In response to feedback from a variety of committee members, we have scheduled a webinar series to share more information about the types of projects that CGA will be engaged in. We hope to have this type of informational webinars more frequently to dive into an array of topics related to GSP implementation.

Project Highlights Series: Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing

Date: July 27th, 2022

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Description: Our first webinar will highlight Multi-benefit Land Repurposing (a program area that CGA is currently considering developing). Hannah Tikalsky, Program Manager for the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, will explain multi-benefit land repurposing and associated current collaboration in the greater Sacramento area. This presentation is designed to be educational for any level of familiarity with groundwater sustainability planning and offer ample time to ask questions.

Zoom Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qfu6qrDIsG9a5pGVu28sgMBey00G9VjwZ>

Additionally, CGA and CBI Staff will be preparing to hold a public workshop in the late summer. As the first public workshop of the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority, the workshop will highlight our efforts to date as well as community feedback on projects. To assist staff in preparing for the workshop, a joint PMA and Citizen Advisory Committee meeting will be held in August to discuss workshop topics and outreach tactics.

Staff Recommendation

- Promote upcoming workshops to GSA Boards and constituents.

July 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

Grants

California Grants Portal

The California State Library, in partnership with the Department of Water Resources and other state grantmaking agencies, has launched the California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

DWR: IWRM Grant Funding Final Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package Announced

We are pleased to announce the release of the FINAL 2022 IWRM Grant [Program Guidelines](#) and [Proposal Solicitation Package](#) for the [Proposition 1 - Round 2 IWRM Implementation Grant](#). **This solicitation will make approximately \$193 million in grant funding available for IWRM implementation projects.** For more information on the Proposition 1 IWRM Implementation Grant Program, visit Implementation Grant Program or e-mail us at: dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov. Application deadlines are August 19, 2022 and February 1, 2023.

USBR: WaterSMART Drought Grants for Fiscal Year 2023

Reclamation is making [\\$160 million available for WaterSMART grants](#) for projects that will result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. Additional funding opportunities will be coming from USBR in the coming months. **Applications are due July 28, 2022.** For more information on this funding opportunity, visit www.grants.gov and search funding opportunity number R23AS00008

Water Infrastructure Funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

EPA invites communities to join our July 13 webinar to learn how the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding can help communities improve their water and wastewater infrastructure. For example, the BIL invests \$43 billion through the State Revolving Funds (SRFs), with a significant portion of funding provided as grants or principal forgiveness loans to disadvantaged communities. **This webinar will be held July 13th from 10 am – noon PT and [registration is required](#).**

CA Wildlife Conservation Board: Pre-Application form now available

WCB uses a single continuous grant application process for all proposed projects. The process begins with a Pre-Application (Word). Applicants do not need to determine which WCB Grant Program or Funding Source to apply to; rather, WCB staff will determine that during application review. [General grant guidelines](#) and [more information about WCB grants](#) can be found here.

White House Press release

The White House on January 31st released a guide for state, local, tribal and territorial governments to funding under the new bipartisan infrastructure law. The [press release and guide](#) can be found here.

April 2022, the White House released a Rural Playbook to help state, local, Tribal and territorial governments in rural areas unlock the benefits from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (aka the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act). <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/BIL-Rural-Playbook-.pdf>

Strategic Growth Council: Regional Climate Collaboratives Program

The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) invites Pre-Proposals for Round 1 of [the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program](#). **Pre-applications are due July 15, 2022.** This new capacity building grant program funds community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action in their communities. In this first round, SGC has \$8.35 million available for grant awards, and applicants have flexibility in requesting their funding amount within the range of \$500,000 - \$1,750,000. The full [Notice of Funding availability can be seen here](#).

July 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

ICARP Grant Programs

Three new grant programs were authorized under the 2021 State Climate Budget to fund local, regional, and tribal **climate adaptation and resilience efforts** across the state. [More information including registration for listening session webinars can be found here.](#)

- The ICARP Adaptation Planning Grant Program will invest \$25 million over multiple funding rounds for local, regional, and tribal governments to support climate adaptation and resilience planning activities.
- The ICARP Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program will invest \$250 million over multiple funding rounds to scale regional climate resilience solutions.
- The ICARP Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program will support local and regional heat adaptation by investing \$100 million in extreme heat and urban heat island mitigation activities.

