Status of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation

Water Resources and Watershed Committee August 12, 2020 Item 2.1

Scope

- Two Scope Changes to GSP Technical Consultant's contract are in process
- First scope change is to authorize additional scope and expenses for Round 3 Grant Support
 - Draft doc completed, associated budget previously approved in GSA and Agency Budget
- Second scope change to authorize additional scope and budget for Project Management and Stakeholder Advisory Committee Support under development

Schedule

- Update on property access since last time
 - City This week we are providing final comments to City on a property access agreement
 - County response in July is little progress being made
 - Engaged the County's GSA Board member to help and are making additional headway
 - Ongoing County delay related to new Flood Control District Review process (4X longer), associated backlog.
 - Next step is to create request for expedited review.

Budget

- May 12, 2020 SCV GSA Board of Directors adopted the proposed FY 20/21 budget
 - First scope change included in May 12, 2020 budget
 - Second scope change for PM and SAC support being detailed
- Upon completion of the second scope change, these items will be brought to Committee and then to the Board of Directors

Status of Key Implementation Actions

- SAC meetings and Workshops
 - June 17, 2020 workshop on the Hydrogeological Conceptual Model
 - August 5, 2020 workshop on Groundwater-Surface Water Interactions
- Distribution of final report on Potential GDEs
- Completion of draft Hydrogeological Conceptual Model report

Status of Key Implementation Actions

- Groundwater Flowmodel
 - Calibration refined, sensitivity testing, research into invasive species water demand, admin draft model documentation report, issuance of RFP for groundwater flowmodel peer review
- Water Budget
 - Review approach to estimate water demand and land use for future water budgets
- Data Management
 - Additional data compilation on wells and streamflow loaded into DMS, and transferred to groundwater flowmodel

Questions?