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December 31, 2008

**Subject:** Participation in the Development of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Management Plan

Dear Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Stakeholder:

Over the past several years, there have been many activities related to managing and monitoring the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin), including the completion of a comprehensive Basin study, update and computer model, Groundwater Level Measuring Program Evaluation, Paso Basin Agreement and Water Banking Feasibility Study. In addition, several organizations in the Basin have conducted, or will conduct, their own management, monitoring and project-specific activities. The City of Paso Robles (City), in cooperation with the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), was recently awarded an AB 303 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant to consolidate these efforts into a comprehensive, coordinated, Senate Bill (SB) 1938-compliant Groundwater Management Plan (GMP) for the Basin.

Completion of a SB 1938-compliant GMP, will have many benefits, including:

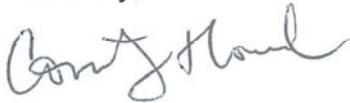
- Provision of a framework for improved groundwater management to maintain groundwater levels, protect groundwater quality, and avoid subsidence.
- Development of a regional understanding of the groundwater setting and groundwater management opportunities in the Basin by building upon the existing organization of local water purveyors, agricultural interests, and stakeholders of the North County Water Forum to form the Groundwater Advisory Committee in the hopes of mitigating future conflicts.
- Identification of existing and future projects and programs that can be implemented to improve long-term water supply reliability in the Basin.
- Establishment of a locally-controlled and comprehensive approach to groundwater management that will be accepted in the Basin and recognized by other state and federal agencies and that can be used to pursue grant funding for groundwater related projects and programs in the Basin.

In order to address a broad range of groundwater related issues in the Basin, your organization is invited to participate in the development of the GMP through the public outreach and stakeholder involvement process, including participation in the Groundwater Advisory Committee.

**Please complete and return the enclosed survey, indicating your organization's willingness to participate in the development of a Groundwater Management Plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.** A copy of the scope of work and project schedule to complete the GMP is also enclosed for your reference.

On behalf of the City of Paso Robles and all of the entities that depend upon the water in the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, I hope your organization is able to join us in taking this proactive, cooperative step. If you have any questions, please contact me (805-781-1016; [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)) or the City's Water Resources Manager, Christopher Alakel (805-237-3861; [calakel@prcity.com](mailto:calakel@prcity.com)). We hope to see you at the Project Kick-off Meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> – flyer enclosed.

Sincerely,



COURTNEY HOWARD, P.E.  
Water Resources Engineer

Enclosures

c: Christopher Alakel, City of Paso Robles  
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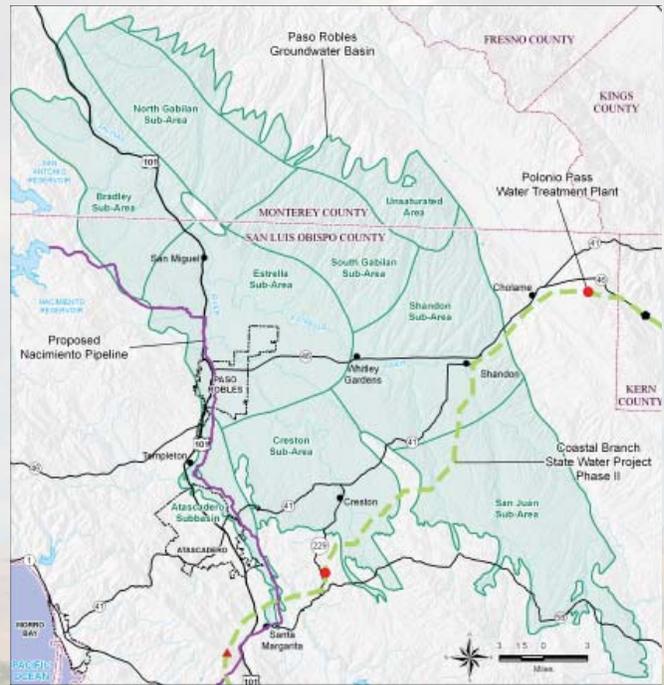


*Introducing*

# The Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Management Plan



San Luis Obispo County recently completed an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. The plan contains groundwater monitoring and management objectives for the groundwater basins in the County, including the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. In response to these objectives, The City of Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo County are leading the preparation of a groundwater management plan (GMP) for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. The GMP will address groundwater conditions, identify local and basin-wide groundwater issues, and outline measures to protect groundwater resources within the plan area (shown at right).



A Project Kickoff Meeting will be held:

**Thursday, January 15, 2009**  
**5 p.m. — 7 p.m**  
**City of Paso Robles**  
**Emergency Operations Center**  
**900 Park Street**

The meeting will include a review of the project purpose, approach, and schedule. Additionally, the formation of the Groundwater Advisory Committee will be discussed. The purpose of the Groundwater Advisory Committee is to assist in developing the GMP. The draft GMP is scheduled to be released in July 2009, with the final GMP due December 2009.

Parties interested in the GMP are encouraged to participate in the planning process by attending public meetings scheduled by the Groundwater Advisory Committee.



**Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Groundwater Management Plan  
Project Schedule (updated Dec 10, 2008)**

Task Name	2008	2009											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Task 1 - Administrative Requirements of Groundwater Management Plan Process													
Task 2 - Public Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement		▲	▲		▲			▲ WRAC		▲			▲ WRAC
Task 3 - Identify Groundwater Issues and Develop Basin Management Objectives				TM1									
Task 4 - Water Demand and Supply Analysis					TM2								
Task 5 - Prepare 2009 Annual Groundwater Report			SAP										DMS GWR
Task 6 - Prepare Groundwater Management Plan								DGMP					FGMP
Task 7 - Technical Review - QA/QC		SAP	TM1	TM2			DGMP			DMS GWR		FGMP	
Task 8 - Project Management													

▲ Groundwater Advisory Committee (GAC) Meetings  
WRAC - Water Resource Advisory Committee Meetings

Task Specified Activity

Ongoing, intermittent Activity

TM 1 - Groundwater Issues and Provisional BMOs  
TM 2 - Existing and Projected Land and Water Use  
SAP - Sampling and Analysis Plan  
DMS - Groundwater Data Management System  
GWR - 2009 Annual Groundwater Report  
DGMP - Draft Groundwater Management Plan  
FGMP - Final Groundwater Management Plan

- Approach the development of the Plan and BMOs in a manner that improves the likelihood of multi-agency adoption.
- Expand the existing groundwater monitoring program and annual reporting format for the Plan Area.
- Complete a land and water use analysis within the Basin for existing and expected future conditions to evaluate the impacts of land use (and the associated water use) on long-term water supply reliability in the Basin.
- Incorporate the results of the land and water use analysis for the Basin into the Countywide planning efforts scheduled for 2008-2009, including the ongoing County Resource Capacity Study and Conservation Element Update of the General Plan which are led by the Planning Department, and Countywide Master Water Plan, which will be led by the Public Works Department.

## **Scope of Work**

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The Scope of Work is divided into the following eight major tasks:

- Task 1 – Administrative Requirements of Groundwater Management Plan Process
- Task 2 – Public Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement
- Task 3 – Identify Groundwater Issues and Develop Basin Management Objectives
- Task 4 – Water Demand and Supply Analysis
- Task 5 – Prepare 2009 Annual Groundwater Report
- Task 6 – Prepare Groundwater Management Plan
- Task 7 – Technical Review – QA/QC
- Task 8 – Project Management

### **Task 1 – Administrative Requirements of Groundwater Management Plan Process**

The purpose of this task is to provide support to satisfy the administrative requirements for completing an SB 1938-compliant Plan. These administrative requirements occur primarily at the beginning and end of the preparation of the Plan. The consultant will assist the project participants (City, County, and other agencies that state intent to adopt plan) in:

- Establishing a public participation/public involvement process including:
  - Inviting and encouraging public participation in the development of the Plan.
  - Forming the Paso Robles Basin Groundwater Advisory Committee (Paso Robles Basin GAC) of interested parties and stakeholders. The North County Water Forum will be used as the starting point for the formation of the Paso Robles Basin GAC.
  - Reviewing notices prior to publication of City Council and other meetings in local newspapers regarding development of the Plan; notice of intent to develop the Plan; notice of the availability of the draft Plan; and notice of the availability of the final Plan to be circulated for agency adoption.

