



Corning Subbasin Advisory Board



Tehama County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District

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Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Meeting

August 2, 2023 | 1:30 p.m.

In-Person Location:

City of Corning Council Chambers
794 Third Street
Corning, CA 96021

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1. Call to Order

The meeting will be called to order.

2. Roll Call

Staff will conduct roll call.

3. Period of Public Comment

Members of the public are encouraged to address the Corning Subbasin Advisory Board. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action will be taken on items under public comment.

4. Groundwater Sustainability Agency Updates

Groundwater Sustainability Agency staff and members may provide activity updates to the CSAB.

5. Presentation on Facilitation Support Services for the Corning Subbasin

Facilitation Support Services (FSS) is a program in which the Department of Water Resources assigns a facilitator the subbasin for specific tasks at no cost to the subbasin. The Corning Subbasin applied for and received Facilitation Support Services and Stantec has been assigned to provide support. The Implementation Services Plan (ISP) includes four tasks including inter- and intra-basin coordination, which will include a Corning Subbasin Operations Plan, Communication and Engagement Plan update, public meetings and information materials, and contract management (Stantec only).

Stantec will provide an overview of the FSS program, ISP, and introduce the draft Corning Subbasin Operations Plan elements.

6. Discussion: Prioritization of basin-wide tasks

The Corning Subbasin GSP was approved by the CSGSA and TCFCWCD in December 2021. Two Annual Reports have been submitted (Water Years 2021 and 2022) by April 1 of the following year (2022 and 2023). The first five-year update will be due in early 2027.

Through the SGM, Round 2 grant application process, the CSAB and GSAs have begun prioritizing tasks to comply with SGMA. In the coming months, it would be helpful to prioritize and outline a work plan for basin-wide tasks to ensure the subbasin stays on track. Considerations will include the outcomes of the final grant awards; however, many tasks will need to be completed, with or without grant funding.

On July 5, 2023, the CSAB held initial discussion on how best to prioritize tasks and what information would be most helpful to bring forward in order to recommend a work plan to the GSAs. Discussion may continue.

7. Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Member Reports and Comments

Members of the CSAB are encouraged to share information, reports, comments, and suggest future agenda items. Action cannot be taken on matters brought up under this item.

8. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

9. Adjourn

The meeting will be adjourned.
