



Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Meeting Materials March 10, 2021 | 9:30 am

Pursuant to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference.

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1. Call to Order

The Chair will call the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

Staff will conduct roll call.

3. *Approval of January 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Draft meeting minutes are attached.

Attachment:

- January 13, 2021 draft meeting minutes



Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee
Teleconference
January 13, 2021
9:30 am

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1. Call to Order

John Amaro called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

2. Roll Call

	Party Representative	Member Agency
	Vacant	County of Glenn
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X	John Amaro	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
X	Pete Knight	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
X	Julia Violich	Monroeville Water District
	Seth Flack	Monroeville Water District

Lisa Hunter conducted roll call and confirmed a quorum of members were present, which is noted above. Ms. Hunter reviewed the meeting protocol for virtual participation.

3. *Consider taking an action to elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Julia Violich self-nominated herself for the position of Vice-Chair. John Amaro self-nominated himself for the position of Chair. John Amaro seconded the nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair. No other nominations were made. John Amaro was elected as Chair and Julia Violich as Vice-Chair by the following roll call vote.

Nomination: John Amaro (for Chair) and Julia Violich (for Vice-Chair); Second: John Amaro;
Vote: Unanimous

Roll Call Vote:

John Amaro: Aye
Pete Knight: Aye
Julia Violich: Aye

4. *Approval of November 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the November 10, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion: Pete Knight; Second: Julia Violich; Vote: Unanimous

Roll Call Vote:

John Amaro: Aye

Pete Knight: Aye

Julia Violich: Aye

5. Period of Public Comment

No comment

6. The Nature Conservancy (TNC)/Department of Water Resources (DWR) Multi-Benefit Recharge Project

- a. Receive information on The Nature Conservancy/Department of Water Resources Multi-Benefit Recharge Project

Jenny Marr (DWR) and Ryan Luster (TNC) gave a presentation to share information about a proposed groundwater multi-benefit recharge pilot project, called Flood-MAR. Similar efforts have been implemented in the Colusa Subbasin by partnering with the Colusa Groundwater Authority. Ms. Marr and Mr. Luster explained the program and the process Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) could follow if they are interested in participating.

Flood-Mar is a water resource management strategy using high flows from (or in anticipation of) rainfall or snowmelt for managed aquifer recharge on agricultural lands, working landscapes, and natural managed lands. Flood-MAR is a scalable resource management strategy, which can be as small as one landowner diverting flows for groundwater recharge or it can be part of a larger, holistic approach to encourage conjunctive water management throughout the system. Some of Flood-Mar's benefits include flood risk reduction, ecosystem enhancement, aquifer replenishment, drought preparedness, and climate adaptation. This effort is a pilot project, emerging from a partnership between TNC & DWR. Ms. Marr and Mr. Luster are reaching out to multiple GSAs, including agencies within Yolo, Tehama, Colusa, and Glenn Counties to take a regional approach and maximize benefits for habitat, groundwater recharge, and flood risk reduction.

Interested GSAs can reach out to willing landowners. To participate in the pilot, landowners must have open fields (row crop or rice, but not orchards or vineyards), access to a water source, and flood their fields at a particular time of the year (between July 15-October 15 and March 15-April 30). Projects will take place over two years (2021 and 2022). The project includes managed field flooding at 4 inches for a 30-day period or more. The challenge is finding sources of water, which could be obtained from early reservoir releases or by taking water out of the system when rivers and streams are at their high stages. Landowners will be compensated for all the costs to prepare the land through a direct contract with the TNC. No out-of-pocket expenses are needed. Interested landowners can contact Julia Barfield at jbarfield@tnc.org – 916-449-285.

Ms. Violich asked how the project would benefit groundwater recharge. Mr. Luster explained the goal is to select fields with groundwater deficit. By applying the water on the field, the landowner would increase percolation. TNC/DWR contracted Davids Engineering to analyze and monitor the project to quantify the precise amount of water recharged. Mr.

Knight shared not many flat row crop fields would be available in the area. Mr. Luster shared that rice crops would also apply.

