

## Meeting Brief

- **Overview:** Staff representatives from Antelope, Bowman, Butte, Colusa, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, Sutter, Vina, Wyandotte Creek, and Yolo subbasins held their ninth inter-basin coordination meeting. Subbasin staff provided updates on their Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development status and key takeaways from relevant meetings, including adjacent subbasin conversations. Staff made additional refinements to the draft report that outlines a proposed framework and scope for sustained inter-basin coordination through Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation, with the goal of finalizing the report after the meeting. Staff also determined their desired approach to present the framework to GSA boards, gather public input, and include common language into individual GSPs.
- **Next Steps:** CBI will incorporate suggestions and finalize the draft inter-basin coordination framework. Staff will present the framework as a supporting document to guide and inform discussions with GSA Boards and at other subbasin-specific public venues, such as advisory committees, groundwater commissions, or other relevant venues. These discussions could help determine GSA priorities and the desired approach each GSA would like to take to draw upon the inter-basin coordination framework within their individual GSPs.
- **Next meeting:** CBI will be in touch to schedule a future inter-basin coordination meeting, once draft GSPs are out for public review.

## Action Items

Item	Lead	Completion
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule next inter-basin coordination meeting.	CBI	Pending
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize draft report including the framework for inter-basin coordination based on the ideas shared at the meeting. Draft a cover letter to share consistent messaging to the various GSA boards and other public venues.	CBI	Done <a href="#">Access Here</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss with technical consultants the options and preferences to include inter-basin coordination in the GSP.	Subbasin staff	Ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore possible collaboration with Eddy Teasdale (LSCE consultants) to compile Projects and Management Actions (PMAs) in the various subbasins and conduct a preliminary analysis to find themes and opportunities for regional coordination on PMAs.	CBI	Ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide inter-basin coordination updates and gather input from advisory groups, GSA boards, and other relevant public meetings.	CBI and subbasin staff	Ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Update inter-basin coordination website.	CBI & Christina Buck	Ongoing <a href="#">Access Here</a>

## Summary

### 1. Meeting Purpose and Introduction

This was the ninth meeting of staff to support the Northern Sacramento Valley (NSV) inter-basin coordination effort. The aim of this meeting was to review and finalize the draft inter-basin coordination report that outlines a proposed framework and scope for sustained inter-basin coordination through Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation. In addition, staff representatives provided updates on GSP development status, shared takeaways from adjacent subbasin meetings, and determined next steps for technical information-sharing efforts.

### 2. Meeting Summary

Participants did not provide feedback or suggested edits to the previous meeting summary (5/26/21). The summary is available on the webpage [[Access Here](#)].

### 3. GSP Development Status Updates

Subbasin staff provided updates on their GSP development status. For more subbasin specific updates, visit websites in the table below.

Subbasin	Website
<b>Antelope, Bowman, Los Molinos &amp; Red Bluff</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Butte</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Corning</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Colusa</b>	Websites <a href="#">(Glenn)</a>   <a href="#">(Colusa)</a>
<b>Sutter</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Vina</b>	Websites <a href="#">(Vina)</a>   <a href="#">(RCRD)</a>
<b>Wyandotte Creek</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Yolo</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>

### 4. Framework and Scope for Inter-basin Coordination

The facilitation team revised the draft report outlining the intent and purpose of inter-basin coordination in the Northern Sacramento Valley, based on feedback received at the previous meeting. During the meeting, staff representatives provided additional input and suggestions, with the goal of finalizing the report and presenting it alongside a cover letter to their respective Boards, advisory committees, and other relevant public venues.

#### Final Draft available:

[http://www.buttecounty.net/wrcdocs/planning/SGWMA/InterbasinCoordination/210707\\_NSV\\_IB\\_Coord\\_Report\\_Final.pdf](http://www.buttecounty.net/wrcdocs/planning/SGWMA/InterbasinCoordination/210707_NSV_IB_Coord_Report_Final.pdf)

The content of the report is the result of staff recommendations resulting from regional inter-basin coordination meetings among staff representatives. The report outlines a framework for inter-basin coordination for sustainable groundwater management in the Northern Sacramento Valley. It describes a menu of options for ongoing communication and collaboration between and among groundwater subbasins over the twenty-year implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This framework can be used by Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to support Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development and implementation in several ways.

1. This inter-basin coordination report could be included as an appendix to the GSP and could be updated at regular intervals.
2. Individual subbasins could incorporate sections of the report into the body of the GSP, depending upon specific boundary conditions at adjoining subbasins.
3. Subbasins could draw on the inter-basin coordination framework if they would like to consider entering into one or more voluntary inter-basin agreements during GSP implementation (GSP Regulations in [Article 8, Sec 357.2](#)).

Subbasin staff shared their preferences for how to include the content of the report and framework into the individual GSPs. Overall, staff liked the idea of including the report as an Appendix to their GSPs and potentially including language into sections fo the GSP.

### *CBI Support*

Subbasin have various suggestions regarding how CBI could best support subbasin staff moving forward.

- Finding ways to gather more GSA input
- Create PowerPoint slides with the updated inter-basin coordination report as a reference
- Schedule another meeting to share updates and exchange experiences during the GSP public comment period and adoption process
- Staff expressed appreciation for CBI's support coordinating and facilitating the meeting process to develop the framework

### **Outcomes & Next Steps:**

- CBI will incorporate suggestions and finalize the draft inter-basin coordination framework report.
- Staff will present the framework as a supporting document to guide and inform discussions with GSA Boards and at other subbasin-specific public venues, such as advisory committees, groundwater commissions, or other relevant venues. These discussions could help determine GSA priorities and the desired approach each GSA would like to take to draw upon the inter-basin coordination framework within their individual GSPs.
- Subbasin staff acknowledge that while this report builds upon a long-standing history of regional collaboration, this is just the beginning of inter-basin coordination efforts under SGMA. Therefore, this framework will be continually refined throughout GSP implementation and inter-basin coordination activities will occur on an ongoing basis.
- **Next meeting:** CBI will be in touch to schedule a future inter-basin coordination meeting, once draft GSPs are out for public review.

**Meeting Participants**

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Representation/Affiliation</b>	<b>Subbasins</b>
<b>Staff</b>		
Paul Gosselin	Butte County	Butte, Vina, and Wyandotte Creek
Christina Buck	Butte County	Butte, Vina, and Wyandotte Creek
Mary Fahey	Colusa Groundwater Authority	Butte and Colusa
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