

**ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 @ 1:00 P.M.**

Attendance and Public Comment Changes Due to COVID-19

The Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“ASGSA”) Advisory Committee will be conducting a regular meeting on September 8, 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 Advisory Committee has implemented the following changes for attendance and public comment.

ATTENDANCE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The ASGSA Advisory Committee meeting to be held on September 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. will only be accessible online. The meeting may be viewed through the following options:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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The ASGSA Advisory Committee 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 Advisory Committee 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 Advisory Committee business items, public comments must be received by e-mail no later than 1:00 p.m. on September 8, 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.



**ASGSA
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Greenfield Civic Center
599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda
September 8, 2021
1:00 p.m.**

Your courtesy is requested to help our meeting run smoothly.

Please follow the following rules of conduct for public participation in the meetings:

- Refraining from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments or cheering.
- Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the Agency to carry out its meeting will not be permitted, and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting.

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- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –** A three-minute time limit may be imposed on all speakers. **PLEASE NOTE:** Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the Agency is implementing changes for attendance and public comment. Please review the Agency’s Attendance and Public Comments Changes Due to COVID-19 for additional information. Please be further aware that all public comments must be submitted via email to the following email address: cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us.
- 2. CONSIDERATION OF THE REVISED LANGUAGE FOR THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOREBAY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
 - a. Report
 - b. Public Comments
 - c. Committee – Review / Comments

3. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT

4. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the American With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (831) 674-5591. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting (CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II).

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CHAPTER 9 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the management actions and projects that will allow the Subbasin to maintain sustainability in accordance with §354.42 and §354.44 of the SGMA regulations. ~~should they be needed.~~ The set of management actions and projects ~~included~~ provide sufficient options for maintaining sustainability throughout the planning horizon. ~~Implementation of management actions and projects will only be implemented if necessary. The ASCMA is included as part of initiated by in the Forebay Subbasin after the benefits and impacts of the actions have been analyzed with a publicly available groundwater model that has technical broad acceptance. As stated in Chapter 6, the model used for developing this GSPs groundwater budgets should be improved before it can be used for analyzing management actions in.~~ Groundwater conditions in the Subbasin, including the ASCMA, are currently sustainable. Hence, the management actions developed in this section for the Subbasin and the ASCMA are intended to maintain sustainability of the conditions in the Subbasin and the ASCMA.

While management actions may be applicable in the subbasin as a whole, management actions will be implemented for the ASCMA by the ASGSA, and the SVBGSA will implement management actions in the rest of the Forebay Subbasin. Special implementation of one management action, A3 – Improve Rural Residential Water Quality is identified to be implemented in the ASCMA and not the entire subbasin. The nature of how management actions and projects are described in this chapter may be implemented to different degrees or in different manners in the ASCMA and remaining Subbasin, however the intent is to work in coordination across the Subbasin.

All management actions and projects will be implemented in accordance with the Implementation Agreement executed by the SVBGSA and the ASGSA. The Implementation Agreement defines that the ASGSA shall implement in the ASCMA and the SVBGSA shall implement in the balance of the Forebay subbasin. The Agreement details establishment of a Coordination Committee to provide a forum for the Parties to discuss the implementation of management actions and projects. The Committee makes recommendations to each GSA's Board of Directors.

This chapter includes a description of proposed projects and proposed groundwater management actions. In this GSP, projects are activities supporting groundwater sustainability that require infrastructure or physical change to the environment. Projects include green infrastructure projects that achieve benefits through alteration of vegetation or soils, such as removal of invasive species and floodplain restoration. The term groundwater management actions generally refer to activities that support groundwater sustainability without infrastructure.

CHAPTER 10 INTRODUCTION

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This chapter describes how the GSP for the Forebay Subbasin will be implemented. The intent is that the SVBGSA and ASGSA will coordinate during implementation of the GSP. In accordance with the Implementation Agreement, the ASGSA will implement the GSP within the ASCMA and the SVBGSA will implement the GSP within the remainder of the Forebay Subbasin. The chapter serves as a road map for addressing all of the activities needed for GSP implementation between 2022 and 2042 but focuses on the activities between 2022 and 2027.

Implementing this GSP will require the following formative activities, each of which is detailed in a subsequent subsection:

- Data, monitoring, and reporting
 - Annual monitoring and reporting
 - Updating the Data Management System
 - Improving monitoring networks
 - Addressing identified data gaps in the HCM
- Continuing communication and stakeholder engagement
- Refining and implementing management actions and projects
- Adapting management with the 5-year Update
- Developing a funding strategy

The implementation plan in this chapter is based on the best available data used to understand groundwater conditions in the Subbasin and the current assessment of management actions and projects described in Chapter 9. As described in Chapter 9, there is currently no need to implement management actions or projects in the Forebay Subbasin or ASCMA. Monitoring and expansion of the data network will be a focus for the Subbasin. Implementation of management actions and projects will only be initiated in the Forebay Subbasin after the benefits and impacts of the actions have been analyzed with a publicly available groundwater model that has technical broad-acceptance. As stated in Chapter 6, the model used for developing this GSPs groundwater budgets should be improved before it can be used for analyzing management actions in the Subbasina. of the conditions in the Subbasin and the ASCMA.

This plan takes into consideration the defined management actions of the ASGSA within the ASCMA. The Subbasin's conditions and the details of the projects and actions will likely evolve over time based on future data collection, model development, and input from Subbasin stakeholders.

CHAPTER 6 WATER BUDGETS

Section 6.1, insert after third paragraph:

The USGS has not yet submitted modeling files or documentation to Salinas Valley stakeholders for review. During the GSP development process, stakeholders who reviewed model output discovered apparent errors or inaccuracies relating to pumping amounts, groundwater storage changes, and simulated Arroyo Seco percolation. Some of the apparent errors are discussed in this chapter, and they are of a magnitude that could potentially affect conclusions or proposed management actions. Although the model was used to estimate some water budget items for this chapter, it needs more review and broader acceptance by stakeholders before it will be suitable for designing and evaluating projects or management actions.