

CITY OF GREENFIELD
ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY REGULAR MEETING
MAY 26, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.

Attendance and Public Comment Changes Due to COVID-19

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ASGSA) will be conducting its regular meeting on May 26, 2020. Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the Agency is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment.

The Agency meeting to be held on May 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. will **only be accessible online**. The meeting may be viewed through the following options:

- Vimeo livestream: <https://livestream.com/cityofgreenfieldca>

The Agency will also provide links to these streaming options on the City's website. Unfortunately, physical attendance by the public cannot be accommodated given the current circumstances and the need to ensure the health and safety of the Agency Board, staff, and the public as a whole.

If you wish to make a general public comment or public comment on a particular item on the agenda, **you must submit your public comments by e-mail to:** cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us. In the subject line of the e-mail, please state your name and the item you are commenting on. If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please send a separate e-mail for each item you are commenting on. Please be aware that written public comments, including your name, may become public information. Additional requirements for submitting public comments by e-mail are provided below.

General Public Comments & Comments on Agency Business Items

For general public comments (Item D) and comments regarding specific Agency Business Items (Items F1 – F3), all public comments must be received by e-mail no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020. Comments received by this time will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a general public comment or comment on a business item is received after 4:00 p.m., efforts will be made to read your comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 4:00 p.m. will be read. All written comments that are not read into the record will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the Agency meeting.

Public Hearings

For public comment on a public hearing, all public comments must be received by the close of the public hearing period. All comments received by the close of the public hearing period will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a comment on a public hearing item is received after the close of the public hearing, such comment will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comment is received prior to the end of the meeting.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED THAT DO NOT SPECIFY A PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEM WILL BE READ ALOUD DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE AGENDA.

The Agency thanks you for your cooperation in advance. Our community's health and safety is our highest priority.



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

599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda
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PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **ROLL CALL**
- C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. **PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

This portion of the Agenda allows an individual the opportunity to address the Agency on any items not on closed session, consent calendar, public hearings, and Agency business. Under state regulation, **no action can be taken on non-agenda items, including issues raised under this agenda item.** Members of the public should be aware of this when addressing the Agency regarding items not specifically referenced on the Agenda.

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May 26, 2020**

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 28, 2020 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability

F. AGENCY BUSINESS

F-1. RECEIVE Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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

F-2. RECEIVE Update of the Coordination Agreement Subcommittee Process

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

F-3. 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 APRIL 28, 2020

This meeting was conducted via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Thorp, Vice Chair Griva, Board Member Martinez and Wood
Board Member Rodriguez arrived 4:23 p.m.

Absent: None

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS ONLY ON THE AGENDA

No comments were submitted.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A MOTION by Vice Chair Griva, seconded by Board Member Martinez to approve the Minutes of the February 25, 2020 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability. All in favor. Motion carried.

A MOTION by Vice Chair Griva, seconded by Board Member Wood and adopt **Resolution GSA #2020-01, "A Resolution of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Approving an Agreement for Interim Management Consulting Services Between the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency and G&C Consulting, Inc."**. All in favor. Motion carried.

AGENCY BUSINESS

**RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ROUND 3 GRANT APPLICATION AND PROVIDE STAFF
DIRECTION**

Oral report was given by General Manager Weeks and stated that the grant was submitted and approved.

It was the consensus of the Board to not expend these funds until the coordination agreement was completed.

This was an informational item.

**RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING THE COORDINATION AGREEMENT PROCESS BETWEEN THE
ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Oral report was given by General Manager Weeks. He gave an update regarding the coordination agreement and stated that he felt encouraged that it would be moving forward.

There was discussion among the Board and staff regarding the coordination agreement process.

This was an informational item.

**RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING THE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY –
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

Oral report was given by General Manager Weeks. He stated that the Plan was complete and was being reviewed by staff (Pam Silkwood, Mary Lerner, a member of Clark Colony and himself). He also stated that he would be presenting it to the Advisory Committee and then the Agency Board.

This was an informational item.

**RECEIVE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY GENERAL MANAGER'S
STATUS REPORT**

Oral report was given by General Manager Weeks. He stated that as the Salinas Valley Basin GSA moves forward there would be a significant number of meetings in order for their plans to be completed and that he would be mapping out a calendar of the meetings and send it to the members so that they could know how the process was unfolding.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield



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

MEMORANDUM: May 21, 2020

AGENDA DATE: May 26, 2020

TO: Board Members

FROM: Curtis Week, General Manager

TITLE: **REVIEW DRAFT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

DISCUSSION

In October of 2018, the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ASGSA) formally began the development of the ASGSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). Over the last year-and-a-half, the ASGSA has diligently moved forward to develop the GSP. We have conducted several public meetings specifically to consider the GSP with the ASGSA Board of Directors and the City Council of Greenfield to inform the public of our process, develop minimum threshold standards and provide the background setting of the Arroyo Seco groundwater basin. We are pleased to inform the Board of Directors that a Draft of the ASGSA GSP is now complete and posted on the ASGSA website at <https://ci.greenfield.ca.us/379/ASGSA>.

The ASGSA Advisory Committee did receive a copy of the GSP and reviewed the document at their May meeting but did not have adequate time to fully read and digest the document. The ASGSA Advisory Committee will again take up the GSP at their June meeting and make recommendations for the ASGSA Board to consider for the Board's June meeting.

REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED

The ASGSA General Manager has reviewed this report and recommends that the Board of Directors receive this report.