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Subject: Re: GSA Formation Process - March 25 Meeting

Our meeting will be 2 PM this Friday March 25, at the City of Brentwood Terrace View Conf. Room 2nd floor.

Please let me know if you have anything to add to the following Agenda:

1. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) forming the GSA

Below are some thoughts to get the ball rolling on Principles of an Agreement.

Voting Member Agencies

- City of Antioch, City of Brentwood, BBID, Contra Costa County, CCWD, Diablo Water, Discovery Bay, and ECCID.
- General Manager/City Manager or their designee will represent each Member Agency at all meetings.
- One vote per member agency.
- Each Member Agency agrees to indemnify and hold every other Member harmless.

Purpose of GSA.

- Develop GSP the cost of which shall be shared equally between the Member Agencies.
- Each member of the GSA shall have the right to maintain their current independent control over surface water and groundwater assets they are currently utilizing.
- Establish procedures to protect each members' groundwater supply from extraction for use outside the GSA boundary
- Work cooperatively to independently utilize the groundwater within the basin area without imposing significant influence on existing uses.
- Establish procedures for approval of new wells installed in the basin area to ensure groundwater sustainability

Funding - Cost sharing

Withdrawal from GSA

Other....

2. Public Hearing Notices

What's everyone's status?

3. Map of GSA Boundaries (GIS shape file)

4. Listing of Interested Parties and explanation of how their interests will be considered.

WATER CODE §10723.2

The GSA shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing GSPs. These interests include, but are not limited to all of the following:

(a) Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including:

(1) Agricultural users.

(2) Domestic Well owners.

(b) Municipal well operators.

(c) Public water systems.

(d) Local land use planning agencies.

(e) Environmental users of groundwater.

(f) Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies.

(g) The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands.

(h) California Native American Tribes.

(i) Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems.

(j) Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the GSA.

5. MOU to prepare GSP

6. Establishing regular meeting schedule.

Thanks,

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