

# Paso Basin Cooperative Committee

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee will hold a Regular Meeting at **4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019** at the City of Paso Robles Council Chambers (1000 Spring St., Paso Robles, CA 93446).

NOTE: The Paso Basin Cooperative Committee reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes per subject or topic. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all possible accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities so they may attend and participate in meetings.

**John Hamon**, Chairperson, City of Paso Robles  
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**Steve Martin**, Alternate, City of Paso Robles  
**Kelly Dodds**, Alternate, San Miguel CSD  
**Debbie Arnold**, Alternate, County of SLO  
**Matt Turrentine**, Alternate, Shandon-San Juan WD

## Agenda

**April 24, 2019**

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- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll call**
- 4. Public Comment – items not on Agenda**
- 5. Continued item to consider Approval of October 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes**
- 6. Approval of March 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes**
- 7. Recommend allocating Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s former 1% cost obligation to the remaining GSAs pro rata**
- 8. Consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Paso Robles Subbasin GSP Draft Sections and provide direction as necessary**
  - a. Chapter 9. Projects & Management Actions
  - b. Chapter 11. Notice and Communications
  - c. Appendix H. Water Supplies
  - d. Appendix I. Technical Project Information
  - e. Appendix J. Hydrographs
- 9. Committee Member Comments** – Committee members may make brief comments, provide status updates, or communicate with other members, staff, or the public regarding non-agenda topics
- 10. Upcoming meetings**
  - a. Consider scheduling a Special Meeting for late May or early June
  - b. Regular Meeting – July 24, 2019
- 11. Future Items**
  - a. Appointment of Officers
  - b. Continued item to consider request that the County Board modify the sunset date of County’s Water Conservation Ordinance related to the Paso Basin
- 12. Adjourn**

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*• County of San Luis Obispo – [www.slocountywater.org](http://www.slocountywater.org) • Shandon-San Juan Water District – [www.ssjwd.org](http://www.ssjwd.org)*

*• City of Paso Robles – [www.prcity.com](http://www.prcity.com) • San Miguel CSD – [www.sanmiguelcstd.org](http://www.sanmiguelcstd.org)*

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Minutes (DRAFT)  
October 17, 2018**

**The following members or alternates were present:**

- John Hamon**, Chairperson, Member, City of Paso Robles
- John Peschong**, Vice Chairperson, Member, County of San Luis Obispo
- Willy Cunha**, Secretary, Member, Shandon-San Juan WD
- Reginald Cousineau**, Member, Heritage Ranch CSD
- Joe Parent**, Treasurer, Member, San Miguel CSD

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Chairperson Hamon calls the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.
<b>2. Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Secretary Cunha leads the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>3. Roll call</b>	County Staff, Angela Ruberto: calls roll.
<b>4. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda</b>	<p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment on Items not on the Agenda.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: comments <u>on outstanding questions following two public workshops; concern about the words “water banking” removed from Draft Chapter 4; concerns about interaction between Consultant and basin users that are not public; concerns about ownership of projects/recharge efforts and utilizing underground storage; concerns about source and use of water; comments on priority of natural recharge projects and recommended ownership by Agencies with land use authority; asks about SGMA requirements related to water levels and basin overdraft.</u></p> <p><del>that several questions remain unanswered from the previous two public workshops on sustainable management criteria; is concerned about the words “water banking” being removed from GSP Draft Chapter 4 and states understanding that discussion of the chapter will occur later in the meeting; states that a private meeting between Mr. Williams and EPCWD and Luminaire should have been held in a public forum; would prefer other sources of water be used in lieu of pumping from the basin and states that natural recharge should be the first and highest priority– does not want contaminated water being used for recharge; asks if there is a legal requirement under SGMA to maintain water levels at historic full levels to protect the basin from overdraft; asks if setting water levels at below historic levels would circumvent SGMA and create an artificial, permanently overdrafted basin.</del></p> <p>Jerry Reaugh: comments that water banking was not discussed during meeting between EPCWD and Luminaire.; <del>unsure of what meeting Mr. Grewal is referencing.</del></p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: closes public comment.</p>

