

Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors

P.O. Box 475, Colusa, CA 95932 | www.colusagroundwater.org

MEETING AGENDA

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

Colusa Industrial Properties, 100 Sunrise Blvd., Colusa, CA 95932

Alternative meeting location(s):

244 SE Piper Dr, Holt, MO 64048

344 E Laurel St, Willows, CA 95988

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Full Agenda Packet: <https://colusagroundwater.org/agendas-and-meetings-2026/>

** Indicates action item*

1. Call To Order and Determination of Quorum

- a. Roll Call of Directors and Alternates
- b. Introductions of others in attendance

2. Period Of Public Comment

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3. Consent Calendar

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- a. *Approval of Minutes from the July 28, 2026 CGA Board Meeting
- b. *Receive and File July Financial Statements
- c. *Review and Consider Approval of August Claims

4. Update on North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination: Framework Progress and Regional Interconnected Surface Water Initiative

- a. Receive report and provide feedback on the North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination Framework 5-Year Implementation Update and the proposed regional Interconnected Surface Water approach
- b. *Approve continued agency engagement with the North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination group to advance the regional Interconnected Surface Waters technical effort as a shared priority over the next five years, to be documented consistently in each subbasin's 2027 Periodic Evaluation

5. Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation Update

6. DWR Staff Update

7. Committee Reports

- a. **Demand Management ad hoc** – Lewis Bair, Jeff Moresco, Halbert Charter, Jim Wallace
- b. **Budget ad hoc** – Lewis Bair, Jered Shipley, Daurice Kalfsbeek-Smith, Shelly Murphy, Jim Wallace

8. Administrative Update

9. Closed Session

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel (Gov't Code 54956.9) – Existing litigation:
Aqualliance et al. v. Colusa Groundwater Authority, Glenn Groundwater Authority Colusa County Superior Court – Case Number CV24584

Aqualliance et al. v. Biggs-West Gridley Water District, et al.
Butte County Superior Court – Case Number 22CV00348

10. Report out of Closed Session

11. Member Reports and Comments

12. Next Meeting: Special CGA/GGA Joint Meeting – September 18, 2026; Regular Meeting – September 22, 2026

13. Adjourn

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AGENDA ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

AGENDA ITEM 1a: Roll Call of Officers and Alternates

SIX (6) Members must be present to constitute a quorum.

As of July 1, 2025, and through June 30, 2027, **Maxwell I.D.** sits as the representative for Westside Water District and Maxwell I.D.; and **Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District** sits as the representative for Princeton-Codora-Glenn I.D. and Provident I.D.

Note: Beginning July 1, 2027, Westside Water District and Provident Irrigation District will represent their respective Memberships on the CGA Board.

4.1 Board of Directors. The business of the Authority will be conducted by a Board of Directors that is hereby established, and that shall be initially composed of and appointed as follows: One member of the Board of the Maxwell Irrigation District or the Westside Water District, said appointment to alternate every two years beginning with an appointment by the Maxwell Irrigation District of one of its Board members; One member of the Board of the Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District or the Provident Irrigation District, said appointment to alternate every two years beginning with an appointment by the Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District of one of its Board members...

Entity	Name
COUNTY OF COLUSA	
BOARD MEMBER	Janice Bell
ALTERNATE	Daurice Kalfsbeek-Smith
CITY OF COLUSA	
BOARD MEMBER	Jeremy Cain
ALTERNATE	Jesse Cain
CITY OF WILLIAMS	
BOARD MEMBER	Don Parsons
ALTERNATE	Maria Belmontes Leyva
GLENN COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Kelly Ornbaun
ALTERNATE	Jeff Sutton
COLUSA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Halbert Charter
ALTERNATE	Shelly Murphy
PRINCETON-CODORA-GLENN IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Jered Shipley
ALTERNATE	Jim Campbell
MAXWELL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Drew Dirks
ALTERNATE	
RECLAMATION DISTRICT 108	
BOARD MEMBER	Hilary Reinhard
ALTERNATE	Lewis Bair
RECLAMATION DISTRICT 479	
BOARD MEMBER	Derrick Strain
ALTERNATE	Alex Struckmeyer
COLUSA DRAIN MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
BOARD MEMBER	Jim Wallace
ALTERNATE	Lynell Pollock
PRIVATE PUMPER	Deke Dormer
PRIVATE PUMPER	Jeff Moresco
WESTSIDE WATER DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Zach Dennis
ALTERNATE	Mike Urkov
PROVIDENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
BOARD MEMBER	Jered Shipley
ALTERNATE	Jim Campbell

[AGENDA ITEM 1b: Introductions of Others in Attendance](#)

AGENDA ITEM 2: PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may comment on items not on today's agenda that are relevant to the CGA. Public comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes. No action can be taken on items that are not on the agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 3: CONSENT CALENDAR

BACKGROUND:

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by a single motion unless otherwise requested by a board member for separate consideration.

ACTION ITEMS:

[AGENDA ITEM 3a. Approval of Minutes from the July 28, 2026 CGA Board Meeting](#)

ATTACHMENTS: Draft minutes from July 28, 2026 CGA board meeting

[AGENDA ITEM 3b. Receive and File July Financial Statements](#)

ATTACHMENTS: Financial statements for period ending July 31, 2026

[AGENDA ITEM 3c. Review and Consider Approval of July Claims](#)

ATTACHMENTS: Report of Claims to be paid for August 2026 and supporting documents for claims totaling \$50,622.91.

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MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2026

* Indicates action item

1. Call To Order and Determination of Quorum

Chair Wallace called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.

a. Roll Call of Directors and Alternates

Present (In Person): Janice Bell, Deke Dormer, Shelly Murphy, Kelly Ornbaun, Don Parsons, Jered Shipley, Derick Strain, Jim Wallace.

Present (Online): Hilary Reinhard

Absent: Jeremy Cain, Drew Dirks, Jeff Moresco.

b. Introductions of others in attendance

In Person: Board Alternates Lewis Bair, Maria Belmontes Leyva; Public Members Brandon Davison, Macey Gomes, Samantha Loprieato, Joshua Pack.

Online: Public Members Ryan Fulton, Maddie Munson, Kellie Wilson-Burt; CGA Counsel Alan Doud; CGA staff Carol Thomas-Keefer, Harrison Tregenza.

2. Period Of Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may address the CGA Board regarding items that are not on the agenda but are of relevance to the CGA. The Board may not act on items not on the agenda.

None.

3. Consent Calendar

All consent calendar items may be acted upon by a single motion unless otherwise requested by a board member for separate consideration.

a. *Approval of Minutes from the June 23, 2026 CGA Board Meeting

b. *Receive and File June Financial Statements

c. *Review and Consider Approval of July Claims

Chair Wallace introduced the item. Director Ornbaun asked for a correction on the minutes. A discussion took place regarding the June financial reports.

On motion by Director Shipley, seconded by Director Bell, the Board approved the Consent Calendar, with Director Ornbaun's correction on the minutes.

AYES:	9	Bell, Dormer, Murphy, Ornbaun, Parsons, Reinhard, Shipley, Strain,
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		Wallace
NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Cain, Dirks, Moresco

4. Discussion of County Staffing Agreement

a. Update from ad hoc committee on coordination with County on staffing

Chair Wallace, Director Shipley, and Mr. Pack provided a verbal report on the Committee's recent discussions with Colusa County regarding the draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) for staffing services. Director Shipley and Mr. Pack then received feedback and answered questions from the Board.

b. Review of draft MOU for staffing services

Mr. Doud reviewed the draft MOU and responded to questions regarding term and participation in the hiring process.

c. *Authorize Counsel to finalize agreement with County and authorize Chairman to execute agreement

On motion by Director Bell, seconded by Director Dormer, the Board authorized Counsel to finalize the agreement with Colusa County and authorized the Chairman to execute the agreement.

AYES:	9	Bell, Dormer, Murphy, Ornbaun, Parsons, Reinhard, Shipley, Strain, Wallace
NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Cain, Dirks, Moresco

5. Report on Board Attendance/Quorum Initiatives

a. *Staff will provide a report on proposed initiatives; possible action.

Ms. Thomas-Keefer reported that, based on direction at the June meeting, staff had provided a review of alternatives to assist with quorums at board meetings. She reported that possible options include the potential for Colusa County to appoint alternates to the private pumper seats; Board communications via text message and additional emails/invites; and using remote location opportunities. She noted counsel's opinion that alternates could be appointed for the private pumper seats, and noted that the use of remote meeting locations helped to provide a quorum at the last special meeting. She then asked for Board feedback on the special meeting schedule and was directed to keep it as is. Director Bell shared that she would bring the request to appoint alternates to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors.

6. Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation Update

Ms. Thomas-Keefer reviewed upcoming meeting dates for the joint CGA & Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA) Board meetings and also provided an update on her work with the GGA and the Glenn County Resource Conservation District to use potential grant funding for demand management outreach.

7. DWR Staff Update

Mr. Davison reported that data is missing from several of the designated monitoring wells in the Colusa Subbasin and DWR will be working with the two GSAs to improve data and access to monitoring wells.

8. Committee Reports

a. Demand Management ad hoc – Lewis Bair, Jeff Moresco, Halbert Charter, Jim Wallace

Directors Bair and Shipley provided a verbal report on the Committee's recent work with Davids Engineering on developing an action matrix and preparing for public outreach. Director Shipley and Ms. Thomas-Keefer then answered questions and received feedback from the Board and the public. A discussion then took place regarding the upcoming public outreach work.

b. Budget ad hoc – Lewis Bair, Jered Shipley, Daurice Kalfsbeek-Smith, Shelly Murphy, Jim Wallace
No report.

9. Administrative Update

Ms. Thomas-Keefer noted that the consultant had all necessary materials and would soon be submitting direct charge data to the two counties for upcoming parcel charges.

10. Closed Session

The Board did not enter into Closed Session.

11. Report out of Closed Session

The Board did not enter into Closed Session.

12. Member Reports and Comments

Director Murphy reported that a new report was recently published on subsidence in critically overdrafted areas in the Sacramento Valley. Director Murphy then answered questions from the Board.

13. Next Meeting: Special CGA/GGA Joint Meeting – August 14, 2026; Regular Meeting – August 25, 2026

14. Adjourn

Chair Wallace adjourned the meeting at 2:37 P.M.

