

# Program Manager Report

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March 16, 2022

## General Updates:

- Future Grant Funding Opportunities  
<https://water.ca.gov/work-with-us/grants-and-loans/sustainable-groundwater>
- Virtual/Remote meetings- transition to Microsoft Teams by March 20, 2022
- Golden State Risk Management Authority (GSRMA): GSRMA Talks email (attached)

## Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA) representatives, 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 (Board, standing and ad hoc committees, projects)
- Various website updates
- Internal coordination meetings
- Discussion with Counsel on various items
- Activities related to property tax refund claims
- Coordination with CGA regarding staffing
- Attend various meetings on behalf of the GGA and provide updates as requested
- **California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700s)- 2021/2022 Forms are due April 1, 2022.** Please complete the Form 700 and send the signed original to Lisa Hunter.

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Forms and guidance documents can be found at the FPPC website at:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>

or contact Lisa Hunter to request a paper copy.

- Upcoming: Government Compensation in California Report to California State Controller Office
- Upcoming: PRISM Cyber Questionnaire (GSRMA)
- Upcoming: GSRMA Billing Review

## Project Updates:

- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 & Proposition 68 Grant (CGA contracting agency)- updates included in Board meeting packet
  - CGA will remain the contracting agency and CGA Chair will act as the Project Manager
  - Meeting and coordination with CGA representative on grant reporting

- Grant amendment request was submitted to DWR in December 2021; response expected in March 2022
- Project Agreements- updates included in Board meeting packet
  - HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)- complete
  - Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
  - Colusa Subbasin Annual Report (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
- Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
  - Coordination with Consultant Team and CGA staff on remaining items
  - GSP posted by DWR February 7, 2022
  - 75- day Public Comment Period ends April 23, 2022
  - Press Release being prepared to announce GSP adoption, submittal, and public comment period
- GSP Annual Report
  - An update is provided in the Davids Engineering memo distributed separately
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact- this may change to GGA at least for the interim) (no new updates)
  - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials, monitoring wells, or other needs
  - May consider coordinating with the CGA and Corning Subbasin GSAs to request a study of "sink holes" developing in both the Corning and Colusa Subbasins near Stony Creek. DWR has indicated a TSS application may be a viable funding source to conduct a study to better understand this situation.
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
  - Continue to explore future needs and potential requests for services
- Property-Related Fee (long term funding)
  - Explore considerations for future funding
  - A joint CGA/GGA Board meeting was held March 10 where ERA (consultant on GSP Development Team) provided a presentation including considerations for next steps
- Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit
  - Coordinated with CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Annual Audit
  - A draft report and additional information is included in the Board meeting packet
- TNC/DWR Flood-MAR Multi-Benefit Recharge Project (no new updates)
- Well Monitoring Pilot Program
  - Developed an online application for a round 2 solicitation
  - Developed round 2 solicitation materials in conjunction with Consultant Team and CGA representatives
  - Distributed round 2 solicitation and reached out to round 1 applicants that were not selected to determine interest in participation (about 15 wells)
  - Landowner Agreement template for Round 2 was finalized and approved at the February Board meeting
  - Dependent of grant agreement amendment approval

**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>
- Colusa Subbasin Twitter: <twitter.com/ColusaSubbasin>
- Projects and Management Actions solicitation form: <https://www.countyofglenn.net/resources/groundwater-authority-groundwater-authority-executive-committee-groundwater-authority>

**Attachments:**

- GSRMA Talks email (2/18/22)

**Lisa Hunter**

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**From:** Brian Edinger - GSRMA <bedinger@gsrma.org>  
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**Subject:** GSRMA Talks: New Conference Dates, Annual Report, and more

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## **GSRMA Talks**

New Conference Date, Annual Report, and more



### **Save the Date...again!**

Due to the current surge of COVID-19 cases, GSRMA Management made the difficult decision of postponing our annual conference. We are excited to announce that we are moving ahead with our conference, with new dates of **October 20 & 21, 2022!** Lets all keep our fingers crossed that we will finally be able to get together by then.

More information to come on this, including updated speakers and agenda.



## **GSRMA 2021 Annual Report**

We have finished our 2021 Annual Report: Adversity. GSRMA is proud to stand with our members in overcoming the adversity that we all have faced these past 2 years. We are all in this together and it looks like there is light at the end of the tunnel.

These are hitting the printing press and a copy will be arriving at your district in March. If you would like to view the digital copy, [please click here.](#)



## COVID Sick Pay Returns

With the signing of SB114, COVID-19 sick pay is returning to California. This will take effect February 19th, but is retroactive to the first of the year. This bill will require employers with 26 or more employees to provide up to 80 hours of COVID sick pay to their employees, from the period of January 1-September 30th, 2022.

To read more about this bill, including some requirements and exclusions, [please click here.](#)



## Free COVID-19 Tests

At home COVID-19 test kits are now available at no charge through health insurance providers and USPS.

- If you are a [GSRMA employee benefit member](#), [click here](#) to learn more about this service from PRISMHealth.
- If you receive your health insurance from a [different provider](#), [click here](#) to read more about this.
- To order free tests via USPS, [click here.](#)



### **GSRMA In the News!**

GSRMA and our award-winning Risk Management Accreditation Program (RMAP) was recently featured in the Del Norte Triplicate. [Click here to read](#) about how GSRMA member Crescent City was able to use funding received from participating in the RMAP to help reduce risk and liability exposures in their city. Great job, Crescent City!



### **OSHA 300A Posting Reminder**

Per OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping and reporting requirements, Tuesday, February 1, was the deadline to tabulate your annual OSHA Log Summary (OSHA Form 300A) and post it in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted. **This is the summary only (300A), not the OSHA 300 Form.** This must be posted where all employees may review, typically next to your Labor Law Posters from February 1 through April 30th, 2022.

To find out more about this requirement, or to see if your industry is exempt, [please click here.](#)



## Labor Law Posters

Part of your GSRMA membership includes annual Labor Law Posters. These include required postings for federal and state compliance. These have been shipped and received by most members, please reach out if you did not receive your posters.

Some industries require additional postings. [Please click here](#) to read more and see if you fall under one of the industries requiring additional postings.



Save the Date!

## GSRMA Zoom Trainings

- [Safe Driving Practices: Defensive Driving, March 17th @ 10AM](#)
  - [Legislative Updates for 2022, March 30th @10AM](#)
  - [Developing a Culture of Safety, April 21 @10AM](#)
  - [Inspecting the Workplace, May 19 @10AM](#)

Please visit us at our website, [gsrma.org](https://gsrma.org). If you would like a quick link to our blogs, [please click here](#).





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