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<p><b>5. Approval of September 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes</b></p>	<p>Chairperson Hamon: moves to discuss approval of September 12, 2018 Cooperative Committee meeting minutes.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens floor for public comment and, seeing none, closes public comment.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: notes a typo in his name (Item 8 voting table).</p> <p><b>Motion By:</b> Willy Cunha <b>Second By:</b> Joe Parent <b>Motion:</b> The Committee moves to approve Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2018</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 743 1505 968"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willy Cunha (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reginald Cousineau (Member)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joe Parent (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	John Hamon (Chairperson)	X				John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)	X				Willy Cunha (Secretary)	X				Reginald Cousineau (Member)	X				Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>6. Consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Paso Robles Subbasin GSP Draft Sections and provide direction as necessary</b></p> <p>a. Chapter 4. Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (Revised)</p> <p>b. Chapter 5. Groundwater Conditions</p>	<p>Meeting handouts and Presentation for Agenda Item #6 available at: <a href="https://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/SGMA/paso/">https://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/SGMA/paso/</a></p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: provides an overview of GSP Draft Chapter 4 (revised); recommends that each GSA receive, file and provide comments on Draft Chapter 4 – Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (revised); the comment period will be open for 45 days.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: asks the Board for questions or comments on Draft Chapter 4.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: requests footnotes citing data sources.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Kay Mercer, Dennis Loucks and Greg Grewal: speak.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: agrees with Vice Chairperson Peschong’s recommendation to footnote data sources throughout Chapters.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: responds to public comments stating that safe yield numbers came from the 2005 Fugro Groundwater Model, which was updated in 2014 and 2016; model was adopted and updated over the last year which will be reflected in the GSP; safe yield calculations have changed from previously seen</p>																														

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numbers due to Monterey County being excluded from the model, which is a change from previous studies; explains that submitted Draft Chapters contain in-line citations instead of footnotes when citing data sources, but will begin using citations on slides as recommended.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: asks for clarification on the years that the Fugro groundwater model was updated.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: responds that updates to the Fugro groundwater model were done by Geoscience Support Services in 2014 and 2016.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: provides an overview of GSP Draft Chapter 5; recommends that each GSA receive, file and provide comments on Draft Chapter 5 – Groundwater Conditions; the comment period will be open for 45 days.

Chairperson Hamon: asks the Board for questions or comments on Draft Chapter 5.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: recognizes that there are limited data sources on potential land subsidence; asks consultant if USGS or California Department of Water Resources will provide technical information on land subsidence in the Basin and asks if these agencies have been contacted; asks who will be responsible for filling in data gaps in the future.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: replies that subsidence data (via InSAR) has been requested from the Department of Water Resources, as recently as September; the Department responded that they will request funds to provide the data, however it remains unclear whether the data will be provided.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: recommends pursuing subsidence data; moves on to thank participants of the October 8 Creston public workshop on sustainable management criteria; appreciates the community input and recognizes the desire to be a sub area; recommends pursuing Creston as a subarea and asks if El Pomar and Estrella should also be separated into sub areas.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: replies that he will leave that decision up to Committee Members and Staff; if pursued, the next step would be meeting with Staff to outline the types of areas that stakeholders and constituents are interested in seeing.

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Vice Chairperson Peschong: recognizes that creating sub areas would mean additional well monitoring and data collection but that would be necessary in order to get an accurate portrayal of the Basin; suggests moving in that direction.

Chairperson Hamon and Secretary Cunha: concur that feedback from the Creston workshops indicate a preference for becoming a sub area.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: suggests that recent feedback indicates that San Miguel may also be interested in becoming a subarea.

Secretary Cunha: comments under SGMA, creating jurisdictional boundaries would be acceptable.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: clarifies that potential subareas would not be considered management areas, and that subareas would be based on physical areas each community associates with and would like to see.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: reiterates that the Creston community views itself as distinctly separate from the El Pomar/Estrella area; asks if changes can be made to figures from GSP Draft Chapter 3 if Creston were to become a sub area.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: replies that changes to figures can still be made.

Chairperson Hamon opens the floor for public comment.

Patricia Wilmore, Dennis Loucks, Greg Grewal, and Claudia Engel: speak.

Chairperson Hamon: Asks how often the USGS updates their subsidence data; asks whether public comments received on Draft GSP Chapters are currently being posted for public review; [requests City Staff, Dick McKinley, respond to public comment regarding the City's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan and tables contained for current and projected water supply, listing the 'total right or safe yield' as 90,215 AF, a quantity similar to the water supply of the entire basin.](#)

[City Staff, Dick McKinley: clarifies that this number reflects the safe yield, and the City of Paso Robles is not claiming a right to the full safe yield amount.](#)~~requests City Staff, Dick McKinley, respond to public comment regarding the City's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan and tables contained for current and projected water supply, listing the total~~

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~~right or safe yield as 9,215AF, a quantity similar to the water supply of the entire basin. City Staff, Dick McKinley clarifies that the City of Paso Robles is not claiming that amount as prescriptive right.~~

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: responds that subsidence data updates do not frequently occur; explains that obtaining the satellite data is costly and relatively complex to perform analysis with; maintains that the best approach is to ask the Department of Water Resources to purchase, analyze and share the data; states that each GSA receives all public comments per Chapter and that public comments are not currently posted online for public review, however all public comments will be released after the report is written; will consider new approach if requested to do so by the Committee.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: prefers seeing public comments posted online to promote transparency, participation and prevent potential conflict.

Secretary Cunha: would also like to see comments posted online; comments that it would benefit the community and reinforce the fact that the public is being heard.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: seeks input on when comments should be posted online.

The Committee discusses when and where public comments will be posted; consultant will work with GSA staff to coordinate posting logistics and consolidate comments for posting online.

The Committee concludes that public comments to individual GSAs shall be posted to their respective websites; additionally, a compilation of all received comments shall be posted to the main GSP website: pasogcp.com.

**Motion By:** Willy Cunha

**Second By:** John Peschong

**Motion:** The Committee moves to recommend the GSAs receive and file Paso Robles Subbasin GSP Draft Chapters:

- 4 – Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (Revised)
- 5 – Groundwater Conditions

Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse
John Hamon (Chairperson)	X			
John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)	X			
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Reginald Cousineau (Member)	X			
Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X			

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<p><b>7. Project Status Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Budget</li><li>b. Schedule</li><li>c. Projects and Management Actions</li></ul>	<p>Meeting handouts and Presentation for Agenda Item #7 available at: <a href="https://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/SGMA/paso/">https://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/SGMA/paso/</a></p> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley: provides a project status update on development of Paso Basin GSP – Budget.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens floor for public comment, there are none.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrick Williams: provides a project status update on development of Paso Basin GSP – Schedule.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: inquires when the public comment period closes for GSP Draft Chapters 4 &amp; 5.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrick Williams: replies that public comment periods for Draft Chapters remain open for 45 days, and that the comment period for Draft Chapters 4 &amp; 5 will close on December 10, 2018.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrick Williams: provides a project status update on development of Paso Basin GSP – Projects and Management Actions. He emphasizes we are looking for public feedback.</p> <p>O’Laughlin &amp; Paris, Valerie Kincaid: presents slides 4 &amp; 5 on Water Rights.</p> <p>WestWater Research, Matt Payne: continues presentation of Projects and Management Actions.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: asks if “storage credits” is another name for “water banking”.</p> <p>WestWater Research, Matt Payne: responds that the term “storage credits” is not intended to be used as “water banking” (although some people do use it this way); the concept is to incentivize recharge; provides storage credit example.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal, Patricia Wilmore, Cody Ferguson, Steve Carter, and Dennis Loucks: speak.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrick Williams: replies to public comment stating that the approach for how to treat De Minimis users is up to the GSAs; in response to questions about fee structure (see presentation): states that within the standard fee structure, only those who over pump</p>
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will have to pay a surcharge; any exemptions in the fee structure (e.g. City of Paso Robles) would be up to the GSP framework approved by the Committee.

Chairperson Hamon: asks if there is a known number of de minimis users throughout the GSA areas.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: replies that there are efforts underway to identify how many de minimis users there are throughout the Basin; will be looking into the collective effects of de minimis pumpers and how they can be managed.

Carollo Engineers, Lydia Holmes: continues presentation on Projects and Management Actions.

Chairperson Hamon: opens floor for public comment.

Greg Grewal and Randy Diffenbaugh: speak.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: asks if the previously referenced inter-lake tunnel is located between Lake San Antonio and Lake Nacimiento.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: replies yes; comments that use of the inter-lake tunnel is not being considered as an option to reach sustainability.

