



# Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2023 | 2:00 p.m.  
Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District Pump Station  
7854 County Rd 203, Orland, CA 95963

Alternate Meeting Locations:  
1177 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur, CA 93939

Public participation was also offered via teleconference

1. Call to Order

- John Amaro called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

	Party Representative	Member Agency
X	Tom Arnold	County of Glenn
	Grant Carmon	County of Glenn
X	John Amaro	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
	Pete Knight	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
X	Julia Violich	Monroeville Water District
X	Seth Fiack	Monroeville Water District

Roll call was taken as noted above.

3. \*Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Mr. Amaro nominated Grant Carmon to serve as the 2023 Chairman, which was seconded by Mr. Arnold. No other nominations were heard for Chairman.

Mr. Arnold nominated John Amaro to serve as 2023 Vice Chairman, which was seconded by Mr. Fiack. No other nominations were heard for Vice Chairman.

**It was unanimously voted to elect Grant Carmon to serve as the 2023 Chairman and John Amaro to serve as the 2023 Vice Chairman.**

#### 4. Meeting Minutes

- a. \*Approval of February 3, 2023 special meeting minutes.
- No corrections or comments were made to the draft meeting minutes.

**On a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded Mr. Fiack, the February 3, 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented.**

#### 5. Period of Public Comment

- Ben King spoke regarding the voluntary agreements that were presented at the McGeorge Law School Water Summit and the Airborne Electromagnetic Survey presentation at a Groundwater Resources Association meeting.

#### 6. Staff Reports

- Lisa Hunter stated in regards to the Executive Order N-7-22 compliance, two well permit acknowledgement forms have been received between February 3, 2023 and February 23, 2023.

#### 7. Corning Sub-basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CSGSA) Operations and GSP Implementation Fee Project

- a. Receive a presentation from consultant team.
  - b. Provide input on the preliminary five-year revenue projection.
  - c. Provide input on outreach plan.
- Mr. Amaro introduced Jacques DeBra with Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) to share a presentation on the CSGSA Long-Term Funding project. Mr. DeBra presented on SGMA timelines, funding strategies, an overview of what other GSAs what done for funding and examples of implemented fees, funding needs, project schedule and fee development process, draft five-year revenue projections and considerations, compliance considerations, public outreach, and options evaluation criteria.
  - Discussion ensued on various considerations and assumptions including GSA cost-sharing, fee process and projections, local GSA activities, acreage and land use, data needs for fee options, potential consolidation of costs with other agencies, funding approaches, options and tradeoffs, and outreach.
  - Outcomes of the discussion included support for one public outreach meeting before the fee report is issued. There was consensus to continue discussing this topic as a full committee with additional special meetings as needed rather than form an ad hoc committee. The revenue projections will be refined for the next CSGSA meeting.

8. \*Discussion and Authorization to Address Correspondence Received from Member Agencies Regarding Corning Sub-basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Cost Share.
  - Mr. Amaro introduced the item and opened the topic for discussion. He referenced a draft response letter in the meeting packet. Discussion ensued on the contents of the letter, concerns of the member agencies, and potential efficiencies.

**On a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded Mr. Fiack, it was ordered to send the correspondence to the member agencies as presented.**

**A quorum of members was not present for the vote; and therefore, the action was rescinded. The item will be brought to a future meeting.**

9. Corning Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation
  - Ms. Hunter reported an agreement with LSCE to develop the Corning Subbasin Annual Report will be brought to the Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Board meeting next week.
10. Corning Subbasin Advisory Board Report
  - Ms. Hunter stated the March 1, 2023 Corning Subbasin Advisory Board (CSAB) meeting will be cancelled (notice to be distributed soon), and the CSAB will likely meet in April 2023 to review the outcomes of the Annual Report.
11. Corning Sub-basin GSA Committee Member Reports and Comments
  - No member reports or comments were heard.
12. Next Meeting
  - The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
13. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.