

SOLANO SUBBASIN

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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Via Email and U.S. Mail
Trevor Joseph, Section Chief
Sustainable Groundwater Management Section
California Department of Water Resources
901 P Street
Sacramento, CA 94236

Subject: Notice of Intent to prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Solano Subbasin

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Solano Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Solano GSA), intends to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Solano Subbasin pursuant to Water Code §10727.8. Following passage of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA), local agencies within the subbasin increased coordinated efforts to determine if a single GSP was feasible for the subbasin. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the GSAs in the Solano Subbasin, establishing the Solano Collaborative, to move forward with a single GSP. The Solano Collaborative is designating staff of the Solano GSA, the General Manager of the Solano County Water Agency (SCWA), or designee, as the Plan Manager for the Solano Subbasin GSP.

The collaborating GSAs are: the City of Vacaville GSA, the Solano Irrigation District GSA, and the Sacramento County GSA. The Solano Collaborative intends to be inclusive of all GSAs in the Solano Subbasin.

Coordination, outreach and solicitation of input will be the foundation of a transparent and stakeholder driven GSP in the Solano Subbasin. As such, the Solano Collaborative will host a series of facilitated workshops to provide a forum for stakeholder engagement and participation during development of the GSP over the next several years. The Solano GSA posts the agendas of its meetings that are open to the public on the SCWA web site and staff maintain an email list with over 700 participants to provide SGMA and GSP updates.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Lee at 707-455-1105, or clee@scwa2.com, thank you.

Sincerely,



Roland Sanford,
General Manager, Solano County Water Agency
Secretary to Solano Subbasin GSA