

# HCM/Water Budget Project Update

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- Working with Mary Fahey, CGA Program Manager, and Legal Counsel to develop a funding process for payment to consultants and reimbursement. Ultimately, the consultant work will be reimbursed through the Colusa Subbasin GSP Development grant (Prop 1) which is managed by CGA. The process will be memorialized in a funding agreement with the CGA. The draft will be presented to both the CGA and GGA Boards for approval.
- Kickoff meeting with Byron Clark and Mary Fahey.
  - Status meetings bi-weekly
  - Discussed holding a public outreach meeting in early November to cover general SGMA information, introduce the HCM/Water Budget Project, and potentially discuss long-term funding and Prop 218 process. (Also discussed with the facilitation team.)
- Status meeting:
  - Sub-contract still being finalized
  - Invoicing
    - **Since this is an approved project/contract, can the Chairman approve payment to consultants under \$5,000, or does the Board want to see all invoices prior to payment?**
    - Grant will be invoiced quarterly. Could create cash flow issues to pay consultants prior to reimbursement. Will provide updates as needed.
  - Potential incorporation of RD 108 Yolo County Areas
    - B. Clark to discuss with Bill Vanderwaal to clarify and potentially SEI (Yolo consultants). Will re-visit this topic at next status meeting
  - Model Evaluation and Selection
    - Beginning process of evaluating C2VSim FG utilizing process developed for other subbasins. SVSim should be similar when released.
  - Danish DMS
    - Clarification that further review of this option will occur outside of this project.
  - Open ET
    - A remote sensing project in the CGA area with Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). B. Clark with reach out to EDF contact for more information as it applies to this project.
  - Coordination with Butte Basin Setting Project
    - Similar projects and tasks, will closely coordinate with Butte County.
  - The Nature Conservancy Recharge Project
    - Prop 1 project (flooding for bird habitat and groundwater recharge) occurring in the CGA area- recently requested to expand the project to include areas near Arbuckle
- Next Status meeting: September 13