7. Staff Reports

Ms. Hunter provided a brief overview related to the Technical Support Services (TSS) multi-completion monitoring well. The well is planning to explore to a depth of approximately 1200 feet and would comprise of four wells nested together. Screening is estimated to be at 440-460 feet, 640-660 feet, 840-860 feet, and 1040-1060 feet. Initial drilling and completion will include groundwater sampling. The well permit application has been submitted, received initial approval, and is moving forward. The well is located in the northern part of the county, north of Stony Creek and close to the Tehama County-Glenn County border.

8. Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Report

Ms. Hunter provided an update from the Corning Subbasin Advisory Board (CSAB) meetings on December 2, 2020 and January 6, 2021. During the December 2nd meeting, CSAB members received an overview of GSP section content, had an opportunity to ask clarifying questions for the draft Introduction and Plan Area GSP sections, and reviewed the GSP Timeline and Next Steps. On January 6th, the technical team centered discussion on the Basin Setting, including preliminary findings from the Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and Groundwater Conditions GSP draft sections. An overall GSP development timeline including key meeting topics and objectives is included in each CSAB agenda packet. The schedule is attached for reference. The meeting materials are available on the website at: <https://www.corningsubbasingsp.org>. The next online meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm. Ms. Violich and Mr. Amaro emphasized the CSAB meetings are helpful outlining key topics, communicating relevant information, and fostering discussion.

9. Receive update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan development

Ms. Hunter replied to earlier questions posed at past CSGSA meetings related to GSP development.

Single Principal Aquifer designation:

Some committee members expressed concern related to the single Principal Aquifer designation. Ms. Hunter encouraged committee members to review the draft Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM) chapter, which outlines the rationale behind such designation. The draft chapter can be found on the project website. While the chapter does not deny differences in the aquifer system, the HCM shows an interconnected aquifer system where impacts to one unit could potentially impact the larger network and did not find regionally continuous impervious layers (aquitard). The technical team did not find enough information to defensibly designate more than one aquifer, which would require designating a specific monitoring network and targets per principal aquifer. Mr. Amaro suggested more monitoring wells perforated at certain depths will be needed to better understand the system.

Funding mechanism task:

Ms. Hunter clarified that funding has to be addressed in GSP. Although this task listed as optional in the contract with Montgomery and Associates (M&A), there are components that have to be included in the GSP. The task deliverable includes a list of optional funding mechanisms for implementing the GSP, including day-to day operations, Projects and Management Actions (PMAs), financial reserves, and other economic factors to consider. The total estimated cost for this task is \$81,300.00. Ms. Hunter met with West Water, a subcontractor with experience doing this type of work, to explore what the task might look like.

GSP Development agreements:

Overall, the GSP development grant is on track. So far, the Glenn County has billed DWR about \$460,000 and has roughly \$540,000 remaining through October 2020. Invoicing for work done October through December 2020 is in progress. Regarding the contract with M&A, they have invoiced approximately \$406,000 and have about \$400,000 remaining. Examples of current work has been preparing the CSAB meetings, participating in inter-basin coordination meetings, reaching out to stakeholders and agencies, drafting GSP chapters, and reviewing comments and revisions received from the public, as well as continued technical work. Ms. Hunter will provide an update for the period between October and December 2020 during the next meeting.

10. Inter-basin Coordination Update

- a. Receive update on Inter-basin Coordination efforts in the Northern Sacramento Valley

Mariana Rivera-Torres from the Consensus Building Institute (CBI) gave a presentation on inter-basin coordination efforts in the Northern Sacramento Valley (NSV) which includes staff and consulting teams from 11 subbasins (Antelope, Bowman, Butte, Colusa, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, Sutter, Vina, Wyandotte Creek, and Yolo). Efforts have focused on creating tools to foster general and technical information exchange. CBI presented a series of documents developed through inter-basin coordination efforts, including a document describing modeling tools used for Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation in the NSV and a flyer describing inter-basin coordination efforts. Staff and consultants plan to reconvene in Spring 2021 to discuss appropriate ways to compare and communicate information on model assumptions, cross-boundary flows, and stream-aquifer interactions at boundaries. Key findings will be presented when available for public input. More information can be found on a website hosted by Butte County at: <https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Inter-basin-Coordination>.