APPROVED BY:

Jim Wallace, Chair

Date

ATTEST:

Carol Thomas-Keefer, Secretary

Date

100% of FY 25-26 Year Completed

FY 25-26 BUDGET TO ACTUAL - Thru August Pending Accruals

		REVENUE ALLOCATION							
		(A)	Restricted	Glenn	(B)	(A-B)	(B/A)		
		FY 25-26 Budget	Prop. 218	County	\$	\$	%		
			1.00	Portion 50%	ACTUAL	REMAINING	COMPLETED		
1	REVENUE							1	
2	Prior Year Funds to Balance	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2	
3	Proposition 218 Fee Agreements- \$1.00 Per Acre	388,527	349,716	-	349,716	38,811	90%	3	
4	Proposition 218 Landowner Fee - \$1.00 Per Acre	6,811	6,812	-	6,812	(1)	100%	4	
5	Glenn County Groundwater Authority Reimbursement	30,000	-	1,035	1,035	28,965	3%	5	
6	Interest	20,835	25,822	-	25,822	(4,987)	124%	6	
7								7	
8	TOTAL REVENUES	446,173	382,351	1,035	383,386	62,787.30	86%	8	
9	EXPENSES							9	
10	Office Expense							10	
11	Bank Fees	500	90	-	90	410	18%	11	
12	JPA Insurance	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	0%	12	
13	Printing and Copying/Outreach	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	0%	13	
14	Website-Current	150	-	-	-	150	0%	14	
15	Website -New	-	-	-	-	-	0%	15	
16	Miscellaneous -PO Box/Supplies	250	701	-	701	(451)	280%	16	
17								17	

100% of FY 25-26 Year Completed

FY 25-26 BUDGET TO ACTUAL - Thru August Pending Accruals

		REVENUE ALLOCATION						
		(A)	Restricted	Glenn	(B)	(A-B)	(B/A)	
		FY 25-26 Budget	Prop. 218	County	\$	\$	%	
			1.00	Portion 50%	ACTUAL	REMAINING	COMPLETED	
18	EXPENSES (cont'd)							18
19	Professional Services- Admin							19
20	Auditor	21,500	21,000	-	21,000	500	98%	20
21	Financial Services Bookkeeping (Crippen/Atlas)	5,000	6,396	-	6,396	(1,396)	128%	21
22	Legal Services (Young & Wooldridge)	35,000	93,355	-	93,355	(58,355)	267%	22
23	Program Manager/Facilitation Svcs (RGS)	100,000	112,359		112,359	(12,359)	112%	23
24	Annual Parcel Update (Provost & Pritchard)	-	-	-	-	-	0%	24
25	County Tax Roll Fee Support	5,000	-	-	-	5,000	0%	25
26	County of Butte GSA- Member Contribution	12,500	15,669	-	15,669	(3,169)	125%	26
27	Professional Services- SGMA COMPLIANCE							27
28	Long Term Funding: Update Revenue Requirements	-	-	-	-	-	0%	28
29	GSP Implementation (David's Engineering) Shared w GGA-Task 3	-	44,460	44,460	88,921	(88,921)	0%	29
30	Prop 218 - (SCI)	-	23,067	-	23,067	(23,067)	0%	30
31	GSP Annual Report (Shared with Glenn County)	60,000	8,837	8,837	17,675	42,325	29%	31
32	GSP Revisions(Water Ecology)	20,000	24,165	-	24,165	(4,165)	121%	32
33	GSP Periodic Evaluation and Updates (5 Year Update)	74,000	-	-	-	74,000	0%	33
34	Project Initiation: Refined/Develop Projects with GGA	-		-	-	-	0%	34
35	Study Implementation -Refine/Develop Studies	-	-	-	-	-	0%	35
36	Study Implementation -Implement Studies to Fill Data Gaps	-	-	-	-	-	0%	36
37	Study Impl. -Subsidence Monitoring Network: Realtime	-	-	-	-	-	0%	37
38	Public Engagement & Outreach	-	-	-	-	-	0%	38
39	GSP Implementation Manager	-	-	-	-	-	0%	39
40	Grant Procurement	-	-	-	-	-	0%	40
41								41

100% of FY 25-26 Year Completed

FY 25-26 BUDGET TO ACTUAL - Thru August Pending Accruals

		REVENUE ALLOCATION						
		(A)	Restricted	Glenn	(B)	(A-B)	(B/A)	
		FY 25-26 Budget	Prop. 218	County	\$	\$	%	
			1.00	Portion 50%	ACTUAL	REMAINING	COMPLETED	
42	EXPENSES (cont'd)							42
43	Project Implementation							43
44	Domestic Well Mitigation: Refine Domestic Well Mitig. Program	25,000	58,032	-	58,032	(33,032)	232%	44
45	Domestic Well Mitigation: Reserve Fund - Implmt. Dom. Mitig. Program	50,000	77,312	-	77,312	(27,312)	155%	45
46	Demand Mgmt. Mitigation: DM/Groundwater Allocation Program	-	-	-	-	-	0%	46
47								47
48	Professional Services- Projects							48
49	GSP-Grant Application (Shared with Glen County)	-	-	-	-	-	0%	49
50	GSP Technical Assistance:On-Call Support Svcs (Davids Engineering)	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	0%	50
51	GSP Subbasin GSP Revisions (Shared GGA-Task 2)	-	1,035	1,035	2,069	(2,069)	0%	51
52	GSP Subbasin GSP Revisions -Task 1-CGA Only	-	1,980	-	1,980	(1,980)	0%	52
53								53
54	TOTAL EXPENSES	422,900	488,459	54,332	542,791	(119,891)	128%	54
55								55
56	Surplus (Deficit)	23,273	(106,108)	(53,297)	(159,406)			56

CASH BALANCE

July 2026 Activity

Cash Receipts

N/A	\$ -
N/A	-
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$ -</u>

Cash Disbursements

Warrants - June	\$ 99,486.33
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$ 99,486.33</u>

Cash Balance

Prior Month to Current Month Ending Balance Reconciliation

June Cash Balance By Investment

TriCounties Checking	\$ 129,902.37
TriCounties Money Market	1,223,867.33
Columbia Checking	925.00
Columbia Money Market	7,331.03
Total Cash Balance	<u>\$ 1,362,025.73</u>

July Activity

Cash Receipts	\$ -
Cash Disbursements	(99,486.33)
Columbia Bank -Service Charge	(12.50)
Columbia Bank -Interest	0.06
Interest at TriCounties Bank MM	3,840.11
Interest at TriCounties Bank Chkg	1.55
TriCounties- MM Service Reversal	-

Total Activity \$ (95,657.11)

Ending Cash Balance \$ 1,266,368.62

Less: Outstanding Warrants:

Warrants - July Mtg Outstanding	(89,102.18)
Warrants - Aug Mtg Pending Approval	<u>(50,622.91)</u>

Total Available Cash By Activity \$ 1,126,643.53

July Cash Balance by Investment

TriCounties Checking	\$ 115,417.59
TriCounties Money Market	1,142,707.44
Columbia Checking	912.50
Columbia Money Market	7,331.09
Columbia Savings	-
Total Balance	\$ 1,266,368.62
Less: Outstanding Warrants	<u>(139,725.09)</u>
Total Available Cash by Investment	<u>\$ 1,126,643.53</u>

Outstanding Warrants are vendor invoices received and not yet paid or in transit.

CLAIMS SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Vendor	Service Period	Service	Check	Total
FY 26-27	390-6023	8/4/2026	Atlas CPA's	July Services	Accounting Services	505.50	505.50
FY 26-27	1173.03-7733	8/11/2026	Davids Engineering	July Services	Annual Reports	1,554.25	1,554.25
FY 26-27	1173.05-7725	8/10/2026	Davids Engineering	July Services	GSP Implementation	29,370.75	29,370.75
FY 26-27	21589	7/31/2026	RGS	July Services	Administration	9,973.81	9,973.81
FY 26-27	Various	7/31/2026	Young & Wooldridge	July Services	Legal Services	9,218.60	9,218.60
TOTAL						\$ 50,622.91	\$ 50,622.91



319 6th Street, PO Box 590
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone: 530.742.8201
Fax: 530.741.3509

Colusa Ground Water Authority
PO Box 475
Colusa, CA 95932

Date: 8/4/2026
Invoice Number: 390 -6023
Client ID: 39000008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Hours</u>
07/09/2026	Prepare check mail.	0.20
07/13/2026	Prepare mail run. scan and email June bank statements to client.	0.40
07/14/2026	Prepare record transfer of funds per bank statements and interest earned. reconcile account 4884, 7346, 9527, 7061 and 7046 for the month of June. generate monthly reports and print to PDF and Excel. enter bills into books and onto claim summary s/s. verify s/s and books total amounts tie.	0.90
07/14/2026	Review review books and reports for month of June	0.30
07/15/2026	Prepare email June reports and warrants to client.	0.20

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Client ID: 39000008

Invoice Number: 390 -6023

Client Name: Colusa Ground Water Authority

Total Amount Due: \$1,046.18

Amount Enclosed: \$

Card Type (Select one):	Visa	Mastercard	Discover	AmEx	Debit	Other
Cardholder Name (As shown on card):						
Company Name (If for business):						
Card Number:						
CVV (3 digits on back, or 4 digits on front of AmEx):				Expiration Date (MM/YY):		
Billing Address (Street, City, State, Zip):						
Email Address:				Phone Number:		

Invoices are due upon receipt. Balances over 30-days may be subject to a service charge of 1.5% per month.
Returned checks / ACH will be assessed a fee.

07/17/2026 Prepare 0.40
enter new bills into books and on claim summary. print new claim summary and add to PDF with new invoices.

07/21/2026 Prepare 0.20
enter new invoice into QB's and onto claim summary. update warrants pdf with updated claim summary and new invoice. email to client.

07/23/2026 Prepare 0.20
enter new invoices into books and onto claim summary. add invoices to warrant list and update claim summary page.

07/24/2026 Prepare 0.30
pay bills in books verifying amounts tie to client reports. print and prepare checks for client pick up. save copy of checks and reports in client file.

07/30/2026 Prepare 0.20
Update vendor mailing address per client email.

Invoice Total: \$505.50

Invoice

DAVIDS ENGINEERING, INC.
 Tax ID#68-0346173
 1772 Picasso Avenue, Suite A
 Davis, CA 95618-0550
 530/757-6107 - phone
 530/757-6118 - fax



Carol Thomas-Keefer
 Colusa Groundwater Authority
 P.O. Box 475
 Colusa, CA 95932

August 11, 2026

Invoice No: 1173.03 - 7733

Total This Invoice \$1,554.25

Project 1173.03 Colusa Groundwater Authority - Colusa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability
 Plan Annual Reports

Professional Services from July 01, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Task 04.00 WY 2025 GSP Annual Report

Sub-Task DE.00 Davids Engineering, Inc.

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Supervising Engineer				
Davids, Jeff	1.50	244.00	366.00	
Associate Engineer II				
Klug, Katherine	5.25	213.00	1,118.25	
Associate Project Assistant				
Clark, Cynthia	.50	140.00	70.00	
Totals	7.25		1,554.25	
Total Labor				1,554.25
				Total this Sub-Task \$1,554.25

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Labor	1,554.25	24,134.00	25,688.25
Totals	1,554.25	24,134.00	25,688.25

Contract Amount

	Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings	1,554.25	31,648.00	33,202.25
Contract Amount			34,200.00
Remaining			997.75
			Total this Task \$1,554.25

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Labor	1,554.25	24,134.00	25,688.25
Consultant	0.00	7,514.00	7,514.00
Totals	1,554.25	31,648.00	33,202.25
			Total this Invoice \$1,554.25

Project	1173.03	CGA - Colusa Sub. GSP Annual Reports	Invoice	7733
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Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Labor	1,554.25	150,007.00	151,561.25
Consultant	0.00	50,218.75	50,218.75
Expense	0.00	109.21	109.21
Unit	0.00	450.00	450.00
Totals	1,554.25	200,784.96	202,339.21

I certify that the above invoice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized By: _____



Date: 08/11/2026

Project	1173.03	CGA - Colusa Sub. GSP Annual Reports	Invoice	7733
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Billing Backup

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Davids Engineering, Inc.

Invoice 7733 Dated 8/11/2026

12:17:04 PM

Project	1173.03	Colusa Groundwater Authority - Colusa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Annual Reports
Task	04.00	WY 2025 GSP Annual Report
Sub-Task	DE.00	Davids Engineering, Inc.

Professional Personnel

		Hours	Rate	Amount	
Supervising Engineer					
Davids, Jeff	7/8/2026	1.50	244.00	366.00	
Preparation for and participation in WY 2025 Annual Report webinar.					
Associate Engineer II					
Klug, Katherine	7/1/2026	1.75	213.00	372.75	
Colusa WY2025 Annual Report webinar prep					
Klug, Katherine	7/8/2026	3.50	213.00	745.50	
Colusa WY2025 Annual Report webinar prep, hosting, and follow-up					
Associate Project Assistant					
Clark, Cynthia	7/9/2026	.25	140.00	35.00	
Project support, accounting					
Clark, Cynthia	7/10/2026	.25	140.00	35.00	
Project support, accounting					
Totals		7.25		1,554.25	
Total Labor					1,554.25
			Total this Sub-Task		\$1,554.25
			Total this Task		\$1,554.25
			Total this Project		\$1,554.25
			Total this Report		\$1,554.25

Invoice

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August 10, 2026

Invoice No: 1173.05 - 7725

Total This Invoice \$29,370.75

Project 1173.05 CGA - Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation Support

Professional Services from July 01, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Task 03.00 2025 Q3/Q4 Support

Sub-Task 03.01 Provide On-Call GSP Implementation Support

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Supervising Engineer			
Davids, Jeff	27.75	244.00	6,771.00
Associate Engineer II			
Klug, Katherine	.75	213.00	159.75
Staff Engineer I			
Smith, Daniel	28.00	175.00	4,900.00
Intern I			
Beach, Logan	3.75	59.00	221.25
Hall, Penina	.50	59.00	29.50
Associate Project Assistant			
Clark, Cynthia	.75	140.00	105.00
Staff Specialist II			
Dal Bianco, Pierre	21.50	169.00	3,633.50
Totals	83.00		15,820.00
Total Labor			15,820.00

Contract Amount	Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings	15,820.00	77,878.95	93,698.95
Contract Amount			105,500.00
Remaining			11,801.05

Total this Sub-Task \$15,820.00

Sub-Task 03.02 Support GSP Implementation Outreach Efforts

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Supervising Engineer			
Davids, Jeff	7.75	244.00	1,891.00
Associate Engineer II			
Klug, Katherine	.25	213.00	53.25
Staff Engineer I			
Smith, Daniel	4.25	175.00	743.75

Project	1173.05	CGA - Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation			Invoice	7725
Staff Specialist II						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		16.00	169.00		2,704.00	
Staff Specialist I						
Barling, Nerissa		4.75	158.00		750.50	
Communications Specialist						
Wookey, Samantha		9.00	180.00		1,620.00	
Senior Project Manager						
Clark, Cassie		3.25	205.00		666.25	
Totals		45.25			8,428.75	
Total Labor						8,428.75
Contract Amount		Current	Prior	To-Date		
Total Billings		8,428.75	12,062.02	20,490.77		
Contract Amount				45,500.00		
Remaining				25,009.23		
				Total this Sub-Task		\$8,428.75
Sub-Task	03.03	Provide Miscellaneous On-Call Support				
Professional Personnel						
		Hours	Rate	Amount		
Supervising Engineer						
Dauids, Jeff		.50	244.00	122.00		
Totals		.50		122.00		
Total Labor						122.00
Contract Amount		Current	Prior	To-Date		
Total Billings		122.00	893.75	1,015.75		
Contract Amount				10,000.00		
Remaining				8,984.25		
				Total this Sub-Task		\$122.00
Sub-Task	03.04	(Optional) Produce Video Content to Support Outreach Efforts				
Consultants						
Salvo Image LLC						
8/3/2026	Salvo Image LLC	Video services: 50% payment		5,000.00		
Total Consultants			1.0 times	5,000.00		5,000.00
Contract Amount		Current	Prior	To-Date		
Total Billings		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		
Contract Amount				10,000.00		
Remaining				5,000.00		
				Total this Sub-Task		\$5,000.00
				Total this Task		\$29,370.75
Billings to Date						
		Current	Prior	Total		
Labor		24,370.75	84,050.75	108,421.50		
Consultant		5,000.00	6,534.02	11,534.02		
Expense		0.00	249.95	249.95		
Totals		29,370.75	90,834.72	120,205.47		

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			Total this Invoice	<u>\$29,370.75</u>

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Labor	24,370.75	150,241.00	174,611.75
Expense	0.00	489.72	489.72
Consultant	5,000.00	6,534.02	11,534.02
Totals	29,370.75	157,264.74	186,635.49

I certify that the above invoice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized By: _____



Date: 08/10/2026

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Monday, August 10, 2026

Davids Engineering, Inc.

Invoice 7725 Dated 8/10/2026

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Project	1173.05	CGA - Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation Support
Task	03.00	2025 Q3/Q4 Support
Sub-Task	03.01	Provide On-Call GSP Implementation Support

Professional Personnel

		Hours	Rate	Amount
Supervising Engineer				
Davids, Jeff	7/7/2026	1.50	244.00	366.00
Working with D. Smith on preparations for GDM Ad Hoc discussion. Reviewing PowerPoint presentation and discussion approach to GDM Triggers and Actions.				
Davids, Jeff	7/8/2026	4.25	244.00	1,037.00
Planning for GDM Ad Hoc session with L. Hunter and C. Thomas-Keefer. Preparing materials for GDM Ad Hoc and Joint Board meetings on 07/09 and 07/17, respectively.				
Davids, Jeff	7/9/2026	4.75	244.00	1,159.00
GDM Ad Hoc meeting preparation, facilitation, and follow up action items.				
Davids, Jeff	7/13/2026	3.75	244.00	915.00
Reviewing draft agenda and preparing materials for upcoming Joint Board meeting.				
Davids, Jeff	7/14/2026	2.25	244.00	549.00
Preparations for GDM topic at Joint Board meeting. Reviewing subsidence data with P. DalBianco. Reviewing agenda packets, staff reports, etc.				
Davids, Jeff	7/15/2026	1.00	244.00	244.00
Preparations for GDM topic at Joint Board meeting. Reviewing subsidence data with P. DalBianco. Reviewing agenda packets, staff reports, etc.				
Davids, Jeff	7/16/2026	4.25	244.00	1,037.00
Preparations for GDM topic at Joint Board meeting. Reviewing subsidence data with P. DalBianco. Reviewing agenda packets, staff reports, etc.				
Davids, Jeff	7/17/2026	2.75	244.00	671.00
Preparing for and presenting updates on Groundwater Demand Management Program Draft Triggers and Actions. Follow-up action items.				
Davids, Jeff	7/20/2026	.75	244.00	183.00
Follow up efforts on GDM program development from Joint Board discussion and next steps. Reviewing feedback from participants.				
Davids, Jeff	7/21/2026	.50	244.00	122.00
Follow up efforts on GDM program development from Joint Board discussion and next steps.				
Davids, Jeff	7/23/2026	.75	244.00	183.00
Preparation for and participation in weekly coordination. Follow up action items.				
Davids, Jeff	7/29/2026	.75	244.00	183.00
Working with D. Smith on GDM planning and preparations for upcoming GDM Ad Hoc discussion.				
Davids, Jeff	7/30/2026	.50	244.00	122.00
Preparations for GDM Ad Hoc meeting with D. Smith and CGA and GGA.				

