

Meeting Summary
Pauma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Workgroup
San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin (SLRVGB)

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM
Pauma Valley Community Center

1. Introductions and Update to those who have filed (or will file) to be GSAs with California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Those agencies that have filed include: Yuima Municipal Water District (MWD), Mootamai MWD, Pauma MWD, Valley Center MWD, Pauma Valley Community Services District (CSD), and County of San Diego. Upper San Luis Rey Resource Conservation District (RCD) intends on filing to be a GSA over the same area as the County of San Diego with a scheduled public meeting set for September 9, 2016.
2. DWR will provide facilitation support services via the Center for Collaborative Policy (CCP) for the basin. More details will be provided in upcoming meetings.
3. An update about the denial of the basin boundary modification request and ramifications was provided to those in attendance.
 - It is anticipated that the GSA will prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for Pauma Valley but will have to consider surface water/groundwater interaction.
 - Management will not change downstream of Frey Creek since it is (and will continue to be) managed by the State Water Resources Control Board.
 - No coordinating legal agreement is anticipated to be needed with the agencies downstream.
4. Update regarding legal agreement to form GSA for agencies in Pauma Valley.
 - The agencies that have filed to be a GSA anticipate on creation of a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to sustainably manage groundwater for Pauma Valley.
 - California Water Foundation prepared a guide to forming GSAs – *Knowing Your Options*, which is available online: http://californiawaterfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/CF_GSA_Guide_09.30.15_web.pdf
5. Status of planning grant.
 - Yuima MWD applied for a grant from DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program. \$550K award was recommended.
 - There may be a possibility to revise scope and shift funds to a different task that would include GSP preparation.
6. Next Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Pauma Valley Community Center.