

Glenn County Drought Task Force Meeting

May 12, 2022, 1500-1630 hours

Glenn County Office of Education – Conference Facility

1. Situational Update

a. [Well Incident – Data Summary](#)

- i. 24 well incident reports have been collected in 2022, 303 reports collected in 2021

2. Presentations

a. **DWR and GCID presented to the group on the following topics.** *Links to presentation materials are embedded and can be clicked to access power point.*

- [DWR Glenn County Drought Relief Projects Update](#)
 - Glenn County was awarded \$22.9 million for drought relief programs to include City of Orland Water Project, Artois Community Service District Project, Elk Creek Community Service District Project, and the emergency drinking water and tank program coordinated by North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF).
 - NVCF has served 113 families on the bottled drinking water program and 106 families on the hauled water program
- [DWR 2022 Spring Groundwater Level Update](#)
- [GCID 2022 Update](#)

3. Roundtable Report Out

a. County:

- i. Supervisor Carmon reported that the County and NVCF are working with the State to extend the emergency drinking water and tank program which currently has a scheduled end date of December 2022.
- ii. Glenn County OES –
 1. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has granted a Secretarial disaster designation for drought in Glenn County. The USDA Farm Loan program provides emergency low interest farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster.
 2. The U.S. Small Business Administration declared Glenn County a disaster area due to drought. The SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides low interest loans to eligible Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size.
 3. For more information go to our [website](#)

- b. Cities:**
 - i. Orland:** City is in Stage 2 of their Water Shortage and Conservation Plan. The city is monitoring well levels. The City has started connecting new customers to their system, adding 4 residences recently. Water System expansion project is awaiting the arrival supplies including pipes.
 - c. Cal-OES:** Continues to work with DWR and State Water Boards for drought relief programs.
 - d. Water agencies:**
 - i. Artois CSD** – proceeding with the grant application agreement with DWR.
 - e. Agricultural agencies: No report**
 - f. Other organizations:**
 - i. RCD** – Seeking grant funding for Stony Creek Watershed Project which would include permit updates for a possible arundo removal
- 4. Public comment:**
- a.** Well moratorium will be up for review/continuance at the June 7, 2022, BOS meeting.
- 5. Other Items – None**
- 6. Next meeting: June 9, 2022**