

Tracy Subbasin GSP Coordination Committee Meeting

Thursday May 18, 2023

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Teleconference Meeting Only

Teleconference Link: <https://stantec.zoom.us/j/94618467229>

Phone Number: +1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 946 1846 7229

MINUTES

I. Opening of Meeting/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM. Roll call found the following Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SMGA) Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) representatives for the Tracy Subbasin (Tsb) present via teleconference for the regular Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Coordination Committee (Committee) meeting:

- Ryan Alameda, Stewart Tract GSA
- Lea Emmons, City of Tracy GSA
- Greg Gibson, City of Lathrop GSA
- Greg Young, Byron Bethany Irrigation District (BBID)
- David Weisenberger, Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (BCID)
- ~~Matt Zidar, San Joaquin County GSA~~ (ABSENT)

Other attendees:

- Emily Finnegan, Stantec
- Khandriale Clark, Stantec
- Bill Brewster, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Mike Cornelius, GEI

II. Scheduled Items

- A. Approval of the April 20 GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Minutes – *Action Item*

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Lea Emmons

SECONDER: David Weisenberger

AYES: All

NOES: None

ABSENT: Matt Zidar

ABSTAIN: None

B. GSA Status Updates – *Round Robin Discussion*

1. Current Groundwater Conditions, Projects and Management Actions, Funding, and General Updates
 - i. San Joaquin County GSA
 - a. Mr. Zidar was absent for the meeting; therefore, there were no updates from San Joaquin County GSA.
 - ii. BBID GSA
 - a. Nothing to report.
 - iii. BCID GSA
 - a. Nothing to report.
 - iv. Stewart Tract GSA
 - a. John Chapman will be taking over for Ryan Alameda as lead contact for the Stewart Tract GSA.
 - v. City of Lathrop GSA
 - a. Nothing to report.
 - vi. City of Tracy GSA
 - a. Nothing to report.

C. GSP Implementation Updates

1. FY 23/24 Budget – *Action Item*
 - i. Mr. Cornelius of GEI gave the group an overview of the budget for the next fiscal year as updated since the previous Committee meeting.
 - ii. The group posed questions such as whether or not the local costs within the annual obligation spreadsheet were per entity. Mr. Cornelius confirmed that they were. The group was confused

about the new totals per entity for the Zone 2 contributions and decided that additional feedback from Mr. Zidar would be required. The group noted a budget surplus and discussed what would be done with that money if they underspent or overspent that amount. If underspent, a budget amendment would need to be made. If underspent, there a number of ways to reallocate the funds.

- iii. Additionally, Mr. Gibson was uncertain that the population data presented for the City of Lathrop was correct. Mr. Cornelius clarified that the numbers were split between Lathrop and Stewart Tract, as appropriate.
- iv. The group ultimately decided to postpone the approval of the budget until June when additional questions could be answered, and some changes made.

2. TSS Update – *Discussion Item*

- i. Richard Shatz of GEI will need to follow up with Mr. Weisenberger of BBID regarding two wells being developed under the Technical Support Services contract, but there are otherwise no TSS updates.

3. Groundwater Conditions – *Discussion Item*

- i. Mr. Cornelius stated that Mr. Shatz would add another column to the groundwater conditions spreadsheet presented to account for whether the group is above or below the Subbasin's Measurable Objectives in each category, especially considering the variability between the GSAs (e.g., the Cities of Tracy and Lathrop have seen significant resource changes thus far this year).

D. Inter-basin Coordination – *Discussion Item*

1. Adjacent Basin Updates

- i. Eastern San Joaquin – *Matt Zidar*
 - a. Mr. Zidar was absent for the meeting; therefore, there were no updates provided.
- ii. Delta Mendota – *Lea Emmons*
 - a. The coordination meetings for the Delta Mendota Subbasin are help in-person, which is outside of the current

capabilities of Mr. Emmons. Therefore, he will relay updates to the groups as provided by Delta Mendota representatives through their website and interested parties database. Additionally, there are biweekly calls with various specific GSA reps that Mr. Emmons will procure information from for the group.

iii. East Contra Costa – *Greg Young*

- a. Mr. Young relayed that the Subbasin is moving forward with minor programs and projects there is nothing major to share at the moment.

E. 2023 Public Workshop – *Discussion Item*

1. Planning and preparation for the June public workshop is underway. It will be held in person at 6 PM on the evening of June 29 at the City Hall building in the City of Tracy. Stantec will coordinate with the Committee to finalize promotional materials, a facilitation plan, and a presentation.

F. DWR Status Report – *Discussion Item*

1. Mr. Brewster related to the group that there is a desire to discuss well data as related to the Technical Support Services contract secured for the Tracy Subbasin as well as regular monitoring well reporting. He asked the group what their responses had been thus far for the Executive Order related to new well permits. Mr. Emmons responded that the City of Tracy's ordinance dictates that new wells cannot be drilled within 200 feet of a water main, which largely means not within City limits.

III. **Public Comments**

No comments to report.

IV. **Agency Comments**

Roy Valdez of the San Joaquin County Public Works Department reached out regarding a possible partnership with the County focused on a stormwater/stormwater quality resources plan that would be developed and/or implemented through the Integrated Resources Management Program in addition to coordinating on other possible projects. There is a meeting in the works, and the attendees may include the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority.

V. Next GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Anticipated for June 15, 2023

No comments to report.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.