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Associate Engineer II						
Klug, Katherine	7/15/2026	.50	213.00		106.50	
Joint Board meeting prep (general ppt slides, staff report, and agenda review/updates)						
Klug, Katherine	7/21/2026	.25	213.00		53.25	
preparation for general meeting with Colusa GSA staff						
Staff Engineer I						
Smith, Daniel	7/6/2026	4.00	175.00		700.00	
CGA-GGA GDM Ad Hoc presentation prep.						
Smith, Daniel	7/7/2026	3.00	175.00		525.00	
CGA-GGA GDM Ad Hoc presentation prep. Coordination meeting with Jeff Davids regarding CGA-GGA GDM Ad Hoc committee meeting prep.						
Smith, Daniel	7/8/2026	2.00	175.00		350.00	
CGA-GGA GDM Ad Hoc presentation prep. Coordination meeting with CGA-GGA staff.						
Smith, Daniel	7/9/2026	4.75	175.00		831.25	
Coordination meeting with L. Hunter and C. Thomas-Keefer. GDM Ad Hoc committee meeting. Follow up discussion with Jeff Davids regarding next steps.						
Smith, Daniel	7/13/2026	2.25	175.00		393.75	
Internal Colusa subbasin coordination meeting with Jeff Davids and P.D. Bianco. Joint Board presentation review and follow up with team.						
Smith, Daniel	7/14/2026	2.50	175.00		437.50	
CGA-GGA board meeting coordination with P.D. Bianco and Jeff Davids. Review current conditions analysis figures and Board meeting presentation. Review and provide comments on GDM Program triggers and actions flyer.						
Smith, Daniel	7/15/2026	.50	175.00		87.50	
Colusa Joint Board meeting presentation discussion with Jeff Davids.						
Smith, Daniel	7/16/2026	1.00	175.00		175.00	
DE-CGA-GGA coordination meeting with Jeff Davids and K. Klug.						
Smith, Daniel	7/17/2026	2.00	175.00		350.00	
Developing detailed outline of final GDM Program report.						
Smith, Daniel	7/23/2026	1.50	175.00		262.50	
DE-CGA-GGA coordination meeting with Jeff Davids and K. Klug.						
Smith, Daniel	7/29/2026	.50	175.00		87.50	
Ad Hoc presentation outline development with Jeff Davids.						
Smith, Daniel	7/30/2026	3.75	175.00		656.25	
DE-CGA-GGA coordination meeting with Jeff Davids and K. Klug. Developing draft Ad Hoc presentation outline.						
Smith, Daniel	7/31/2026	.25	175.00		43.75	
Shared draft Ad Hoc presentation outline with L. Hunter and C. Thomas-Keefer.						
Intern I						
Beach, Logan	7/1/2026	2.25	59.00		132.75	
Prepare agency meeting time calendar for D. Smith.						
Beach, Logan	7/14/2026	1.50	59.00		88.50	
Prepare agency meeting time calendar for D. Smith.						
Hall, Penina	7/7/2026	.25	59.00		14.75	
Project management assistance						
Hall, Penina	7/28/2026	.25	59.00		14.75	
Project management assistance						
Associate Project Assistant						
Clark, Cynthia	7/8/2026	.50	140.00		70.00	
Project support, accounting						

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Clark, Cynthia		7/9/2026	.25	140.00	35.00	
Project support, accounting						
Staff Specialist II						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/10/2026	3.00	169.00	507.00	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/13/2026	3.50	169.00	591.50	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/14/2026	3.00	169.00	507.00	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/15/2026	1.00	169.00	169.00	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/16/2026	2.25	169.00	380.25	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics, better document the process internally						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/17/2026	4.25	169.00	718.25	
Calculate sustainable indicator metrics, QA/QC data						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/23/2026	1.00	169.00	169.00	
Re-compute some of the sustainable indicator metrics						
Dal Bianco, Pierre		7/24/2026	3.50	169.00	591.50	
Download alternative dataset and re-compute some of the sustainable indicator metrics						
Totals			83.00		15,820.00	
Total Labor						15,820.00
Total this Sub-Task						\$15,820.00

Sub-Task 03.02 Support GSP Implementation Outreach Efforts

Professional Personnel

		Hours	Rate	Amount
Supervising Engineer				
Davids, Jeff	7/9/2026	.75	244.00	183.00
Working with C. Clark on outreach planning and communications.				
Working with S. Wookey for outreach material development.				
Davids, Jeff	7/14/2026	.50	244.00	122.00
Updates to outreach materials.				
Davids, Jeff	7/16/2026	1.25	244.00	305.00
Updates to Water Accounting System and NGWI flier, GDM flier updates and coordination with S. Wookey. Working on update presentation for Joint Board meeting.				
Davids, Jeff	7/17/2026	.50	244.00	122.00
Reviewing updates to NGWI flier and water accounting statements.				
Davids, Jeff	7/20/2026	.50	244.00	122.00
Working with P. DalBianco on updates to NGWI reports and cover page materials.				
Davids, Jeff	7/21/2026	1.00	244.00	244.00
Working session with Glenn RCD, CGA, and GGA regarding outreach opportunities in the Colusa Subbasin. Identifying dates and determining critical path items for preparation.				
Davids, Jeff	7/22/2026	.75	244.00	183.00
Working on updates to Water Accounting System statement, reviewing updates with P. DalBianco and others, offering feedback, and next steps.				
Davids, Jeff	7/29/2026	1.50	244.00	366.00
Meeting with M. Salvo, C. Clark, and D. Smith regarding upcoming outreach video productions and development of NGWI ODK feedback form.				

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Davids, Jeff	7/30/2026	.50	244.00		122.00	
	Working on outreach materials, reviewing script for NGWI explainer video.					
Davids, Jeff	7/31/2026	.50	244.00		122.00	
	Working on outreach materials, reviewing script for NGWI explainer video.					
	Associate Engineer II					
Klug, Katherine	7/10/2026	.25	213.00		53.25	
	brief review of GSA outreach flier materials/updates					
	Staff Engineer I					
Smith, Daniel	7/22/2026	1.25	175.00		218.75	
	Outreach materials discussion with P.D. Bianco and Jeff Davids.					
Smith, Daniel	7/29/2026	1.50	175.00		262.50	
	Colusa Subbasin outreach coordination and ODK form discussion with Jeff Davids, M. Salvo, C. Clarke, N. Barling, and P.D. Bianco.					
Smith, Daniel	7/30/2026	.75	175.00		131.25	
	ODK form development discussion with N. Barling.					
Smith, Daniel	7/31/2026	.75	175.00		131.25	
	Review WAS animated video script and follow up with Jeff Davids and P.D. Bianco.					
	Staff Specialist II					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/10/2026	2.00	169.00		338.00	
	Export data visualizations for sustainable indicators					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/13/2026	1.00	169.00		169.00	
	Export data visualizations for sustainable indicators					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/14/2026	3.25	169.00		549.25	
	Export data visualizations for sustainable indicators					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/15/2026	1.25	169.00		211.25	
	Export data visualizations for sustainable indicators					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/16/2026	1.50	169.00		253.50	
	Export data visualizations for sustainable indicators					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/22/2026	3.50	169.00		591.50	
	Improve the NGWI reports					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/23/2026	1.50	169.00		253.50	
	Improve data visualizations for sustainable indicators, Improve the NGWI reports					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/28/2026	.50	169.00		84.50	
	Improve the NGWI reports					
Dal Bianco, Pierre	7/29/2026	1.50	169.00		253.50	
	Improve the NGWI reports, review ODK forms to send out with reports					
	Staff Specialist I					
Barling, Nerissa	7/29/2026	.50	158.00		79.00	
	Discussed strategies for effective outreach within the Colusa Subbasin, including questions and their format for an ODK form.					
Barling, Nerissa	7/30/2026	3.50	158.00		553.00	
	Developed questions for the water accounting statement feedback survey.					
Barling, Nerissa	7/31/2026	.75	158.00		118.50	
	Refined questions for the water accounting statement feedback survey and began to code the survey form.					
	Communications Specialist					
Wookey, Samantha	7/13/2026	3.50	180.00		630.00	
	NGWI flyer design and drafted text/table for GDM flyer.					
Wookey, Samantha	7/14/2026	.25	180.00		45.00	
	Updates to NGWI flyer.					
Wookey, Samantha	7/15/2026	.25	180.00		45.00	
	Updates to NGWI flyer.					

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Wookey, Samantha		7/21/2026	1.50	180.00	270.00	
	Created water accounting statement mock up.					
Wookey, Samantha		7/24/2026	2.00	180.00	360.00	
	Designed Colusa Subbasin PPT template.					
Wookey, Samantha		7/25/2026	1.50	180.00	270.00	
	Updates to GDM flyer text and chart.					
	Senior Project Manager					
Clark, Cassie		7/9/2026	1.50	205.00	307.50	
	Meeting with Jeff on CSGSA messaging, project management and coordination, meeting with CSGSA to discuss venues and CAFF funding					
Clark, Cassie		7/24/2026	.75	205.00	153.75	
	Project management and coordination.					
Clark, Cassie		7/29/2026	1.00	205.00	205.00	
	Project management and coordination.					
	Totals		45.25		8,428.75	
	Total Labor					8,428.75
	Total this Sub-Task					\$8,428.75

Sub-Task	03.03	Provide Miscellaneous On-Call Support				
Professional Personnel						
			Hours	Rate	Amount	
	Supervising Engineer					
Davids, Jeff		7/13/2026	.50	244.00	122.00	
	Coordination and preparation for DWR consultation meeting.					
	Totals		.50		122.00	
	Total Labor					122.00
	Total this Sub-Task					\$122.00

Sub-Task	03.04	(Optional) Produce Video Content to Support Outreach Efforts				
Consultants						
Salvo Image LLC						
AP 12176	8/3/2026	Salvo Image LLC / Video services: 50% payment			5,000.00	
	Total Consultants			1.0 times	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total this Sub-Task					\$5,000.00
	Total this Task					\$29,370.75
	Total this Project					\$29,370.75
	Total this Report					\$29,370.75



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INVOICE 1284

DATE 08/03/2026 **TERMS** Due on receipt

DUE DATE 08/03/2026

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
08/03/2026	Corporate Video	Creation of an animated explainer video about Net Groundwater Impact.	2,500.00	2,500.00
08/19/2026	Corporate Video	Creation of animated explainer vidi about Groundwater demand management.	2,500.00	2,500.00
09/04/2026	Corporate Video	Video recording to focus on SGMA overview in the Colusa Subbasin. Production includes use of drone in FAA approved zones Use of up two two cinema cameras and accessories needed to achieve the shot Lighting, light modifiers and stands Audio recording with wireless lav mics or boom mic Up to two camera customer testimonial interviews 2 hours of travel from Sacramento with on-the-road start time of 6 a.m. or later included	2,800.00	2,800.00
10/05/2026	Hours - Editing	Editing includes ingestion and backup of footage onto Salvo image server. Cutting together footage including b-roll selection, interview footage, lower thirds title graphics, animated logo sequence, color grading, audio mixing and mastering, music selection and use of copyright/royalty free catalogs.	100.00	2,200.00

