

# Corning Subbasin Advisory Board (CSAB) Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

## In-Person Location:

City of Corning Council Chambers

794 Third Street

Corning, CA 96021

Due to social distancing requirements, City of Corning requests those entering the Council Chambers to wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

Due to the social distancing, there is a limit of 22 people in the Council Chambers.

Due to limited parking for Corning City Hall, meeting attendees are asked to park their vehicles in the parking lot across from City Hall, next to the railroad tracks.

## Remote Participation Option:

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Meeting Access Code: 936-524-245

## MEETING #18 AGENDA

Approx. Time	Item	Associated Materials	Lead
1:30 <i>5 mins</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll Call</li><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Agenda Review</li><li>• Meeting Logistics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda</li><li>• Logistics</li></ul>	Lisa Hunter, Glenn County, and Nichole Bethurem and Justin Jenson, Tehama County
1:35 <i>10 mins</i>	<b>Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda</b>		GSA Staff
<i>5 mins</i>	<b>Action Item: Approval of Meeting Summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make any necessary revisions and approve the meeting summary for Meeting #17 (9/1/21).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Meeting #17 Summary</li></ul>	GSA Staff
<i>10 mins</i>	<b>GSA Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive updates from Corning Sub-basin GSA and Tehama County GSA</li><li>• Public Workshop and Webinar Update</li><li>• <i>Discussion and Feedback from CSAB</i></li><li>• <i>Public comment</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verbal Updates</li></ul>	Lisa Hunter, Glenn County, and Nichole Bethurem and Justin Jenson, Tehama County

Approx. Time	Item	Associated Materials	Lead
45 mins	<p><b>Review Public Comments and GSP Finalization for Adoption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of comments received during public comment period and public workshops</li> <li>Minor refinements to the GSP as a result of public comments</li> <li>General responses to comments</li> <li><i>Discussion and feedback from CSAB</i></li> <li><i>Public comment</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Possible Action Item:</b> Recommend the GSP for Adoption by the GSA Boards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation slides</li> <li>Public Workshop Summary</li> <li>Written Comment Summary</li> </ul>	Lisa Porta, Montgomery & Associates (M&A), GSA Staff
20 mins	<p><b>Review Next Steps for GSP Adoption and Implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review schedule of near-term activities</li> <li>Review activities for GSP implementation</li> <li><i>Discussion and feedback from CSAB</i></li> <li><i>Public comment</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation slides</li> </ul>	Lisa Porta, M&A, Justin Jenson, Tehama County, and Lisa Hunter, Glenn County
5 mins	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing remarks</li> </ul>	GSP Team

## Meeting Groundrules and Logistics

Participants will observe the following meeting groundrules to guide their behavior and comment process. Participants will:

1. Observe Brown Act requirements.
2. Seek to understand and respect opposing views.
3. Keep comments and discussion succinct and focused on meeting objectives.
4. Observe the following public comment groundrules:
  - a. The public will have an opportunity to comment on items that are not on the agenda.
  - b. Each public comment will be limited to three minutes.
  - c. CSAB members are not required to respond to any issues raised during the public comment period and may not take any action on such issues other than to refer the item or schedule the issue(s) for a future agenda.
  - d. For hybrid meetings, the comment sequence will be as follows: in-person participants, webinar participants, and comments received via email.
    - In person participants are asked to come to the podium and speak into the microphone. Participants may remove their mask when making public

- comments.
  - Webinar participants can join the comment queue by indicating in the chat box.
  - Public comments can be submitted via email to [nbethurem@tcpw.ca.gov](mailto:nbethurem@tcpw.ca.gov) during the meeting as it will be actively monitored. Please indicate the item number you are commenting on.
- e. Comments will be taken in the order that they are received.

### **Brown Act Sequence for Action Items**

1. Presentation from technical team or staff
2. CSAB discussion
3. Public comment
4. Potential action by CSAB members
  - a. Make a motion
  - b. Second the motion
  - c. Motion is restated
  - d. Additional discussion/Motion is debated
  - e. Motion is put to a vote
  - f. Result of the vote is announced

### **CSAB Schedule & Objectives**

The Corning Sub-Basin Advisory Board (CSAB) will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 pm (4:00 pm starting March 2021) during the GSP development phase. Meetings are planned from April 2020 through approximately December 2021. This meeting schedule outlines the anticipated schedule and the key discussion topics for each meeting. It will be updated to reflect the most current information, as warranted.