Other state & federal grant websites for resources that may be helpful are:

- California Financing Coordinating Committee -- <https://cfcc.ca.gov/>, and
- CalOES grants -- <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management>
- US EPA -- <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>, and
- Economic Development Administration -- <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Upcoming conferences, webinars, new reports and data

DWR water conservation workshop looking for CII input

Commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) water use efficiency leaders are invited to a DWR workshop on **Tuesday, July 19, 9 am to noon** to discuss strategies for water conservation. The workshop is part of the development of DWR programs to retrofit indoor fixtures and to convert or replace grass. DWR is looking to CII, water suppliers, and community organizations to provide input on conservation strategies. [Register here.](#)

FREE Leak Detection for Small Water Systems

Protecting California's water supply is more important than ever as we brace for another year of drought conditions. The California Rural Water Association (CRWA), in partnership with the Department of Water Resources, is offering FREE leak detection surveys for small water systems. **If you are a small (including Tribal) water system with 3,000 connections or less, sign up for a free leak detection survey today! Please contact Ruby Viramontes at: rviramontes@calruralwater.org to get started.**

Webinar on County Drought Plan Requirements for State Small Water Systems and Domestic Wells

DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board will host a series of webinars on their development of a guidebook for preparing county drought plans. The plans will focus on helping small water systems and rural communities. The [first of the four webinars was Thursday, June 2](#) and the [recording can be viewed here](#). The webinar included a review of the requirements in [Senate Bill 552](#) that cover drought planning.

Executive Order N-7-22

On March 28, 2022 Governor Newsom signed [Executive Order N-7-22](#), which included new well permitting requirements for local agencies to prepare for and lessen the effects of drought conditions (Action 9). The materials including a fact sheet, recording and presentation materials from the April 13th listening session with RCAC are now posted on DWR's Drought Webpage, under the 'Drought Well Permitting Requirements' accordion dropdown: <https://water.ca.gov/water-basics/drought>.

The connection between Flood-MAR and an executive order

The [connection between flood-managed aquifer recharge](#) (Flood-MAR) and Governor Newsom's [Executive Order N-7-22](#) will be discussed at the [next Lunch-MAR meeting on Wednesday, July 6](#). The executive order was issued in March and includes State agency actions for responding to the drought. The meeting will cover the potential implications for Flood-MAR projects. [To view the recording email \[Francisco.Guzman@water.ca.gov\]\(mailto:Francisco.Guzman@water.ca.gov\)](#)

July 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

DWR's Climate Change Program Resources

DWR's Climate change program has lots of initiatives including resources for water managers. Check out their [webpage](#) and [factsheet](#) here.

Webpage for CA Water Plan Update 2023 Published by DWR

DWR has unveiled the new webpage for [California Water Plan Update 2023](#). The California Water Plan is updated every five years. It is the State's strategic plan for managing and developing California's water resources. Update 2023 will emphasize climate change adaptation, regional and watershed resilience, and water equity. **The third Policy Advisory Committee meeting will be held July 21st from 10 am – 1 pm with a focus on equity in water management ([registration link here](#)).** Video recordings of the first 2 meetings [are available here](#).

DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board have released [principles and strategies for groundwater management and drinking water wells](#). The document provides a framework for the development of drought-resistant communities. Approximately 82 percent of Californians rely on groundwater for some portion of their drinking water or other household uses. A [Spanish version](#) of the draft is available.

California's Groundwater Live: Up-to-date data on groundwater conditions, well installations and subsidence

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final [California's Groundwater – Update 2020 \(Bulletin-118\)](#), containing information on the condition of the State's groundwater, DWR has also developed a companion web-based application called [California's Groundwater Live](#) (CalGW Live), leveraging the [California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Platform](#) (Open Data) to improve the access and timeliness of statewide groundwater information. The easy-to-use interface will make many of the data sets used in CalGW Update 2020 available in an interactive map format that will be updated regularly for viewing and downloading. For more information, visit the updated [California's Groundwater website](#) Contact: CalGW@water.ca.gov.

OpenET makes tracking water use data easier with satellite data

A space-based tool is ready to help track water in the western U.S. Using data from satellites, [Open Evapotranspiration](#) (OpenET) gives farmers and other water users information on how much of their water loss ends up as evapotranspiration. The OpenET data are available for 17 western states, including the Colorado River basin area. **Free webinar training series June 1, 8 and 15th 2022 ([more information and registration link here](#)).**

Delta Conveyance Project Story Map

The key aspects of the [Delta Conveyance Project](#) are illustrated in a [new story map](#) published by DWR. In addition to covering the elements of the conveyance project, the story map provides a tour of the State Water Project and its vital role in delivering to 27 million Californians, 750,000 acres of farmland, and businesses throughout California. There are also links to resources that provide expanded information on various topics.

SGMA & Drought

NEW: Groundwater Sustainability Plan Reporting System – Upcoming 'Incomplete' Resubmittals

The SGMA Portal's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Reporting System has been updated to accept the responses to the Incomplete determinations of GSPs released back in January 2022. The revised GSPs must be submitted to the SGMA Portal by July 20 and July 27, 2022 (deadlines were identified in each determination). Multi-GSP basins deemed Incomplete must also resubmit a Coordination Agreement for the basin. A basin's determination, and associated information, can be located of the SGMA Portal's [GSP Status Summary Page](#).