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TOTAL DUE \$10,000.00

Note: 50% due now, 50% due upon completion.
project #1173.05.03.04

"It is more important to click with people than to click the shutter"
-Alfred Eisenstaedt

INVOICE

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Colusa Groundwater Authority
Carol Thomas-Keefer
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July 31, 2026

Invoice No: 21589

Total This Invoice \$9,973.81

Project 04003.C220500000-40 Colusa Groundwater Authority -Professional Employer Services
Professional Services from July 01, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount
PES Agency Chief Executive	50.50	170.61	8,615.81
Senior Finance Manager	5.00	159.24	796.20
Admin Advisor	4.60	119.44	549.42
Technical Specialist	.10	123.84	12.38
Totals	60.20		9,973.81
Total Labor			9,973.81

Billing Limits

	Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings	9,973.81	112,359.09	122,332.90
Limit			175,000.00
Remaining			52,667.10

Total this Invoice \$9,973.81

Monthly NTE \$15,000.00
This Month (\$ 9,973.81)
Remaining \$ 5,026.19

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Regional Government Services Authority

Invoice 21589 Dated 7/31/2026

Project 04003.C220500000-40 Colusa Groundwater Authority -Professional Employer Services

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount
PES Agency Chief Executive			
Jul 1	2.00	170.61	341.22
DMW mtg;follow up re DWM invoicing; research and coordination re staffing agmt w/county; finalize and send webinar matls for ann rpt			
Jul 2	1.00	170.61	170.61
Research and provide direction to atty re staffing MOU; review DE task order amendments			
Jul 3	1.50	170.61	255.92
Review and comment on AR webinar notice; begin spec mtg minutes; various emails			
Jul 6	1.00	170.61	170.61
Emails and follow up with LH and others - various items			
Jul 7	1.00	170.61	170.61
Meeting coordination; various emails; invoice review			
Jul 8	2.50	170.61	426.53
Attend webinar for ann rept; DE coord meeting			
Jul 9	4.50	170.61	767.75
DE coord mtg; GDM ad hoc mtg; outreach mtg w/RCD, LH; various emails			
Jul 10	1.00	170.61	170.56
Review spec mtg agenda draft; review outreach info; various emails			
Jul 13	1.00	170.61	170.61
Agenda review; mtg materials review			
Jul 14	1.50	170.61	255.92
Spec mtg notice, agenda review, materials			
Jul 15	1.00	170.61	170.61
Spec mtg coordination, financials review; consult atty; various emails			
Jul 16	3.50	170.61	597.14
DE coord mtg; review final spec mtg agenda; post and distribute; call w/counsel; review, post, distribute mtg packet			
Jul 17	4.00	170.61	682.44
Prep for and attend spec joint board mtg; review and follow up on invoices; various emails			
Jul 20	2.00	170.61	341.22
Review and comment on Butte PE sections; research DWM program details; review and follow up w/ad hoc on Co. position, job description			
Jul 21	2.50	170.61	426.53
Outreach mtg w/RCD, LH, DE; mtg w/Yolo re PE and subsidence coord; follow up re County position			
Jul 22	1.50	170.61	255.92
Follow up re county agmt; prepare and send grant support letter for CCWD; various emails			
Jul 23	2.00	170.61	341.22
DE coord mtg; invoice and financials follow up; various emails			
Jul 24	3.00	170.61	511.83
Call w/County re staffing agmt; prepare, post and distribute board agenda; begin work on mtg packet			
Jul 25	5.00	170.61	853.05
Prepare, compile, post and distribute board meeting packet			
Jul 27	1.50	170.61	255.92
Call w/ad hoc, county and follow up; distribute and post MOU			

	Jul 28	2.50	170.61	426.53	
Prep for and attend board mtg; follow up re outreach and DWR montg wells; various emails					
	Jul 29	1.50	170.61	255.92	
Follow up re outreach planning and re county agmt; various emails and mtg coordination					
	Jul 30	2.50	170.61	426.53	
DE coord mtg; DWR mtg re WQ RCA; outreach follow up and various emails					
	Jul 31	1.00	170.61	170.61	
Review info from DE; review invoices and financial follow up; various emails					
Senior Finance Manager					
	Jul 3	1.00	159.24	159.24	
CGA: Audit/Financials WIP					
	Jul 15	1.00	159.24	159.24	
CGA: Financials WIP					
	Jul 23	3.00	159.24	477.72	
CGA: Financials WIP					
Admin Advisor					
	Jul 23	2.70	119.44	322.49	
Drafting June CGA Board minutes.					
	Jul 28	1.80	119.44	214.99	
Clerking July Board meeting, communicating with RGS and CGA staff advisors via email and RingCentral, formatting and signing minutes, preparing for CGA Board meeting.					
	Jul 29	.10	119.44	11.94	
Formatting and sending minutes out for signature.					
Technical Specialist					
	Jul 28	.10	123.84	12.38	
email for video					
	Totals	60.20		9,973.81	
	Total Labor				9,973.81
				Total this Project	\$9,973.81
				Total this Report	\$9,973.81

Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA SUPPORT MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM 4: Update on North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination: Framework Progress and Regional Interconnected Surface Water Initiative

ACTION ITEM

- a. Receive report and provide feedback on the North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination Framework 5-Year Implementation Update and the proposed regional Interconnected Surface Water approach
- b. ***Approve continued agency engagement with the North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination group to advance the regional Interconnected Surface Waters technical effort as a shared priority over the next five years, to be documented consistently in each subbasin's 2027 Periodic Evaluation**

BACKGROUND:

California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to develop and implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). Because the groundwater subbasins of the North Sacramento River Corridor (NSRC) are hydrologically connected, sharing boundaries, stream systems, and subsurface flows, effective SGMA implementation requires cross-boundary coordination.

The NSRC Interbasin Coordination (IBC) effort brings together GSAs from seven subbasins: Red Bluff, Antelope, Los Molinos, Corning, Vina, Colusa, and Butte. This effort is facilitated through the California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Facilitation Support Services (FSS) program. The coordination effort is grounded in the Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination Framework, first established between 2020 and 2022, which organizes collaborative work around five pillars:

(1) Information Sharing; (2) Joint Analysis and Evaluation; (3) Coordination on Mutually Beneficial Activities; (4) Coordinated Communication and Outreach; and (5) Issue Resolution.

Each participating subbasin formally incorporated the framework into its GSP between 2021 and 2024, reflecting the shared recognition of the benefits of a collaborative, long-term approach to sustainable management of these hydrologically connected subbasins.

In preparation for the GSP Periodic Evaluations (PE) due to DWR in January 2027, the participating GSAs, with technical support from Montgomery & Associates, completed a Joint GSP Evaluation that compared hydrogeologic conceptual models, water budgets, sustainable management criteria, and monitoring networks across subbasins. This work identified differences and data gaps at subbasin boundaries, particularly around stream-aquifer interactions and cross-boundary groundwater flows, and directly informed the 5-year implementation update of the North Sacramento Valley IBC Framework (attached). The effort was jointly funded through DWR SGM Grant program funds awarded to the Vina and Wyandotte Creek subbasins.

Two public webinars supported public participation in the preparation of the five-year implementation update. The first, held in January 2026, drew approximately 95 participants and focused on a framework overview and implementation update status. A second webinar was held on June 16, 2026, to provide an update on the IBC Implementation Framework, gather feedback on its direction, and encourage ongoing engagement with the respective GSAs.

Priority Regional Initiative: Interconnected Surface Waters

Regulatory Context

Under SGMA, each GSA must demonstrate that groundwater management does not result in undesirable results caused by depletions of interconnected surface waters (ISW), including rivers, streams, and other water bodies whose flows are influenced by groundwater pumping. ISW is one of six sustainability indicators that all GSPs must address. Upon its initial review of the NSRC subbasins' GSPs, DWR issued every subbasin a Recommended Corrective Action (RCA) related to ISW, underscoring both the regulatory significance of this topic and the shared nature of the challenge across the corridor.

Why Regional Coordination Is Essential

In the North Sacramento River Corridor, hydrological connectivity is the rule, not the exception. The Sacramento River runs through the corridor and forms subbasin boundaries, while tributaries such as Butte Creek cross multiple subbasins. Groundwater and surface water interact throughout the region, and the effects of pumping on streamflow do not stop at subbasin lines. As a result, understanding whether management in one subbasin adversely affects neighboring subbasins, as SGMA requires, will benefit from a coordinated, regionally consistent approach.

Existing local groundwater models have limitations for regional ISW analysis, and existing regional tools require refinement. If each subbasin pursued ISW compliance independently, costs would be higher and results difficult to compare, making cross-boundary analysis more difficult. A coordinated approach produces commonly accessible tools and reduces cost to individual agencies.

The Proposed Regional ISW Work Plan

Consistent with Pillar 3 of the Northern Sacramento Valley Interbasin Coordination Framework, Coordination on Mutually Beneficial Activities, the NSRC subbasins have designated ISW as a central priority regional technical activity for the 2026–2032 period. The Northern California Water Association (NCWA), contracting with MBK Engineers, is working with water managers to support a regional ISW approach. The proposed work is organized around three interrelated steps:

- **Regional Data Collection:** Field teams would collect measurements along the Sacramento River, Feather River, Butte Creek, and other shared streams to improve understanding of how water moves between rivers and underground aquifers across subbasin boundaries.
- **Refined Regional Modeling:** Using collected data, technical teams would work with DWR to improve an existing regional groundwater-surface water model to better simulate how groundwater pumping affects streamflow across subbasin boundaries.
- **Local Policy Support:** Drawing on modeling results, a regional guidance document would provide each agency with options and examples for defining its own ISW sustainability standards, while preserving each GSA's full authority over its own decisions.

