

Colusa Groundwater Authority (Authority)

List of interested parties developed pursuant to [Water Code Section 10723.2](#) and an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of the GSP.

Holders of Overlying Groundwater Rights, including:

Agricultural Users. Agriculture is the main economic driver in Colusa County. The Authority has provided extensive outreach to the agricultural community. Agricultural users of groundwater are of upmost importance to the County. Eight of the other Authority Board members are agricultural surface water suppliers. To ensure that agricultural users of groundwater are well represented, Colusa County was the first County in our region to form a Private Pumper Advisory Committee, and the Authority is the only GSA in our region to provide two Director seats for Private Pumpers on the Authority Board of Directors. The Private Pumper Directors are responsible for engaging agricultural users of groundwater and representing their interests. Agricultural users are represented on the Board of Directors through many of the member agencies as well.

Domestic Well Owners. There are many domestic well owners within the County portions of the Colusa and West Butte subbasins. The Authority has provided extensive outreach to all citizens via public meetings, email, newsletter and website content. The Authority anticipates that the GSP will address the needs of domestic well owners, and we will continue to engage in outreach to domestic well owners throughout the development of the GSP via public meetings, emails, newsletters and website content. Domestic well owners are well represented on the Authority Board by the County of Colusa.

Municipal Well Operators. The following public water systems are located within the Authority's boundaries:

- City of Colusa
- City of Williams
- Arbuckle Public Utility District
- Maxwell Public Utility District
- Colusa County Waterworks #1, Grimes
- Princeton Water District

The Cities of Colusa and Williams are both Authority Board members. The other four listed municipal well operators were included in extensive outreach and invited to participate in SGMA governance. They serve water to small communities in the unincorporated areas of the County and they are well represented on the Authority Board by the County of Colusa. The Authority will continue to communicate with these entities concerning GSP development and implementation, and opportunities to participate in the process.

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Public Water Systems. The following public water systems are located within the Authority's boundaries:

- Del Oro Water Company, Walnut Ranch, City of Colusa
- Del Oro Water Company, Arbuckle

The Authority has and will continue to communicate with these entities concerning GSP development and implementation and opportunities to participate in the process. These entities have access to all meeting materials and other relevant information.

Local Land Use Planning Agencies.

The County of Colusa and the Cities of Colusa and Williams have land use planning authority on land overlying the subbasins. All three Agencies are represented on the Authority's Board of Directors.

Environmental Users of Groundwater.

The Authority has and will continue to communicate with these entities concerning GSP development and implementation and opportunities to participate in the process. Environmental Users have access to all meeting materials and other relevant information.

Surface Water Users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies.

Within the Colusa and West Butte subbasins, the Sacramento River is the predominant surface water body. There is known to be a hydrologic connection with the Sacramento River and its tributaries within the basins. Several surface water supply agencies that depend on Sacramento River water supplies are represented on the Authority's Board of Directors, and discussions regarding this hydrologic connection have taken place at many public meetings throughout the basins. All Authority member agencies have kept their constituents that utilize surface water informed of SGMA activities throughout the planning process, and will continue to do so.

Federal Government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands.

There are three Federal Wildlife Refuges within Colusa County that are part of the Sacramento Refuge Complex. Although they are not large groundwater users, the Manager of the Complex has been included on the interested parties distribution list receives notices of all Authority meetings and stakeholder involvement opportunities.

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California Native American Tribes.

There are two Tribes in the County, the Colusa Indian Community and the Cortina Rancheria. Representatives from both Tribes have been heavily involved in SGMA planning meetings, as well as other local and regional water management activities. Both individuals are on the interested parties distribution list and they receive notices of all Authority meetings and other stakeholder involvement opportunities.

Disadvantaged Communities, including, but not limited to those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems.

Disadvantaged Communities exist throughout the County. The Authority will continue to communicate and coordinate with all stakeholders concerning GSP development and implementation and opportunities to participate in the process.

Entities Listed in Section 10927 that are Monitoring and Reporting Groundwater Elevations in all or a part of the Groundwater Basin Managed by the GSA.

The County of Colusa is the designated California Statewide Groundwater Elevation (CASGEM) Monitoring entity for the County portions of the Basin. The County is a signatory member to the JPA Agreement forming the Authority and represented on the Authority's Board of Directors. Other agencies that participate in monitoring and reporting for CASGEM that are signatory members to the JPA Agreement and represented on the Authority's Board of Directors include: Glenn Colusa Irrigation District and Reclamation District 108.