



Meeting Summary: ECC GSP

East Contra Costa Working Group Meeting

When: Wednesday February 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: Zoom call

Attendees:

	Byron Bethany Irrigation District		City of Antioch Scott Buenting	X	City of Brentwood James Wolfe
X	Greg Young				
X	Edwin Pattison				
X	Contra Costa County Ryan Hernandez		Contra Costa Water District Jill Mosley	X	Diablo Water District Dan Muelrath Nacho Mendoza
	East Contra Costa Irrigation District Aaron Trott	X	Town of Discovery Bay Dina Breitstein	X	LSCE Faithe Lovelace Jeanette Lovelis-Kinzie Vicki Kretsinger Will Halligan Barb Dalgish
	Guests				

ACTION ITEMS February 2023

ITEM	OWNER	DUE
1. Provide draft Annual Report to group mid-March for review and comment	LSCE	March 2023
2. Send reminders to entities regarding collection of spring water levels to be collected between March 1 and April 30, 2023	LSCE	February 2023
3. Send reminder to entities that collect water quality samples to collect samples in June, 2023	LSCE	May 2023
4. Send follow up Annual Report data requests as need	LSCE	February 2023
5. Confirm well permitting process (GSAs receiving notification of new well permit applications, replacement wells under EO, metered requirements)	Ryan	March 2023
6. Re-send to the group response to comments regarding NGO GSP comment letter	LSCE	complete
7. Confirm if the updated Well Permit Application pertains to replacement wells	Ryan	Aug 2022
8. Re-send to the group August meeting minutes	LSCE	complete

MEETING SUMMARY

Agenda Item #1

1. Jeanette informed the working group that the fall 2022 RMS data was upload to the SGMA Portal
2. Jeanette informed the group that the spring water level measurements are to be collected between March 1 and April 30, 2023. LSCE will send out a reminder to entities to collect water levels during this timeframe during February.

3. Jeanette informed the group that the annual water quality sampling is to take place in June, 2023. LSCE will send reminders to entities that are to collect ground water samples in May.

Agenda Item #2

1. Jeanette informs the group that the 2022 Annual Report is due April 1, 2023. A draft will be sent to the group by mid-March for review and comment.
2. Jeanette reminds the group that data requests were sent to the group in December. If the requested data has not been received, LSCE will be sending a follow up data request.

Agenda Item #3

1. Jeanette informs the group that the Ironhouse Sanitary District wells are being added to the monitoring program. Groundwater level data from the District's wells will be included in this spring's monitoring dataset.
 - a. Dan states that Ironhouse Sanitary District has already approved adding the wells to the monitoring program and that they are currently equipped with monitoring devices (installed during December). The data will need to be downloaded in spring.

Agenda Item #4

1. Jeanette informs the group that two shallow monitoring wells were installed on ECCID property in December 2022 near Marsh and Sand Creeks. A map showing the location of the new wells was shared with the group.
2. Jeanette adds that pending approval of the Prop 68 Round 2 grant, two deep monitoring wells would be installed adjacent to the shallow monitoring wells to help understand the relationship between the shallow zone, deep zone, and interconnected surface waters.
3. The two shallow zone wells are to be outfitted with transducers during the spring monitoring event.

Agenda Item #5

1. The responses to the comment letter received from the Non-Government Organizations (NGO) were shared with the group in September. LSCE will re-send the draft responses to the group and prepare a final response to comments letter for submittal to DWR.
 - a. Will adds that the level of effort for the responses will vary but demonstrate to DWR that the ECC has given due diligence to the comments.

Agenda Item #6

1. Jeanette follows up on comments/questions from the August meeting regarding the well permitting process.
 - a. Are the GSAs being notified when a new well permit application is received by the County?
 - i. Ryan has sent an email to the Environmental Health Department (EHD) asking if any notifications have or will be sent to the GSAs but has not received a response at this time. Ryan will send a follow up email to the group once he receives a response from the EHD.
 - b. Do the revised permit applications developed under the Governor's Executive Order (EO) pertain to replacement wells?
 - i. Ryan will send a follow up email to the group.

- c. Does the revised permit application process require meters to be installed on the permitted well?
 - i. Ryan to send a follow up email to the group.
- d. Jeanette will re-send the August meeting minutes to the group.

Agenda Item #7

- 1. Jeanette provided an update on the submittal of PR16 to the DWR Portal and the progress of the upcoming submittal of PR17.
- 2. Jeanette notifies the group that the Prop 68 GSP Development Grant deadline was extended to March 31, 2023.
- 3. Jeanette informs the group that the Grant Completion Report for Prop 1 and Prop 68 GPS Development is in progress and will be submitted to DWR upon completion of PR17.
- 4. Jeanette updates the group on Prop 68 SGMA Implementation round 2 grant application that was submitted December 16, 2022. No feedback has been received at this time, expect awards to occur in late spring.

Agenda Item #8

- 1. Next meetings:
 - a. May 10, 2023, Working Group meeting.