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Lynne Plambeck AB1234 Report ACWA Groundwater Com July 26 2:30 to 4:30PM Virtual meeting

Chaired by Michael Marcus, OC Water (John Woodling absent)

**DWR Paul Gusselin** 

SGMA incomplete process

SGMA Timeline for 2022 submittals – (65 GSPs submitted)

SGMA Groundwater Management funding – expecting \$200mil round 2 Traditional process – funding available 2023

Continued Planning assistance

Technical assistance DWR also available, monitoring wells, bore hole surveys, subsidence surveys (Steven Springhorn) information and data available and is posted on DWR platform. Analytics show good use of these tools

Ground water live – latest reports

Melissa Sparks-Kranz – Gov drought order, encourages coordination between County and GSA on well permits Action 9

Action 13 CEQA suspension for recharge projects – for projects already identified in SGMA Plans. Eligibility requirements, but quick check off form – just posted.

Item 3 Christy Kennedy GRA report overview on what GRA does, seminars and events, review various regulatory processes.

Item4 panel – SIGMA Innovations – Tulare Irrigation Distinct fed from Kaweah watershed and CVP have placed fees and limits on pumping – what you put in the system is what you can take out, penalty tier not adequate. Instead will lose allocation an equal amount in future allocation. – plan put together with local farmers.

Sierra Ryan – County of Santa Cruz talked about how the County is partnering with the DSA, must submitted Sonoma County Marcus Trotta - Sonoma Valley is high priority the basins and agencies are working together through a GSA showed a map of water sources GW is 50%. Looking at a cost of about \$1million a basin and what fees are needed to cover the costs.

Subcommittee Updates – Landuse subcommittee – are tracking other committees to understand their landuse issues (for instance Ag)

Trevor – SGMA Implementation meeting monthly focusing on information sharing and alternative GSP development and general GSA actions

ACWA staff updates – legislative rep Chris Anderson Meeting adjourned 4:30

Next meeting 11-29 at ACWA conference

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Lynne Plambeck AB1234 Report ACWA Water Quality Com July 27 12:00 to 2:00PM Virtual meeting

Chair: Edgar Dymally, Metropolitan Water District
Madeleine Voitier - ACWA Government Affairs Report
a. State Legislative Update
b. Federal Update

Rich Fadness from Reg 1 (North Coast Reg Water Quality Control Board) Report on Cyanotoxins (poisonous algae blooms)

Did a study (not designed to determine caused) how to monitor, and when they appear, Looking at Eel and Russian Rivers where dog deaths have occurred.. It seems to be the benthic bacteria that causes deaths (attaches to the bottom) especially to children and dogs. They identified 6 species that form matt of cyanotoxic algae. The reg board developed sign with pictures to inform the public. They determined that three kinds are the biggest danger. They are in an area of limited flow and easily detach from the river bottom so that they can be swallowed.

Drinking Water Qiality – presentation from micro plastics working group – Overview of the issue. Some systems have been identified for monitoring. State board planning for a Sept. meeting for monitoring plan proposed adoption date, discussing filtration levels and testing protocol. Tiffany Tran (Brown and Caldwell) – update on miroplastics Water Research Foundation Defining Exposure to micro plastics and another study through Arcadis – how to talk to customers about micro plastics

Crom6 – OHEA did a review – not completed. Said they think there is enough literature available Nick Blair – gave the PFOS work group report met in late June to discuss how to respond to the EPA report. OHEA recommended some notification levels and response levels for another PFOS chemical. Proposed Fed rules Fall 2022

Next meeting at the Fall conference Nov 29th.