



**City of Greenfield
Arroyo Seco
Groundwater Sustainability Agency**
599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda
May 22, 2018
4:00 P.M.**

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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E. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one action of the Agency, unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received prior to the time Agency votes on the motion to adopt.

E-1. APPROVAL of the Minutes of the April 24, 2018 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency – **Page 1**

F. AGENCY BUSINESS

F-1. RECEIVE Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency General Manager’s Status Report on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development – **Page 3**

- a. Staff Report
- b. Public Comments
- c. Agency Board - Comments / Review / Action

F-2. RECEIVE Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency General Manager’s – **Page 5**

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G. ADJOURNMENT

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**CITY OF GREENFIELD ARROYO SECO
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
MINUTES**

AGENCY MEETING OF APRIL 24, 2018

Vice Chair Griva called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chair Griva, Board Members Rodriguez and Martinez
Board Member Fontes arrived at 4:21 p.m.

Absent: Chair Thorp

Staff: Interagency Attorney Lerner, Interagency Attorney Silkwood, General Manager Weeks, City Clerk Rathbun

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

A MOTION by Board Member Rodriguez, seconded by Board Member Martinez to approve the Minutes of the March 27, 2018 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency. All in favor. Motion carried.

RECEIVE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO ENGAGE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING PROCESS AND CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

Staff report was given by General Manager Weeks.

Alan Panzeria recommended that the Board proceed with the issuing the request for qualifications.

A MOTION by Board Member Martinez, seconded by Board Member Fontes to approve the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Advisory Committee Recommendation to Engage Technical Support Services for the Groundwater Sustainability Planning Process and Issuance a Request for Qualifications from Qualified Organizations. All in favor. Motion carried.

RECEIVE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT SECOND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SALINAS BASIN AGRICULTURE WATER ASSOCIATION GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITATED PROGRESS

Staff report was given by General Manager Weeks.

A MOTION by Board Member Fontes, seconded by Board Member Martinez to receive the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Advisory Committee Recommendation to and Appoint Jerry Lohr as the second representation to the Salinas Basin Agriculture Water Association Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development Facilitated Progress. All in favor. Motion carried.

RECEIVE STAFF REPORT OF SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND MARINA COAST WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN PROGRESS

Staff report was given by General Manager Weeks.

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency received and filed the report.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield



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MEMORANDUM: May 17, 2018

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2018

TO: Board Members

FROM: Curtis Weeks, General Manager

TITLE: **RECEIVE ASGSA GENERAL MANAGER'S STATUS REPORT
ON GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

BACKGROUND

Under the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), a GSP will include all of the following:

- (1) Measurable objectives, as well as interim milestones in increments of five years, to achieve the sustainability goal in the basin within 20 years of the implementation of the plan.
- (2) A description of how the plan helps meet each objective and how each objective is intended to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin for long-term beneficial uses of groundwater including the settling minimum thresholds for each of the key undesirable results.
- (3) The plan may, but is not required to, address undesirable results that occurred before, and have not been corrected by, January 1, 2015. However, once measurable objectives and minimum thresholds have been established for the basin in the GSP, should undesirable results (i.e. not meeting the minimum thresholds) occur, then the GSA will need to implement additional sustainability actions or be deemed non-sustainable.

Please recall an undesirable result means one or more of the following effects caused by groundwater conditions occurring throughout the basin:

- (1) Chronic lowering of groundwater levels indicating a significant and unreasonable depletion of groundwater supply if pumping continues over the GSP and implementation horizon. Overdraft during a period of drought is not

sufficient to establish a chronic lowering of groundwater levels if extractions and recharge are managed as necessary to ensure that reductions in groundwater levels or storage during a period of drought are offset by increases in groundwater levels or storage during other periods.

- (2) Significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage.
- (3) Significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion.
- (4) Significant and unreasonable degraded water quality, including the migration of contaminant plumes that impair water supplies.
- (5) Significant and unreasonable land subsidence that substantially interferes with surface land uses.
- (6) Depletions of interconnected surface water that has significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water.

DISCUSSION

Minimum thresholds and measurable objectives are fundamental parameters that must be established by the ASGSA, and represent essential reasons to retain a qualified hydrogeologic consulting firm for the purposes of providing technical assistance to the ASGSA. The Advisory Committee acknowledges that the negotiations with the Salinas Valley Basin GSA (SVBGSA) have already taken many months to work through in order to develop a process ahead of preparing a Coordination Agreement. The process includes management area considerations and associated elements of actually managing the area including administrative costs, modeling efforts, physical solutions, data sharing, methods and the integration of other GSP considerations. The negotiations are ongoing. In the interim, the ASGSA will likely require significant hydrogeologic evaluation and modeling efforts.

While the Coordination Agreement framework needs to be worked out, including the issue of creating a management area for the ASGSA, the Advisory Committee recommended the Board consider moving forward with development of some of these fundamental GSP parameters in order to provide meaningful input into the SVBGSA GSP (or to prepare a separate GSP) and the Coordination Agreement between the two organizations. The Advisory Committee also recommended that the ongoing negotiations of the boundaries of the ASGSA and SVBGSA continue in order to protect the interests of the property owners who petitioned to join the ASGSA, Clark Colony Water Company and the City of Greenfield.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDED

The ASGSA General Manager and Counsel have reviewed this report, and recommend the ASGSA Board of Directors receive the report and provide the General Manager direction to take appropriate actions to protect the sustainability of the ASGSA groundwater supply.

PROPOSED MOTION: I MOVE TO RECEIVE THE ASGSA GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT ON GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT



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DISCUSSION

The Salinas Valley Basin GSA (SVBGSA) has begun holding a series of public meeting to set the stage for the development of their Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). While the SVBGSA appears to be moving forward, we have continued to press for the development of a Coordination Agreement between our two organizations. This month the SVBGSA and ASGSA subcommittee met and agreed to move the preliminary Agreement to Coordinate into our respective public processes. Our plan is to bring the Agreement to Coordinate to each Advisory Committee, and to our respective Board for action.

In addition, we anticipate receiving Statement of Qualifications from qualified hydrogeologic firms on May 30, 2018 to assist the ASGSA with technical aspects of the Coordination Agreement with the SVBGSA and other hydrogeologic considerations as the ASGSA looks forward to providing sustainable management of groundwater in our region. The section process has not been set, and could include members of the Board of Directors and from the Advisory Committee. Staff's recommendation is to appoint one member of the Board of Directors and request at least one member form the Advisory Committee to work with the General Manager in selecting the consultant. Composition and total numbers for selection are at the discretion of the Board.

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PROPOSED MOTION: I MOVE TO RECEIVE THE ASGSA GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF