

# Program Manager Report

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December 15, 2020

## General Updates:

- Golden State Risk Management Authority trainings offered
  - [AB1234 Ethics, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @10AM](#)
  - [Legislative Updates for 2021. Jan 21st @10AM](#)
  - [Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Supervisors, Managers, and Trustees. Feb. 9th @10AM](#)
  - [Developing a Culture of Safety in the Workplace. Feb. 18th @10AM](#)
  - [Inspecting the Workplace, Mar 18 @10AM](#)

## Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), and others as needed to organize and direct joint tasks and upcoming activities
- Various meeting preparations and post meeting tasks
  - GGA Board
  - CGA/GGA Joint TAC
  - GGA Executive Committee
  - Project coordination meetings
- Various website updates
- Listened to Public Policy Institute of California webinar series: Building a Water-Resilient California
- Met with The Nature Conservancy and Department of Water Resources staff to discuss potential multi-benefit groundwater recharge projects in Glenn County- more information will be provided in January
- Continuing contact information updates and location transition tasks
- Upcoming: Government Compensation in California Report to California State Controller Office

## Project Updates:

- Outreach (November/December)
  - Facebook and Twitter accounts launched
    - Facebook link: [facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin](https://facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin)
    - Twitter link: [twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin](https://twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin)
  - Online SGMA-Series public outreach events December 9 (evening) and December 10 (afternoon)
    - Social media, Press Release, emails to interested parties
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
  - Prop 1 Agreement Amount: \$1,000,000; Billed: \$371,913.07 (through September 2020- Invoice 8)
  - Prop 68 Agreement Amount: \$999,600; Billed: \$0 (through September 2020- Invoice 8)
- HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)

- Bi-weekly meetings and update memos are merged with GSP Development Project and are included below
  - Contract Amount: \$378,000.00; Spent: \$352,180.65
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
  - Davids Engineering staff provides monthly update memos on work progress
  - Bi-weekly meetings with M. Fahey, L. Hunter, and consulting team on project updates
  - Focused meetings on public engagement/outreach strategy, consistent tracking methods, public meetings, and overall schedule
  - Follow up Items from the November 13 and December 11, 2020 Joint TAC meetings
  - Focused meeting to discuss potential water budget scenarios
  - Planning for the Joint TAC December 11, 2020 meeting
  - Contract Amount: \$1,261,400.00; Spent: \$84,042.75
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
  - SGMA-Series flyer translated into Spanish and posted to social media and websites
  - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials, monitoring wells, or other needs
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
  - Continue to explore future needs and potential requests for services
- Property-Related Fee- Tax Year 2020-2021 Direct Charge Preparation (Provost & Pritchard)
  - Upcoming: self-bill parcels
- Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Annual Audit
  - Introduction phone meeting on November 17
  - Provided necessary documents and clarifications November 17-20
  - The audit was conducted remotely through electronic submittals and phone calls or teleconference
  - Draft report received and included in December meeting packet
  - Upcoming: staff input on Management's Discussion and Analysis section and review draft document
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant
  - Grant application submitted October 15, 2020
  - Awards are expected to be announced soon
- Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination
  - Staff level communication and planning
  - Includes coordination of technical work across basin boundaries
  - Engages staff and technical consulting team leads to identify potential issues early for a more effective resolution process
  - Last meeting December 1
  - Butte County hosting website for more information:  
<https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Inter-basin-Coordination>

**Attachments:**

- Golden State Risk Management Authority Training email

## Lisa Hunter

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**From:** Brian Edinger <bedinger@gsrma.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:27 AM  
**To:** Lisa Hunter  
**Subject:** Invitation to upcoming GSRMA training: The POWER of WORDS

Good morning GSRMA Members,

We wanted to take a moment to invite you to our upcoming Zoom training next Thursday @10AM, The POWER of WORDS. Our words carry significance, they can heal or they can hurt, they can start or stop wars, and they can outlive us lasting generations to come. This training will look at the power our words carry, while also focusing on other important aspects of communication.

We hope you will join us for this new GSRMA offering. The training is **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**, [please click here to register.](#)

Also, we have a full lineup of safety and compliance trainings in the following months including:

- [AB1234 Ethics, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @10AM](#)
- [Legislative Updates for 2021. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @1:30PM](#)
- [Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Supervisors, Managers, and Trustees. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @10AM](#)
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As always, we truly appreciate your support and participation in our training programs. Thank you for being valued members of our pool, it is truly our members that make Golden State Risk Management Authority great!

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving!

Regards,

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