Vice Chairperson Peschong: cites the Army Corps of Engineers as being the funding source for the Salinas Dam, at an estimated 50 million dollars; recommends including a provision in the GSP stating recharge projects shall be developed, implemented and operated by the five GSAs, rather than individual land owners, for the benefit of the overall basin and all basin users.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrick Williams: will consider Chairperson Peschong's recommendation; discusses next steps as seen on slide #48 (see presentation) finishes presentation on Item 7.

Chairperson Hamon: asks for comments from the Board.

Secretary Cunha: states concern over implementing allocations; does not believe that current Basin conditions require instant action; would like to see a framework guided by groundwater levels to trigger need for management actions and using the model to understand potential benefits of selected actions; believes that forcing allocations now would be very expensive and not very successful but should be discussed for future use.

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	<p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: reiterates importance of citing data sources, noting that there are many questions around where the data is coming from and how it is different from information seen in the past; suggests that communication begin around refinement of sub areas to present to the public.</p> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley: comments that the five GSAs are working together to write a plan, but that the GSAs are not entitled to determine what another GSA does with their resources.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: comments on the need to work cooperatively on exploring all avenues of recharge for the Basin.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: states that the main focus should be to share resources equally and to the best of our abilities; sees no problem moving forward after determining the terms of sustainability and getting feedback from the GSAs and the public; asks the consultant if there are any public workshops currently scheduled.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: replies that there are no public workshops currently scheduled; states his appreciation for the feedback received at previous workshops.</p> <p>Secretary Cunha: reiterates the importance of providing feedback via the use of the online comment forms found on <a href="http://pasogcp.com">pasogcp.com</a></p>
<p><b>8. Committee Member Comments – Committee members may make brief comments, provide status updates, or communicate with other members, staff, or the public regarding non-agenda topics</b></p>	<p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for additional comments from the Committee.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: recommends contacting him with any comments or opinions regarding di minimis users.</p>
<p><b>9. Upcoming Meetings</b></p>	<p>Next meeting: Regular Meeting set for Wednesday, January 23, 2018 at 4:00PM, Location: Paso Robles - City Council Chambers.</p>
<p><b>10. Future Items</b></p>	<p>No Future Items discussed.</p>

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<b>11. Adjourn</b>	<b>Motion By:</b> Willy Cunha				
	<b>Second By:</b> John Peschong				
	<b>Motion:</b> The Committee moves to adjourn the meeting.				
	<b>Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Noes</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Recuse</b>
	John Hamon (Chairperson)	X			
	John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)	X			
	Willy Cunha (Secretary)	X			
Reginald Cousineau (Member)	X				
Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X				

I, Willy Cunha, Secretary to the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held on October 17, 2018, by the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee.

Willy Cunha, Secretary of the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee.  
Drafted by: Joey Steil and Angela Ruberto, County of San Luis Obispo

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**The following members or alternates were present:**

- John Hamon**, Chairperson, Member, City of Paso Robles
- John Peschong**, Vice Chairperson, Member, County of San Luis Obispo
- Willy Cunha**, Secretary, Member, Shandon-San Juan WD
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<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Chairperson Hamon calls the meeting to order at 4:00PM.
<b>2. Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Secretary Cunha leads the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>3. Roll call</b>	County Staff, Angela Ruberto: calls roll.
<b>4. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda</b>	<p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Fred Hoey: Comments that too much time has passed since last Cooperative Committee meeting and that the documents for this meeting were not published soon enough to give time for thorough review; provides recommendations/suggestions for meeting frequency of meetings, amount of content covered in a given meeting, and how the Committee and consultant processes could be more customer friendly.</p> <p>Dennis Loucks: refers to the Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) conversation in the prior meeting minutes and notes that the total right or safe yield number should be 90,215, not 9,215 as shown in the minutes; asks if the City Public Works Director can speak about the UWMP since it was adopted by the City Council and references the 90,215 referenced in the document as “total right.”</p> <p>Greg Grewal: Comments on City of Paso Robles’ UWMP, differences between the 2010 and 2015 UWMP reports, changes made due to quiet title action, requirement that Agencies’ to notify the public and respond to misrepresentations; requests that the Committee consider rotating officer roles and suggests Supervisor Peschong as Chairperson.</p> <p>Robin Chapman: Comments on long established irrigation rights in the San Miguel area and concern about aggregation in the current ordinance; asks how this has been presented to the Committee and what they plan to do about it.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: closes public comment and asks for staff to respond to question regarding aggregation of rights in San Miguel.</p> <p>Blaine Reely, San Miguel CSD: responds that, to his knowledge, no water rights have been aggregated in San Miguel vicinity.</p>

