

Program Manager Report

September 14, 2021

Activities for August and September 2021

General Updates:

- Golden State Risk Management Authority trainings offered
 - [Fire Prevention Techniques, September 16th @9AM](#)

Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), GSP Development Team, facilitation team, and others as needed to organize and direct joint tasks and upcoming activities
- Various meeting preparations, follow up tasks, cancellations, schedule changes, and post-meeting tasks
 - GGA Board
 - CGA/GGA Joint TAC
 - Project coordination
- Various website updates
- Internal coordination meetings
- Mailed Tuscan Water District Letter of Support
- Mailed 90-day notice to cities and counties (8/27/21)
 - City of Colusa, City of Orland, City of Williams, City of Willows, County of Colusa, County of Glenn
- Reviewed Ranch Systems data platform
- Coordination with Jenny Scheer on potential recharge project
- Attended Glenn County Drought Task Force meetings (8/12/21; 9/9/21)

Project Updates:

- Outreach (July-August)
 - Willows Chamber of Commerce Lunch Bunch (8/17/21- cancelled)
 - Provided updates at Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (8/19/21)
 - Provided updates at Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board Meeting (8/25/21)
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
 - Proposition 1 Grant Funds: \$1,000,000.00
Expended: \$931,622.65 (through June 2021- Invoice 11)
Remaining: \$68,377.35
 - Proposition 68 Grant Funds: \$999,600.00
Expended: \$164,804.68 (through June 2021- Invoice 11)
Remaining: \$834,795.32

- Amount encumbered in Project Agreements: \$1,715,000
 - Amount uncontracted: \$284,600
- HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
(No change since last report)
 - Contract Amount: \$378,000.00
Expended: \$378,000.00
Remaining: \$0
- 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
 - Weekly outreach and engagement planning meetings with M. Fahey, L. Hunter, and consulting team
 - Staff worked with Davids Engineering staff to amend contract due to a mistake that was made in the calculations for the agreement and to re-allocate funds within the subtasks of the project to more accurately reflect where funds are spent. This item was discussed on July 12, 2021 and authorization was given to the Board Chair to approved and execute the agreement amendment. Legal Counsel reviewed and the amendment is awaiting Board Chair signature.
 - Contract Amount: \$1,337,000
Expended: \$859,556.15
Remaining: \$477,443.85
- Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
 - Chapters 1-4 released for review April 8 and closed May 5
 - Chapters 5-6 released for review July 16 and closed August 13
 - Comments were submitted to GSA staff; Consultant Team compiled, reviewed, and addressed comments
 - Coordination with Consultant Team and CGA staff on development of the draft GSP chapters
 - Reviewed various sections of draft chapters
 - Reviewed emails submitted to CGA from agencies interested in submitting comments on draft GSP (TNC, LGC)
 - **Important Milestone:** Complete draft GSP available for review beginning September 13
 - Comment period closes October 31
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
 - 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 (long term funding)
 - Continued coordinated with Provost & Pritchard for Tax Year 2021-2022 Direct Charge Preparation

- On August 6, 2021, files were received from Provost & Pritchard to submit to the Glenn County Department of Finance; files submitted to Glenn County Department of Finance on August 9, 2021
 - Includes 5,596 records for a total of \$419,771.34
 - After one minor change in the tax code column of one record, the records were accepted by Glenn County Department of Finance August 25, 2021
- Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit (no new updates)
 - Coordinated with Legal Counsel to review the Engagement Letter from CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit (approved by GGA Board on June 16, 2021)
 - Forwarded signed Engagement Letter to CLA (June)
- TNC/DWR Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Project (no new updates)
 - Continued coordination with TNC and DWR
- Well Monitoring Pilot Program
 - 3 sites selected in each GSA area, initial site visits conducted
 - Coordination with Consultant Team and landowner as needed
 - Agreements sent to landowners to be signed prior to installation of equipment
 - Instrumentation installed at 4 of the 6 sites
 - 2 sites agreements remaining to be signed
 - CGA and GGA Staff met with Ranch Systems to hear an overview of the program data and options for viewing
 - Upcoming: Joint CGA/GGA Board meeting to see a preview of the Ranch Systems program and discuss potential data summaries and templates for reporting
- Projects and Management Actions (PMA) (no new updates)
 - PMA Solicitation form available on the [website](#)
 - Initial submittal cutoff to be included in the July 16 draft Chapter 6 was June 18
 - Submittal cutoff to be included in the September 13 draft GSP was August 2
 - Submittal list will be ongoing
 - PMA Initial Draft Chapter was released for review July 16 and closed for comments on August 13
- Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination
 - Final draft report available
 - There report will be included as an appendix to the GSP
 - Butte County hosting website for more information:
<https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Inter-basin-Coordination>