11. *Review and Consider Appointing Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Members

Ms. Hunter shared that John Viegas' retirement leaves one seat open in the CSAB. Further, the CSGSA previously appointed Ms. Hunter as a member of the CSAB. While she appreciates the opportunity, she is already able to provide input as a staff member. She encouraged the committee to appoint committee members rather staff if they are comfortable with that option. She also recommended waiting until Glenn County members are seated in the CSGSA to elect new representation. The CSGSA members agreed with

Ms. Hunter. It was noted that John Viegas' name will be removed from the website. No action was taken.

12. Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Member Reports and Comments

No comments.

13. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2021 at 9:30 am.

14. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 am.

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4. Period of Public Comment

Members of the public are encouraged to address the Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action will be taken on items under public comment.

5. Staff Reports

Staff from members of the Corning Sub-basin GSA will provide relevant updates. Reminders and clarifications may be made, and direction may be provided to staff.

6. Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Report

The Corning Subbasin Advisory Board (CSAB) met on February 3 and March 3, 2021. During the past two meetings, GSAs provided relevant updates, the technical consulting team reviewed the status and next steps for GSP development, and discussion focused on the Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) for individual sustainability indicators. Specifically, the CSAB reviewed the Significant and Unreasonable Conditions statements, Minimum Thresholds (MT), Measurable Objectives (MOs), and options for Undesirable Results for Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels, Subsidence, and Streamflow Depletion SMCs. The CSAB made several recommendations to the GSA boards at the March 3 meeting including the four components of the SMC for the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels sustainability indicator and a GSP completion and adoption timeline. Each is covered under a separate agenda item.

The GSP development schedule is attached for reference. Opportunities for Board and public input were provided. The meeting materials, including presentations, agendas, and meeting summaries are available on the website at: www.corningsubbasingsp.org. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

Advisory Board members may provide additional updates.

Attachment:

- GSP Development Schedule

CSAB Schedule & Objectives

The Corning Sub-Basin Advisory Board (CSAB) will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 pm (4:00 pm starting March 2021). Meetings are planned from April 2020 through approximately December 2021. This meeting schedule outlines the anticipated schedule and the key discussion topics for each meeting. It will be updated to reflect the most current information, as warranted.

Date	Key Meeting Topics	CSAB Meeting Objectives
2020		
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSAB Overview • GSP Development • Groundwater Data • Overview of Data Management System and Model • Sustainable Management Goal Example • Interests & Concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide background on Corning GSP framework • Collection of groundwater data • Collection of interests • Introduce potential Sustainability Goal for Subbasin • Public Comment
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and groundwater conditions • Modeling platform selection • GSP review process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSAB Recommendations and questions for Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and Groundwater Conditions • Make a recommendation on model platform to use for GSP work • Public Comment
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and Historical draft Water Budgets • Model overview • Potential management areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of what is perceived as historic and current unsustainable groundwater use based on water budget • Public Comment

Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring Networks Overview of Sustainable Management Criteria and approach to development Draft Sustainability Goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions on monitoring networks Gather initial feedback on process for developing SMCs Discuss Sustainability Goal Public Comment
Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundwater Level SMC discussion #1 - background on Groundwater Levels SMC Proposed approaches for MT and MO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on proposed approaches for MT and MO development Public Comment
Oct 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundwater Level SMC discussion #2 - proposed groundwater level MT and MO Initial Discussion on Potential Projects and Management Actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations on proposed groundwater level MT and MO Input on Projects and Actions Public Comment
Nov 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Model Updates Overview of current, historical and projected water budgets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions on modeling and water budgets Public Comment
Dec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Discussion on GSP Sections 1 and 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive feedback on Draft GSP Sections 1 and 2 provided and available on Corning GSP website Answer any additional GSP questions
2021 - Proposed		
Jan 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Discussion on GSP Section 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive feedback on Draft GSP Section 3 provided and available on Corning GSP website Answer any additional GSP questions
Feb 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depletion of interconnected surface water SMC discussion #1 - background on Subbasin streams and introduction to SMC Overview of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs) approach Land subsidence SMC discussion #1 - background on Subbasin conditions and introduction to SMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on significant and unreasonable conditions and initial discussion on MT development Public Comment
Mar 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depletion of interconnected surface water SMC discussion #2 – review SMC approaches Land subsidence SMC discussion #1 – review SMC approaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on proposed approaches for MT and MO development Discussion of undesirable results Potential recommendations to GSA Boards for Lowering of GWLs and Subsidence SMC <i>Public Comment</i>
Apr 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions and development of SMCs for Groundwater Quality and Reduction in Storage – Meeting #1 Background on basin conditions, review water budgets, and GSP requirements Initial discussion on potential projects and management actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on significant and unreasonable conditions and initial discussion on MT development Potential recommendations to GSA Boards for depletion of interconnected surface water SMC Input on potential projects and management actions <i>Public Comment</i>
May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions and development of SMCs for Groundwater Quality and Reduction in Storage – Meeting #2 Review SMC approaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on proposed approaches for MT and MO development Potential recommendations to GSA Boards on water quality and storage SMC <i>Public Comment</i>

June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised List of Projects & Management Actions Introduction to funding mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on final list of Projects & Management Actions Input on funding mechanisms <i>Public Comment</i>
July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present predicted impacts to groundwater conditions based on projects and management actions. Compare against draft MT and MO for all Sustainability Indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input on revisions of draft projects and management actions based on predicted impacts and comparison for all sustainability indicators <i>Public Comment</i>
Aug 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Projects & Management Actions and effects on Sustainable Management Criteria Re-evaluate funding mechanisms Discuss priority actions for plan implementation Review data gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential recommendations to GSA Boards on Projects and Management Actions to reach and maintain sustainability Recommendations on funding mechanisms Input on Plan Implementation and addressing data gaps <i>Public Comment</i>
Sept 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review final draft GSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve release of Draft GSP for public review
Oct	<i>Draft Final GSP posted on website for public review – no meeting</i>	
Nov 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review public comments on GSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations on incorporation of policy-based comments
Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation for Adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Plan to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations for Adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Plan to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies <i>Public Comment</i>

Acronyms:

- CSAB: Corning Subbasin Advisory Board
- GSA: Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- GSP: Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- MT: Minimum Threshold
- MO: Measurable Objective
- SGMA: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- SMC: Sustainable Management Criteria

7. *Consider approval of CSAB recommendation to GSAs on Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Significant and Unreasonable Conditions Statement

At the March 3, 2021 CSAB meeting, the CSAB reviewed the four SMC components for the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels sustainability indicator. The Significant and Unreasonable Conditions Statement is intended to be a broad statement of the conditions the Subbasin strives to avoid; it is applied to the entire Subbasin. Specifics on how the goals are achieved, and how local conditions are managed, are defined in other components of the SMCs.

The CSAB recommended the GSAs approve the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Significant and Unreasonable Conditions Statement:

Chronic lowering of groundwater levels is considered to be locally significant and unreasonable if it results in excessive financial burden or insufficient water supply to meet the needs of beneficial users in the Subbasin. Examples of excessive financial burden are significant and unreasonable costs for replacement of dry wells as well as pump lowering and additional energy costs for accessing groundwater at greater depths.

It is important that both GSAs approve the same statement to be included in the Corning Subbasin GSP final draft. If changes are made at either GSA, the edits must also be approved by the other GSA.

8. *Consider approval of CSAB recommendation to GSAs on Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Minimum Threshold at each representative monitoring point to reflect what locally is significant and unreasonable

At the March 3, 2021 CSAB meeting, the CSAB reviewed the four SMC components for the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels sustainability indicator. In the SGMA regulations, Minimum Threshold (MT) “refers to a numeric value for each sustainability indicator used to define undesirable results.” The MT is the minimum acceptable groundwater level at each representative monitoring point (RMP), or the value that the subbasin has identified not to be exceeded. The levels were set with consideration and a desire to protect shallow domestic wells to the extent possible. Because each RMP has its own MT, by design, it reflects differences in basin conditions. To illustrate, see attached slide presented to the CSAB on March 3.

