



**City of Greenfield
Arroyo Seco
Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda
February 28, 2023
4:00 P.M.**

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency will be meeting on February 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield, California 93927, and will be open to the public. This meeting will also be accessible online and may be viewed through the following options:

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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. ADOPTION of Minutes of the September 27, 2022 Arroyo Seco GSA Meeting and December 20, 2022 Arroyo Seco GSA Meeting

F. AGENCY BUSINESS

F-1. SWEARING IN of Robert White, Mayor of the City of Greenfield, City Representative
a. Oath of Office

F-2. RECEIVE Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency General Manager's Status Report
a. Oral Report
b. Public Comments
c. Agency Board - Comments / Review / Action

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

AGENCY MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chair Griva, Board Member Rodriguez, Martinez and Wood
Absent: Chair Thorp
Staff: Interagency Attorney Thompson, General Manager Weeks, City Clerk Rathbun

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A MOTION by Board Member Wood, seconded by Board Member Rodriguez to adopt **Resolution GSA #2022-09, “A Resolution of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Authorizing the Continued Use of the Remote Teleconferencing Provision (AB 361)”**, Minutes of the July 26, 2022 Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting and Minutes of the August 23, 2022 Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Board Member Rodriguez and Vice Chair Griva. ABSENT: Chair Thorp. Motion carried.

AGENCY BUSINESS

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION GSA #2022-10, A RESOLUTION OF THE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY CREATING A PROCEDURE TO COMPLY WITH THE GROUNDWATER WELL VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN GOVERNOR NEWSOM’S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22
RESOLUTION #2022-10**

Staff report was given by General Manager Weeks.

Nancy Isakson stated that she was with a group of stakeholders that met with the Salinas Valley Basin GSA and stated that the first draft report was not received well by anyone; however, they were willing to work with the stakeholders and the product before the Board was a result of that. She also stated that the Advisory Committee was recommending approval.

Tom Virsik stated that when developing a fee, it must meet certain standards and the one approved by the SVBGSA may or may not be the appropriate fees.

A MOTION by Board Member Wood, seconded by Vice Chair Griva to adopt **Resolution GSA #2023-10, as amended, “A Resolution of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Creating a Procedure to Comply with the Groundwater Well Verification Requirements in Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-7-22”**. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Board Member Rodriguez. Vice Chair Griva. ABSENT: Chair Thorp. Motion carried.

RECEIVE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY GENERAL MANAGER’S STATUS REPORT

General Manager Weeks stated that they had starting looking at different language for the water shed protection policy for the Arroyo Seco River which would include having an unregulated river. He stated that they have had good discussion with the Advisory Committee but it has been a good start. He stated that it should go back to the Advisory Committee again in October or November.

General Manager Weeks stated that there was a coordination meeting this month and they discussed the Arroyo Seco River Water Shed Protection Policy; implementation of the well permitting process, sub-committee for the Advisory Committee and the annual report.

Thomas Virsik stated that at the Coordination meeting Ms. Meyers, SVBGSA, spoke regarding having DWR review staff come to her Board and have them explain how the annual reports were being used; however, did not when the meeting would occur. He stated that it may or may not affect the Arroyo Seco GSA but wanted that Board to be aware of it.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield

**CITY OF GREENFIELD ARROYO SECO
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MINUTES**

AGENCY SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 2022

This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Thorp, Vice Chair Griva and Board Member Rodriguez
Board Member Wood arrived at 4:18 p.m.

Absent: Board Member Martinez

Staff: Interagency Attorney Thompson, General Manager Weeks, City Clerk
Rathbun

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A MOTION by Board Member Rodriguez, seconded by Vice Chair Griva to adopt **Resolution GSA #2022-11, “A Resolution of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Authorizing the Continued Use of the Remote Teleconferencing Provision (AB 361)”**.
ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Rodriguez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp.
ABSENT: Board Members Martinez and Wood. Motion carried.

AGENCY BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE ARROYO SECO WATERSHED PROTECTION POLICY AND DIRECT STAFF TO COORDINATE WITH THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY

Staff report was given General Manager Weeks.

Vice Chair Griva stated that the Advisory Committee reviewed this and their only comment was that they wanted the ability to continue to comment on the policy.

A MOTION by Vice Chair Griva, seconded by Board Member Rodriguez to approve the Arroyo Seco Watershed Protection Policy and direct staff to coordinate with the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Rodriguez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. ABSENT: Board Members Martinez and Wood. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE TODD GROUNDWATER MEMO REGARDING THE DEEP AQUIFER

Staff report was given General Manager Weeks.

Thomas Virsik stated that at the Advisory Committee meeting Nancy Isakson representing the Salinas Valley Water Coalition and noted that their hydrologist was also preparing a memo that she characterizes similar to the memo from Gus Yates. He also stated that Amy Woodrow, Monterey County Water Resource Agency, confirmed that they would also be submitting a memo. He stated that at this time there would be a total of three separate memos being submitted.

A MOTION by Board Member Rodriguez, seconded by Vice Chair Griva to approve the transmittal of the TODD Groundwater memo regarding the deep aquifer. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Wood, Board Member Rodriguez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. ABSENT: Board Member Martinez. Motion carried.

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General Manager Weeks stated that it was unclear as to whether Governor Newsom would be rescinding the Covid emergency order in February or March of next year which would mean that the Agency would have to move their meetings to in person meetings. He stated that the meetings would be hybrid and the public would be able to comment via Zoom; however, the members would have to meet in person.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield