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Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Chico City Council Chamber, Conference Room #1, 421 Main Street, Chico, CA.

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MEETING AGENDA

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Business from the Floor**

The public and Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) members will have an opportunity to comment on items not on the agenda and that are relevant to SHAC. Committee members and Management Committee staff are not required to respond to any issues raised during the public comment period. Commenters are asked to respect differing perspectives and to keep remarks within three minutes.

3. ***Review and Approval of 07/22/2026 SHAC Meeting Minutes**

Requested Action: Approve the 7/22/2026 meeting minutes.

4. ***Update on the Draft Periodic Evaluation and Plan Amendments**

Staff will provide an update on the status and anticipated timeline for the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Periodic Evaluation and Plan Amendments, including information regarding the comment period for the draft documents and key decision-making milestones through January 2027. **(Report - Becky Anderson - Fairbanks, GSA Project Manager)**

Requested Action: Accept as information.

5. ***Drought Resilience Plan Update**

On September 23, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law SB 552 (Hertzberg), which assigned new responsibilities and requirements for the State of California (State) and local agencies to help small water suppliers and rural communities reduce their risks of inadequate water supply amid a water shortage event. SB 552 specifically required all counties to improve drought and water shortage preparedness for state small water systems and domestic wells within a county's jurisdiction by 1) establishing a standing Drought and

Water Shortage Task Force (Drought Task Force) and 2) developing a County Drought Resilience Plan (DRP).

The existing Butte County Drought Preparedness and Mitigation Plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in October 2004 (2004 Drought Plan). However, that Plan needed to be updated to comply with SB 552 by incorporating the required drought and water shortage risk assessment, identifying short and long-term response actions that specifically address state small water systems and domestic wells, and other implementation considerations. In addition, the preparation of the County DRP would also reflect other current laws, programs, and activities being conducted by County departments and other local agencies (i.e., Groundwater Sustainability Agencies).

Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation released the Draft Drought Resilience Plan for a 45-day public review period that extended from July 15 through August 28, 2026. Department staff will present an overview of the DRP for informational purposes. **(Report – Kamie Loeser, Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation)**

Requested Action: Accept as information.

6. **GSA Program Manager and Management Committee Update** *(Verbal Report - Dillon McGregor, GSA Program Manager and Management Committee Staff)*

7. **SHAC Future Agenda Requests**

SHAC members may verbally request an item to be agendized at a future meeting. After stating what the item would be, a majority vote of the SHAC is needed in order for the Management Committee to agendize the item. SHAC members may also submit requests in writing to the GSA Program Manager to bring forward to the SHAC for consideration on a future agenda.

8. **Adjournment:**

The Committee will adjourn to their next meeting, **Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**

*Materials included in agenda packet