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

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 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 09/23/2026 SHAC Meeting Minutes**

Requested Action: Approve the 09/23/2026 meeting minutes.

4. ***Discussion and Recommendation regarding Local Management Levels and related topics including non-dry year and minimum thresholds and how they are described in the Periodic Evaluation and amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

On October 14, 2026, the Vina GSA Board referred items associated with “Alternative 3” to the SHAC for a recommendation to be considered at the upcoming Joint GSA Board meeting on November 4, 2026. These items include Local Management Levels (LMLs) and the “non-dry year” language. LMLs are a new early-warning mechanism in the public review drafts of the Periodic Evaluation and amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan. As drafted, they are set 20 feet below the Measurable Objective at 14 of the 31 groundwater level Representative Monitoring Site wells. The Board expressed a preference for setting LMLs 15 feet below the Measurable Objective. It also asked for prescriptive language on what actions would occur if an LML is reached. Staff will review Board direction, public comments received, and the key issues for SHAC discussion: which wells receive LMLs, how the Chico Management Area is addressed, when an LML is triggered, required response actions, and possible links to Projects and Management Actions. **(Report - Christina Buck, Asst. Director Butte County Water and Resource Conservation)**

Requested Action: Discuss and provide a recommendation to the Vina GSA Board regarding the draft Periodic Evaluation and amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan, specifically related to Local Management Levels and how they are set and what action must be taken if LMLs were reached.

5. **GSA Program Manager and Management Committee Update** *(Verbal Report – Becky Anderson - Fairbanks, Interim Program Manager and Management Committee Staff)*

6. **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.

7. **Adjournment:**

The Committee will adjourn to their next meeting, **Wednesday, November 18, 2026.**

*Materials included in agenda packet