The CSAB recommended the GSAs approve the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Minimum Threshold at each representative monitoring point to reflect what locally is significant and unreasonable:

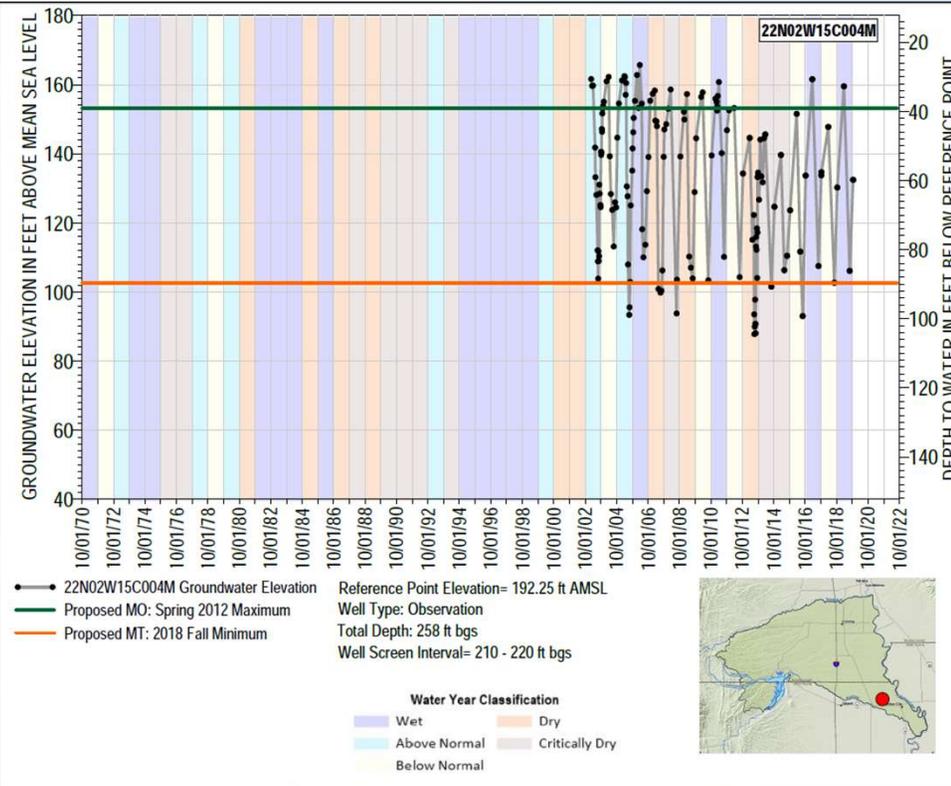
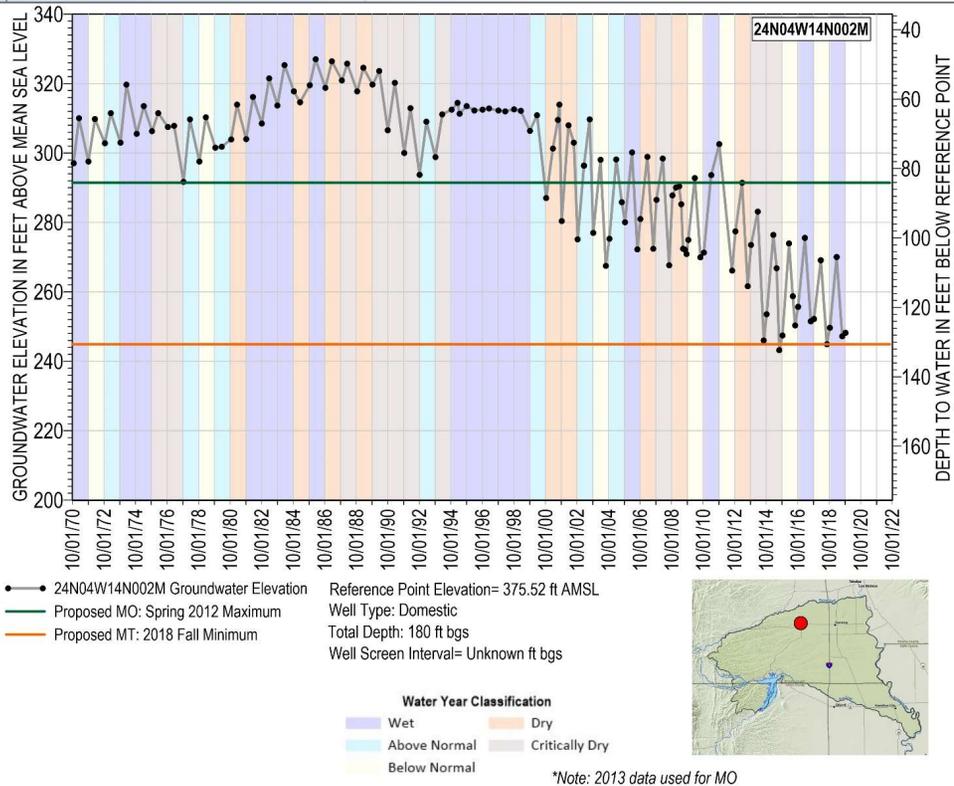
Fall 2018 minimum groundwater level at each Representative Monitoring Point

