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**Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and  
Rock Creek Reclamation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)  
Joint Board Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Chico City Council Chamber, 421 Main Street, Chico CA

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Meeting ID: 678 207 7386

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**VINA GSA AND ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT GSA  
JOINT BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

March 11, 2025

**1. VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) BOARD MEETING**

**1.1. Call To Order**

**1.2. Roll Call**

**1.3. Consent Agenda**

**1.3.1 Approval of the February 11, 2026 Vina GSA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Requested Action:** Approve the February 11, 2026 Vina GSA Board meetings minutes.

**1.4. Business from the Floor**

Members of the public may address the Vina GSA Board at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda; comments are limited to three minutes. The Boards cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

**2. ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT (RCRD) GSA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**2.1. Call to Order**

**2.2. Roll Call**

**3. JOINT MEETING AGENDA**

Staff and the consultant team will provide project updates on components of the Vina GSA Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation Grant Program. As final reports are completed, they will be made available on the GSA's [website](#) and emailed to the Boards and Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

**3.1 \*Feasibility of Enhanced Recharge in the Lindo Channel - Project recap**

The Boards will receive a final project update on the Lindo Channel Groundwater Recharge Alternative Feasibility Analysis, including field results, modeling, recharge potential, flow thresholds, and potential infrastructure, permitting, and operational considerations for future implementation. The study concludes March 31, 2026. *(Report – Becky Fairbanks, GSA Project Manager; Joe Turner, Geosyntec; David Jaffee, West Yost Associates)*

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

**3.2 \*Demand Reduction Strategies Project Recap**

The Boards will receive a presentation of the main outcomes from the Demand Reduction Strategies two pilot projects: Extended Orchard Replacement and Precision Irrigation. The study concludes March 31, 2026. *(Report – Tovey Giezentanner, AGUBC Project Manager; Joel Kimmelshue, Land IQ)*

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

### **3.3 \*Surface Water Supplies Feasibility Analysis Recap**

The Boards will receive a presentation on the main outcomes from the feasibility analysis of two water supply projects: 1. South Vina Extension - would utilize Western Canal Water District or Table A water to irrigate parcels in south Vina, 2. Ridge to Valley – would utilize Paradise Irrigation District water to irrigate parcels along Comanche Creek south of Chico. The report will be available on the project [webpage](#). **(Report – Christina Buck, Butte County; Maddie Munson, Water and Land Solutions)**

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

### **3.4 \*Inter-basin Coordination Analysis Recap**

The Boards will receive a presentation on highlights from the Joint Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Evaluation for the North Sacramento River Corridor as reported in the finalized Technical Memo and webinar available online: [Inter-Basin Coordination Analysis and Modeling Project - Implemented by Butte County - Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency](#). **(Report – Christina Buck, Butte County)**

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

### **3.5 \*Tuscan Water District Update**

General Manager Tovey Giezentanner will provide the Boards an update on Tuscan Water District (TWD), including formation and early actions to comply with the Local Agency Formation Commission's (LAFCO) Conditions of Approval, Proposition 218 assessment implementation, governance milestones, groundwater recharge and surface water supply projects, Proposition 4 readiness, and coordination with the Vina GSA on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan five-year evaluation. Mr. Giezentanner will also address TWD's role, authority, and defined framework for how TWD will pursue projects in the Vina Subbasin. **(Report – Tovey Giezentanner, General Manager Tuscan Water District)**

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

### **3.6 Other Sustainable Groundwater Management Updates**

The Boards will receive an update on recharge activities, status of GSP Periodic Evaluation work, and Inter-basin Coordination from staff.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Accept as information.

**3.6.1 \*Update on 1242.1 Recharge Pilot (Verbal Report – Christina Buck, Butte County)**

**3.6.2 \*Update on GSP Periodic Evaluation (Verbal Report – Christina Buck, Butte County)**

**3.6.3 Inter-Basin Coordination (Verbal Report – Kamie Loeser, Butte County)**

## **4. JOINT BOARD ADJOURNMENT**

The Vina GSA/RCRD GSA Joint Regular Board Meeting will adjourn to the Vina GSA Regular Meeting after tonight's Vina/RCRD GSA Joint Board Meeting.

**\*\*\*RECONVENE TO VINA GSA REGULAR BOARD MEETING\*\*\***

**5. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

5.1. Correspondence

5.2. Butte County Public Health Department Quarterly Well Permit Summary. *(Information Only)*

**6. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS:**

Board Members may propose topics, projects, or issues for inclusion on a future agenda. Proposals will be noted for consideration by the Chair and Program Manager, subject to feasibility and alignment with the Agency's priorities. No discussion or action will be taken on proposed items at this meeting.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

The Vina GSA will adjourn to a Vina GSA Regular Board Meeting on **April 8, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.** at the Chico City Council Chamber Building at 421 Main Street, Chico, CA and online via Zoom for viewing only.

*\*Items marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate that backup material is included in the agenda packet.*