Additional information related to this process is available in the [GSP Reporting System - Incomplete Resubmission Process User Manual](#).

For additional information or questions, please contact the Department at sgmps@water.ca.gov.

July 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

NEW: Dry Well Susceptibility Map

The DWR, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, has developed an interactive mapping tool, called the Dry Well Susceptibility Tool. This tool identifies areas within groundwater basins that may be prone to water supply shortages in drinking water wells. State and local agencies and well owners can use this tool to anticipate where wells may go dry based on historical conditions to inform drought preparedness decision-making. To use this tool, navigate to [California's Groundwater Live website](#) and click the [Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility tab](#). A fact sheet on this tool, as well as DWR's Dry Well Reporting System, [is available here](#).

Dry Well Reporting Site

There is a website available to [report private wells going dry](#). Information reported to this site is intended to inform state and local agencies on drought impacts on household water supplies. The data reported on this site (excluding personal identifiable information) can be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#) or downloaded on the [CNRA Atlas](#). Individuals or local agencies can report water shortages and [a list of resources are included on the webpage](#). The reporting forms are available in both English and Spanish. [Local agencies can now sign up to receive notifications of any dry wells reported in their area. To sign up please email \[sgmps@water.ca.gov\]\(mailto:sgmps@water.ca.gov\).](#)

Update Your GSA and GSP Manager Point of Contact Information in DWR's SGMA Portal

If your GSA and/or GSP Plan Manager Point of Contact (POC) is not current, or you are not sure, please visit the SGMA Portal to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. When logged in, the Portal allows edits to be made to previously submitted contact information. If you have SGMA Portal questions, please email them to: GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov.

DWR Releases GSP Assessments for COD basins that submitted by January 2020

DWR has now released the assessment for all COD basins that submitted GSP's in January of 2020. The release of incomplete determination begins a 180 day timeline to correct identified deficiencies that that precluded approval. These assessments and notification letters, along with other pertinent information, can be viewed [here on the DWR SGMA Portal](#). The Department has updated the SGMA Portal's GSP Reporting System to allow the resubmission of incomplete GSPs and, if applicable, Coordination Agreements. The User Manual may also be viewed and downloaded on the [SGMA Portal Resources Page](#) or at the following link: [User Manual](#).

DWR is developing eight Proposition 68-funded technical projects

These projects include airborne electromagnetic surveys, improving groundwater elevation and quality monitoring networks, Statewide land use data collection, improved subsidence monitoring network, installing and maintaining stream gauges, maintaining and enhancing statewide well completion reports, managing and reporting sustainable groundwater information, and enhancing and maintaining DWR's modeling tools. Fact sheets on each project can be viewed under the "Prop 68" tab [here](#).

- [AEM webpage](#) contains information on the how the process works, safety, schedule, data submission by GSAs, TAC, pilot study data and more. Public webinar was held **June 8th 12:00 – 1:00**, a [recording can be viewed here](#) and [handouts can be downloaded here](#). **Sonoma Valley Basins were surveyed in November, 2021 and North San Joaquin and Southern Sacramento surveys completed in April 2022. The raw resistivity data has been published to CNRA Open Data portal and the full interpreted data should be available in early 2023.**
- [2018 Statewide Crop Mapping data](#) dataset builds on the 2014 and 2016 statewide crop mapping datasets DWR previously released and includes multi-cropping information. The 2018 dataset includes agricultural land use and urban boundaries for all 58 counties in California. **Water year 2019 is planned to be released in July of 2022.**
- [InSAR subsidence data](#) is now available [through January of 2022](#) and can be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#). The updated GIS services and data reports are also available [online](#). Future data will be released on a quarterly basis.

July 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

Outreach and Educational Materials Available

DWR's [SGMA Assistance and Engagement webpage](#) has added new communication and engagement toolkit items including:

- A new video – [Groundwater: California's Vital Resource](#) now available in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Punjabi](#), and [Hmong](#)
- A Story Map for a non-technical audience – [Groundwater: Understanding and Managing this Vital Resource](#)
- [Guidance on Engaging and Communicating with Underrepresented Groundwater Users](#)
- [SGMA Communications: Media Relations and Social Media](#), including [DWR's Groundwater Media Contacts](#)
- "DWR's Assistance Role in Groundwater Management" video: [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Facilitation Support Services (FSS): [Funding still available](#)

- GSA's developing GSPs are eligible to receive funding for identification and engagement of interested parties, meeting facilitation, interest-based negotiation/consensus building, and public outreach facilitation
- More information [can be found here](#). Written translation services available in 8 languages for outreach materials (5,000 word maximum).