

**ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 25, 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 August 25, 2020. Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the ASGSA has implemented the following changes for attendance and public comment.

**ATTENDANCE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

The ASGSA meeting to be held on August 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. will only be accessible online. The meeting may be viewed through the following options:

- Zoom Videoconference Platform  
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Passcode: 466454
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The ASGSA will also provide links to these viewing options on the City of Greenfield’s website and on the City’s Facebook page. Unfortunately, physical attendance by the public cannot be accommodated given the current circumstances and the need to ensure the health and safety of the ASGSA Board, staff, and the public as a whole.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

All public comments, including general public comments, comments on a particular item on the agenda, or comments during a public hearing, must be made by e-mail. Please be aware that any public comments made, including your name, may become public information. Additional instructions for making public comments can be found below.

Public comments made by e-mail must be submitted to the following e-mail address: [cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us](mailto: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 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.

For all general public comments and comments regarding specific ASGSA business items, public comments must be received by e-mail no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 25, 2020. For public comment on a public hearing, all public comments must be received by the close of the public hearing period. Comments received by the applicable deadline for submitting e-mail comments will be read aloud by a staff member during the agenda item or public hearing, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of a comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a comment is received after the applicable deadline for e-mail comments, efforts will be made to read your comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after the applicable deadline 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 ASGSA meeting.

The ASGSA 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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- 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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**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 July 28, 2020 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability

**F. AGENCY BUSINESS**

**F-1. CONSIDERATION** of Closing the Public Review Period for the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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

**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 JULY 28, 2020**

**This meeting was conducted via Zoom.**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Thorp, Vice Chair Griva, Board Member Martinez and Wood

Absent: Board Member Rodriguez

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS ONLY ON THE AGENDA**

No comments were received.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**A MOTION** by Board Member Martinez, seconded by Board Member Wood to approve the Minutes of the June 23, 2020 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. ABSENT: Board Member Rodriguez. Motion carried.

**AGENCY BUSINESS**

**CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OUTLINING THE PROCESS TO BE USED BY THE PARTIES TO COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPMENT THE ARROYO SECO MANAGEMENT AREA AND DETERMINE HOW TO MANAGE**

Staff report was given by General Manager Weeks.

Chair Thorp stated that it was positive that the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board approved the MOU unanimously. He stated that there would still be a lot of questions that needed to be answered; however, things were moving forward.

Vice Chair Griva stated that he agreed with Chair Thorp and that in the last 12 week there have been more positive actions than in the last 3 years.

**A MOTION** by Board Member Martinez, seconded by Board Member Wood to approve the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency and Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Memorandum of Understanding Outlining the Process to be Used by the Parties to Collaboratively Develop the Arroyo Seco Management Area and Determine How to Manage. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. ABSENT: Board Member Rodriguez. Motion carried.

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

General Manager Weeks stated that GSO has been posted online and would remain through August. He stated that he would bring any comments that were received to the Board at the August meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

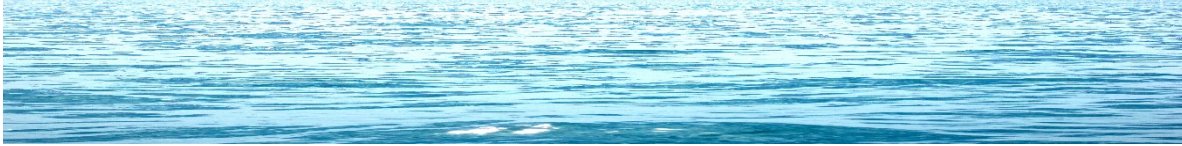
Meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

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Chair of the Board

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City Clerk of the City of Greenfield



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

**MEMORANDUM:** August 20, 2020

**AGENDA DATE:** August 25, 2020

**TO:** Board Members

**FROM:** Curtis Week, General Manager

**TITLE:                    CONSIDER CLOSING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE  
ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

In June of 2020, the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ASGSA) formally approved the ASGSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and opened the Public Review period required under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Throughout the GSP development the ASGSA has conducted several public meetings with the ASGSA Board of Directors and the City Council of Greenfield to inform the public of our process. The GSP has been prepared by our GSP consultant team, TODD Groundwater, and reviewed and recommended for approval by the ASGSA Advisory Committee.

**DISCUSSION:**

The ASGSA GSP has been posted on the ASGSA website for more than 45 days. We have not received any public comment during the formal 45-day review period. Given the status of our negotiations with the Salinas Valley Basin GSA (SVBGSA), it is recommended that the Board of Directors close the review and take no further action on the GSP at this time.

**REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED:**

The ASGSA General Manager has reviewed this report and recommends that the Board of Directors close the public review period for the GSP.