

Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Oroville City Council Chamber,

1735 Montgomery St, Oroville, CA 95965

No public comments or questions will be taken online.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS BOARD

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- Zoom Link:
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- Zoom Application: Meeting ID: 91028842432 Passcode: 17351735
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WYANDOTTE CREEK GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call:

3. Consent Agenda

3.1. *Approval of the 10-23-25 Wyandotte Creek GSA Special Board Meeting Minutes

Requested Action: Approve the 10-23-25 Wyandotte Creek GSA meeting minutes.

3.2. *Consideration for Approval of Contract Amendment No. 2 with Larry Walker Associates

The Board will consider approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Contract between the Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and Larry Walker Associates. The proposed amendment reallocates funding within Component 2 and adds available grant funds to support completion of the Component 4 pilot project, consistent with the SGM Grant Agreement 4600015879 Amendment 3. The amendment results in a contract increase of \$605,000 and updates the Cost Breakdown Tables to reflect the revised budgets. All other terms of the Contract remain unchanged. **(Report – Becky Fairbanks, SGM Grant Project Manager)**

Requested Action: Approve Contract Amendment No. 2 with Larry Walker Associates.

4. Regular Agenda

4.1. *Fee Study Update and Consideration of Fee Structure Approach

Consultants will provide an update on the Fee Study. The presentation will summarize recent Advisory Committee (WAC) and stakeholder outreach, review the proposed fee mechanism, and highlight adjustments to the potential new fee structure made in response to feedback received. The Board will discuss the preferred approach for moving forward with the updated fee adoption process and provide direction on whether to proceed with a new fee structure that is similar to Vina GSA or further evaluate potential modifications to the existing fee structure. **(Report – Catherine Hansford, Hansford Economic Consulting & Schaelene Rollins, Rollins PR Consulting)**

Requested Action: Provide direction to Staff on proceeding with the updated fee structure approach and confirm whether further evaluation of modifications to the existing fee structure is desired.

4.2. *Groundwater Levels Sustainable Management Criteria

The Board will receive an update on groundwater levels in the Wyandotte Creek Subbasin, including the updated domestic well inventory, domestic well risk assessment results, and proposed refinements to the groundwater level Representative Monitoring Site (RMS) network. The presentation will also outline options to address the Department of Water Resources' Recommended Corrective Actions for revising Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) to better protect domestic wells while maintaining operational flexibility. This item follows the discussion held with the Wyandotte Creek Advisory Committee (WAC) and is now presented for Board consideration and direction. **(Report – Becky Fairbanks, SGM Grant Project Manager & Laura Foglia, Larry Walker Associates)**

Requested Actions:

1. **Amend the definition of Undesirable Results** to remove the non-dry year condition so that two (or 25%, whichever is greater) RMS wells within a management area reaching their Minimum Threshold for two consecutive years constitutes an undesirable result.
2. **Approve the updated groundwater level RMS network map.**
3. **Select the Minimum Threshold (MT) option** (5%, 10%, or 15%) which determines:
 - o The number of domestic wells potentially impacted at MTs, and
 - o The level of mitigation the GSA would plan to address for those wells.

4.3. *Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Periodic Evaluation and Amendments Schedule Update

The Board will receive an update on the schedule for completing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Periodic Evaluation and associated amendments. The current schedule targets completion by March 1, 2026, using existing Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) grant funds. Staff and the consulting team are evaluating whether to extend the schedule to December 2026 to allow for incorporation of additional data through Water Year 2026, conduct additional stakeholder engagement, integrate stakeholder feedback, and ensure alignment between the 2026 Annual Water Year Report, the Periodic Evaluation, and the Plan Amendments.

If the schedule is extended, a supplemental agreement with Larry Walker Associates (LWA) would be needed to complete work after the grant term. Staff will present estimated cost implications at the meeting. **(Report – Becky Fairbanks, SGM Grant Project Manager)**

Requested Action: Provide direction to staff on the preferred approach for completing the GSP Periodic Evaluation and amendments:

1. **Proceed with the current schedule** and complete the Periodic Evaluation and GSP amendments by March 1, 2026, using only existing grant funds; **or**
2. **Extend the schedule** and finalize the Periodic Evaluation and GSP amendments by December 2026 to incorporate additional data and forthcoming guidance, acknowledging that a supplemental agreement with LWA will be needed to complete the work after the grant period.

4.4. *Presentation on Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Projects

The Board will receive a presentation on the progress of the SGM Grant Projects. This update will cover the status of ongoing projects, key milestones achieved, and any challenges or adjustments that have arisen. The presentation aims to keep the Board informed on the implementation and management of these projects, ensuring they align with the goals and objectives of the Wyandotte Creek GSA. **(Report – Becky Fairbanks, SGM Grant Project Manager)**

Requested Action: Accept as information.

5. Reports and Correspondence

- 5.1. GSA Program Manager Update (***Verbal Report – Dillon McGregor, GSA Program Manager***)
- 5.2. *Permit Summary Update - Quarter 4 Water Year 2025 Well

6. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items

This is the time for the public to address the Board on items not listed on the agenda. The WC GSA Board is prohibited by State law from taking action on any item presented if it is not listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

7. Adjourn The Meeting

The meeting will be adjourned. A special meeting of the Wyandotte Creek GSA Board will be scheduled on **December 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm.**

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