

Program Manager Report

March 10, 2020

General Updates:

- Groundwater Resources Association is holding a Groundwater Sustainability Agency Summit June 10-11 in Sacramento
 - Applications for fee waivers covering the registration expense are being accepted
 - More information (including the fee waiver application) can be found at:
<https://www.grac.org/events/285/>

Administrative Updates:

- Continued coordination with Mary Fahey, Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA), and others as needed to organize and direct joint tasks and upcoming activities
- Working on updating GIS shapefile for submittal to DWR accounting for the most recent basin boundary modifications
- Various meeting preparations
 - Board
 - CGA/GGA Joint Executive Committee
 - West Side Ad Hoc
 - Project coordination meetings
- Initial discussions with DWR regarding potential new monitoring wells (Technical Support Services or Critical Water Transfer Monitoring Program)
- **California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700s)- 2019/2020 Forms are due April 1, 2020.** 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.

- AB 1234 Compliant Ethics Training: Emails were sent to Directors/Alternates that are due to complete the ethics training or will be due soon. Once training is complete, forward certificates of completion to Lisa Hunter.
- Upcoming: Government Compensation in California Report due April 30 (received instruction letter 2/7/20)

Project Updates:

- Outreach (February/March)
 - SGMA update at the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board Meeting (3/2/20)
 - SGMA update to the Tehama Colusa Canal Authority (3/4/20)
 - SGMA Story Map is now live on the Glenn County website <https://arcg.is/1GbOXC>
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development Proposition 1 Grant (CGA contracting agency)
 - Review and comment on Progress Report/Invoice
 - Coordinate on expense clarifications on the invoice backup documentation
- Proposition 68 Grant application (CGA lead agency, GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continue to track revised application status
 - Final awards are expected in March 2020
- HCM/Water Budget Project Update (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continuing bi-weekly meetings with M. Fahey, L. Hunter, and consulting team on project updates
 - Draft reports are expected in April
 - The anticipated completion date listed in the contract is April 30, 2020; there may be a need to amend the contract with an updated schedule
- Colusa Subbasin GSP Development (GGA contract with Davids Engineering)
 - Continuing to finalize contact with Davids Engineering
 - Met with Management Team and facilitation lead to outline immediate next steps, target meeting dates and topics, and interim milestones
 - Upcoming: Inter-basin coordination discussions
- Technical Support Services (TSS) Project (CGA is DWR's point of contact)
 - Initial discussion with DWR staff regarding potential monitoring wells
 - Continue to explore possibility of requesting services for translating materials or other needs (discussed at CGA/GGA Joint Executive Committee)
- Facilitation Support Services (CGA lead)
 - Continue to exploring future needs and potential requests for services
- CGA/GGA MOU
 - The Draft MOU was discussed at the CGA/GGA Joint Executive Committee meeting on February 27, 2020- Committees recommend approval of the MOU following the committees' requested edits and clarifications by counsel
 - M. Fahey & L. Hunter revised the draft MOU based on Executive Committee comments and forwarded the draft MOU to CGA and GGA counsel requesting clarifications and review (final revisions are being made by CGA and GGA counsel)
 - The MOU is expected to be considered at the CGA Board meeting March 24 and the GGA Board meeting April 13
- Long-Term Funding
 - Upcoming: Billing to City of Willows and City of Orland for the acreage within the cities' jurisdictional boundaries (Cities' Resolutions during the long-term funding process to cover acreage within city boundaries)