Agenda Item 1.
Roll Call of Returning GSPAC Members

- Brenna Sullivan, Lake County Farm Bureau
- David Weiss, Bella Vista Farming Company
- Marina Deligiannis, Lake County Watershed Protection District
- Pat Scully, Scully Packing Company
- Peter Windrem, Chi Council for the Clear Lake Hitch
- Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
- Scott Hornung, Special Districts
- Valerie Nixon, Lake County Land Trust
Agenda Item 2.
Review and Approve January 28, 2022 GSPAC Meeting Minutes
Agenda Item 3.
Big Valley Groundwater Updates
Agenda Item 3.1 – Report on Groundwater Conditions and Drought

Link to California Department of Water Resources My Dry Well Reporting: https://mydrywell.water.ca.gov/report/publicpage

Statewide Distribution of Reported Household Water Supply Shortages
The interactive map below illustrates the relative statewide distribution of reported household water supply shortages. (Last updated 2/18/2022 4:09 AM) https://tbleg.is/cyrc.ca.gov/t/DWR_SGM/views/mydrywellreport/Public.pdf
Agenda Item 3.2 – Technical Support Services (TSS) Update

TSS General Application

- One application per subbasin
- Includes general questions about SGMA process, current funding programs within the Basin (e.g., How many GSPs?)
- Applicants must describe “the most challenging technical needs of the Basin”.
- Potential projects could include:
  - Monitoring well installation
  - Groundwater level monitoring training
  - Borehole video logging

Next Steps

- Coordination with regional DWR contact
- Environmental screening
- Site visits
Agenda Item 4.
Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
Submission and Next Steps
Submitted by the January 31, 2022 Deadline!
Agenda Item 4.2 – DWR 75-Day Review Period

Link to directly access the Big Valley GSP:
https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/preview/127
Agenda Item 4.3 – Overview of SGMA Timeline

SGMA Implementation Timeline

- **June 30, 2017**: Establish GSAs for all high & medium priority sub-basins.
- **April 1, 2020 (and annually thereafter)**: GSA's provide report on progress towards sustainability to DWR.
- **January 31, 2020**: Critical Condition basins must have adopted and managed by a GSP.
- **January 31, 2022**: All other high and medium priority basins must adopt and be managed by a GSP.
- **January 31, 2025 (every five years thereafter)**: GSA’s provide assessments and updates during implementation of the GSP’s.
- **January 31, 2040**: Critical Condition basins must achieve groundwater sustainability.
- **January 31, 2042**: All other high and medium priority basins must achieve groundwater sustainability.

- **September, 2014**: SGMA signed into law.
Agenda Item 5.
Evaluation of GSPAC During GSP Development
Agenda Item 5.1 – Review GSPAC Activities

- 10 GSPAC meetings
- 9 technical subcommittee meetings
- Reviewed and helped draft every part of the Big Valley GSP
- 2 field visit days
- Consulted frequently with technical team
Agenda Item 5.2 – Discussion of Previous GSPAC Process

1. What were some of our successes?
2. What were some of our challenges?
3. How was the process?
Agenda Item 6.
GSPAC Rechartering Process for GSP Implementation
Agenda Item 6.1 – GSPAC Rechartering and GSA Guidance

- Confirm returning GSPAC members
- Evaluate previous Charter and process to identify effectiveness
- Revisit GSPAC purpose and goals
- Revise key tasks and deliverables
- Review and discuss organizational structure and membership
- Consider beneficial user and uses categories
- Establish process for filling open seats
- Discuss decision-making process
- Determine methods for providing guidance
- Draft new GSPAC Charter document
- Board of Directors approval of new Charter
- GSPAC established for GSP implementation

February 2022 GSPAC Meeting

By the May 2022 GSPAC Meeting
### Agenda Item 6.2 – Review Beneficial Users and Uses of Big Valley Basin Groundwater

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GSPAC Members returning and open seats
GSPAC guidance for the Board of Directors was mainly provided via:

- Meeting summaries
- Recordings of all meetings
- Board updates

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Agenda Item 6.3 – Key Focus Areas for GSPAC in 2022

- Rechartering GSPAC for implementation
- Annual report due April 1, 2022
- Frequent Board of Directors updates
- Ongoing review of incoming data
- Identifying new areas for analyses, data, or collaboration
- Focused subcommittee work for financing and potential projects
- General public education on groundwater and GSP implementation
- Outreach and engagement with specific audiences

1. Develop targeted outreach and engagement with domestic well owners in Big Valley Basin
2. Establish outreach activities to engage disadvantaged community, including finding a DAC representative for the GSPAC
3. Tribal engagement workshop to discuss GSP and areas for collaboration
Agenda Item 7.
Public Comments
Agenda Item 8.
Future GSPAC Meeting Dates

May 20, 2022
August 19, 2022
November 18, 2022
11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

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