

## Notice of Public Meeting COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

**Date:** **Tuesday, November 10, 2020**      **Time:** 10:00 – Noon  
**Location:** (originally scheduled for Solano County) **Meeting via Zoom:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84382938133?pwd=QVRFOHJ3RlErSkNQc0s1S2t2MzczQT09>  
Meeting ID: 843 8293 8133; Passcode: 784989  
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### AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** –DeLeon (5 min)
2. **\*Approve Consent Agenda** – DeLeon (5 min)
  - a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** \*\*To add an item to the agenda, see note below
  - b. **Approve Minutes for October 7 virtual meeting**
  - c. **YCRCD Financial Update**
  - d. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA
3. **\*\*\* Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda (5 min)
4. **Introduction and Recognition of Rick Thomasser, Napa County Flood District Operations Director, as Napa County Alternate to the Westside Sacramento IRWMP Coordinating Committee** – Silke (5 min)
5. **DWR Update** – Matti (5 min)
6. **\*Approve Updated Small Grant Program Guidelines** – Wrynski/DeLeon (7 min)
7. **Prop 1 DWR DACI Grant Update** – Garibay (10 Min)
8. **Update on Westside Website** – Wrynski/Colias (10 min)
9. **\*Post-Fire Impacts to Drinking Water Potential Application to Delta Science Program** – DePalma-Dow/Wrynski (15 min)
10. **IRWM DACTI Summit Update** – Wrynski/All (5 min)
11. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – all (10 min)
12. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:00 am, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or virtual.
13. **Adjourn**

\*Indicates Action Item

\*\* Consideration of items not on the posted agenda: items must fit one of the following categories: 1) a majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a three-fourths vote by Coordinating Committee members present that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

\*\*\* Members of the public may address any subject that is not otherwise on the agenda during Public Comment. Reasonable time limits will be imposed.



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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 on the door of the offices of the Lake County Water Resources Dept., Napa County Flood Control, Solano County Water Agency, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Scott DeLeon, Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**WESTSIDE Sac IRWMP Coordinating Committee**

**DATE:** October 7, 2020      **SCHEDULED TIME:** 10:00 AM - Noon

**LOCATION:** Video only, via Zoom, due to COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Order. Host – Lake for Napa County

**Coordinating Committee Members Attending:**

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Sabrina Colias, SCWA	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA
Napa		Chris Silke		Vacant
Yolo	✓	Elisa Sabatini		Dr. Max Stevenson, YCFCWCD
Lake	✓	Scott DeLeon	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow

**Others Present:**

Mattipohto (Matti) Siltanen – State Department of Water Resources; Dr. Stephen McCord – McCord Environmental; Alyssa Gordon – Hidden Valley Lake Community Service District (HVLCSO); Hannah Davidson – HVLCSO; Mike Shaver – Middletown Rancheria; Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez – State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Office of Public Participation; Beti Girma – SWRCB; Kajol Gupta – SWRCB; Vanessa – SWRCB; Jeanette Wrynski – Yolo County Resource Conservation District/IRWMP-CC Administrative Coordinator.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions.** The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Chair DeLeon.
- 2. Approve Consent Agenda.** Ms. Wrynski explained that the usual financial report from the RCD is missing because of significant accounting changes during the last quarter. ACTION: Approve the Consent Agenda absent the RCD financial report; MOTION: Colias; SECOND: Sabatini; AYES: Unanimous; (Colias, Sabatini, DeLeon).
- 3. Public Comment.** There were no comments from the public.
- 4. DWR Update.** Mr. Siltanen referred to the information he provided for the meeting packet. He reviewed DWR programs and answered brief questions.
- 5. Select November Meeting Date.** The Regular meeting schedule would put the next meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>, a national holiday. After discussion it was decided to meet on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. That will be the last Westside meeting for the year.
- 6. Presentation: Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water.** Ms. Vasquez-Rodriguez provided introductions of Water Board staff and presented on the SAFER funding program (meeting packet), which grew out of AB685, the “Human Right to Water” Act. Approximately \$492M is available for 2020-2021 for short and long-term solutions for drinking water for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) with out-of-compliance water systems and others. Apply through the FFAST system (<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>) and staff will match the project with the best funding source. More information is available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer), or contact staff for questions at [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov) or 916-445-5615.
- 7. EPA Brownfield Grant Application.** Dr. McCord discussed the intent and content of the proposal and engaged the CC in discussion about potential projects in different areas of the Westside Region.
- 8. Discuss Small Grant Program Guidelines.** Ms. Wrynski provided background and explained that the grant guidelines and application was based on the Small Grant Program of the Water Resources Association of Yolo County. Ms. Sabatini commented that this was especially good for small, environmental education programs. Comments from the CC included adding the requirement that grantees make a sign indicating that their project was funded by an IRWMP Westside Sacramento Small Grant and replacing the “intangible” score with additional