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	<p>Vice Chair Peschong: asks staff for clarification as to the numbers in the UWMP.</p> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley, responds that the UWMP “is not in front of me” but that the actual number is ‘9 thousand and some change’ [9,519 in the UWMP for total water needed at buildout, with only 2,200 expected to come from Basin Wells] and that the 90,000 number is the safe yield number.</p> <p>Dennis Loucks: confirms that the 90,215 is the number in the UWMP.</p>																									
<p><b>5. Approval of October 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes</b></p>	<p>Chairperson Hamon: Moves to discuss approval of the October 17, 2018 Cooperative Committee meeting minutes.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal and Dennis Loucks: Speak.</p> <p>The Committee directs Staff to revise October 17<sup>th</sup> Draft Minutes for approval at the next Cooperative Committee meeting.</p> <p><b>Motion by: Vice Chairperson Peschong</b>  <b>Second by: Treasurer Joe Parent</b>  <b>Motion:</b> The Committee moves to table the approval of October 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes until the April 24, 2019 meeting.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 1150 1511 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willy Cunha (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joe Parent (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	John Hamon (Chairperson)	X				John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)	X				Willy Cunha (Secretary)	X				Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>6. Update on Basin Boundary Modifications impacting the Paso Robles Subbasin &amp; GSP</b></p>	<p>Presentations and meeting materials for Agenda Item #6 available at: <a href="http://pasogcp.com/">http://pasogcp.com/</a></p> <p>Angela Ruberto: provides an update on Basin Boundary Modifications impacting the Paso Robles Subbasin, noting the following two Basin Boundary Modification Requests that have been approved by the Department of Water Resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salinas Valley Basin GSA’s (SVBGSA) jurisdictional request: Extending existing shared boundary of the Upper Valley Aquifer and Paso Robles Area subbasins to coincide with the Monterey and San Luis Obispo County line, thereby placing the entire Paso Basin</li> </ol>																									

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	<p>entirely within San Luis Obispo County, which makes formal coordination with Monterey County optional.</p> <p>2. Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s (HRCSD) scientific adjustment request: Revising minor part of western external boundary of the Paso Basin making coincident with the Rinconada Fault and resulting in the removal of the basin area underlying HRCSD GSA and is no longer subject to SGMA.</p> <p>HRCSD has noticed their withdrawal from the MOA; a change to the MOA is not recommended since Heritage Ranch only makes up 1% of the cost contribution; will bring back a recommendation to the Committee on how to absorb the 1% cost contribution.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: Speaks.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: closes the floor for public comment.</p> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley: states that most of HRCSD’s matching funds were spent prior to their withdrawal; suggests revisiting how their 1% portion will be distributed amongst the four remaining MOA parties going forward.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: asks Staff to return with a recommendation on how to handle the 1% cost contribution.</p>
<p><b>7. Project Status Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Budget</li> <li>b. Schedule</li> <li>c. Projects and Management Actions Concepts</li> </ul>	<p>Meeting presentations and materials for Agenda Item #7 available at: <a href="http://pasogcp.com/">http://pasogcp.com/</a></p> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley: provides a Project Status Update on the development of Paso Basin GSP – Budget.</p> <p>SSJWD Staff, Randy Diffenbaugh: provides a Project Status Update on the GSP Schedule; explains that future Draft Chapters will be released two weeks earlier than originally scheduled, allowing more time for discussion and review once the full document is released; notes that all future material will continue being posted to pasogcp.com as it is released.</p> <p>County Staff, Angela Ruberto: provides a Project Status Update on Projects and Management Actions Concepts.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: Asks if the Committee has questions</p>

