

# Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency Advisory Committee Members

## Appointed Advisory Committee Members by Member Agencies

1. Town of Windsor – **Sandi Potter**, Deputy Director of Water and Environmental Management for the Town of Windsor. Sandi Potter is a Certified Engineering Geologist Her work focuses on water and recycled water environmental compliance, water planning, and sustainable groundwater management.
2. City of Rohnert Park – **Mary Grace Pawson**, Director of Development Services and the City of Rohnert Park.
3. City of Cotati – **Craig Scott**, City Engineer and Director of Public Works for the City of Cotati.
4. City of Santa Rosa – **Jennifer Burke**, Deputy Director, Water & Engineering Resources at City of Santa Rosa. Jennifer lead the development of the City’s Groundwater Master Plan and previously served on the Santa Rosa Plain Basin Advisory Panel and was part of the member agency staff group that worked on the development of the GSA JPA.
5. Sonoma County – **Mark Grismer**, Resident and rural well user and private landowner in Sebastopol. Mark has extensive knowledge of agricultural water use, is a Professor of Hydrology and Agricultural Engineering at the University of California Davis.
6. Sonoma County Water Agency – **Carolyn Dixon**, owns a home and well in Santa Rosa. Carolyn is a school board member in the Wright School District and past member of the Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission. She has a degree in environmental planning and natural resource management and is a past employee of the City of Santa Rosa.
7. Sonoma Resource Conservation District – **Wayne Haydon**, 30-year property owner in Rohnert Park. Wayne is a Certified Engineering Geologist at the California Geological Survey, member of the North Coast Resource Partnership Technical Peer Review Committee, and a technical advisor to the Sonoma County Integrated Groundwater Recharge Potential Concept Model 2014.
8. Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District - **Matt O’Connor, PhD**, Consulting Hydrologist/Geomorphologist at O’Connor Environmental, Professional Geologist and Certified Engineering Geologist practicing in Sonoma County since 1997 and resident of Healdsburg. Matt served on the Santa Rosa Plain Technical Advisory Committee and has extensive knowledge of models that simulate groundwater, surface water, and their

interaction. Models of Green Valley Creek and Dutch Bill Creek were completed 2016 and models of Mark West Creek and Mill Creek are in progress.

9. Independent Water Suppliers – **Chris Bates**, member of the Branger Mutual Water Company located in Santa Rosa and a financial professional at Golden State Wealth Management.

## Eligible entities that have elected not to participate on the Agency Board and have seats on the Advisory Committee

10. City of Sebastopol – **Henry Mikus**, Engineering Manager for City of Sebastopol.
11. Graton Rancheria - **Maureen Geary**, Attorney from the Santa Rosa office of Maier Pfeffer Kim Geary & Cohen LLP who represents the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

## Members Appointed by the GSA Board

12. Environmental representative – **Rue Furch**, Rural well owner in Sebastopol. Rue participates in California Alliance of Family Farmers, Farmers Guild, Sonoma County Water Coalition, Sierra Club, Sonoma County Planning Commission, and is a member of the Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Basin Advisory Panel.
13. Environmental representative - **Sebastian Bertsch**, Rural residential well user. Sebastian performs water systems design and farm planning for Permaculture Artisans and is a Principal at Foresite Mapping LLC providing mapping and land analysis.
14. Rural residential well owner - **Marlene Soiland**, Rural residential well owner. Marlene is President of Soiland Management Co. Inc, has participated in several business and community groups including Exchange Band Board of Directors, Sonoma County Alliance Board of Directors, Sonoma County Economic Development Board, Community Foundation of Sonoma County and many others.
15. Rural residential well owner – **Doug Beretta**, Rural well owner in Santa Rosa. Doug is owner operator of Beretta Family Organic Dairy, has served on the Sonoma County Farm Bureau Board, Sonoma County Fair Board, Santa Rosa Palin Tiger Salamander Strategy Committee and coached softball.
16. Business community representative - **Joe Gaffney**, Resident of Rohnert Park. Previous City Engineer for City of Rohnert Park, Member of the Santa Rosa Plain Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee, and member of Sonoma County Alliance.
17. Agricultural interest (surface water or GW user) – **Bob Anderson**, Executive Director of United Winegrowers for Sonoma County, member of the Santa Rosa Plain Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee, served as Chair for the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sonoma County Salmonid Coalition, Sonoma

County Fiscal Oversight Commission, Sonoma County Transportation Authority's Citizen Advisory Committee and many others.

18. Agricultural interest (surface water or GW user) - **David Long**, Senior Principal at Brelje & Race Consulting Engineers and licensed Professional Civil Engineer with more than 20 years of experience in the water source, treatment, distribution and reuse arenas. David provides planning, evaluation and design services for municipalities, water districts, wine and food producers, and wine grape growers. His expertise also encompasses storm water and wastewater issues. David is the Chairman of the state-wide Water Resources Committee for the American Council of Engineering Companies and a member of its Board of Directors. Prior to his civil engineering career, he worked directly in the wine industry as an oenologist and winemaker.