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points provided for multi-benefit projects (addressing several Westside IRWMP goals vs just one). The CC should decide on a “trigger” amount of un-itemized Westside funds that must be reached to offer these small grants. Ms. Colias requested copies of all Small Grant Program documents.

9. **IRWM DACTI Summit.** This item was well covered during item 6, above.
10. **Review 2019-20 Annual Work Plan Accomplishments.** Ms. DePalma-Dow lead a task-by-task review of the Work Plan and discussion by the CC. A finalized version of the review, including notes, will be provided with the distribution of the November 10 meeting packet. Ms. DePalma-Dow commented that tasks 5-1 and 6-1 related to supporting education or habitat projects could have been fulfilled by including the Westside in letters of support written for applications.
11. **Discuss/Approve 2020-21 Work Plan.** The CC discussed the Draft Work Plan, as presented, and recommended adding support for fire-impact recovery in the Westside Region. ACTION: Approve the 2020-21 Work Plan as amended; MOTION: Colias; SECOND: Sabatini. AYES: Unanimous (Colias, Sabatini, DeLeon). A final version of the Work Plan will be provided with the distribution of the November 10 meeting packet.
12. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates.** Ms. Gordon reported that some time in July the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights and Drinking Water agreed to allowing Hidden Valley Lake Community Service District to take ground water and not Putah Creek water so they are now free of constraints! Ms. Yolanda Garibay is Lake County Special Districts’ Prop-1 Grant Coordinator. Ms. Depalma-Dow announced that Lake County was awarded a Quagga mussel grant from State Parks – Department of Boating and Waterways. The grant goes through 2022.
13. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 10:00 A.M. The rotation is to Solano County but it will be planned as a virtual meeting via Zoom.
14. **Adjourn** – the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM by Chair DeLeon.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Jeanette Wrynski, YCRCD. Approved on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Westside Sac IWRMP Coordinating Committee.



By: Jeanette Wrynski, Administrative Coordinator

**Chair/Vice-Chair Rotation will be as follows:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year
SCWA---Chair	NCFCWD---Chair	WRA---Chair	LCWPD---Chair
NCFCWD---VC	WRA---VC	LCWPD---VC	SCWA---VC

**Meeting locations will rotate throughout the Region as follows:**

Solano → Yolo → Lake, → Napa



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# Yolo County Resource Conservation District

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[www.yolorcd.org](http://www.yolorcd.org)

Invoice Date: October 22, 2020

Invoice # 28

Westside Sac IRWMP Administrative Assistance  
Solano County Water Agency  
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203  
Vacaville, CA 95688

7/1/2020 to 9/30/2020

Task	Item	Total Cost
Task 1	Deputy Director	\$4,478.50
	Executive Director	\$399.00
	Financial Manager	\$581.00
	Admin. Assistant	\$208.00
	<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$5,666.50</b>
	Office Supplies	\$12.81
	Insurance Certificate	\$125.00
	<b>Materials</b>	<b>\$137.81</b>
	Mileage	
	<b>Travel</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Task 1</b>		<b>\$5,804.31</b>
Task 2	Deputy Director	\$1,033.50
	<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$1,033.50</b>
	IT Support/Computer	\$240.00
	<b>Materials</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>
<b>Total Task 2</b>		<b>\$1,273.50</b>
Task 3	Deputy Director	\$2,014.00
	<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$2,014.00</b>
<b>Total Task 3</b>		<b>\$2,014.00</b>
Task 4	Deputy Director	\$3,286.00
	<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$3,286.00</b>
<b>Total Task 4</b>		<b>\$3,286.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$12,377.81</b>
Administration (15%)		\$56.67
<b>Invoice Total</b>		<b>\$12,434.48</b>