Helpful Links:

- GGA website: <https://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/planning-community-development-services/water-resources/glenn-groundwater-authority>
- Colusa Subbasin SGMA Facebook: [facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin](https://www.facebook.com/ColusaSubbasin)
- Colusa Subbasin Twitter: twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin

- Draft GSP: https://westyost-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/p/areimer/E10_G1MaJhEs2Q1bA_sNDoBCYfn8mMd0LyCoxID2FCHxA

Attachments:

- Golden State Risk Management Authority Email (8/23/21)

Lisa Hunter

From: Brian Edinger - GSRMA <bedinger@gsrma.org>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Lisa Hunter
Subject: GSRMA Talks: Annual Conference, PRISM Audit, and more

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GSRMA Talks

Annual Conference, PRISM Audit, Coverage docs, and more



GSRMA Announces 16th Annual Conference

GSRMA is excited to announce we are moving ahead with our 16th Annual Conference. The conference will be held October 14th & 15th, at Rolling Hills Resort in Corning, CA. The Conference will feature Keynote Speaker Paul Krismer doing a session on Resiliency in the Midst of Uncertainty, while our other speakers will be doing a variety of informative sessions.

[Please click here](#) to see our blog post about the training, which has schedules for both days as well as links to register for the event.



GSRMA Recieves top marks in Claims Audit

GSRMA just received results from our biennial PRISM audit and we are proud to announce we passed with flying colors. [Please click here](#) to read about the audit and what is reviewed.



2021-2022 Coverage Docs now Available

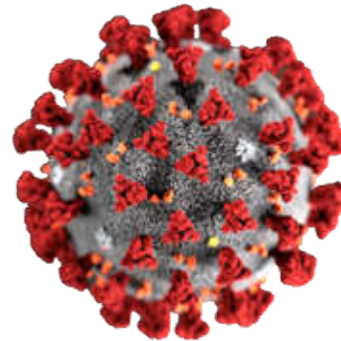
Coverage Documents for the 21/22 fiscal year are now available in your MyGSRMA portal. [Please click here](#) to read our blog covering the different types of documents available, and where you obtain them in the portal.



RMAP Changes for 21/22

Several changes happened this year for the Risk Management Accreditation Program. [Please click here](#) to read about the changes as well as view the current applicaiton.

Letters of Intent are due by September 7th, so get your letter in today if you plan on participating!



COVID Updates

Covid-19 cases are again on the rise. [Please click here](#) to see our updated blog covering the most up-to-date Covid-19 requirements and protocols, including positive case tracking requirements.



OSHA Revises Small Business Handbook

OSHA has updated and revised their Small Business Handbook. This handbook covers the value of a Health and Safety Program and outlines the tools necessary to implement one in your work place. [Please click here](#) to read more and download this valuable resource.



Cal/OSHA Approves Wildfire Smoke Standard

As wildfires continue to rage in California, Cal/OSHA has taken steps to approve their Wildfire Smoke Standard (5141.1), which has had temporary

use authorization for the last 2 years. [Please click here](#) to read about what this standard covers and to view the full text.



Health Benefits Program Summary

Rising Costs in Health Insurance

CalPERS Employee Benefits members are slated to see significant increase in premiums for the 2022 benefit year. In contrast, GSRMA's Medical Benefits Program has been able to maintain stable rates and offers a full line of coverages including medical, dental, vision, basic life, AD&D, short & long term disability, and Employee Assistance Programs. [Please click here](#) to read about some of the changes coming to CalPERS Employee Benefits.



Save the Date!
GSRMA Zoom Trainings

- [Cyber Security for Public Entities, August 26th @10AM](#)
- [Fire Prevention Techniques, September 16th @9AM](#)

Affiliate Trainings

- [The Public Records Act and Electronic Media Discovery, September 24th @9AM, Patricia Eyres via PRISMtv](#)
- [Recap of all the new bills passed that affect public sector in employment, education, public safety, etc., October 15th @9AM, Patricia Eyres via PRISMtv](#)

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