

**ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.**

Attendance and Public Comment Changes Due to COVID-19

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“ASGSA”) will be conducting a regular meeting on August 24, 2021. 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 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. will only be accessible online. The meeting may be viewed through the following options:

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83362615742>

Or One tap mobile: US: +16699006833,,83362615742# or +12532158782,,83362615742#

Or Telephone: Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 833 6261 5742

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. 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 24, 2021. 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

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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 27, 2021 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability

F. AGENCY BUSINESS

F-1. RECEIVE Update of the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Forebay Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan – <https://svbgsa.org>

- a. Oral 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. ADJOURN

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**CITY OF GREENFIELD ARROYO SECO
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
MINUTES**

AGENCY MEETING OF JULY 27, 2021

This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Thorp, Vice Chair Griva, Board Members Rodriguez, Martinez and Wood

Absent: None

Staff: Interagency Attorney Cochran, General Manager Weeks, Deputy City Clerk Gomez

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No comments made.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A MOTION by Board Member Wood, seconded by Board Member Rodriguez to approve the Minutes of the June 22, 2021 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Board Member Rodriguez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. NOES: None. Motion carried.

AGENCY BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOREBAY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AND PROVIDE STAFF DIRECTION

Staff report and power point presentation was given by General Manager Weeks.

Salinas Valley Basin GSA General Manager Donna Meyers addressed the Board regarding the SVBGSA GSP.

Alan Panziera stated that he was still concerned that there was language that the model was the best available tool at the time. He stated that he did not believe that to be true and recommended that the language be eliminated and that it was in either chapter 5 or 6. He also stated that in either chapter 9 or 10, he would like more definition of the responsibilities and separation between the Arroyo Seco GSA and the Salinas Valley Basin GSA. General Manager Weeks stated that the implementation agreement outlined the duties of the Arroyo Seco GSA and it included details of its responsibilities.

Vice Chari Griva suggested that some terminology and reference be changed to confined aquaifer and unconfined aquifer and stated it might help with the confusions of the aquifers.

The GSA Board directed staff to (1) continue to work with the Salinas Valley Basin GSA in developing the Plan; (2) send a formal comment letter; (3) bring back a revised Plan to the Advisory Committee and (4) bring back the revised Plan to the Arroyo Seco GSA Board in August for review and approval.

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

General Manager Weeks stated that he was working with the Salinas Valley Basin GSA staff in developing a package of invoice reimbursements from the grant.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield