

# Joint Colusa Groundwater Authority and Glenn Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

**April 22, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.**

This meeting was held remotely via Zoom

## MINUTES

### In Attendance:

#### Colusa Groundwater Authority:

Director Members Present:	Alternate/2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate Directors	Agency Representing:
X Denise Carter	Gary Evans	County of Colusa
Jesse Cain	Denise Conrado/Tom Reische	City of Colusa
Sajit Singh	Alfred Sellers, Jr.	City of Williams
X Blake Vann	X Thad Bettner	Glenn Colusa Irrigation District
Knute Myers	X Shelly Murphy	Colusa County Water District
Zach Dennis	Dan Ruiz	Westside Water District
Jim Campbell	Lance Boyd	Provident Irrigation District
X Hilary Reinhard	X Bill Vanderwaal	Reclamation District 108
Derrick Strain	Vacant	Reclamation District 479
Jim Wallace	Lynell Pollock	Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company
X Darrin Williams		Private Pumper
Jeff Moresco		Private Pumper
Drew Dirks	Chris Dobson/Dan Ruiz	Maxwell Irrigation District
Jim Campell	Lance Boyd	Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

#### Glenn Groundwater Authority:

Director Members Present:	Alternate/2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate Directors	Agency Representing:
X Grant Carmon	X Tom Arnold	County of Glenn
X Bruce Roundy	Pete Carr	City of Orland
	Ed Vonasek (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	City of Orland
X Gary Hansen	X Evan Markey	City of Willows
George Nerli	X Leslie Nerli	Glide Water District
X John Amaro	X Thad Bettner	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
X Charles Schonauer	X Emil Cavagnolo	Orland-Artois Water District
	X Andrea Jones (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Orland-Artois Water District
X Randy Hansen	Wade Danley	Kanawha Water District
	Michael Alves	Kanawha Water District
X Mark Lohse	Seth Fiack	Monroeville Water District
Gary Enos	Lance Boyd	Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District/ Provident Irrigation District

**Others in Attendance:** Lisa Hunter, GGA; Mary Fahey, CGA; Danaka DeBow, Sacramento State, Consensus and Collaboration Program; Grant Davids, Davids Engineering, Inc.; Ken Loy, West Yost Associates; Valerie Kincaid, GGA Counsel; Brandon Davison, DWR; Josh Dowell; M. Washington, TFE; Janice Bell; Matt; Holly

Dawley, GCID; Chase Hurley; Deke Dormer, Don Bills, GGA TAC; several phone-in attendees (there were approximately 41 attendees at this meeting, including Staff, Consultants and Board Members.)

### **1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Introductions (CGA Board and GGA Board)**

John Amaro, Chair of the Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA) called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. He asked Mary Fahey to call the roll for the Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), and Lisa Hunter to call the roll for the Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA).

Danaka DeBow from the Consensus and Collaboration Program at Sacramento State University (CCP) provided an introduction to using Zoom and described how the meeting would proceed. She also mentioned that the meeting was being streamed live on Facebook.

### **2. Period of Public Comment**

Mr. Amaro opened the floor to public comment on items not on the agenda. There was no public comment.

### **3. Welcome**

Mr. Amaro welcomed everyone to the Joint CGA/GGA Board meeting.

### **4. Introductory Remarks and Meeting Overview**

Mr. Amaro provided opening remarks and introduced Grant Davids (Davids Engineering, Inc.), and Ken Loy (West Yost Associates), from the Consultant team that is developing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Colusa Subbasin.

Mr. Loy described the GSP development schedule and the public comment period process for draft Chapters 1-4.

## **5. Presentation: Colusa Subbasin Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan Chapters**

### **a. Chapter 1-Introduction**

Mr. Loy provided an overview of Chapter 1. He explained that the team is following the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Groundwater Sustainability Plan Annotated Outline. This will provide stakeholders and DWR an easy way to review the Plan and ensure that the contents are complete.

### **b. Chapter 2-Plan Area**

Mr. Loy provided an overview of Chapter 2, which describes the Plan area, including jurisdictional areas, water management programs, land use, and stakeholder outreach efforts. He mentioned that the Colusa Subbasin is one of the largest subbasins in the State.

### **c. Chapter 3-Basin Setting**

Mr. Loy and Mr. Davids provided an overview of Chapter 3 which describes the Basin Setting. Mr. Loy said that this is the heart of the chapters that are currently under review. The Basin Setting includes the Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM), groundwater conditions and water budgets. If Management Areas are formed in a basin, they would also be included in this chapter.

Mr. Loy presented the HCM and groundwater conditions sections. Mr. Davids presented the water budget information.

**d. Chapter 4-Monitoring Networks**

Mr. Loy provided an overview of Chapter 4. He described that there are four different monitoring networks – Groundwater Levels, Groundwater Quality, Land Subsidence and Surface Water interaction.

**6. Closing Remarks**

Denise Carter, Chair of the CGA, thanked everyone for attending the meeting and provided some closing thoughts. She encouraged stakeholders to review the chapters and be engaged in the GSP development process.

**7. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.