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	<p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: responds regarding the Draft Projects &amp; Management Actions material to highlight DWR’s studies on flood injection and Salinas River Dam</p> <p>The Committee discusses the importance of public review and input regarding Projects and Management Actions Concepts.</p> <p>SMCSD Member: Joe Parent: asks about water supply numbers and associated time periods for State Water Project (58% for estimated/average deliveries); asks if consultant has had contact with Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) on the projects yet.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: (with regards to projections calculated for State Water Project deliveries referenced in the Draft Projects &amp; Management Actions fact sheet) states that the delivery percentage is calculated from a long-term average of water available from the State Water System; cannot immediately quote years used for calculation but can provide additional details once confirmed; states that there has not been contact with CCWA yet.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: comments that he has received public input that cannabis requires less acre-feet of water usage per year when compared to grapes; suggests the consultant define crop water usage for cannabis and hemp and include these crops in the GSP.</p>
<p><b>8. Request that the County Board modify the sunset date of the County’s Water Conservation Ordinance related to the Paso Basin</b></p>	<p>Meeting presentations and materials for Agenda Item #8 available at: <a href="http://pasogcp.com/">http://pasogcp.com/</a></p> <p>County Staff, Courtney Howard: discusses the Countywide Water Conservation Program (CWWCP) Ordinance which is set to expire when the last GSA adopts the Paso Basin GSP; although there are water conservation efforts provided in the GSP, there would essentially be a “gap” between the sunset of the CWWCP and implementation of the GSP actions; Staff recommends considering asking the County Board to modify the language in the Ordinance in order to align with water conservation efforts set forth in the GSP Draft Chapter 6.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Peschong: asks to table this item to allow for additional community input.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: Speaks.</p>

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	<p>Chairperson Hamon: closes the floor for public comment.</p> <p><b>Motion by: John Peschong</b> <b>Second by: Joe Parent</b> <b>Motion:</b> The Committee moves to table this item until the April 24<sup>th</sup> PBCC meeting.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 451 1511 640"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willy Cunha (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joe Parent (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	John Hamon (Chairperson)	X				John Peschong (Vice Chairperson)	X				Willy Cunha (Secretary)	X				Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>9. Consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Paso Robles Sub basin GSP Draft Sections and provide direction as necessary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chapter 6. Groundwater Budgets</li> <li>b. Chapter 7. Monitoring Networks</li> <li>c. Chapter 8. Sustainable Management Criteria</li> <li>d. Appendix A. Additional Well Logs Used to Supplement Cross Sections</li> <li>e. Appendix B. Identification of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems</li> <li>f. Appendix C. Hydrographs</li> <li>g. Appendix D. Summary of Model Update and Modifications</li> <li>h. Appendix E. Monitoring Protocols</li> <li>i. Appendix G. Paso Robles Formation Aquifer RMS Hydrographs and Well Data</li> </ul>	<p>See referenced Draft GSP Chapters and Appendices provided by the GSP Consultant Team, available during public comment period at: <a href="http://www.pasogcp.com">www.pasogcp.com</a></p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: provides an overview of GSP Draft Chapters 6-8 and Appendices A,B,C,D,E, &amp; G; recommends that each GSA receive, file and provide comments on Draft Chapters 6-8 and Appendices A,B,C,D,E, &amp; G, and provide direction as necessary.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor to public comment after the presentation of Chapter 6 – Groundwater Budgets.</p> <p>Greg Grewal, Dennis Loucks, and Cody Ferguson: speak.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: recommends additional public comments on Draft Chapters be submitted via the online portal.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: closes the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: continues the presentation with an overview of Draft Chapter 7 – Monitoring Networks.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: asks how many and what types of wells would be ideal for data collection.</p> <p>Derek Williams: responds that in the range of 50 wells could provide good coverage, and that using existing wells with known construction and depths could be used; adds that certain regulations prefer dedicated monitoring wells.</p> <p>Chairperson Hamon: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal, Dennis Loucks, and Robin Chapman: speak.</p>																									

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Chairperson Hamon: in response to public comments, asks why the specific sites that monitor subsidence were chosen.  
Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: responds that those locations were already existing GPS sites, which are reported out by a university cooperative.

Chairperson Hamon exits the meeting; replaced by Alternate Member Steve Martin; Vice-Chairperson John Peschong now acting as active Chairperson.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: continues the presentation with an overview of Draft Chapter 8 – Sustainable Management Criteria.

Chairperson Peschong: asks for questions from Committee Members.

Secretary Cunha: asks if the land level chart can be included in the Chapter or as an Appendix.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: confirms the chart will be included in revised GSP Chapter Five.