It is important that both GSAs approve the same statement to be included in the Corning Subbasin GSP final draft. If changes are made at either GSA, the edits must also be approved by the other GSA.

Attachment:

- 3/3/21 CSAB Slide titled “Recent Trends in Water Level Declines and the Desire to Protect all Beneficial Users Guided Initial Development of Groundwater Minimum Thresholds (Fall 2018) and Measurable Objectives (Spring 2012)”

Recent Trends in Water Level Declines and the Desire to Protect all Beneficial Users Guided Initial Development of Groundwater Minimum Thresholds (Fall 2018) and Measurable Objectives (Spring 2012)



We have until 2042 to address any URs that may occur – SMC can be revised until 2042, based on monitoring and additional data and projects and actions

9. *Consider approval of CSAB recommendation to GSAs on Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Measurable Objective at each representative monitoring point to reflect a goal to achieve

At the March 3, 2021 CSAB meeting, the CSAB reviewed the four SMC components for the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels sustainability indicator. In the SGMA regulations, Measurable Objectives (MO) “refer to specific, quantifiable goals for the maintenance or improvement of specified groundwater conditions that have been included in an adopted Plan to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin.” The MO is the groundwater level goal at each RMP. The space between the MT and MO creates the margin of operational flexibility. Because each RMP has its own MO, by design, it reflects differences in basin conditions. To illustrate, see the slide presented to the CSAB on March 3 that was included as an attachment to Item 8.

The CSAB recommended the GSAs approve the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Measurable Objective at each representative monitoring point to reflect a goal to achieve

Spring 2012 maximum groundwater level at each Representative Monitoring Point

It is important that both GSAs approve the same statement to be included in the Corning Subbasin GSP final draft. If changes are made at either GSA, the edits must also be approved by the other GSA.

10. *Consider approval of CSAB recommendation to GSAs on Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Undesirable Results, as a combination of minimum thresholds

At the March 3, 2021 CSAB meeting, the CSAB reviewed the four SMC components for the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels sustainability indicator. Undesirable Results (UR) are defined by using the metrics set in MTs for each RMP. The RMPs are shown in a slide shared at the March 3 CSAB meeting (attached). It is helpful to note that a single exceedance of an MT may not result in a UR. The UR is set for the Subbasin rather than at each RMP.

The CSAB recommended the GSAs approve the Chronic Lowering of Groundwater Levels Undesirable Results as a combination of minimum thresholds.

An undesirable result occurs when more than 20% of groundwater elevations measured at Representative Monitoring Point wells drop below the associated minimum threshold during two consecutive years. If the water year type is dry or critically dry then levels below the minimum threshold are not undesirable as long as groundwater management allows for recovery in average or better years.

