

**CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE  
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION  
MONITORING PROGRAM**

**YOLO COUNTY and portions of  
RD 108 in COLUSA COUNTY  
GROUNDWATER BASINS  
5-21.66, 5-21.67, 5-21.52, 5-21.68**

**PREPARED BY:  
WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION  
OF YOLO COUNTY**

## June 2012

### **SB X7\_6 Requirements (State-Department of Water Resources Guidelines)**

#### **1) Name of Association:**

Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA). Signatories include: County of Yolo, City of Davis, City of Woodland, City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, University of California Davis, Dunnigan Water District, Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Reclamation District 2035, Reclamation District 108, and Colusa County Water District. The WRA was originally formed in July 1994 under a Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **2) Association Contact Name:**

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#### **3) Authority (as listed in Section 10927):**

**Section 10927, sub-section 2 (f): A voluntary cooperative groundwater monitoring association formed pursuant to Section 10935.**

#### **Participant Names:**

The WRA includes the following signatories; County of Yolo, City of Davis, City of Woodland, City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, University of California Davis, Dunnigan Water District, Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Reclamation District 2035, Reclamation District 108, and Colusa County Water District.

**Boundaries of the area covered by the agreement:** The Yolo County WRA Groundwater monitoring area includes all basins in Yolo County and the portion of Reclamation District 108 in Colusa County. (Basins 5-21.66, 5-21.67, 5-21.52, 5-21.68)

**Name or names of the parties responsible for meeting the requirements of this part:**

Participants in this voluntary cooperative include:

County of Yolo, City of Davis, City of Woodland, City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, University of California Davis, Dunnigan Water District, Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Reclamation District 2035, Reclamation District 108, and Colusa County Water District.

**Method of recovering the costs associated with meeting the requirements of this part:** In-kind Services by any and/or all the participants will continue to be a portion of the funding source(s) of this groundwater monitoring effort. Cash contributions from each member are also made. For FY 2011-12 these contributions totaled \$89,000.

**Other provisions that may be required by the Department:** Member agencies of the WRA will negotiate all provisions set forth by the Department.

**4) Name and Number of Basin (from Bulletin 118):** Capay Valley (5-21.68). Colusa (5-21.52). Solano (5-21.66). Yolo (5-21.67).

**5) Map and shapefile showing area to be monitored:** Provided and accepted by DWR.

**6) Statement that the entity will comply with the requirements of Water Code Part 2.11:**

The "Monitoring Entity" intends to comply with all the CASGEM program requirements per Water Code 2.11.

**7) Statement describing the ability or qualifications of the entity to conduct the groundwater monitoring functions required:**

The WRA and its member agencies have been coordinating and conducting groundwater monitoring functions since the early 1990's. The Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (as a member agency of the WRA and WRA Technical Committee) has been the coordinating agency for Yolo County groundwater monitoring program and performing water level measurements in Yolo County since 2004. The agencies use State-Department of Water Resource protocols/forms and will continue to conduct the semi-annual annual water level measurements for the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring program. Please refer to the website [www.ycfwcd.org](http://www.ycfwcd.org) for examples of groundwater level hydrographs and other examples of current groundwater monitoring in the Yolo County Basin.

**8) Statement of intent to meet the association formation requirements described in Section 10935.**

The WRA agrees to be a voluntary cooperative groundwater monitoring association pursuant to California Water Code Section 10935. The purpose of this voluntary cooperative association is for monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations to the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program.

**Severability:**

If any part of this Plan is declared invalid by a court of law, the remaining provisions of the Plan shall continue in full force and effect.

**Changes:**

It is understood and agreed that this Plan contains all the provisions agreed upon by the Parties thereto. This Plan may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Notice of proposed changes must be submitted to the other Parties at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed change.

**Effective Date, Termination, and Withdraw:**

This Plan is effective when signed, and will remain in effect until amended or terminated by mutual written agreement. Any Party may withdraw from this Plan by giving the other Parties six months' written notice.

This agreement covers the extent of the Yolo County Groundwater Monitoring Area.

**9) Additional information deemed necessary by DWR to identify monitoring area or qualifications of the monitoring entity.**

Additional requirements will be taken into consideration and possibly implemented when the WRA receives notice of them from the State-Department of Water Resources.

Accepted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 at Woodland, California.



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William L. Marble, Chair

WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF YOLO COUNTY

On behalf of its member agencies:

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

City of Woodland

City of Davis

City of West Sacramento

City of Winters

Dunnigan Water District

University of California Davis

County of Yolo

Reclamation District 2035

Reclamation District 108

Colusa County Water District