

# Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board Meeting - Agenda

July 14, 2022 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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## Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Consider Emergency Resolution 007-2022
3. Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board
4. Consent Calendar
  - a) Approve Minutes of June 09, 2022 Board Meeting
  - b) Approve Year-to-Date Financial Report
5. Directors/Subcommittee Report
6. Advisory Committee Report
7. Information Items
  - a) **Warm Springs Dam history.** Brief overview of the history and funding of Warm Springs Dam.
  - b) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation update
8. Action Items
  - a) **Groundwater Reporting and Fee Ordinance.** Consider adoption of "An Ordinance Requiring The Registration Of Groundwater Use Facilities, Establishing A Method Of Calculating Groundwater Use, And Authorizing The Update And Adoption Of Groundwater Sustainability Fee."
  - b) **SCI Consulting Group (SCI) "Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency Rate and Fee Study".** Consider Acceptance and Approval of Report to be used to as a basis to establish a groundwater sustainability fee as authorized by Water Code section 10730 and pursuant to Agency Ordinance No. 22-01.

- c) **Resolution Establishing a Groundwater Sustainability Fee.** Consider adoption of a resolution to establish a groundwater sustainability fee as authorized by Water Code section 10730 and pursuant to Agency Ordinance No. 22-01.
- d) **Contract with Sonoma County Assessor’s Office.** Consider authorizing the administrator of the Santa Rosa Plain GSA and the GSA legal counsel to negotiate a new agreement with Sonoma County Assessor’s Office for fee implementation services. The item would also authorize the Chair to sign the agreement.
- e) **SCI Consulting Group (SCI) Contract Amendment.** Consider authorization to amend the contract with SCI for Data Review, Fee Analysis, and Rate Setting services for the GSA from June 30, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
- f) **Letter of Support for Sonoma Water’s WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grant Application.** Consider a Letter of Support from the GSA to Bureau of Reclamation for Sonoma Water’s WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency grant application for the Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership Water Use Efficiency for Drought Resiliency Program.
- g) **GSA Consolidation Ad Hoc Committee.** Consider authorizing the Chair to appoint two Board Members to a consolidation ad hoc committee with members from the other Sonoma County GSAs to discuss potential efficiencies and constraints of consolidation.

9. Administrator, Plan Manager and Legal Counsel Report

10. Adjournment

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City of Cotati	Susan Harvey <i>Chair</i>	Mark Landman
City of Rohnert Park	Pam Stafford <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Jackie Elward
City of Santa Rosa	Tom Schwedhelm	John Sawyer
City of Sebastopol	Patrick Slayter	Neysa Hinton
County of Sonoma	Chris Coursey	Susan Gorin
Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District	Joe Dutton	Mel Sanchietti
Independent Water Systems	Evan Jacobs	Michael Spielman
Sonoma County Water Agency	Lynda Hopkins	Susan Gorin
Sonoma Resource Conservation District	John Nagle	Bruce Abelli-Amen
Town of Windsor	Sam Salmon	

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