- Assisting the project participants in complying with the public involvement requirement in SB 1938.
- Assisting the project participants with other administrative procedures.

## **Task 2 – Public Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement**

This task includes activities associated with the public outreach and stakeholder involvement process, such as communication with Basin stakeholders and other interested parties. There is an established and very active stakeholder process in northern San Luis Obispo County. This process has been used extensively to address issues and build consensus among a very diverse group of stakeholders.

The consultant will support the City and County with this task. This task involves 14 meetings:

- Ten regularly scheduled workshops for the Paso Robles Basin GAC to guide development of the Plan, review of project deliverables, and receipt of comments on the plan development and interim deliverables.
- Three briefings to the WRAC at selected times in the project schedule to provide meaningful updates to the WRAC.
- Paso Robles City Council and possibly County Board of Supervisors briefings.
- Up to four additional briefings will be provided to the local advisory bodies during the preparation of the Plan to keep the local stakeholders and interested parties informed of the progress of the Plan and to elicit feedback.

Additional efforts under this task may include:

- Circulation of newsletters in advance of the meetings as part of public outreach and stakeholder involvement.
- Providing visual aids, copies of presentations and deliverables, and refreshments at meetings.
- Providing meeting agenda and minutes as well as other announcements regarding the Plan on the City's and County's websites and distributing this information at the meetings.
- Coordinating with local and federal agencies.

## **Task 3 – Identify Groundwater Issues and Develop Basin Management Objectives**

The purpose of this task is to identify the groundwater management issues within the Plan Area and develop BMOs that identify the groundwater management activities that are linked to each BMO. The BMOs will include objectives for water levels, water quality, and land subsidence. The activities associated with the development of BMOs will address the groundwater management components and may be organized into the following groups.

- Groundwater protection issues may include:
  - Control of saline water
  - Identification of well protection and recharge areas
  - Regulation of the migration of contaminated groundwater
  - Administration of a well abandonment and well destruction program
  - Identification of well construction policies
  - Coordination with agencies responsible for groundwater contamination cleanup, recharge, storage, recycling, and extraction projects
  - Review of land use plans and coordination with planning agencies to assess activities that create a reasonable risk for groundwater contamination
- Groundwater use/recharge issues may include:
  - Prevention and mitigation of conditions of overdraft
  - Replenishment of groundwater extracted by water producers
  - Monitoring of groundwater quality and storage levels
  - Facilitating conjunctive use operations

The groundwater subareas listed below were identified in the Basin Study (Fugro, 2002) based on water quality, source of recharge, groundwater movement, and contours on the base of permeable sediments. The Annual Report (Todd Engineers, 2007) used these same subbasin/subarea delineations. It is expected that the BMOs will be developed based upon the groundwater subarea delineations from the Basin Study:

- North Gabilan Subarea
- Bradley Subarea
- South Gabilan Subarea
- Estrella Subarea
- Creston Subarea
- Shandon Subarea
- Atascadero Subbasin

This task will be led by the consulting team. Independent technical review of this task will be completed by the consulting team as described in Task 7. The deliverable for this task will be a technical memorandum documenting the groundwater issues and provisional BMOs for each subarea.

#### **Task 4 – Water Demand and Supply Analysis**

The purpose of this task is to document the current and future land use and the associated water uses in the Basin based on readily available information. There are three land use and water use planning activities in the County that are coincident with the proposed schedule for the development of the Plan whose scope includes analyzing the water demand and water supply in the Basin.

- **Resource Capacity Study** - In its June 5, 2007, meeting, the Board recommended a Level of Severity I designation for the Basin, indicating a low immediacy of resource deficiency. This designation was made with reference to the 1980-1997 groundwater level decreases in the Estrella subarea and to increases in the extent of overlying land uses, including ranchettes, golf courses, and vineyards. As a result of this designation, County staff was directed to prepare a Resource Capacity Study that will focus on the area of groundwater level decrease. A draft Resource Capacity Study is expected to be available in January 2009.
  
