



**ASGSA**  
**Advisory Committee Special Meeting**  
Greenfield Civic Center  
599 El Camino Real  
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda**  
**August 8, 2018**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA –** A three-minute time limit may be imposed on all speakers.
- 2. APPROVAL OF JULY 11, 2018 MINUTES**
- 3. SALINAS BASIN AG WATER ASSOCIATION UPDATE**
  - a. Review Projects Letter (attached)**
- 4. GSP STATUS UPDATE**
  - a. Review TODD Proposed Work Plan (verbal)**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**

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# ASGSA

## Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2018

Committee Members Present: Travis Cochrane (Mary Lerner alternate), Tammy Massa, Jerry Lhor, Roger Moitoso, Jim Thorp, Nancy Isakson, Alan Panziera, and Michael Griva

**1. Public Comment -**

- a. No public comments were presented.

**2. Approval of June 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

- a. Committee approved the 6/13/18 meeting minutes.

**3. ASGSA Participation in the Salinas Basin Ag Water Association – Project Development Committee.**

The SBAWA group has been working on developing a project list. The Committee had a lengthy discussion regarding the projects to support, including:

- Infrastructure at Nacimiento Dam for release improvements
- Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoir deferred maintenance for flood control operations (including a the desire to see a list of elements and an estimate of cost)
- CSIP/SVWP optimization and possible expansion
- MCWRA's water Right Permit 11043 and the Castroville diversion

River clean up and vegetation removal and a Conservation Reserve Program were also discussed. The committee expressed a strong desire to see cost benefits analysis for the projects above and others that may be considered. Next Meeting August 7, 2018.

**4. GSP Status Update- Review Consultants**

- a. The Committee desired to develop the list of proposed augmentation projects and see supporting data a cost/benefit evaluation.
- b. The Committee recommended the Board move forward with a Professional Services Agreement with TODD Groundwater, and begin development of the ASGSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

**5. Adjourn**

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm, next mtg August 8, 2018.

# ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

559 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927

## DRAFT

August 3, 2018

Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
Board of Directors

Subject: Potential Projects for Consideration

Honorable Board:

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ASGSA) acknowledges the need to collaborate and develop projects for groundwater augmentation that can be supported throughout the Salinas Valley. Projects like the Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs, the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP), the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project and the Salinas Valley Water Project (SVWP) have all been supported by Valley wide through the development of consensus building processes. The ASGSA believes these projects and others will be essential for sustaining our basin's water groundwater resources for the sustainable future. The ASGSA is poised to work with other organizations to resolve the potential challenges in developing additional locally controlled projects that could be successfully financed and implemented.

As we begin to implement SGMA, an opportunity exists to complete the mission of balancing the Salinas Valley groundwater basin, stopping seawater intrusion, and developing sustainable long-term groundwater resources for the Salinas Valley. Our current mission must include actions to make sure that existing projects are optimized through proper operations and management to complement any future projects to sustain the Valley's groundwater resources and provide sustainability utilization of those resources for our collective environmental, economic and cultural future. To this end, the ASGSAC Board and the Arroyo Seco Advisory Committee have met and discussed potential projects that could achieve this goal and be supported by the ASGSA. The following projects are provided for your consideration as we believe they will meet the sustainability goals set forth in SGMA:

1. Complete deferred maintenance of the flood control components of Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs.
2. Nacimiento reservoir enhanced release system. Upgrade Nacimiento Dam infrastructure to increase released flows to 2,000 cfs at any elevation (including below 755 feet).

3. CSIP/SVRP/SVWP optimization and enhancement or expansion. There are opportunities to optimize all of these project's operations and expand the distribution system as envisioned in the Phase II SVWP.
4. Construction of the Castroville diversion project of MCWRA's Water Right Permit #11043 at or above the Chualar Diversion point. The Chualar or Castroville diversion point will enable the water resources to be distributed to the Pressure and Eastside areas where the priority for new water resources is the highest.

There are other projects, but the list above appears to offer the best value for the water produced. It is also recommended that these projects be engineered and developed to a point where there a conceptual cost/benefit analysis can be performed to better understand the value of each project. The ASGSA Board has not taken a position on Management Actions, but has been supportive of Salinas Valley River Maintenance that is both robust and comprehensive.

The ASGSA will continue to actively participate in the development of those water projects and actions that are economically, technically sound and are designed to achieve sustainability for the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin.

Sincerely,

Curtis V. Weeks  
General Manager  
Arroyo Seco GSA