

# Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board Meeting

Date: December 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

**New Location: Finley Community Center**  
**Address: 2060 W. College Avenue, Santa Rosa**  
[www.santarosaplaingroundwater.org](http://www.santarosaplaingroundwater.org)

## Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board
3. Consent
  - a) Approve Minutes of August 8 Board Meeting
  - b) Approve GSA Board Meeting Calendar
  - c) Approve Year-to-Date Financial Report
4. Directors/Subcommittee Report
5. Advisory Committee Report
6. Information Items
  - a) Advisory Committee appointment process
  - b) Groundwater Sustainability Plan update
  - c) Groundwater User Registration Program update
  - d) Turf/toilet rebate program update
7. Action Items
  - a) **Proposed updates and clarifications to Ordinance 19-01, second reading.** Staff recommends revisions to Ordinance 19-01 and adoption as Ordinance 19-02, "Ordinance Requiring Registration of Groundwater Use Facilities, Water User Reporting and Authorizing the Adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Fee."
  - b) **Proposed policy for decisions between Board meetings.** Staff recommends the Board consider policy for decisions between Board meetings.
  - c) **Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement revisions to Exhibit B.** Staff recommends the Board amend Exhibit B to add the City of Sebastopol to the Member Agency list and to remove the City of Sebastopol as an eligible entity that elected not to participate on the Agency Board.
  - d) **Fiscal Year 2019-20 Revised Budget.** Staff recommends the Board approve Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Adjustment.
  - e) **Contract with Kronick, Moskowitz, Tiedemann and Girard, LLC.** Staff recommends the Board consider amended contract for legal services from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

- f) **Contract with West Yost Associates.** Staff recommends the Board consider amended contract for professional services from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.
  - g) **Consider Prop 68 grant application support.** Staff recommends the Board support the Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency Sustainable Groundwater Planning Round 3 Project and approve a resolution.
8. Administrator, Plan Manager, and Legal Counsel Report
  9. Adjournment

Member Agency	Directors	Alternates
City of Cotati	Susan Harvey	Mark Landman
City of Rohnert Park	Gina Belforte	Pam Stafford
City of Santa Rosa	Tom Schwedhelm <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Chris Rogers
City of Sebastopol	Michael Carnacchi	Neysa Hinton
County of Sonoma	Shirlee Zane	Susan Gorin
Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District	Joe Dutton	Mel Sanchietti
Independent Water Systems	Evan Jacobs	Michael Spielman
Sonoma County Water Agency	Lynda Hopkins <i>Chair</i>	Susan Gorin
Sonoma Resource Conservation District	John Nagle	Walt Ryan
Town of Windsor	Debora Fudge	Dominic Foppoli

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**Public Comment:** Any member of the audience desiring to address the Board on a matter on the agenda: please complete a Speaker Card and hand it to the Clerk at the beginning of the meeting or prior to the time the Board Chair closes public comment on the item about which you wish to speak. When called by the Chair, please walk to the podium, state your name and make your comments. The public may comment on closed session items prior to the Board adjourning to closed session. In order so all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to the subject under discussion. Each person is usually granted three minutes to speak; time limitations are at the discretion of the Chair. While the public is welcome to address the Board, under the Brown Act Board members may not deliberate or act on items not on the agenda, and generally may only listen.

**Meeting Documents:** The associated documentation is available at the offices of the local agencies listed above and on the [website](http://www.santarosaplaingroundwater.org) at: [www.santarosaplaingroundwater.org](http://www.santarosaplaingroundwater.org). Any changes to the date of the hearing, or any other updates will be noticed on the above website. For more information, please [contact Andy Rodgers](mailto:arodgers@westyost.com), [arodgers@westyost.com](mailto:arodgers@westyost.com).