A draft ISW work plan describing these three steps has been developed and is currently under review by all participating GSAs. As part of this report, each GSA is engaged in reviewing the technical work plan and considering a coordinated approach that would establish the regional ISW effort as a shared priority direction for the NSRC IBC group. Funding has not yet been secured; future grant funding through Proposition 4 has been identified as a potential source. Coordinating with DWR on this effort is expected to reduce costs to individual subbasins and produce shared tools that are commonly accessible across the region.

The full work plan is available for review [online](#). A fact sheet that describes this effort is attached to this report (Attachment A).

Benefits of the Regional Approach

Participation in this coordinated ISW effort offers several benefits in meeting its SGMA obligations:

- **Better information:** A shared regional model provides more reliable, consistent data for ISW evaluations and cross-boundary impact assessments.
- **Lower cost:** Collaborative data collection and modeling costs significantly less than seven subbasins independently duplicating similar work.
- **SGMA compliance support:** The regional approach is designed to help each subbasin respond to its DWR Recommended Corrective Action on ISW
- **Local authority preserved:** This joint effort does not transfer any GSA's local authority. Shared information informs each GSA's decisions, and every agency sets its own sustainability criteria.

Next Steps and Timeline

MILESTONE	DESCRIPTION
Summer 2026	GSA boards are invited to review the draft, regional ISW work plan and IBC Framework 5-Year Implementation Update and share any significant questions or concerns; feedback will be carried back to the GSA Coordination group, which includes representatives from each subbasin.

January 2027	GSP Periodic Evaluations due to DWR; each subbasin to incorporate the Framework five-year implementation update, including IBC commitments and ISW status in Periodic Evaluations.
2027–2032	Ongoing IBC activities per five-pillar framework; ISW modeling and policy support deliverables developed.

More information: <https://www.buttecounty.net/2221/North-Sacramento-River-Corridor-Inter-Ba>

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board receive this report and provide feedback on the North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination Framework 5-Year Implementation Update and the proposed regional Interconnected Surface Water approach. Staff further seeks Board concurrence on continued agency engagement with the NSRC Interbasin Coordination group to advance the regional Interconnected Surface Waters (ISW) technical effort as a shared priority over the next five years, to be documented consistently in each subbasin’s 2027 Periodic Evaluation. This engagement does not require a financial commitment at this time.

More information: <https://www.buttecounty.net/2221/North-Sacramento-River-Corridor-Inter-Ba>

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A. Factsheet: [North Sacramento River Corridor Interbasin Coordination Overview](#)
- Attachment B. Interbasin Coordination Framework 5-Year Implementation Update
- Attachment C. Factsheet: [Working Together on Interconnected Surface Water](#)

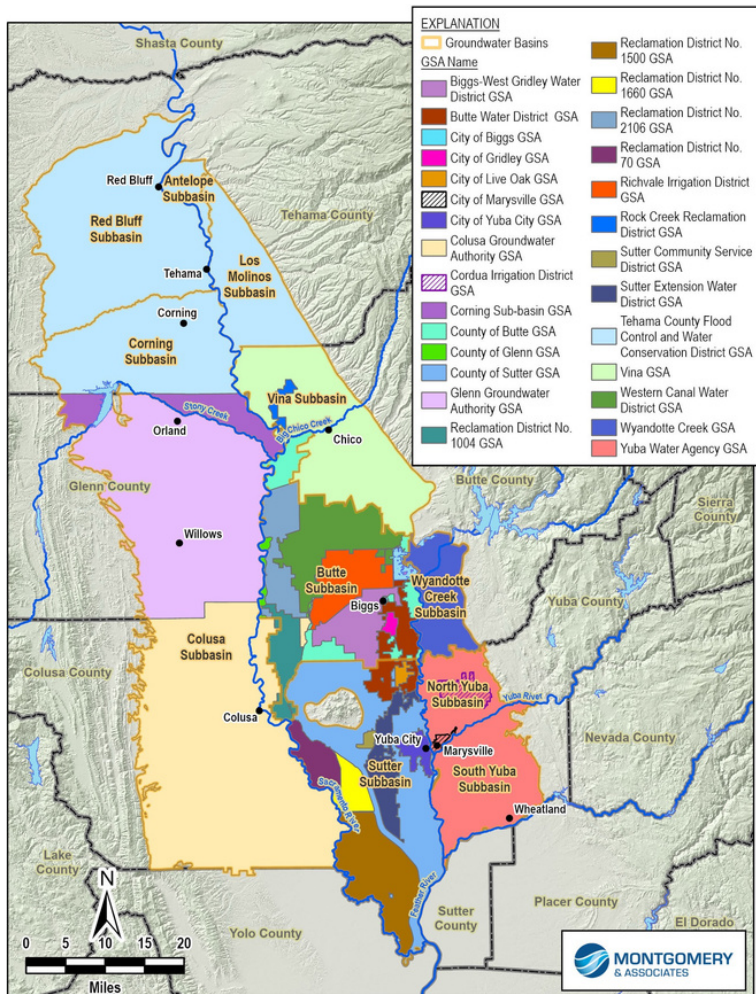
Northern Sacramento Valley | Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Interbasin Coordination in the North Sacramento River Corridor

Antelope | Butte | Colusa | Corning | Los Molinos | Red Bluff | Vina

Ensuring Regionally Sustainable Groundwater Management

The California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires that Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) develop and implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) to manage groundwater resources and conditions in each of the State's groundwater basins. One of the requirements for a GSP is that it does not adversely affect sustainable groundwater management in an adjoining groundwater basin or subbasin.

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act



Why Regional Coordination Matters

In the Northern Sacramento Valley, our groundwater subbasins are hydrologically connected – water management decisions and actions in one subbasin can affect neighboring subbasins.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) reviews groundwater sustainability plans for:

- Relevant interbasin coordination efforts
- Alignment of thresholds and objectives
- Potential impacts to or from adjacent subbasins

Regional coordination also offers significant opportunities for:

- Joint learning and understanding
- Protecting shared water resources
- Reducing duplicative efforts
- Collaborative problem-solving

Through coordinated efforts, we can achieve long-term groundwater sustainability across the region while maintaining local control.

Who is Involved?

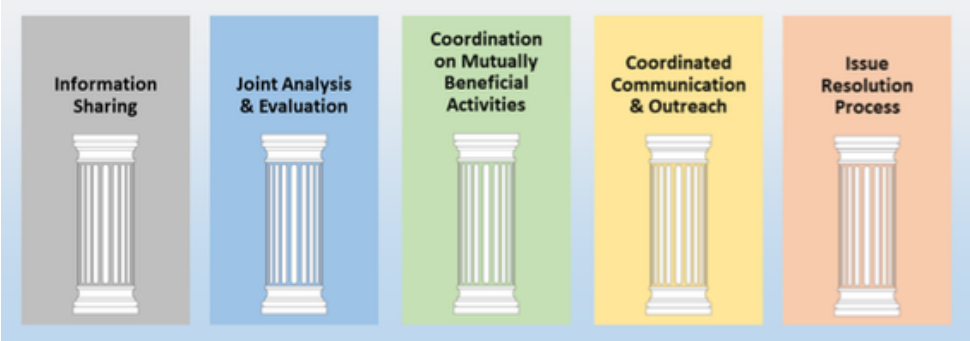
Collaborative efforts have been ongoing since the early phases of SGMA when 11 subbasins in the Northern Sacramento Valley (Antelope, Bowman, Butte, Colusa, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, Sutter, Vina, Wyandotte Creek, and Yolo) created an Interbasin Coordination Report outlining a framework for sustained coordination during GSP implementation.

Seven of those subbasins make up the **North Sacramento River Corridor** (Antelope, Butte, Colusa, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, and Vina). The GSAs have delved into more focused conversations and analyses to outline a path forward for interbasin coordination across these seven subbasins.

Five Pillars of Coordination

The Interbasin Coordination Framework is based on a foundation of five “pillars” of collaboration – **Information sharing** ensures all subbasins stay informed about changing conditions and management approaches. Through **joint analysis and evaluation**, the GSAs developed a shared understanding of policies adopted across the region’s GSPs; this analysis is complete and informing individual Periodic Evaluations. Under **coordination on mutually beneficial activities**, GSAs are pursuing joint projects and funding opportunities, with Interconnected Surface Water (ISW) management emerging as the region’s current top coordination priority. **Coordinated communication and outreach** ensures consistent messaging to stakeholders and the public. Finally, an **issue resolution** process provides a pathway for addressing potential conflicts before they escalate.

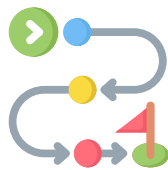
5-Pillar Framework for Regional Coordination



Where We Are Now

With all GSPs approved by the State, implementation is underway. Through funding from DWR’s SGM grant program, a technical analysis by Montgomery & Associates evaluated GSP contents across subbasins, identified boundary flow patterns, and analyzed differences in sustainability criteria between neighboring areas.

Building on this work, GSA representatives are now developing the **NSRC IBC Framework Five-Year Implementation Update**, which will guide regional coordination through the Periodic Evaluations due in 2027 and beyond. Key coordination priorities include understanding cross-boundary data gaps, regional modeling, interconnected surface water management, analyzing boundary flows, coordinating on state-required Recommended Corrective Actions, and exploring opportunities for joint projects.



What’s Coming Next

GSA representatives will continue meeting through summer 2026 to finalize the NSRC IBC Framework Five-Year Implementation Update.

In January 2026, the GSAs held a public webinar to provide an overview of coordination activities and share progress on the Five Pillars. A public meeting is planned for June 2026 to present updates on the IBC effort and the ISW Technical Work Plan, and to hear from the community.

The implementation framework update guides coordination over the next five years through 2032, supporting each subbasin’s path to sustainability while maintaining local control.