Chairperson Peschong: opens the floor for public comment.

Cody Ferguson, Serena Freidman, Herb Rowland, and Robin Chapman: speak.

Chairperson Peschong: closes public comment for this item.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: responding to public comment, states that subsidence monitoring locations could be expanded if deemed necessary, but is not being recommended at this time; asks for feedback on comment forms (available at [www.pasogcp.com](http://www.pasogcp.com)) regarding active recharge projects and actions.

Montgomery & Associates, Derrik Williams: continues the presentation with an overview of Appendices A, B, C, D, E, & G; states that all Draft Chapters and Appendices are available online and are open to public comments.

Chairperson Peschong: opens the floor for public comment.

Cody Ferguson, Greg Grewal, and Dennis Loucks: speak.

Chairperson Peschong: closes public comment for this item.

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	<p>Montgomery &amp; Associates, Derrik Williams: responds to public comment, stating that subsidence is agnostic towards whether the pumping is from domestic, municipal or agricultural use, and that it only speaks to elevation, not the source of the subsidence; explains that NSAR data is an option to further investigate potential land subsidence, however, it is not currently recommended.</p> <p>Chairperson Peschong: would like to know the actual cost of the NSAR data; suggests discussing at an upcoming meeting.</p> <p>County Staff, Angela Ruberto: comments that County Staff has been in contact with USGS regarding a potential cost sharing opportunity for InSAR data.</p>																									
<b>10. Committee Member Comments</b>	<p>Secretary Cunha: reiterates the importance of submitting comments on Draft Chapters via the <a href="http://www.pasogcp.com">www.pasogcp.com</a> comment portal, through individual Committee Members, or through the GSAs.</p>																									
<b>11. Upcoming meetings</b>	<p>Next meeting: Regular Meeting set for Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 4:00PM, Location: Paso Robles - City Council Chamber.</p>																									
<b>12. Future Items</b>	<p>Chairman Peschong: asks for a motion to elect a Chairperson during the next Cooperative Committee meeting scheduled for April 24, 2019.</p> <p><b>Motion by: Steve Martin</b> <b>Second by: Willy Cunha</b> <b>Motion:</b> The Committee moves to elect a Chairperson during the next Cooperative Committee meeting scheduled for April 24, 2019.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 1255 1507 1451"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>John Peschong (Chairperson)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steve Martin (Alternate Member)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willy Cunha (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joe Parent (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>City Staff, Dick McKinley: comments that the following Items are also to be included on the Agenda for the April 24<sup>th</sup> Cooperative Committee meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of October 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes</b></li> <li>• <b>Request that the County Board modify the sunset date of the County’s Water Conservation Ordinance related to the Paso Basin</b></li> </ul>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	John Peschong (Chairperson)	X				Steve Martin (Alternate Member)	X				Willy Cunha (Secretary)	X				Joe Parent (Treasurer)	X			
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<b>13. Adjourn</b>	<p>Chairman Peschong: adjourns the meeting.</p>																									

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I, Willy Cunha, Secretary to the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held on March 6, 2019, by the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee.

Willy Cunha, Secretary of the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee.  
Drafted by: Joey Steil and Angela Ruberto, County of San Luis Obispo

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## PASO BASIN COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE

April 24, 2019

### **Agenda Item #7 – Recommend allocating Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s former 1% cost obligation to the remaining GSAs pro rata**

#### **SUBJECT**

Recommend allocating Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s former 1% cost obligation to the remaining GSAs pro rata

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee (Committee) consider allocating, pro rata, Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s former 1% cost obligation with respect to the contract entered into between the City of Paso Robles and HydroMetrics (now Montgomery & Associates) to the remaining parties to the MOA.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 11, 2019 the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the Final 2018 Basin Boundary Modifications and approval of Heritage Ranch Community Services District’s (HRCSD) request to revise a minor part of the western external boundary of the Paso Basin, making coincident with the Rinconada Fault, and resulting in the removal of the basin area underlying HRCSD GSA.

On January 18, 2019 HRCSD sent a letter (Attachment 4) to the GSAs noticing their withdrawal from the MOA Regarding Preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

On March 6, 2019 the Committee directed Staff to come back with an item to address HRCSD’s withdrawal from the MOA and impact to the remaining parties.

