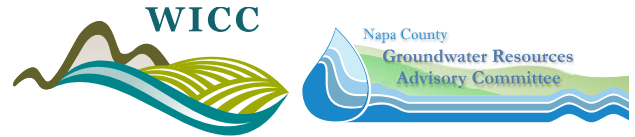


AGENDA

JOINT GRAC-WICC SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 4:00 pm



Location: Yountville Community Center, 6516 Washington St., Yountville, CA


Meeting Objectives:

- (1) Provide an opportunity for the Napa County Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee (GRAC) and the Watershed Information Center and Conservancy (WICC) Board of Napa County to share updates.
- (2) Provide a community update on our understanding of Napa County groundwater conditions, the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (2013), and outreach efforts for voluntary groundwater monitoring.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
4:00 pm	Call to Order and Roll Call Introductions Welcome	Michelle Benvenuto , Vice-Chair, GRAC Mitchell Klug , Chair, WICC Hillary Gitelman , Director, Planning, Bldg., Environ. Services
4:15	Updates from the WICC: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of current WICC Efforts<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Watershed Symposium, Earthday, Website, TMDL, IRWMP, and others• Questions and Discussion	Jeff Sharp , Principal Planner- Watershed Resources, Natural Resources Conservation Dept. of Public Works
4:30	Updates from the GRAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Groundwater(GW) Conditions, GW Monitoring, and Outreach for Volunteer Wells• Questions and Discussion• Next Steps: GW Ordinance/WAA Updates and GW Sustainability Objectives	Michelle Benvenuto , Vice-Chair, GRAC Vicki Kretsinger Grabert , LSCE Luhdorff & Scalmanini Steve Lederer , Director, Dept. of Public Works
5:15	Public Comment	
5:30 pm	Informational Announcements Adjournment to the Next Meeting	Michelle Benvenuto , Vice-Chair, GRAC Mitchell Klug , Chair, WICC

(Note: times provided for Agenda items above are approximate only)

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Jul 12, 2013 9:30am - 11:30am




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DAN STONE, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

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Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee

Meeting synopsis: June 27, 2013

The Napa County Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee (GRAC) held its 12th meeting on June 27, 2013. The meeting started with Ms. Vicki Kretsinger Grabert, Luhdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE), addressing outstanding questions about the Updated Hydrogeologic Conceptualization and Characterization of Conditions Report. Mr. Patrick Lowe, Napa County, and GRAC members then shared updates on their outreach efforts with industry groups, well owners, and the general public. Members agreed to make minor revisions to existing outreach materials, and to coordinate their efforts to individual well owners through Mr. Lowe.

Next Ms. Hillary Gitelman, Napa County, provided an overview of the Updated Draft Groundwater Ordinance/Permit Process. Members reviewed revisions made since the prior meeting in April, and made additional recommendations to help strike the right balance between specificity and flexibility.

Mr. Steve Lederer, Napa County, presented the updated Draft Water Availability Analysis, including its history, intended use, and structure. The County will provide a full revised draft to the GRAC for review prior to the August meeting, including draft criteria for determining whether Mr. Steve Lederer, Napa County, presented the updated Draft Water Availability Analysis, including its history, intended use, and structure. The County will provide a full revised draft to the GRAC for review prior to the August meeting, including draft criteria for determining whether additional analysis is necessary and what this could include. The GRAC also created an ad hoc committee to work on developing Ground Water Sustainability Objectives. Prior to the August meeting, the ad hoc committee will meet to develop initial thoughts on the scope and appropriate level of detail of objectives, and review good examples of similar work. Lastly, the GRAC reviewed the agenda for the joint GRAC-WICC Board meeting on July 25, which will focus on public and well owner outreach.

Future Meeting Information

The next meeting of the GRAC will be a joint GRAC-WICC special meeting on July 25, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Yountville Community Center
6516 Washington Street, Yountville

The meeting agenda and related materials can be found on this webpage roughly one week prior to the meeting date.

Meeting agendas and materials

Agenda	Handouts and Presentations
June 27, 2013	Item 3d Handout: Response to GRAC Questions regarding Soil Root-Zone Water Balance Model Item 3d Handout: Estimated Recharge in Napa Valley Area by Hydrogeologic Period
April 25, 2013	Item 5b Handout: Follow-Up Question - MST Geology Item 5b Handout: Updated Hydrogeologic Report and Groundwater Monitoring Plan Cliff Notes
Feb. 28, 2013	2013 Updated Hydrogeologic Conceptualization and Characterization of Groundwater Conditions (Full Report 32mb) 2013 Napa County Groundwater Monitoring Plan Action Minutes
Jan. 31, 2013	Item 5c Presentation: Updated Hydrogeologic Conceptualization Part 1: Report Overview and Recharge Item 6a Handout: Draft Groundwater Data Management and Disclosure Action Minutes

GRA Committee Work Plan