How to Get Involved

- **Receive Updates** – Sign up for your GSA’s interested parties list.
- **Contact Your GSA** – Talk to your GSA representative
- **Attend Meetings** – Attend public meetings and GSA Board meetings

Subbasin (with website links)	GSA(s)
Antelope	Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FCWCD)
Butte	Biggs-West Gridley WD, Butte County, Butte WD, City of Biggs, City of Gridley, Colusa Groundwater Authority, Glenn County, RD 1004, RD 2106, Richvale ID, Western Canal WD
Los Molinos	Tehama County FCWCD
Red Bluff	Tehama County FCWCD
Corning (Corning Tehama)	Corning Sub-basin GSA, Tehama County FCWCD
Colusa (Glenn Colusa)	Glenn Groundwater Authority; Colusa Groundwater Authority
Vina (Vina RCRD)	Rock Creek Reclamation District, Vina GSA

NORTH SACRAMENTO RIVER CORRIDOR I REGIONAL INTERBASIN COORDINATION

DRAFT Interbasin Coordination Framework 5-Year Implementation Update

This 5-year update advances coordinated regional implementation of the Northern Sacramento Valley Interbasin Coordination Framework's Five Pillars through the Periodic Evaluation/Plan Amendment process and over the subsequent 5 years between 2026–2032. The update focuses on topics relating to regionally-scaled coordination among subbasins in the North Sacramento River Corridor, including Red Bluff (5-021.50), Antelope (5-021.54), Los Molinos (5-021.56), Corning (5-021.51), Vina (5-021.57), Colusa (5-021.52), and Butte (5-021.70), and identifies each GSA's commitments to implement the Framework over that period. Interbasin coordination on specific boundary topics is ongoing and will occur on a neighbor-to-neighbor basis.

This project builds on work completed from 2020-2022 to develop the Northern [Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination Report](#) which established an Interbasin Coordination Framework for SGMA implementation. Additional background information on North Sacramento Valley regional interbasin coordination can be found at the following website: <https://www.buttecounty.net/1234/Inter-Basin-Coordination>

Interbasin Coordination Five Pillars	Scope of Activities	Implementation	Deliverables
Pillar 1. Information-sharing a. Inform each other on changing conditions (i.e., surface water cutbacks, land use changes, policy changes that inform groundwater management) b. Share annual reports and interim progress reports c. Share data and technical information and work towards building shared data across and/or along basin boundaries (e.g., monitoring data, water budgets, modeling inputs and outputs, and Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems)	- Convene at least one regional meeting annually with GSA Coordination representatives (and more often, as warranted) - Ongoing informal outreach to neighbors - Continue to use other existing collaborative venues to report out progress and coordinate, as needed (e.g., Northern Sacramento Valley IRWM, NCWA Groundwater Task Force, etc.)	Timeline - Near-term (Periodic Evaluation, January 2027) - At least annually through next Periodic Evaluation term (2027-2032) Responsible Parties - Consensus Building Institute (CBI) (facilitation through 2026) - GSAs Funding Source(s) - Facilitation Support Services (through 2026) - In kind GSA representative time	- Agendas and associated materials for formal meetings posted to regional interbasin coordination website 2025 GSP Annual Reports: 5-021.57 Vina 5-02.70 Butte 5-021.50 Red Bluff 5-021.54 Antelope 5-021.56 Los Molinos 5-021.51 Corning 5-021.52 Colusa
Pillar 2. Joint analysis & evaluation a. Evaluate and compare contents of GSPs with a focus on establishing	Inter-basin Coordination Analysis and Modeling Project	Timeline Completed in 2025	North Sacramento River Corridor Results Webinar Recording

Interbasin Coordination Five Pillars	Scope of Activities	Implementation	Deliverables
a common understanding of basin conditions at boundaries b. Identify significant differences, uncertainties, and potential issues of concern related to groundwater interaction at the boundaries c. Engage in analysis and evaluation of SMCs between GSPs to assess impacts and identify significant differences and possible impacts between subbasins that could potentially lead to undesirable results	- Evaluated and compared contents of GSPs in the North Sacramento River region with a focus on establishing a common understanding of basin conditions at boundaries. - Identified significant differences, uncertainties, and potential issues of concern related to groundwater interaction at the boundaries. - Analyzed SMCs between GSPs to identify significant differences and possible impacts between Subbasins that could potentially lead to undesirable results. - Updated Butte Basin Groundwater Model and use the revised model to compute subbasin flows and stream-aquifer interaction flows at subbasin boundaries.	Responsible Parties - Butte County contracted with Montgomery & Associates, technical consultant Funding Source(s) - DWR SGMA Implementation Funding (awarded to Vina and Wyandotte Creek Subbasins)	Presentation Slides Technical Memo Interbasin Flow Evaluation with Regional Model Webinar Recording Presentation Slides Technical Memo
Pillar 3. Coordination on mutually beneficial activities a. Communicate, coordinate, and collaborate on mutually beneficial activities, which could include joint monitoring, joint reporting, regional modeling, and other efforts to address data gaps at subbasin boundaries b. Collectively pursue funding and collaborate on mutually agreed upon projects and management actions that provide benefits across boundaries c. Leverage existing collaboratives	<u>Priority Activity (2026-2032):</u> - Interconnected surface waters (ISW): develop and seek funding for a regional approach to interconnected surface waters that considers coordinated monitoring and modeling to consistently respond to Recommended Corrective Actions that each subbasin received. https://data.ca.gov/dataset/sgma-depletions-of-interconnected-surface-water/resource/38c8ab75-f8b3-4c00-aabb-38db84cccc94 <u>Areas of Interest for Ongoing Exploration:</u> - Boundary flow analysis and modeling: model-based boundary flow analysis to better understand, quantify, and predict how water flows across basin boundaries and if the actions of one subbasin are affecting flow in another. Preparing for the analysis will include a discussion of the use of existing models and the possible coordination on shared modeling tools, when possible. - Monitoring: Discuss monitoring networks with a focus on shared boundaries, identification of data gaps in groundwater level, water quality, and subsidence data. - Joint project implementation: Leverage resources and pursue funding opportunities to implement projects that could offer regional solutions, noting the potential to consider mutually beneficial projects, such as recharge, among others.	Timeline - Document progress in the 2027 Periodic Evaluations (PE) related to ISW - Long-term (through the next Periodic Evaluation in 2032) Responsible Parties - Northern California Water Association (NCWA) contracting with MBK Engineers, technical consultant, GSA consultants working on PEs - Coordination with the Department of Water Resources regarding regional modeling tools Funding Source(s) - Northern California Water Association (NCWA)	- Northern Sacramento Valley ISW Work Plan Factsheet - Additional work products TBD overtime within areas of interest for ongoing exploration

Interbasin Coordination Five Pillars	Scope of Activities	Implementation	Deliverables
		- GSAs through technical consultants (SGM implementation funding) - Possible future grant funding through Proposition 4	
Pillar 4. Coordinated communication and outreach a. Coordinate and collaborate on regional-scale public engagement and communication strategies that promote awareness on groundwater sustainability, enhance public trust, and maintain institutional knowledge b. Maintain list of GSA/subbasin staff contacts and websites	- Create a list of GSA/subbasin staff contacts and websites - Develop informational materials that could be distributed across the region within each of the subbasins' using existing communication mechanisms and venues; update materials periodically to reflect ongoing implementation activities. - Continue to utilize the regional interbasin coordination webpage hosted by Butte County to post information and work products related to regional interbasin coordination activities. - Utilize existing regional venues to coordinate communications and outreach, including: 1) NCWA Groundwater Task Force; 2) NSV IRWM, and others, as warranted. - Periodically host public workshops coordinated through Pillar 1 GSA meetings.	Timeline - Near Term (By 2027) - Long-term (through the next Periodic Evaluation in 2032) Responsible Parties - CBI (through 2026) - GSA representatives Funding Source(s) - Facilitation Support Services (through 2026) - In-kind website administration (Butte County) - In-kind staff time and venue use	GSA Directory with points of contacts for each subbasin General Factsheet - Public webinar recording and slide deck (January 28, 2026)
Pillar 5. Issue-resolution process a. Establish and follow an agreed-upon process for identifying and resolving conflicts between GSAs	- GSAs confirmed the approach described in the Sacramento Valley Inter-Basin Coordination Report (See Appendix D on pages 37-38) - GSAs will continue to implement this framework and can activate an issue resolution process on an as-needed basis. - GSAs will use consistent language in the subbasins respective Periodic Evaluations describing regional Interbasin Coordination in the North Sacramento River Corridor.	Timeline - Ongoing Responsible Parties - CBI (through 2026) - GSA Coordination Group meetings (see Pillar 1) Funding Source(s) - Facilitation Support Services (through 2026) - In-kind staff time	

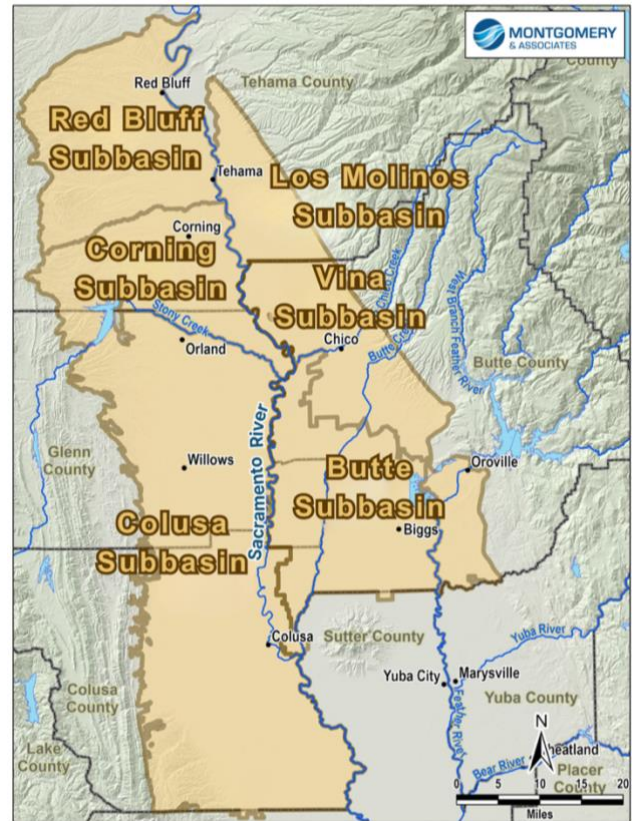
Working Together on Interconnected Surface Waters

A State Requirement and a Regional Opportunity

California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires local agencies to understand how groundwater pumping affects nearby rivers and streams – a relationship known as Interconnected Surface Waters, or ISW. In its first review of local Groundwater Sustainability Plans, the Department of Water Resources issued every subbasin in the North Sacramento River Corridor a Recommended Corrective Action for ISW -- one of the six SGMA sustainability indicators each subbasin must manage. Addressing this requirement is essential for maintaining SGMA compliance and keeping groundwater management under local control.