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September 30, 2020

Mr. Scott DeLeon, Director  
Chair, Westside Sacramento IRWMP Coordinating Committee  
Lake County Dept. of Public Works and Water Resources  
255 N. Forbes St.  
Lakeport, CA 95453

**Subject: Invoice #28 for Westside Sac IRWMP Administrative Support**

Mr. DeLeon,

Attached you will find Invoice #28 for work completed from July 1 through September 30, 2020 for a total of \$12,434.48. If you approve this invoice, please forward it electronically, with a request to pay on behalf of the Westside Sac IRWMP Coordinating Committee, to:

Ms. Sabrina Colias, Senior Water Resources Specialist  
Solano County Water Agency  
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203, Vacaville, CA 95688, [scolias@scwa2.com](mailto:scolias@scwa2.com)

During this reporting period RCD Deputy Director Jeanette Wrynski provided the following services, among others, to the Coordinating Committee (CC):

Regular administrative activities

- Prepared Invoice #27 and Report #27, final report/invoice for the contract/fiscal year.
- Completed contracting with Solano County Water Agency for RCD services to the Westside for FY2020-21.
- Completed subcontract with Cramer Fish Sciences, the Fiscal Agent for the DWR DACI Sacramento River Funding Area grant.
- Coordinated date/time/Zoom logistics, agenda content, financial reports, DWR reports, presenters, and meeting materials for the July 8 Regular meeting, held virtually due to coronavirus compliance requirements. Similar organizational work was done for the September 9 Regular meeting, however, due to the LNU Lightning Fire Complex, this meeting was postponed and, with some difficulty, rescheduled to October 7, which is in the next fiscal quarter.
- Prepared and distributed minutes for this meeting within two weeks of meeting date.
- Completed post-meeting follow-up tasks.
- Prepared draft Annual Work Plan for CC review and approval.
- Coordinated annual contribution of Westside to the contract for the Statewide Coordinator for the IRWM Roundtable of Regions.

Organization, program and/or project management and/or development

- Maintained steps to comply with statewide and county-based shelter-in-place orders due to COVID-19.

- Maintained communication with the DWR Sacramento River Funding Area DACI Grant Coordinator, JoAnna Lessard.
- Worked with the Project Manager for Lake County Special Districts regarding their Prop-1 DWR-DACI award on early contracting and project launch. (this work is financially supported by the DACI grant listed above.
- Considered and responded to invitation from the Statewide IRWM Roundtable of Regions to join the Steering Committee as a representative of the North State.
- Worked with MEI Engineering to provide review and edits on the narrative for submission of a new EPA Brownfield grant to continue work in the Region.

#### Outreach Activities

- Communicated with DWR Liaison Mattipohto Siltanen at various times during the quarter.
- Promoted attendance at the inaugural meeting of the North State Drinking Water Solutions Network on July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Attended quarterly, statewide IRWM Roundtable of Regions (ROR) meeting on July 15.
- Began work on developing an email list for organizations in the Region interested in education grants.
- Began development of an email list of Tribal contacts in the Westside Region.
- Distributed information on a free Performance Optimization webinar for small water systems.
- Distributed information on the Annual Roundtable of Regions Summit, focusing on DACI, to be held in October.
- Distributed information on, and attended on behalf of the CC, a webinar on Successful IRWM and GSA Collaboration, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Regional funding opportunities

- Reviewed weekly the DWR Delta eNews, Water Plan eNews, Maven's Notebook Weekly (Water) Digest list-serves, California State Library Portal and other list-serves for current funding opportunities and for topics to share with targeted IRWM participants.
- Updated the grant-opportunity spreadsheet; and distributed the Grant Opportunity spreadsheet to the Project Proponent email list on July 27, September 8, and September 30, 2020.
- Sent specific, targeted grant opportunities to Westside Project Proponents based on familiarity with their individual needs and circumstances.

We appreciate the opportunity to do this important work for the Westside Coordinating Committee through the Solano County Water Agency.