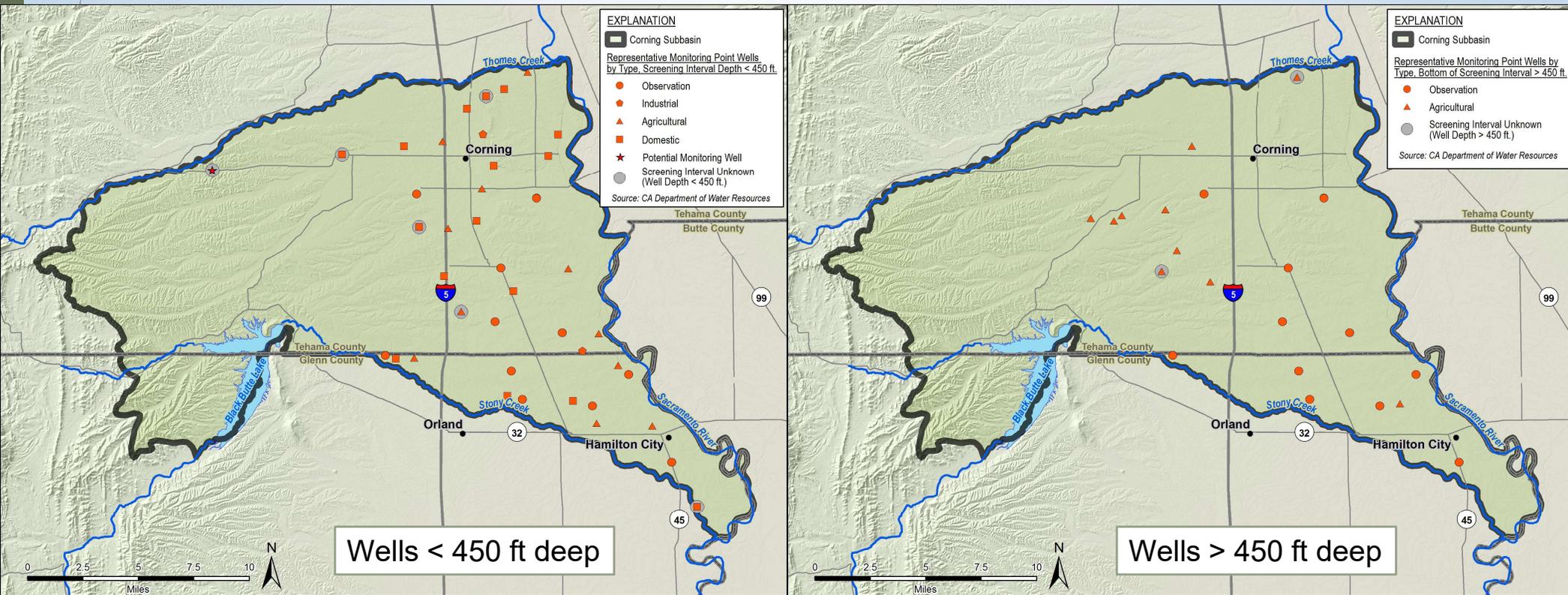
[Note: there are 62 wells in the RMP network, so an example of an UR would be 13 wells exceeding MTs 2 years in a row]

It is important that both GSAs approve the same statement to be included in the Corning Subbasin GSP final draft. If changes are made at either GSA, the edits must also be approved by the other GSA.

Attachment:

- 3/3/21 CSAB Slide titled “Groundwater Level Monitoring Network”

Groundwater Level Monitoring Network



Representative Monitoring Points (RMPs)

11. *Consider approval of CSAB recommendation to GSAs on draft GSP Completion Process and Adoption Timeline

At the March 3, 2021 CSAB meeting, the CSAB reviewed and discussed a proposed schedule of milestones for the GSP completion and adoption timeline. It is important for both GSAs to commit to a schedule to ensure timely review and approvals of the Corning Subbasin GSP. The CSAB made a recommendation to the GSA Boards to approve the following GSP completion and adoption schedule:

