

Tracy Subbasin GSP Coordination Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 19, 2025
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

I. Opening of Meeting/Roll Call

A. Call the Meeting to Attention and Conduct Introductions

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:05 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:

- San Joaquin County GSA
 - Bob Granberg
 - Ashley Couch
 - Alex Chetley
- City of Tracy GSA
 - Lea Emmons
- City of Lathrop GSA
 - Greg Gibson
- Stewart Tract GSA
 - John Chapman
- Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (BCID)
 - David Weisenberger
 - Kelly Wright-La Force
 - Danisha McDonald
- Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID)
 - Brad Mizuno

Other Attendees Included:

- Khandriale Clark, Stantec
- Richard Shatz, GEI
- Michael Cornelius, GEI
- Caitlin McHugh, DWR
- Bill Brewster, DWR
- Tara Khan and Roop Singh, MLF Environmental
- George Hartman
- Chelsea Spier, DWR

II. Scheduled Items

- A. Approval of the April 7 and May 22, 2025 GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Minutes – *Action Item*

Motion to Approve: Dave Weisenberger

Second: Lea Emmons

Ayes: Yes

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Result: Motion Approved

Notes/Requested Edits: Remove Mr. Shatz from attendee list. Not present.

- B. DWR Status Report – *Discussion Item*

1. DWR staff reported that the interconnected surface water document was under review. No release date is determined yet. The Subsidence document is anticipated for some time in July.

- C. GSP Implementation Updates

1. Review and Approve GSP Development Schedule – *Action Item*

Motion to Approve: Lea Emmons

Second: Greg Gibson

Ayes: Yes

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Result: Motion Approved

Notes/Requested Edits: A new version of the C2VSim model was released recently. The updated version will support analysis for the historic water budget as well as management of the delta/non-delta areas. Mr. Gibson recommended using GSP amendment rather than GSP update when discussing the next steps. Mr. Cornelius agreed.

2. Review and Approve GSP FY 25/26 Budget – *Action Item*

Motion to Approve: Lea Emmons

Second: Greg Gibson

Ayes: Yes

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Result: Motion Approved

Notes/Requested Edits: The group discussed minor text changes needed on the budget tables, the status of Zone 2 contribution evaluations at the County (in progress with anticipated findings available next fiscal year), and the final budget for FY 25-26. The

budget was approved inclusive of contractor support from GEI and Stantec.

3. Technical Support Services – Discussion Item

- i. DWR installed transducers into 26 TSS constructed monitoring wells at five locations in April. They will be connected to the DWR website and taking measurements on an hourly basis. DWR reached out to the group earlier this month and offered to construct a sixth monitoring well within the BCID service area to support closing data gaps. GEI will need to prepare a monitoring well permit application for it. The conversation also included clean up activities for the monitoring network, including removal of unused wells, procuring data from regulatory programs, and monitoring new wells. Mr. Gibson asked if this would help with the concerns posed by the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs. Mr. Shatz responded no it would not, but other wells in the network might. Clean up of the monitoring network is simple and would require the group to provide easily accessible information to DWR. The best timing to do this would be during the development of the Periodic Evaluation.

D. Inter-basin Coordination – *Discussion Item*

1. Adjacent Basin Updates

- i. Eastern San Joaquin – *San Joaquin County to Report Out*
 - a. Subbasin focuses include a water accounting framework, responding to the 95k acre-foot deficit via projects and management actions, and moving forward with benchmarks to support ground truthing for subsidence monitoring. New monitoring wells are also on the horizon through an ARPA grant the Subbasin received. The wells will be installed near interconnected surface waters and groundwater dependent ecosystems.
- ii. Delta Mendota – *City of Tracy to Report Out*
 - a. No updates to share at this time.
- iii. East Contra Costa – *BBID to Report Out*
 - a. No updates to share at this time.

E. GSA Status Updates – *Round Robin Discussion*

1. Current Groundwater Conditions, Projects and Management Actions, Funding, and General Updates
 - i. The City of Tracy, Stewart Tract, BBID, and San Joaquin County GSAs either did not have an update to share or were not present for this portion of the meeting.
 - ii. BCID – DWR’s SGMA grant manager visited the pipeline extension project location and was happy with the progress and budget spend thus far. Project completion is anticipated for November.
 - iii. City of Lathrop – Drilling is anticipated to begin in July for the ASR well.

F. Facilitation Support Services – *Discussion Item*

1. Postponed due to lack of time.

G. MLJ Environmental: Water Accounting Platform Presentation – *Discussion Item*

1. The presentation was postponed to the next meeting due to lack of time.

III. Public Comments

A. Receive Comments and Questions not Captured within the Agenda from Members of the Public in Attendance

- a. No comments received at this time.

IV. Agency Comments

A. Receive Comments and Questions not Captured within the Agenda from GSA Representatives

- Mr. Mizuno asked for clarity surrounding the frequency and requirements of groundwater monitoring. Mr. Shatz stated Spring and Fall measurements are required at minimum. Mr. Couch provided information on the benefits and costs of transducers to support monitoring needs.

V. Next GSP Coordination Committee Meeting Anticipated for TBD Q3 2025

A. Confirm Group Availability

- Next Scheduled Meeting: September 18, 2025
- Potential Additional Meeting: August 21, 2025

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:33 PM.