Your partner in conservation,



Heather Nichols, Executive Director  
Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED - WESTSIDE IRWMP  
2110SC**

*Solano County Water Agency*

	SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total	
<b>Contributions</b>						
PREPAYMENT OF OPERATING BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION OF WESTSIDE IRWMP BY 2020-21	86,000.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>86,000.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>86,000.00</b>
	<u>72,437.46</u>					
	<b>158,437.46</b>					
<b>Expenditures</b>						
	<b>INVOICE AMOUNT</b>					
SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM	1549.38	387.35	387.35	387.35	387.35	1,549.38
ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT	12,434.48	3,108.62	3,108.62	3,108.62	3,108.62	12,434.48
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 7/1/20-9/30/20		0.00				-
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>13,983.86</b>	<b>3,495.97</b>	<b>3,495.97</b>	<b>3,495.97</b>	<b>3,495.97</b>	<b>13,983.86</b>
<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>	<b>144,453.60</b>					



## November 2020 DWR Updates

### Grants

#### California Grants Portal

The California State Library, in partnership with the Department of Water Resources and other state grantmaking agencies, has launched the California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit [grants.ca.gov](https://grants.ca.gov) to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

#### **DWR: Prop 68 Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation Grants for Critically Overdrafted Basins**

The FINAL Proposal Solicitation Package for the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program is now available. Round 1 with \$26 million available, is now open to Critically Over Drafted Basins, a second round with \$77 million will be open in 2022 to all high and medium priority basins. **An application assistance workshop will be held December 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m** and **this solicitation will close on January 8, 2021**. The final PSP, application templates, and registration for the application workshop can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/sgmgrants>

#### FEMA: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program has opened for Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for a grant, due November 20, 2020. NOI's must be submitted through Cal OES. More information here: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program> **A reminder that federal grants can count towards the cost share requirements of State grants.**

#### DWR's Floodplain Management, Protection, and Risk Awareness (FMPRA) Grant Program

There is \$25M available to provide financial assistance for flood risk reduction activities related to stormwater, mudslide, and other flash flood related protections. The final grant guidelines are expected to be published in summer of 2021. <https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/floodplain-management-protection-and-risk-awareness-program-2/>

Other state & federal grant websites for resources that may be helpful are:

- California Financing Coordinating Committee -- <https://cfcc.ca.gov/>, and
- CalOES grants -- <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management>
- US EPA -- <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>, and
- Economic Development Administration -- <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
- The rollout webinars of FEMA's new grant, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (risk reduction), started in July 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/bric>

#### **Upcoming conferences, webinars, new reports and data**

#### **DWR is forming a technical advisory committee for the update of California Well Standards**

Those interested in serving on the committee are asked to email Julie Haas at [Julie.Haas@water.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.Haas@water.ca.gov). The committee will convene in March. California Well Standards was last updated in 1991. More information here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Wells/Well-Standards>

#### U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: New Data sharing webpage

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has released the new Reclamation Information Sharing Environment (RISE) website. It provides access to Reclamation's water-related data. The site includes maps to help search for data in a particular area. There is also a catalog offering access to datasets and time-series data. <https://data.usbr.gov/>

#### Native American Day 9/25/20

The Governor issued a new policy encouraging State entities to seek opportunities to support California Tribes' co-management of and access to natural lands that are within a California Tribe's ancestral land and under the

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ownership or control of the State of California, and to work cooperatively with California Tribes that are interested in acquiring natural lands in excess of State needs: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/09/25/on-native-american-day-governor-newsom-takes-action-to-restore-land-promote-equity-for-california-native-communities/>

### Building a Water-Resilient California

PPIC is hosting 3 one hour sessions on “building a water-resilient California” November 12, 17, and 19. Topics are Funding water systems while ensuring affordability and equity, Collaborative approaches to foster groundwater sustainability, and Priorities for a water-resilient California. Registration here:

[https://www.ppic.org/event/building-a-water-resilient-california/?utm\\_source=ppic&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=event](https://www.ppic.org/event/building-a-water-resilient-california/?utm_source=ppic&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=event)

### California Water Plan 2016 Water Balance Data Release

A webinar was held Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 by the CA Water Plan team to discuss the release of 2016 water balance data. A recorded video is available here: <https://youtu.be/VO8dmT9Zw9A>

### DRAFT Urban and Agricultural Water Management Plans Released, DWR

DWR has released draft versions of two water management guidebooks; one for urban water management plans and the other for agricultural water management plans. Both plans serve as long-term water supply and demand management strategies. More information here: <https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2020/Sept-20/Planning-Tool-for-Local-Water-Managers-Released-for-Public-Comment>