- **Conservation Element of the County General Plan** - The Conservation Element of the County's General Plan is being updated to improve, consolidate, and revise the existing policies and programs, including those related to water resources. "Cutting edge" policies will be developed related to green building, watershed protection, water conservation, biological resource protection, and conservation-oriented land use patterns such as smart growth that may have an impact on future groundwater basin management efforts. The Conservation Element of the County General Plan will be completed by the County Planning Department. A draft Conservation Element is anticipated to be available in November 2008.
  
- **Countywide Master Water Plan** - In addition, the Countywide Master Water Plan update is scheduled for 2010. Incorporating recent documents such as urban water management plans, general plan updates, and water/wastewater master plans, the Countywide update will include current and future water use projections for water planning areas. The Groundwater Management Plan development will coincide with the Master Water Plan development and it is anticipated that the consultant and the County Public Works Department will support one another during the process.

The County Department of Planning staff will be responsible for completing the Resource Capacity Study and Conservation Element, and the Public Works staff will be responsible for completing the Countywide Master Water Plan update described above.

*The Update for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Update)* (Todd Engineers, December 2007) provided an overview of the current conditions of the Basin building on the Groundwater Basin studies (Fugro 2002 and 2005). The report provided an update from 1997 through 2006 on rainfall, groundwater levels and storage, and groundwater management. An update of pumping in the Basin will be completed in the next few months. The Update report and pumping update will become part of the Resource Capacity Study. The first Annual Groundwater Report, prepared as part of this Plan, will include monitoring data collected in 2007 through 2009 and discuss changes in land use, water use, pumping, groundwater levels, and groundwater quality.

Independent technical review of this task will be provided by the consulting team as described in Task 7. The deliverable for this task is a technical memorandum documenting the existing and expected future land and water use conditions. In addition, the GIS files used in the analysis will be provided to the City and County Planning Department.

### **Task 5 – Prepare 2009 Annual Groundwater Report**

The purpose of this task is to build upon the existing groundwater monitoring taking place in the Basin and to formalize the groundwater monitoring program. This includes the following activities:

- Prepare a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) that includes monitoring protocols for the Basin.
- Develop a data management system to store, manage, analyze, and present monitoring data.
- Review available data to identify wells for each subarea that represent the overall trends for use in development of provisional BMOs.
- Prepare groundwater level maps for spring and fall 2009.
- Summarize groundwater level and quality data.
- Develop the format for future annual groundwater reports.
- Prepare the 2009 Annual Groundwater Report.

This task will be led by the consulting team. The deliverables for this task include the Sampling and Analysis Plan and the 2009 Annual Groundwater Report, which will present the results of the 2007 through 2009 monitoring activities. In addition, this task will include a data management system. The data management system software will be non-proprietary and the consultant will provide the County and City with all the data files and provide general guidance in operation of the data management system, if needed.

Independent technical review of this task will be provided by the consulting team as described in Task 7. In addition, the draft 2009 Annual Groundwater Report will be presented to the Paso Robles Basin GAC, WRAC, and interested local advisory committees in order to obtain review and comment by the stakeholders and interested parties.

### **Task 6 – Prepare Groundwater Management Plan**

A draft and final version of the Plan will be completed as part of this task. The draft document will be made available to the project participants, stakeholders, and DWR for review and comment. The final document will be prepared, based on information collected on the draft document. The final Plan will be provided to the project participants for adoption. Project costs associated with this task are for the production and distribution of 10 draft and 20 final copies of the Plan.

This task will include the preparation of an implementation plan that will be used to guide groundwater management in the Basin and support other planning efforts such as the IRWMP. The project participants and stakeholders will develop the implementation plan, which will address:

- Continuation of the groundwater monitoring program, including the analysis and reporting of annual groundwater conditions
- Continuation of monitoring groundwater protection efforts
- Ongoing planning for groundwater recharge and conjunctive use opportunities
- Planning to periodically update the Plan as additional information is developed
- Identifying funding for continued groundwater management activities in the subbasin.

This task will be led by the consulting team. Independent technical review of this task will be completed by the consulting team as described in Task 7. In addition, the draft GMP will be presented to the Paso Robles Basin GAC, the WRAC and interested local advisory committees in order to get review and comment by the stakeholders and interested parties.