Why a Regional Approach?

In this valley, hydrological connectivity is the rule, not the exception. The Sacramento River runs through the corridor and forms subbasin boundaries, while tributaries like Butte Creek cross multiple subbasins.



Groundwater and surface water interact throughout the region, and the effects of pumping on streamflow do not stop at subbasin lines. Understanding those effects (and demonstrating that management in one subbasin does not adversely affect neighboring subbasins, as SGMA requires), demands a regional approach.



Regional Tools for a Robust Understanding

A shared regional groundwater-surface water model is the most effective path forward, but getting there requires work. Existing local models have limitations for regional ISW analysis, and existing regional tools need refinement. Targeted data collection is needed to fill gaps and build confidence in model results. If each subbasin pursued this independently, the cost would be higher and the methods would likely be incompatible – making cross-boundary analysis harder, not easier. Coordinating with DWR reduces costs to individual subbasins and produces tools that are commonly accessible across the region.

Value in Working Together

Better information

A shared regional model gives each subbasin more reliable, consistent data for ISW evaluations, boundary flow analyses, and cross-boundary impact assessments.

Lower cost

Collaborative data collection and modeling costs far less than seven subbasins duplicating the same work independently.

Local authority stays local

This joint effort does not take away any GSA's local authority. It provides shared information to inform each GSA's decisions – every agency sets its own sustainability criteria.

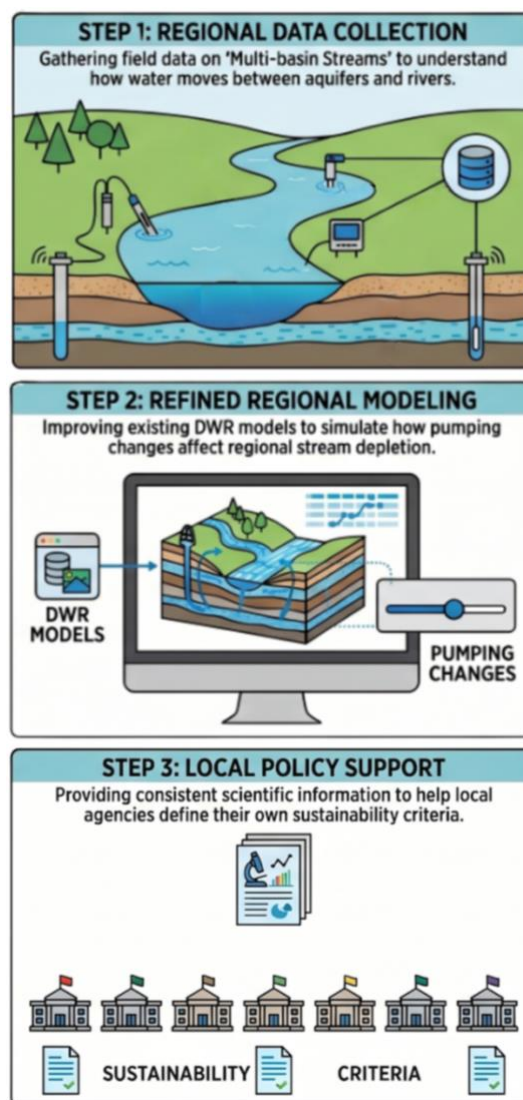
What Is Being Proposed?

The local water managers are exploring a joint technical work plan to collect data, refine regional models, and develop consistent information each agency can use to meet its state-required obligations. The effort is built around three interrelated steps:

- 1) **Regional Data Collection:** Field teams will collect measurements along the Sacramento River, Feather River, Butte Creek, and other shared streams to improve understanding of how water moves between rivers and underground aquifers across the region.
- 2) **Refined Regional Modeling:** Using that data, technical teams will work with DWR to improve an existing regional model so they can better simulate how groundwater pumping affects streamflow across subbasin boundaries.
- 3) **Local Policy Support:** Drawing on the modeling results, a regional guidance document will provide each agency with options and examples to define its own sustainability standards – while each agency retains full authority over its own decisions.

Where Things Stand

An ISW work plan describing these three steps in greater detail is in draft form and under review by local water managers. It has not been formally adopted, and funding has not yet been secured.



Getting Involved. Local GSA boards will decide whether to move forward with this approach. If they do, this work is expected to support each subbasin's compliance obligations in 2027 and beyond. Your voice matters in that process.

This effort advances Pillar 3 of the Northern Sacramento Valley Interbasin Coordination Framework – Coordination on Mutually Beneficial Activities – the regional structure that guides collaboration among the seven NSRC subbasins since 2022. Visit the website to learn more.



Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA SUPPORT MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM 5: Colusa Subbasin GSP Implementation Update

GSP Implementation Activities Update

In April 2024, the Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA) and Colusa Groundwater Authority (CGA) submitted a Revised Colusa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to address deficiencies identified by the Department of Water Resources. The Revised GSP includes commitments for CGA and GGA to develop and implement a Well Mitigation Program and a Demand Management Program for the Colusa Subbasin. These commitments are described in the GSP and in agreements between the GGA and CGA that are included as attachments to the GSP.

The Domestic Well Mitigation Program was finalized in 2025 and became effective January 1, 2026. CGA and GGA are now working to develop the details and components of a Demand Management Program through ad hoc committees that meet jointly. Additionally, the two GSAs have been conducting a series of joint board meetings to hear recommendations of the ad hoc committees and provide policy direction on continued program implementation.

In January, the two GSA Boards approved a task order with Davids Engineering for development of a water accounting system as the foundation of a Demand Management Program. Work under the task order includes development of workshops to support a water accounting needs assessment and solicit feedback and recommendations, along with the initial assembly and analysis of available data. The work completion date has been extended from June 30 to December 31, 2026. The CGA/GGA Joint ad hoc Demand Management committees met on August 6 to further receive updates on development of an outreach program, including two community workshops, preparation and mailing of sample water accounting summaries, and creation of several informational videos. The committee is also reviewing estimated demand management program costs and considering available options and recommendations for program funding. Much of this information was also reviewed at the CGA/GGA joint special board meeting on August 14, along with a discussion on addressing DWR's Recommended Corrective Actions related to groundwater elevation sustainable management criteria and monitoring; land subsidence; and water quality and monitoring. Responses to the Recommended Corrective Actions are part of the preparation of the upcoming Periodic Evaluation and Plan Amendment for the Colusa Subbasin, due to be submitted to DWR in January 2027.

CGA and GGA will continue to schedule joint monthly board meetings through the end of 2026 to maintain progress on development of the Periodic Evaluation as well as the Demand Management Program, including the framework for a Water Accounting System. The tentative schedule for the remaining joint monthly meetings is:

Friday, September 18 – Willows

October date – Colusa *** TO BE DETERMINED

Friday, November 20 – Willows

Friday, December 11 – Colusa

CGA and GGA staff continue to work with the consultant team on outreach program development and implementation. Community workshops, sponsored by the Glenn County Resource Conservation District and Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) in coordination with CGA and GGA, have been scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, in Williams, and Thursday, September 3, in Orland.

ATTACHMENT:

- Colusa Subbasin SGMA 201 Workshop flyer



Colusa Subbasin SGMA 201

Water is our lifeline.
SGMA will shape its future.
Are you informed?
Here is your opportunity!

Join Meeting - Scan QR Code



SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

The Colusa Subbasin SGMA 201 event is an informative workshop focused on helping local growers, landowners, and community members understand the basics of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) - a California state law for managing groundwater sustainability.

SGMA 201 covers key concepts like what SGMA requires, how the Colusa and Glenn Groundwater Authorities are working for you, demand management, required accounting statements and how you can be proactive to protecting our water resources.

AGENDA!

- Open & Welcome
- SGMA Overview
- Groundwater Demand Management (GDM)
 - What is the draft GDM Program?
 - How might the GDM Program affect you?
- Water Accounting System Overview
 - What is a water accounting statement?
 - How can I understand the data?
- Get Involved
 - Support local agencies making decisions to protect local groundwater resources for future generations

In partnership with Colusa Groundwater Authority,
Glenn Groundwater Authority, Glenn County RCD

Date:

Wednesday, Sept 2, 2026

Time:

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm + Open House

In-Person Location:

Granzella's Banquet Hall
457 7th Street, Williams, CA

- - OR - -

Date:

Thursday, Sept 3, 2026

Time:

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm + Open House

In-Person Location:

Glenn Success Square
131 E Walker Street, Orland, CA



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MORE INFO - RSVP NOT REQUIRED

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Ask for Kellie Burt!

Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA SUPPORT MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM 6: DWR Staff Update

Brandon Davison or other DWR staff may provide an update on DWR activities.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Committee Reports

7a. Demand Management ad hoc Committee – Lewis Bair, Halbert Charter, Jeff Moresco, Jim Wallace
The CGA/GGA joint ad hoc committees met on August 6 to receive updates on program outreach activities and discuss potential program costs and funding options.

7b. Budget ad hoc Committee – Lewis Bair, Jered Shipley, Daurice Kalfsbeek-Smith, Shelly Murphy, Jim Wallace
The committee continues to coordinate with the County on approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for staffing and participation in the hiring process. The MOU is expected to be approved by the Board of Supervisors at its August 25 meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 8 : Administrative Update

The Program Manager will provide an update on pending administrative or managerial matters.

Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA SUPPORT MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM 9: CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session:

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel (Gov't Code 54956.9) – existing litigation

Aqualliance et al. v. Colusa Groundwater Authority, Glenn Groundwater Authority
Colusa County Superior Court – Case Number CV24584

Aqualliance et al. v. Biggs-West Gridley Water District, et al.
Butte County Superior Court – Case Number 22CV00348

AGENDA ITEM 10: Report Out of Closed Session

The Attorney will provide a report on any reportable action taken in Closed Session.

Colusa Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA SUPPORT MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM 11: Member Reports and Comments

INFORMATION ONLY

CGA Board Members and Alternates are encouraged to share information that may be relevant to the CGA. No action will be taken on any of these items.

AGENDA ITEM 12: Next Meeting

A special joint meeting with the GGA Board of Directors is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Willows.

The next regular meeting of the CGA Board of Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Colusa.

AGENDA ITEM 13: Adjourn