### Flood-MAR (Managed Aquifer Recharge)

A new survey on forming a Flood-MAR network is available:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FloodMAR\\_2020](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FloodMAR_2020). This survey is being conducted on behalf of DWR. There is also a [new Lunch-MAR monthly speaker series](#). If you are interested in attending please email [Jennifer.Marr@water.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Marr@water.ca.gov) (916) 651-9229 to be added to the calendar invite. To join the Flood-MAR listserv follow this link: [https://listservice.cnra.ca.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=DWR\\_FLOODMAR&A=1](https://listservice.cnra.ca.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=DWR_FLOODMAR&A=1)

### Governor Newsom Releases Final Water Resilience Portfolio

The Governor released the final version of the Water Resilience Portfolio on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:

<https://waterresilience.ca.gov/>. Given the recent drastic downturn in the state’s budget situation, the final version acknowledges that the pace of progress on the actions in the portfolio will depend upon the resources available. The portfolio is a comprehensive, aspirational document.

### **SGMA**

GSPs have been submitted by all Critically Over-drafted basins.

GSPs and public comments have been posed on the SGMA portal here: <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/all>. The public comment period is now open for the Madera Subbasin through December 23, 2020.

### NEW Statewide Groundwater Level Change Report and Maps Available

The [Spring 2020 Groundwater Level Change Report](#) and accompanying maps are available on the DWR website and present a summary of groundwater level data. The report and maps include a discussion of groundwater level trends with multi-year comparisons which can assist with the development of GSPs.

### **REMINDER Submit Fall Groundwater Level Data to CASGEM**

Monitoring Entities for the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program are asked to submit fall 2020 groundwater level measurements to the CASGEM Online System (OS). The data is due within 30 days of collection, and no later than December 31.

## November 2020 DWR Updates

### SVSim Beta Model Released

DWR has released the beta version of the [Sacramento Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model \(SVSim\)](#) that can be used during GSP development. Instructions for use are included in the [Roadmap to Running SVSim](#) document. A calibrated version of SVSim is expected in fall 2020.

### C2VSim Fine Grid

Version 1.0 is under QA/QC and documentation is under review. This is expected to be released in early Fall of 2020. C2VSim is an integrated numerical model that simulates water movement through the linked land surface, groundwater and surface water flow systems in California's Central Valley using the IWFM modeling platform.

### Draft Handbook for Water Budget Development

The handbook has been posted on the SGMA webpage and can be viewed at the following link under the “reports” tab: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Data-and-Tools>. A recent webinar discussing the handbook with a deeper dive on 4 topics can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1V4V-SG5jY&feature=youtu.be>

### DWR is developing eight Proposition 68-funded technical projects

These projects include airborne electromagnetic surveys, improving groundwater elevation and quality monitoring networks, Statewide land use data collection, improved subsidence monitoring network, installing and maintaining stream gauges, maintaining and enhancing statewide well completion reports, managing and reporting sustainable groundwater information, and enhancing and maintaining DWR’s modeling tools. Fact sheets on each project can be viewed under the “Prop 68” tab here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Data-and-Tools>

### Facilitation Support Services (FSS): Funding still available

- GSA’s developing GSPs are eligible to receive funding for identification and engagement of interested parties, meeting facilitation, interest-based negotiation/consensus building, and public outreach facilitation
- More information can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement> New written translation services available in 10 languages for outreach materials (5,000 word maximum).

### Technical Support Services (TSS): Funding still available

- COD basins have priority, but this application is open to all high and medium priority basins including those with an approved alternative plan. More information and applications can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement>
- Funds can be used for monitoring well installation, geophysical logging, geologic logging, groundwater level monitoring training, borehole video logging, and other field activities.

### Draft Report on Drought and Water Shortage Vulnerability Released

- DWR recently released the draft *Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities at Risk of Drought and Water Shortage Vulnerability and Recommendations and Guidance to Address the Planning Needs of these Communities* report. The report provides information for GSAs to consider and incorporate into future updates to GSPs and will help inform management decisions as these plans are implemented. More information can be found here including 2 recorded webinars: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Making-Conservation-a-California-Way-of-Life/County-Drought-Planning>