#### **Task 7 – Technical Review – QA/QC**

This task includes an independent technical review by the members of the consulting team experienced in groundwater management, but not directly involved in the development of this GMP. This internal QA/QC will provide additional review and expertise to the project to ensure that it meets the expectations of the local project participants and stakeholders, provides a vision and framework for the implementation of groundwater management in the Basin, and meets the requirements for SB 1938. The technical review is expected to focus on four specific areas:

- Identification of groundwater issues and development of BMOs (Task 3)
- Documentation of the water demand and supply analysis (Task 4)
- Preparation of the Sampling and Analysis Plan and the 2009 Annual Groundwater Report (Task 5)
- Review of the draft groundwater management plan including the implementation plan (Task 6).

#### **Task 8 – Project Management**

This task includes general project management and coordination during throughout the project. This task includes:

Preparing monthly invoices and progress reports

- The progress report is to conclude a brief narrative of the task that are underway and their progress to date. Also, the consultant shall develop and maintain a project schedule that will be updated regularly and submitted with the monthly progress reports.

## Project Deliverables

The project deliverables identified in the work plan are listed below.

- Participation in six project meetings and up to eight briefings **(Task 2)**
- Technical memorandum documenting BMOs **(Task 3)**
  - Technical memorandum draft and final report – A task outline and approach shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved prior to commencing with a TM Draft and final.
- Interim technical memorandum documenting water use and supply analysis **(Task 4)**
  - Technical memorandum draft and final report – A task outline and approach shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved prior to commencing with a TM Draft and final.
- Sampling and Analysis Plan and Groundwater Report Draft, and Final **(Task 5)**
- 2009 Annual Groundwater Report **(Task 5)**
- Water level and water quality data management system **(Task 5)**
- Draft and final Plan **(Task 6)**
- Monthly progress reports and schedule updates **(Task 8)**

## Schedule

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Consultant Proposal Deadline.....	October 24, 2008 @ 3:00 PM
Consultant Selection.....	November 7, 2008
Notice to Proceed.....	December 8, 2008
Groundwater Advisory Committee Meetings.....	Quarterly beginning December 2009
Presentations to Water Resource Advisory Committee.....	July and December 2009
Identify Issues and Develop Basin Management Objectives (T3).....	March 2009
Water Demand and Supply Analysis (T4).....	July 2009
Sampling and Analysis Plan & Ground Water Report (T5).....	February 2009
Complete Draft Groundwater Management Plan (T6).....	July 2009
Complete Final Groundwater Management Plan (T6).....	December 2009

## Specific Instructions for the Proposal

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**Mailing Instructions:** Five (5) copies of the proposals plus an electronic copy should be submitted as specified below:

## NORTH COUNTY WATER FORUM

**Templeton Community Services District**  
420 Crocker Street  
Templeton

Thursday, September 4, 2008  
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Topics for Discussion:

- Agenda Amendments
- Relationships between Paso Basin planning/projects, local planning/projects and county-wide planning/projects
- Current and Future Basin Pumping Analysis
- Resource Capacity Study of the area of significant groundwater level decline

Results of the pumping analysis will be incorporated into a draft RCS currently scheduled to be presented during the December NCWF meeting.

- Grant to complete a Paso Robles Basin Groundwater Management Plan

The State Department of Water Resources has funded the grant application to develop a Groundwater Management Plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. The original Groundwater Management Plan Grant Application is posted at [www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Reports/index.htm](http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Reports/index.htm), however it is very large (40 mb). A hard copy for viewing at the Public Works Department in San Luis Obispo or CD upon request is available. The scope and schedule will be modified to reflect the reduced funding amount of \$208,000 and Grant Agreement deadline of May 15, 2010.

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Emergency Operations Center  
900 Park Street  
Paso Robles

Thursday, January 15, 2009  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend this Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Management Plan (GMP) Kick-off Meeting.