- ▶ **August 5, 2021: 90-day notice to Cities and Counties, prior to public hearing**
 - ▶ *Link to website with current draft sections (note: GSP does not need to be complete to post the notice)*
- ▶ **September 10, 2021: Public Release of Complete Draft GSP**
 - ▶ At August GSA meetings, authorize the CSAB to release the Public Draft GSP
 - ▶ At Sept. 1 CSAB meeting, recommend release of draft GSP for public review
 - ▶ *post full draft for 45-day public review (note: public review timeframe does not need to correspond to 90-day noticing)*
- ▶ **October 22, 2021: Draft GSP Public Review Ends**
 - ▶ *TBD: Schedule a public meeting in October to hear public comments on draft GSP*
- ▶ **November 2021: incorporate public comments and finalize GSP**
 - ▶ November 10th: reschedule the CSAB meeting to this date to review public comments incorporation and for CSAB to vote on recommendation to adopt
 - ▶ *Note: CSAB voted to move the regularly scheduled November 3 meeting to November 10th to allow for more time to review and incorporate comments prior to recommendation to adopt.*
- ▶ **December 2021: hold GSA Board public hearings for GSP adoption**
 - ▶ *Tehama GSA GW Commission meets Dec 8 to consider adoption and could make a recommendation to the Tehama GSA Board which meets Dec 20 and could adopt GSP at that meeting*
 - ▶ *CSGSA needs to schedule a special meeting for early December. Last scheduled meeting date is 11/10/21*
- ▶ **January 2022: submit final adopted GSP to DWR**

12. * Consider approving revised 2021 Meeting Schedule

The proposed GSP completion and adoption schedule was presented under Item 11. If approved, it is necessary for the CSGSA to schedule a meeting in December 2021 to consider adoption of the Corning Subbasin GSP. The proposed additional meeting date is December 8, 2021 to maintain consistency with meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Attachment:

- Draft Revised 2021 Meeting Schedule



CSGSA 2021 Meeting Schedule

Meetings of the Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee will generally be held on the 2nd Wednesday every 2nd month. Pursuant to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20, meetings will be conducted by teleconference. When in-person meetings resume, meetings will be held at the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation Pump Station located at 7854 County Road 203, Orland, CA 95963. Exceptions are noted below.

Date	Time	Location
January 13, 2021	9:30 am	Teleconference
March 10, 2021	9:30 am	Teleconference
May 12, 2021	9:30 am	TBD
July 14, 2021	9:30 am	TBD
September 8, 2021	9:30 am	TBD
November 10, 2021	9:30 am	TBD
December 8, 2021	9:30 am	TBD

Proposed revisions

Draft 3/10/21

13. *Review and Consider Appointing Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Member(s)

Glenn County representative John Viegas has retired from his position as a Glenn County Board of Supervisor member. As such, a vacancy has been left on the Corning Subbasin Advisory Board (CSAB). Staff recommends reviewing current appointments and confirm and/or appoint three members to the CSAB. Current CSAB members are Julia Violich and Lisa Hunter.

14. Receive Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan development

a. Receive update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan development

Staff will provide a brief status update of GSP development. Direction may be provided.

b. Discussion on future CSGSA planning and communication

Staff would like to gather members' input on CSGSA meetings so far, what topics they consider most important to discuss during future meetings, and what information and resources would best support their decision-making.

15. Inter-basin Coordination Update

Staff from the Antelope, Bowman, Butte, Colusa, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, Sutter, Vina, Wyandotte Creek, and Yolo subbasins continue to meet to discuss inter-basin coordination. Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) are working together to establish a foundation for open and transparent inter-basin coordination and communication by developing tools to share and compile information in a consistent way, outline a process to identify and resolve issues, and document coordination efforts. Efforts are moving towards establish a framework for sustained inter-basin coordination throughout GSP implementation.

More information can be found on a webpage hosted by Butte County at:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Inter-basin-Coordination>

16. Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Member Reports and Comments

Members of the CSGSA Committee are encouraged to share information, reports, comments, and suggest future agenda items. Action cannot be taken on matters brought up under this item.

17. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be **May 12, 2021 at 9:30 am.**

18. Adjourn

The meeting will be adjourned.