



**Vina
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Agenda Transmittal**

**Agenda Item: Vina GSA
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Addendum**

Subject: Vina GSA Stakeholder Advisory Committee Appointment

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Meeting Date: 09-08-21

Regular Agenda

Department Summary: The Vina GSA Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) is established through Section 11.3 of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) establishing the Vina GSA and as further described in Appendix A of the JPA which details the structure and components of the SHAC. The purpose of the SHAC is to provide input and recommendations to the Vina GSA Board of Directors concerning Groundwater Sustainability Plan development and implementation as well as matters of policy affecting the GSA. The intent of the SHAC is to provide community perspective and a forum for public/stakeholder participation in the GSA.

The current SHAC composition is as follows, with the total not to exceed 10 members:

7 at-large members appointed by the Vina GSA Board

- Agricultural well users (3)
- Domestic well users (2)
- Environmental representative (1)
- Business association representative (1)

In addition, one SHAC member appointed by each of the following entities:

- Cal Water – Chico (1)
- CSU, Chico (1)
- Butte College (1)

On July 15, 2021 the Management Committee received notice from Mr. Gary Cole, one of the three agricultural well users representatives on the SHAC, that he was resigning from the SHAC; however, he indicated that he would continue in the position until a replacement was selected by the Board.

The open application period for one (1) Agricultural Well User for the SHAC began in August 2021 with an application deadline of August 30, 2021. As of 8/30/21, one application from Joanne Parsley has been received for the current open position. The application is attached. Eligibility to serve on the SHAC has been verified for this applicant.

Since time is of the essence to develop the final GSP by January 2022 and the October Vina GSA Board meeting will be a public workshop, Staff is requesting that the Board consider this appointment at its 9/8/21 meeting.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact, these are unpaid positions on a Committee managed by staff through in-kind services

Staff Recommendation: Appoint the one applicant to fill the vacant position as an agricultural well user's representative on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee



**Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Stakeholder Advisory Committee Application**

Date submitted: 8-30-21

First and last name: Joanne Parsley

Address, phone number and email address:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Describe how you meet eligibility (circle one): [Link to subbasin map](#)

- Resident living within the jurisdiction of the Vina GSA

- Employed at an organization with a presence within the jurisdiction of the Vina GSA

Which at-large seat(s) are you applying for - *Currently there is one vacancy for the following at-large seat:*

X Agricultural representative (1 seat available)

At this time, there are no vacancies for the following at-large seats:

- Domestic well representative (domestic use only) (2 seats available)
- Environmental representative (1 seat available)
- Business association representative (1 seat available)

1. Describe how you will represent the interest group(s) indicated above and communicate with other members of these interest group(s):

My neighborhood is a mix of small parcels that have solely a domestic well and larger parcels that have ag wells and parcels with both. My family lives on a small farm with both within the Vina jurisdiction and water is often discussed in neighborhood gatherings. I am an Elks member, maintain membership in various educational groups and after retirement from Chico Unified School District, I was the interim superintendent in Durham Unified School District. I find that when I am out and about in Chico, at an event or casually shopping, I typically visit with a variety of folks. Over this past year, as a farmer, I am often approached with "water" questions. I strive to be as knowledgeable as possible regarding Butte County water and always appreciate listening to folks with different perspectives. With that said, I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee and engage in a variety of collaborative water discussions based on project research and facts.



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2. Current Occupation(s):

Retired Educator

3. Current License(s) and / or Certifications:

*Bachelor of Science degree - Agriculture
Single Subject Agriculture Teaching degree
Masters of Science degree - Agriculture
Administrative Credential*

4. Relevant Education / Experience:

Please see attached resume

5. Other Relevant Board(s) / Commission(s) / Committee(s) on which you serve / have served (paid or volunteer):

Various collaborative educational committees with Butte College and CSUC

6. Letters of Support:

7. References:

*Kevin Phillips
Paradise Town Manager
530 518-6696*

*Kelly Staley
Chico Unified School District Superintendent
530 891-3000*

*Matt Thorpe
Vice President Agri Electric
Durham Unified School District Board Member
530 342 -4203 / 530 518-4203*

*Lyle Livingston
Neighborhood Farmer
530 520-5852*

8. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute to the Vina GSA Advisory Committee:



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Although I attended CSUC, majored in Agriculture and was a High School Ag teacher in Biggs, my interest in agriculture never waned even when I moved away from being an Ag teacher, I continued to actively participate in various ag related groups, California Women for Ag, 4-H Leader, Friends of Chico High Ag, etc. My husband and I began our married life on 10 acres with pasture and animals. He came from a midwest farming family and slowly bought parcels of land so that our children would grow up on a farm. Our children and now grandchildren have remained involved in farming and agriculture related jobs. Additionally, I believe that Chico is a beautiful town and worry about our parks and especially Bidwell Park. Thus my great interest in the integrity of water projects and preservation of water use in Butte County, domestic, recreational and agricultural.

NOTE: The Agency will keep all applications on file for one year from the date of receipt of the application.

J O A N N E W A R R E N P A R S L E Y

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural, California State University, Chico	1977
Single Subject Specialist Teaching Credential, California State University, Chico	1978
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, California State University, Chico	1983
Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, California State University, Chico	1984
Administrative Credential, California State University, Chico	1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Superintendent – Chico Unified School District

2015 – 2019 Served as an advisor to the superintendent and district personnel pertaining to the various aspects of the schools operations and the curriculum and instruction design and delivery systems. Provided leadership and expertise in assessing, identifying, formulation, and implementing the district educational goals and objectives. Supported the development of processes, strategies, and feasibility planning to ensure that the necessary human and monetary resources were appropriately utilized in order to achieve the district planned results. Responsible for supporting strong communication avenues throughout the community.

Director of Elementary Education – Chico Unified School District

2009 - 2015 Provided leadership and expertise in assessing, identifying, formulating, and implementing the District's curriculum and assessment goals and objectives. Supervised elementary and middle school administrators and worked closely with parents and community in addition to district personnel.

Jr. High School Principal, Bidwell Jr. High, Chico Unified School District

2006 – 2009 Served as the instructional leader of a junior high insuring the school met its yearly goals by conducting follow through strategies pertaining to curriculum development, and the implementation of instructional program and activities designed to meet the needs of students and the educational community.

Elementary School Principal, Parkview Elementary School, Chico Unified School District

2001 – 2006 Responsible for all administrative duties including offering both a Dual Language Spanish Immersion pathway and a neighborhood non-bilingual pathway for 580+ students.

Elementary School Principal, Cohasset and Forest Ranch Elementary Schools, Chico Unified School District

1999 - 2001 Principal of two small schools. Responsible for all administrative duties, including budget, curriculum, leadership, promoting positive school climate, IEP and SST meetings, scheduling assemblies, classified and certificated supervision, School Site Council, Safe Schools, School Plan, PTO and other duties as needed.

Elementary Teacher, Chapman Elementary School, Chico Unified School District

1986 - 1999 Taught fifth-sixth combination classes, located in a school-wide Title 1 school on a year-round schedule. The student population was very diverse with about 60% of the school having a primary language other than English.

Jr. High School Teacher, Williams Middle School, Williams School District

1984 – 1986 Self-contained classrooms in the morning with an elective program in the afternoon for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

High School Agricultural Teacher, Biggs High School, Biggs Unified School District

1978 - 1983 Taught crop science, plant science, greenhouse, animal science, basic agriculture, project supervision as well as additional district courses. Responsible for the FFA.