Topics for Discussion:

- Scope of Work
- Schedule
- Participation

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

View Basin reports online at:

<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Water%20Forum/index.htm>

**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Emergency Operations Center  
900 Park Street  
Paso Robles

Thursday, November 12, 2009  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend this Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Management Plan (GMP) re-Kick-off Meeting. Grant funding is available again to move forward with this important project. See attached brochure for additional information.

Topics for Discussion:

- Scope of Work
- Schedule
- Participation

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**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Paso Robles City Hall Council Chambers**  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles

Thursday, December 2, 2010  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend.

The meeting presentation and the Draft Groundwater Management Plan will be available on the following websites by Thursday:

[www.prcity.org/government/](http://www.prcity.org/government/)

<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Water%20Forum/index.htm>

The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an overview of the Draft Plan in order to facilitate your review, and discuss components of the Plan not addressed previously.

Comments on the Draft Plan will be due January 5th in order to provide a proposed final draft in advance of a February meeting.

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

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<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Water%20Forum/index.htm>

**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Paso Robles City Hall Council Chambers**  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles

Thursday, February 25, 2010  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend.

Topics for Discussion:

- Basin Issues
- Basin Management Objectives

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

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**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**ATASCADERO, ESTRELLA, AND CRESTON SUBAREAS  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Paso Robles City Hall Council Chambers**

1000 Spring Street

Paso Robles

Monday, April 19, 2010

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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As the next step in developing the Groundwater Management Plan for the Paso Basin, the project team will be holding a workshop to develop basin management objectives and potential actions for the **Atascadero, Estrella, and Creston subareas**. While the three subareas will meet at the same time, we will be breaking into your subareas for separate discussions.

A similar workshop for the San Juan, Shandon, North Gabilan, South Gabilan and Bradley subareas will be held at a later date.

In order to have a successful workshop, we would like at least one representative to be available from the following entities/groups (thank you to those that have responded):

- The agricultural community (vineyards, wineries, ranching, other crops)
- Rural residents from each subarea
- RCD and/or NRCS
- Advisory Bodies
- PRIOR
- San Miguel CSD
- City of Paso Robles
- Templeton CSD
- Atascadero MWC
- City of Atascadero

Any other entities/groups that can help to provide input and distribute information for these subareas are also welcome.

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

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**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**SAN JUAN, SHANDON, BRADLEY AND GABILAN SUBAREAS  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Shandon High School Gym**  
First Street  
Shandon

Monday, May 10, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

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As the next step in developing the Groundwater Management Plan for the Paso Basin, the project team will be holding a workshop to develop basin management objectives and potential actions for the **San Juan, Shandon, Bradley, North Gabilan and South Gabilan subareas**. While the five subareas will meet at the same time, we will be breaking into your subareas for separate discussions.

In order to have a successful workshop, we would like at least one representative to be available from the following entities/groups (thank you to those that have responded):

- Shandon
- Green River MWC
- the agricultural community (vineyards, wineries, ranching, other crops)
- rural residents from each subarea
- Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD and/or NRCS
- Shandon Advisory Council
- PRIOR

Any other entities/groups that can help to provide input and distribute information for these subareas are also welcome.

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**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Paso Robles City Hall Council Chambers**  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles

Monday, August 2, 2010  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend.

A draft agenda is attached for your review.

Questions? Please contact Courtney Howard at (805) 781-1016 or [choward@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:choward@co.slo.ca.us)

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**PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Paso Robles City Hall Council Chambers**  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles

Thursday, February 10, 2010  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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All Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Basin) stakeholders are invited to attend.

The revised Draft Groundwater Management Plan and Monitoring Plan are available on the following websites:

[www.prcity.org/government/](http://www.prcity.org/government/)

<http://www.slocountywater.org/site/Water%20Resources/Water%20Forum/index.htm>

Additional appendices will be added to the websites over the next several days.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review changes to the Draft Plan, discuss the composition of the Groundwater Advisory Committee and potentially consider or nominate at-Large members, and discuss the next steps in Plan implementation.

Key updates to the Plan included:

- More clearly defining the role of the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance as to their members, rather than the broader agricultural community.
- Refining the role of the County in Plan implementation.
- Incorporating the results of the Governance Subcommittee meeting into the governance for Plan implementation.
- Incorporating general edits and comments.

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