Cosumnes Groundwater Authority PMA Committee Meeting

Agenda Date: October 11th, 2022

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As discussed at the September 28th, 2022, CGA PMA Committee meeting, CGA Staff and the EKI Team (technical consultants) put together the PMA and Data Gaps Description spreadsheet document. These descriptions would be used to develop the DWR SGMA Implementation Grant Application. This list captures the data caps and projects detailed in the Cosumnes Subbasin GSP, public comments submitted throughout GSP development, and other items discussed by CGA within the last year. This list will need to be refined to meet grant budget limitations and eligible project requirements (detailed in the grant criteria). Additionally, budget, and full scopes of work still need developed. At the PMA Committee meeting, EKI will present their recommendations for the DWR grant.

Mick Klasson, grant writer assisting CGA Staff and EKI on developing the final application, has developed the attached timeline, including interim milestones, to ensure we produce a final document to submit ahead of the November 30th, 2022, deadline. With this in mind, CGA Staff and EKI recommend that the PMA Committee make initial recommendations to the CGA Board ahead of the October 17th Board Meeting.

To help better understand local needs and opportunities, EKI and CGA Staff have developed a Farmers Survey. This will help develop narratives and scope of works for specific projects. The Survey can be found at CosumnesGroundwater.org.

Recommended PMA Committee Action

 Confirm initial DWR SGMA implementation recommendations to the CGA Board of Directors.