Date	Key Meeting Topics	CSAB Meeting Objectives
<b>2020</b>		
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSAB Overview</li> <li>• GSP Development</li> <li>• Groundwater Data</li> <li>• Overview of Data Management System and Model</li> <li>• Sustainable Management Goal Example</li> <li>• Interests &amp; Concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide background on Corning GSP framework</li> <li>• Collection of groundwater data</li> <li>• Collection of interests</li> <li>• Introduce potential Sustainability Goal for Subbasin</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and groundwater conditions</li> <li>• Modeling platform selection</li> <li>• GSP review process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSAB Recommendations and questions for Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and Groundwater Conditions</li> <li>• Make a recommendation on model platform to use for GSP work</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>

Date	Key Meeting Topics	CSAB Meeting Objectives
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current and Historical draft Water Budgets</li> <li>• Model overview</li> <li>• Potential management areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of what is perceived as historic and current unsustainable groundwater use based on water budget</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring Networks</li> <li>• Overview of Sustainable Management Criteria and approach to development</li> <li>• Draft Sustainability Goal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions on monitoring networks</li> <li>• Gather initial feedback on process for developing SMCs</li> <li>• Discuss Sustainability Goal</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater Level SMC discussion #1 - background on Groundwater Levels SMC</li> <li>• Proposed approaches for MT and MO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input on proposed approaches for MT and MO development</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Oct 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater Level SMC discussion #2 - proposed groundwater level MT and MO</li> <li>• Initial Discussion on Potential Projects and Management Actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations on proposed groundwater level MT and MO</li> <li>• Input on Projects and Actions</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Nov 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Model Updates</li> <li>• Overview of current, historical and projected water budgets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions on modeling and water budgets</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Dec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Discussion on GSP Sections 1 and 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive feedback on Draft GSP Sections 1 and 2 provided and available on Corning GSP website</li> <li>• Answer any additional GSP questions</li> </ul>
<b>2021</b>		
Jan 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Discussion on GSP Section 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive feedback on Draft GSP Section 3 provided and available on Corning GSP website</li> <li>• Answer any additional GSP questions</li> </ul>
Feb 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depletion of interconnected surface water SMC discussion #1 - background on Subbasin streams and introduction to SMC</li> <li>• Overview of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs) approach</li> <li>• <del>Land subsidence SMC discussion #1 – background on Subbasin conditions and introduction to SMC</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input on significant and unreasonable conditions and initial discussion on MT development</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Mar 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Depletion of interconnected surface water SMC discussion #2 – review SMC approaches</del></li> <li>• Land subsidence SMC discussion #1 – review SMC approaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input on proposed approaches for MT and MO development</li> <li>• Discussion of undesirable results</li> <li>• <b>Potential recommendations to GSA Boards for Lowering of GWLs SMC</b></li> <li>• <i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
Apr 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land subsidence SMC discussion #2 – review SMC approaches</li> <li>• Review projected water budgets and GSP requirements; introduction to storage SMC</li> <li>• Initial discussion on potential projects and management actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input on significant and unreasonable conditions and initial discussion on MT development</li> <li>• <b>Potential recommendations to GSA Boards for subsidence SMC</b></li> <li>• Input on potential projects and management actions</li> <li>• <i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>

Date	Key Meeting Topics	CSAB Meeting Objectives
May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions and development of SMCs for Groundwater Quality</li> <li>Review SMC approaches for Interconnected SW depletion SMC</li> <li>Continue discussion on projects and management actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input on significant and unreasonable conditions and initial discussion on SMC development</li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap SMC for all sustainability indicators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Potential recommendations to GSA Boards on groundwater levels, storage, water quality, subsidence, and depletion of interconnected surface water SMC</b></li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised List of Projects &amp; Management Actions</li> <li>Introduction to funding mechanisms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input on revised list of Projects &amp; Management Actions</li> <li>Discussion on potential funding mechanisms</li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
Aug 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review public feedback on Sections 5 and 6</li> <li>Discuss priority actions for plan implementation, including data gaps</li> <li>Evaluate funding mechanisms</li> <li>Review grant opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solicit feedback on Sections 5 and 6</li> <li>Receive input on Plan Implementation and plans for addressing data gaps</li> <li>Recommendations on funding mechanisms</li> <li>Identify potential grant funding opportunities</li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
Sept 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review final draft GSP</li> <li>Remaining questions and comments</li> <li>Moving towards GSP implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Approve release of Draft GSP for public review</b></li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
<b>Oct</b>	<b><i>Draft Final GSP posted on website for public review – no CSAB meeting; 2 public meetings, 1 in-person meeting (October 4<sup>th</sup>), and 1 webinar (October 13<sup>th</sup>)</i></b>	
Nov 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review public comments on GSP</li> <li>Review potential revisions to GSP for finalization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding of the refinements to the GSP based on the comments received.</li> <li><b>Potential recommendation to approve GSP for adoption by the GSA Boards</b></li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>
Dec ( <i>if needed</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation for Adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Plan to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendations for Adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Plan to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies</li> <li><i>Public Comment</i></li> </ul>

**Acronyms:**

- CSAB: Corning Subbasin Advisory Board
- GSA: Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- GSP: Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- GWL: Groundwater level
- MT: Minimum Threshold
- MO: Measurable Objective
- RMP: Representative Monitoring Plan
- SGMA: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- SMC: Sustainable Management Criteria
- UR: Undesirable Result