

**ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.**

Virtual Attendance Only and Remote Viewing Options

The Board of Directors for the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency will be conducting its regular meeting on October 26, 2021. Consistent with Assembly Bill (AB) 361, the Board of Directors will hold this meeting virtually only, without in-person attendance by the public and without a physical location for public participation. Further, and consistent with AB 361, the meeting is accessible for public participation through video conferencing and livestreaming.

The Board of Directors meeting to be held on October 26, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. will only be accessible online and may be viewed through the following options:

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NOTICE: A SPECIAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 26, 2021, AT 3:50 P.M., FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (ASGSA) TO CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE TELECONFERENCE PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 361 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953. IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE RESOLUTION, THE ASGSA'S REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 26, 2021, AT 4:00 P.M. WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING ONLY (AND WITHOUT IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE BY THE PUBLIC AND WITHOUT A PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION). IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DOES NOT APPROVE THE RESOLUTION, THE ASGSA'S REGULAR MEETING WILL BE CANCELLED.



**City of Greenfield
Arroyo Seco
Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

**Meeting Agenda
October 26, 2021
4:00 P.M.**

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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 September 28, 2021 Meeting of the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability

F. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

F-1. CLOSED SESSION – Government Code Section 54957

Public Employee Performance Evaluation
Title: General Manager

G. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

H. AGENCY BUSINESS

H-1. RECEIVE Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Agency General Manager's Status Report

- a. Oral Report
- b. Public Comments
- c. Agency Board - Comments / Review / Action

I. ADJOURN

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

AGENCY MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

Staff: Interagency Attorney Cochran, Interagency Attorney Lerner, General Manager Weeks, City Clerk Rathbun

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Thomas Virsik reported that earlier this week the SVGSA meeting had one of its members bring up the 1995 White Paper by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency. He stated that what might be of interested to the ASGSA was that it was about sea water intrusion and that it came up for discussion.

Nancy Isakson stated that the White Paper was approximately 30 years old and was written by a panel of 9 experts, including Gus Yates. She stated that the GSA might want to get Gus' opinion on it and that the White Paper might not even be relevant today.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A MOTION by Board Member Martinez, seconded by Vice Chair Griva to approve the Minutes of the August 24, 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. Motion carried.

AGENCY BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOREBAY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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

Steve McIntyre stated that there next Forebay meeting was on October 6th, not October 1st.

Thomas Virsik asked if the language in Chapters 9/10 in yellow had been seen by anyone other than the ASGSA. General Manager Weeks stated that it had not been formally presented anyone else; however, would be presented at the October 6th Forebay meeting.

Nancy Isakson stated that she really liked the language that would be inserted in Chapter 6 and that in Chapters 9/10 it should state that the model should be technically accepted. She also that in the plan where they were trying to integrate everything in section 10.3.3; it should state that any decision should be make or reviewed by everyone.

General Manager Weeks stated that he would make sure that it read “technical review”.

Vice Chair Griva stated that he knew why the ASGSA was going down this path but he was not happy with this because there were a lot of issues. He stated that the SVGSA hadn’t even seen this language.

Board Member Wood stated that the ASGSA was approving a large document but was not sure why the GSA was approving it with so many potential changes that could happen. General Manager Weeks stated that about 95% of the document would not be changed and stated that it was a final draft and would continue to be a draft until DWR approved it. He stated that the document was a living document and changes would occur.

There was additional discussion regarding the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Steve McIntyre stated that he would speak with staff about a red-line version of the Plan because that was agreed upon and stated that he did not anticipate any significant changes be made by the SVGSA Board.

Nancy Isakson commended the Board and staff and stated that there had been a lot of good changes made and protections put in place for the Arroyo Seco Management Area.

A MOTION by Vice Chair Griva, seconded by Board Member Martinez to approve a conditional and preliminary approval of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan with direction to staff to continue to negotiate changes that are in the best interests of the ASGSA, draft adoption language, and to return to the Board for Final approval and adoption at a later date. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Board Member Wood, Board Member Martinez, Board Member Rodriguez, Vice Chair Griva and Chair Thorp. Motion carried.

RECEIVE ARROYO SECO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY GENERAL MANAGER’S STATUS REPORT

General Manager Weeks stated that Board Member Wood and he had to gather all the invoices to submit for reimbursement to SVGSA. He stated that the Board needed to adopt the Plan in order to get grant funds from DWR.

The report was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Chair of the Board

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield