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PUBLIC MEETINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN - DRAFT CHAPTERS

The Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA) and Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA) (Agencies) will host a virtual meeting on July 28 and an in-person meeting on July 29 to discuss the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The content of these meetings will be the same.

Against the backdrop of the critical drought, these meetings will engage the public about future groundwater management to improve long range local sustainable conditions. Under SGMA, the CGA and GGA are required to prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Colusa Subbasin. Draft Chapters 5 and 6 of the GSP discuss sustainability conditions and potential projects and actions that might be pursued by the Agencies. These chapters will be released on July 16 and the Agencies seek public feedback on these important topics. Agency representatives will provide an overview of the information in these chapters and will outline methods to provide feedback in the near future. The meetings will also include a review of previously released draft chapters and a discussion of next steps in the GSP completion process.

Glenn County Supervisor Grant Carmon said "As a relatively new member of the Glenn Groundwater Authority Board, I can attest that SGMA is a challenging topic. The decisions we will make soon will affect the lives of many people in Glenn and Colusa Counties and the information we will present at these meetings is critically important for stakeholders to consider. I can't stress enough how important it is that our constituents attend one of these meetings".

"We've been at this process a long time and the planning is nearing its end" said CGA Board Member Darrin Williams. "As a Private Well Owner representing similar water users on the CGA Board, we're getting to crunch time for stakeholders to get up-to-speed on SGMA and how it will affect us in the long run. People really need to come to these meetings."

MEETING INFORMATION

Virtual Meeting

July 28, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/82613933000?pwd=SFNKeW1sL0x6cGJDV2ZlNldiUW1vZz09&from=addon>

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In-Person Meeting

July 29, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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