



Solano Subbasin GSA Collaborative Meeting

July 21, 2022 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Via Zoom

Participants

X	Solano GSA Chris Lee Roland Sanford	X	Solano Irrigation District Cary Keaten Paul Fuchslin	X	Sacramento County Chris Hunley
X	Misty Kaltreider	X	Gerardo Santana	X	Rodney Fricke, GEI Consultants
X	"Dick" Chun Tzou				Kerry Schmitz
X	Northern Delta GSA Erik Ringelberg	X	City of Vacaville Justen Cole Curtis Paxten Bonnie Robison		
X	Luhdorff & Scalmanini Engineering Vicki Kretsinger Grabert	X	Ag Innovations Jenn Fox		
X	Nick Watterson	X	Judie Talbot		
X	Jacques DeBra Faithe Lovelace				
Guests: Kelly Huff, Dixon Resource Conservation District (RCD); Chris Rose, Solano RCD					

AGENDA

1. GSA Updates
2. GSP Implementation
 - a. Upcoming Grant Opportunities
 - b. Guidebook and Groundwater Quality Table
3. Implementation MOU
4. Well Permitting and Drought Related Orders
5. Stakeholder Engagement
 - a. June 29th Virtual Town Hall
6. Forecast GSA Roundtable Discussion for August 2nd Meeting
7. Next Meeting-August 18th 1:00-3:00

HIGHLIGHTS

1. **GSA Updates:** The Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) are reviewing and approving the Implementation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The Solano GSA held a Prop 218 Public Hearing on July 14 and the Solano GSA Board approved a flat charge of \$2.79/acre to fund GSP implementation costs.



2. a) **GSP Implementation - Grant Opportunities:** In preparing for the upcoming opportunities to apply for SGMA implementation funding, Solano Subbasin GSAs will be discussing priorities and feasibility for implementation projects, management actions and related activities. A grant application, submitted earlier this year to the Department of Conservation Multipurpose Land Repurposing Program, was not funded. However, the applicants were encouraged to submit an application again during the next grant cycle.

b) **GSP Implementation - Monitoring Guidebook:** The technical team of Luhdorff & Scalamini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) is developing a guidebook for basin-wide and GSA-specific monitoring activities and producing an interactive website of monitoring locations.
3. **Implementation MOU:** The Solano Collaborative GSAs have approved the Implementation MOU.
4. **Well Permitting and Drought Related Orders:** In satisfying the requirements in Section 9 of the Governor's Executive Order N-7-22, Solano County adopted an emergency resolution to establish a consistency certification process for replacement wells and for new wells outside the Northwest area. In areas where dry wells have been reported, setbacks may be required. In the Northwest area, applications for wells must include a professional affidavit that the well will not contribute to subsidence or interfere with neighboring wells.
5. **Stakeholder Engagement:** The June 29th Virtual Town Hall focused on costs and funding options related to GSP implementation for the Solano GSA. The June Town Hall provided additional detail and built from the May 3rd Virtual Town Hall, which more broadly described GSP implementation activities and costs across the entire subbasin.