



## Meeting Summary: ECC GSP

### East Contra Costa GSP Model Meeting

**When:** Wednesday December 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**Where:** Zoom call

**Attendees:** Aaron Trott, Casey Wichert, Dan Muelrath, Faithe Lovelace, Jackson Cook, James Wolfe, Lisa Beutler, Maggie Dutton, Marilyn Tiernan, Mike Davies, Paul Seger, Ryan Hernandez, Vicki Kretsinger, Will Halligan

### ACTION ITEMS December 2021

ITEM	OWNER	DUE
1. Send final MOU	Ryan	Dec 2021
2. Provide Oil and Gas Buffer Map and re-send Mike Moore email regarding Oil and Gas Comment Period	LSCE	Dec 2021
3. Provide recommendations for future Monitoring Well Sites	LSCE	Feb 2022

1. **Meeting Summary** Ryan provided an update on the MOU, waiting on one GSA member's comments before sending out final document for adoption.
  - a. Aaron let the group know that for ECCID the MOU will be approved in its substantial form and changes can be made as long as the intent of the document does not change.
2. LSCE reminded the group that the comment period on Oil and Gas Drilling regulations is now open. LSCE offered to review any comments the Working Group or GSAs plan to submit.
  - a. Will Halligan (LSCE) informed the group that a drilling restriction is being proposed by the state that prohibits drilling within 3,200 feet of sensitive receptors such as homes and schools.
    - i. Dan asked for LSCE to provide a map delineating the buffer area. Dan informed the group that DWD plans to submit comments.
    - ii. Aaron asked that the original email explaining the regulations be sent to the Working Group.
    - iii. Paul stated that the information learned from the Oil and Gas comments and any regulation changes need to be communicated back to the elected officials in the Subbasin.
      - i. Casey reported that two of Brentwood's elected officials are concerned about impacts from Oil and Gas operations and have directed staff to monitor the situation.
    - iv. Will informed the group that in the GSP Implementation section of the Annual Report we can include any information about ongoing awareness or water quality concerns relating to historical or current oil and gas activity.
    - v. There were not any requests by the Working Group for LSCE to review any comments that the GSAs may elect to submit on the proposed Oil and Gas Operations regulations.

3. Ryan informed the group that at the end of the year Stantec's Facilitation Support Service Contract will end.
  - a. Lisa Beutler said that Working Group at this time does not need a facilitator, but Stantec is happy to assist with facilitation support if needed in the future. She let the Working Group know DWR is supportive of facilitation services' funding for the Five-year update and Implementation activities.
    - i. Lisa will provide a list of outreach activities and plan for the Working Group to use as a guide going forward.
4. Jackson Cook provided an update from DWR on grant funding.
  - a. The second round of Prop 68 funding is planned for late 2022/early 2023
  - b. Urban and Multi-Benefit Drought Relief funding will be available, and Jackson will provide an update soon.
5. Next meetings:
  - a. February 9<sup>th</sup>, Working Group meeting.