



CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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AGENDA

JULY 6, 2022

Agenda for a meeting of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors to be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 2:00 PM at the Cuyama Recreation District, 4885 Primero St, New Cuyama, CA 93254. Participate via computer by going to Microsoft Teams, downloading the free application, then entering Meeting ID: 237 006 824 093, Passcode: ztZm4f, or telephonically at **(469) 480-3918**, code: **735 364 263#**.

Teleconference Locations:

4885 Primero St, New Cuyama, CA 93254	1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408	414 W. Tehachapi Blvd Unit H, Tehachapi, CA 93561	5241 8th Street, Carpinteria, CA 93013
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The order in which agenda items are discussed may be changed to accommodate scheduling or other needs of the Board or Committee, the public, or meeting participants. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive at the commencement of the meeting to ensure that they are present for discussion of all items in which they are interested.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this meeting, please contact Taylor Blakslee at (661) 477-3385 by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to this meeting. The Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes per subject or topic.

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of New Director
3. Roll Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Report of the General Counsel
6. Standing Advisory Committee Meeting Report

CONSENT AGENDA

7. Approval of Minutes – May 4, 2022
8. Approval of Payment of Bills for April and May 2022
9. Approval of Financial Report for April and May 2022

10. Approval of a Groundwater Level and Water Quality Measurement Contract with Provost & Pritchard²

ACTION ITEMS

- 11. Penalty Hearing Regarding Compliance with Meter Installation Requirement
- 12. Review of Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- 13. Update on Model Refinement
- 14. Direction on Central Management Area Policies
- 15. Direction on GSA Well Permit Policy
- 16. Direction on Effort to Identify Potential Non-Reporting Pumpers
- 17. Consider for Approval Resolution No. 2022-071 Authorizing the Submission of FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 Delinquent Groundwater Extraction Fees to County Tax Collectors for Collection
- 18. Approve Change Order for the Hallmark Group
- 19. Direction on Upcoming DWR SGMA Round 2 Grant Funding Opportunity
- 20. Direction on Public Workshop

REPORT ITEMS

- 21. Administrative Updates
 - a. Report of the Executive Director
- 22. Technical Updates
 - a. Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities
 - b. Update on Adaptive Management Analysis
 - c. Administration of Grant-Funded Projects
 - d. Update on Monitoring Network Implementation
- 23. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee
- 24. Directors' Forum
- 25. Public comment for Items Not on the Agenda
- 26. Correspondence

PUBLIC HEARING

- 27. **PUBLIC HEARING Regarding Proposed Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan (5 p.m.)**
- 28. Consider for Approval Resolution No. 2022-072 Adopting an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Beck/Hughes)
- 29. Adjourn



TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 28

FROM: Jim Beck / Joe Hughes

DATE: July 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Consider for Approval Resolution No. 2022-072 Adopting an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Recommended Motion

Board approval requested.

Discussion

On January 21, 2022, DWR provided the CBGSA with a determination letter informing the CBGSA that its adopted GSP was “incomplete” and recommending the CBGSA amend its GSP to address four corrective actions. The CBGSA developed a technical memorandum addressing the four corrective actions and amended its GSP accordingly.

A resolution to adopt the amended GSP is provided as Attachment 1 for consideration for approval.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-072

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
ADOPTING AN AMENDED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
THE CUYAMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Wat. Code, § 10720 *et seq*) that went into effect on January 1, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires all high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a high-priority basin in critical overdraft (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin: 3-013); and,

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, Cuyama Basin Water District, Cuyama Community Services District, County of Kern, County of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara County Water Agency, and County of Ventura elected to become a GSA for the Basin; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) or multiple GSPs be developed and implemented by January 31, 2020 for each high-priority basin; and,

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2019, the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) duly prepared and adopted a GSP for the Basin;

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2020, the CBGSA submitted its adopted GSP to DWR for review; and,

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2022, DWR provided the CBGSA with a Determination Letter, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, informing the CBGSA that its adopted GSP was “incomplete” and recommending that the CBGSA amend its GSP to address four corrective actions; and,

WHEREAS, in response, the CBGSA developed a technical memorandum, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit B**, addressing the four corrective actions, and amended its GSP accordingly; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2022, the CBGSA gave notice to affected cities and counties regarding its intent to amend its GSP; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2022, the CBGSA held a hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment and considering the amendment to its GSP for the Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency as follows:

- (1) The foregoing is true and correct.
- (2) The amended GSP, in the form presented this day to the Board of Directors, is hereby approved and adopted.
- (3) The Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to provide timely notification of this approval and adoption to the Department of Water Resources, including a copy of this Resolution, the amended GSP, and any additional information required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Cuyama Basin GSA, this 6th day of July 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Derek Yurosek, Chairperson

ATTEST:

James M. Beck
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, Secretary of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of said GSA at a meeting thereof, duly and specially held on July 6, 2022 at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was at all times present and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 5th day of July 2022.

Cory Bantilan, Secretary