

Notes
County of Madera
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies
Advisory Committee
October 3, 2019
2:00 PM

1. Call to Order – 2:10 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Kevin Herman
Jerry Kazynski
Clay Daulton
Jim Maxwell

Devin Aviles
Bill Diedrich
Ralph Pistoresi
Ben Pitman

Bryant Elkins
Vicki Ortiz
Liesbet Olaerts

4. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

5. Update on Subbasins & Calendar – Greg Young

Greg Young gave an overview of the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP and the Madera County GSA activities within the subbasin in terms of the GSP.

There was discussion from the Advisory Committee in terms of the demand reduction and suggestions to create a range for demand reduction.

6. Update on Funding – Mike Linden and Stephanie Anagnoson

Stephanie Anagnoson explained three potential layers of costs:

- Flood Control
- GSA Fee
- GSA Project Fees

The next step is that the fee will go to the Board of Supervisors for approval of direction of the fee, and then a study will be published. The fee will be voted on by the Board of Supervisors on November 12, 2019.

7. Advisory Committee Structure – Mike Linden and Stephanie Anagnoson

Stephanie Anagnoson gave a brief outline of several options for the Advisory Committee in 2020.

8. Director's Report – Stephanie Anagnoson

Ben Pitman gave a report based on the Livestock Ad Hoc meeting stating that they discussed that they are going to get statistics for water usage from daires. Stephanie Anagnoson gave a short report on the Domestic Well Mitigation Ad Hoc, which has prioritized data gathering of domestic wells as well as finding way to mitigate impacts in a timely fashion.

Stephanie Anagnoson reviewed a list of ongoing projects the Department of Water and Natural Resources is currently working on. These are GSP duties (6 projects), County

GSP duties (5 projects), communication duties (6 projects) and flood (25 projects). Also, there was a Bill Stuffer that was sent out in the property taxes recently. .

9. Committee Member Comments

A number of comments were made, including the importance of balancing interests and keeping various communities engaged.

10. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: November 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.