#### **DISCUSSION**

DWR’s approval of HRCSD’s BBMR results in HRCSD’s exclusion from the Paso Robles Subbasin and no longer subject to SGMA. HRCSD provided notice of withdrawal from the MOA to the other four GSAs, in accordance with Section 8 of the MOA. Section 9 of the MOA addresses Withdrawal and Termination, stating:

*9.1 Any Party may unilaterally withdraw from this MOA without causing or requiring termination of this MOA. Withdrawal shall become effective upon thirty (30) days written notice to the remaining Parties’ designated addresses... A Party that has withdrawn from this MOA shall remain obligated to pay its percentage cost share of expenses and obligations as outlined in the current budget incurred, accrued or encumbered up to the date the Party provided notice of withdrawal, including, but not limited to, its cost share obligation under any existing consultant contract for which the City has issued a notice to proceed. If a Party withdraws, the Cooperative Committee shall reassess the contributions of each remaining Party to fund the current budget and determine if the Cooperative*

*Committee needs to request the contribution of additional funding from the governing board of each Party.*

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Committee reassess the contributions of each remaining Party to fund the current budget and allocate, pro rata, HRCSD's former 1% cost obligation with respect to the consultant contract entered into between the City of Paso Robles and HydroMetrics (now Montgomery & Associates). HRCSD's withdrawal from the MOA does not impact voting percentages; where 100% affirmative vote is required, the condition may be met by 100% of the remaining (four) parties.

Pursuit of an amendment to the MOA in response to HRCSD's withdrawal is not recommended at this time given that the MOA provides the terms and conditions under which a party may withdrawal (without necessitating an amendment), the size of HRCSD's funding contribution obligation and the fact that the MOA automatically terminates upon DWR approval of the GSP.

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**PASO BASIN COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE**  
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**Agenda Item #8 – Consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Paso Robles Subbasin GSP Draft Sections and provide direction as necessary**

**SUBJECT**

Consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Draft GSP Chapter and Appendices and provide direction as necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee (Committee) receive and consider recommending that each GSA receive and file Paso Robles Subbasin GSP Draft Chapter and Appendices.

<b>GSP Chapter</b>		<b>Status</b>
1	Introduction to Paso Robles Subbasin GSP	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
2	Agency Information	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
3	Description of Plan Area	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
4	Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
5	Groundwater Conditions	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
6	Water Budgets	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
7	Monitoring Networks	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
8	Sustainable Management Criteria	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
<b>9</b>	<b>Projects and Management Actions</b>	<b>To be considered by Committee on 4/24/2019</b>
10	<i>Plan Implementation</i>	<i>Under Development</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>Notice and Communications</b>	<b>To be considered by Committee on 4/24/2019</b>
12	<i>Interagency Agreements</i>	<i>Under Development</i>
	<i>Reference List</i>	<i>Under Development</i>
<b>GSP Appendix</b>		<b>Status</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Additional Well Logs Used in Cross Sections</b>	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
<b>B</b>	<b>Identification of GDEs</b>	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
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<b>G</b>	<b>PR Formation RMS Hydrographs and Well Data</b>	To be included in Compiled Draft GSP, anticipated mid 2019
<b>H</b>	<b>Water Supplies</b>	<b>To be considered by Committee on 4/24/2019</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Technical Project Information</b>	<b>To be considered by Committee on 4/24/2019</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Hydrographs</b>	<b>To be considered by Committee on 4/24/2019</b>

**PREPARED BY**

Not Applicable – See referenced Draft GSP Chapters and Appendices provided by the GSP Consultant Team, available during public comment period at: [www.pasogcp.com](http://www.pasogcp.com)

**REFERENCED**

- i. Chapter 9. Projects and Management Actions
- ii. Chapter 11. Notice and Communications
- iii. Appendix H. Water Supplies
- iv. Appendix I. Technical Project Information
- v. Appendix J. Hydrographs

These Chapters and Appendices will be posted at: [www.pasogcp.com](http://www.pasogcp.com) for duration of public comment period.

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## Chapter 9

### Appendix H, I, J

## Paso Robles Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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Pending the Cooperative Committee's recommendation on April 24, 2019, the Draft GSP Chapter 9 and Appendices H, I and J will be distributed to the four Paso Robles Subbasin GSAs to receive and file.