

Tracy Subbasin GSP Coordination Committee Meeting

Thursday March 21, 2023
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

I. Opening of Meeting/Roll Call

A. Call the Meeting to Attention and Conduct Introductions for all Present

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:03 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:

- John Chapman, Stewart Tract GSA
- Greg Gibson, City of Lathrop GSA
- Greg Young, Byron Bethany Irrigation District (BBID)
- David Weisenberger, Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (BCID)
- Bob Granberg, San Joaquin County GSA

Other Attendees Included:

- Khandriale Clark, Stantec
- Emily Finnegan, Stantec
- Richard Shatz, GEI
- Bill Brewster, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Kelly Wright, La Force (BCDI)
- George Hartman
- Nader Shareghi, Mountain House CSD

II. Scheduled Items**A. Approval of the February 15 GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Minutes –
*Action Item*****Result:** Approve**Mover:** Greg Gibson**Seconded:** David Weisenberger**Ayes:** All**Noes:** None**Absent:** Ed Pattison and Lea Emmons**Abstain:** None**Notes/Edits:** The minutes are approved with the caveat that the following edits will be made.

- Under the City of Lathrop's GSA Status Updates, the text will be edited to say, "Well 10 is close to Well 9, which is contaminated with PFAS; the project is a proactive attempt to avoid PFAS contamination in Well 10. The City has secured a consultant to support the effort which will kick off soon."
- Under BCID's GSA Status Updates, the text will be edited to refer to "MW-203" as opposed to "MW-204" for their update.

B. GSA Status Updates – *Round Robin Discussion***1. Current Groundwater Conditions, Projects and Management Actions,
Funding, and General Updates**

- City of Tracy: No GSA updates to share.
- City of Lathrop: No GSA updates to share.
- BBID: Absent
- BCID: The District took its first measurements of MW-204 this morning and has begun engineering work for the pipeline extension supported by the \$10M in grant dollars won through DWR's Round 2 funding.
- San Joaquin County: No GSA updates to share.
- Stewart Tract: No GSA updates to share.

C. GSP Implementation Updates**1. WY23 Annual Report – *Discussion Item and Action Item***

Result: Approve

Mover: Bob Granberg

Second: Greg Gibson

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Absent: Ed Pattison and Lea Emmons

Abstain: None

Notes/Edits: The WY23 Annual Report was approved for submittal to DWR by all Committee members present.

- Mr. Shatz received comments from San Joaquin County and the City of Lathrop. All comments were addressed and incorporated; however, the changes were editorial in nature rather than substantive, so no major changes have been made from the previous version of the document presented.
- He also noted that the final report would be reviewed by DWR twice—once for completeness and once more for comparison to the Subbasin’s sustainability goal. The GSAs should expect a letter from DWR sometime around mid-summer with comments to address.
- Mr. Gibson noted that urban water suppliers now need to participate in monthly conservation reporting and conveyed a need for DWR to choose a single database for reporting to occur within. Mr. Shatz suggested the City of Lathrop forward their data to GEI. GEI would help align the data for consistency between the different databases the City needs to submit to in order to make the process easier to manage.
- Now that development of the Annual Report is complete, the group will begin developing the budget for the next fiscal year.
 - GEI has already gotten started and relayed to the group that \$50k reserved for a Subbasin response to an incomplete GSP determination will be reabsorbed back into the rest of

the budget and applied to other needs since Tracy's GSP was approved.

- Mr. Shatz is waiting for the Department of Finance to release the population updates.
- The City of Lathrop and Stewart Tract need to decide on the split between them for groundwater extraction.

2. TSS Update – *Discussion Item*

- Six monitoring wells have been identified and construction of MW-203 and MW-204 have been completed. The drilling rig will be moved to MW-201 next.
- The group is also waiting for DWR to release the well standards so that progress can be made on the Subbasin's well ordinance.

D. Inter-basin Coordination – *Discussion Item*

1. Adjacent Basin Updates

- Eastern San Joaquin – *Alex Chetley*
 - a. A new project is underway. They have begun a feasibility study focused on the diversion of 10,000 acre-feet from the Tuolumne river into groundwater storage. The Subbasin's Groundwater Authority has given permission to install a delta monitoring well, which needs to be constructed and invoiced by April 12. Woodard and Curran is facilitating that process through a contract with the Authority. They are also assisting with the GSP Periodic Update, which is planned to be completed in November 2024.
- Delta Mendota – *Lea Emmons*
 - a. Mr. Shatz stated that Mr. Emmons connected with him and relayed that subsidence was a key topic of conversation in the Subbasin at present.
- East Contra Costa – *Ed Pattison*
 - a. No GSA updates to share.

E. DWR Status Report – *Discussion Item*

- Mr. Brewster stated that the 2025 Bulletin 218 update will focus on the non-basin areas as DWR is looking to get more information on groundwater use through expanded groundwater monitoring.

- Recordings and materials from DWR's Groundwater Awareness Week will be made available soon.
- Mr. Brewster provided the group with links to resources and documents concerning Underrepresented Community Technical Assistance, Well Permitting, Airborne Electromagnetic 3D Viewer, and Interconnected Surface Waters.
- DWR is making themselves more available to provide guidance on corrective actions noted in Annual Reports and GSPs.

III. Public Comments

No comments presented at this time.

IV. Agency Comments

No comments presented at this time.

V. Next GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Anticipated for April 18, 2024

No conflicts with the meeting time or date noted at this time.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:00 PM.