

# Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation in Glenn County, November 2017 Issue

**SGMA Update:** Eligible local agencies, as defined by SGMA have either formed or determined their Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) status of formation throughout subbasins in California.

GSA's will be working on the development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) for the next several years. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the Groundwater Sustainability Plans and Projects Proposal Solicitation Package to allow agencies to apply for Proposition 1 grant funding to support GSP development and projects. Grant applications are due November 13 for most areas in the state.

**Glenn County SGMA Update:** GSA's within Glenn County are currently focused on applying for Proposition 1 grants for the development of GSPs within each subbasin to cover all areas within the County. GSA's in the region are coordinating their Proposition 1 grant applications for GSP development in order to secure and maximize funding for shared subbasins.

The GSA's are at the beginning phases of GSP planning and have yet to determine management policies that will be included in a GSP. Stakeholder engagement is an important part of GSP development and will be incorporated into the planning process. Stakeholders are encouraged to be engaged to help guide these decisions.

There are three subbasins required to be managed under SGMA in Glenn County. The lists of agencies following each subbasin description are specific to Glenn County **ONLY**.

**1) Colusa Subbasin:** The Colusa Subbasin is shared between Glenn and Colusa Counties. The Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA), made up of 9 member agencies, governs the Glenn County portion of the Colusa Subbasin. The Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA) governs the Colusa County portion of the Colusa Subbasin. The GGA and CGA are coordinating on a grant application for GSP development throughout the Colusa Subbasin. CGA has been designated as the grant applicant for the Colusa Subbasin Proposition 1 grant application.

## **Glenn Groundwater Authority Member Agencies:**

City of Orland, City of Willows, County of Glenn, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, Glide Water District, Kanawha Water District, Orland Artois Water District, Princeton-Cordora-Glenn Irrigation District, Provident Irrigation District

**2) Corning Subbasin:** The Corning Sub-basin GSA is made up of two member agencies which govern the Glenn County portion of the subbasin. The subbasin also extends into Tehama County. Glenn County is the grant applicant for the Corning Subbasin Proposition 1 grant application for GSP development.

## **Corning Sub-basin GSA Member Agencies**

County of Glenn, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

**3) West Butte Subbasin:** The West Butte Subbasin spans Butte, Glenn and Colusa counties. The agencies forming GSA's in West Butte Subbasin have elected to maintain independent jurisdictional boundaries, with the commitment to develop strategies for successful basin management. Butte County is the grant applicant for the West Butte Subbasin Proposition 1 grant application.

## **West Butte Subbasin GSA's**

County of Glenn, Reclamation District 1004, Reclamation District 2106, Western Canal Water District

## **Upcoming Public Meetings:**

Integrated Regional Water Management Technical Advisory Committee Meeting November 15, 2017 at 9am at the Willows City Council Chambers, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988

Glenn Groundwater Authority Meeting December 11, 2017 at 9am at the Glenn County Department of Agriculture 720 N. Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988

## State Resources

DWR SGMA updates and announcements:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/>

Spring 2017 Groundwater Level Data Summary:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/docs/Spring%202017%20Groundwater%20Level%20Data%20Summary.pdf>

SGMA Technical Assistance-Data, Tools and Reports:

[http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/SGMA\\_Data\\_Tools\\_and\\_Reports\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/SGMA_Data_Tools_and_Reports_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

State Water Resources Control Board SGMA updates and announcements:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.shtml)

## Glenn County Resources

Glenn County SGMA public feedback portal/Subscribe for county SGMA updates:

<http://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/ag-commissioner/water-resources/sgma>

Glenn County SGMA Comments by email:

[glennsgma@countyofglenn.net](mailto:glennsgma@countyofglenn.net)

## Other Resources

Getting Involved in Groundwater:

<http://www.ucsus.org/getting-involved-groundwater#.Wfdz31GQxhE>

