

Date: January 3, 2016
To: WRA Executive Committee
From: Tim O'Halloran
Subject: SGMA activities update

The following SGMA related activities have taken place recently, or will be taking place in the near future.

1. Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Development
 - a. Center for Collaborative Policy work
 - i. Weekly check-in program management meetings scheduled for Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Call-in number available. Special meetings will be set up with the Steering Committee as needed.
 - ii. 90-day work plan drafted. To be reviewed by Steering Committee.
 - iii. Guiding principles drafted for Colusa County, and to be adapted for Yolo.
 - iv. Reviewed and commented on adjacent counties letter.
 - b. Basin Boundary Adjustment planning
 - i. Letter to adjacent counties drafted. Being reviewed by Farm Bureau. Meetings being held with adjacent counties to encourage them to do the same, or at least not oppose Yolo's.
 - ii. Phone call to discuss concept held with LAND (North Delta) representative to discuss Basin Adjustment proposal (December 9th). Also, a discussion was held with RD999 representative regarding the proposal (December 17th).
 - c. Basin Boundary adjustment regulations being reviewed in anticipation of Submittal to state DWR. Submittals being accepted as of January 1, 2016 through March 2016.
 - d. Dave Ceppos confirmed for January WRA Board meeting presentation.
2. Local efforts and Outreach
 - a. Irrigated land program presentations to over 280 landowners throughout Yolo County. Presented information on SGMA in December meetings (Four meetings held December 15th through 17th.)
 - b. Maps showing GSA potential options being developed.
 - c. Yolo groundwater website online (public being encouraged to sign-up. 11 sign-ups and 471 hits to date)
 - d. Sacramento Valley Water Managers SGMA meeting (December 14th)
 - e. List of contacts to be developed.
3. Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
 - a. WEAP Model presentation at January WRA Board meeting (Dave Purkey confirmed).
 - b. PAP meeting (December 8th) and follow-up one-on-one with Dave Gutierrez (December 29th) to explain concerns.
 - c. Subsidence monitoring planned for spring 2016.
 - d. Stanford proposal to compare previous subsidence results with satellite imagery received.
4. Temporary SWRCB permit for high-water diversions (winter water) to enhance groundwater recharge being pursued by YCFCWCD.
5. Storm Water Grant Program being investigated.