



Look Inside Lincoln

Bimonthly City Manager's Report

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INSIDE LINCOLN MONTHLY UPDATES

Looking Back

(These items occurred prior to January 22, 2021)

COVID FEMA Reimbursement: Potential FEMA reimbursement for COVID-19 expenses has been raised from 75% of Expenses to 100% of Expenses.

Capital Improvement Projects: All Capital Improvement Projects will be updated on the attached CIP Tracker Report on at least a monthly basis. Individual Inside Lincoln updates will only be provided for a select group of high-profile projects as needed.

CIP Tracker and its associated map are available on the City's website at the following location:

<http://www.lincolncalifornia.gov/city-hall/departments-divisions/engineering/cip-projects>

Looking Forward

(These items occur after January 22, 2021)

Lincoln Region Placer Shares Impact Grant Rent/Mortgage Relief Program: The City partnered with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce to apply for a rent/mortgage relief grant from the County. We are currently waiting on approval. There is a potential to receive up to \$185,000 for the local business community. The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Lincoln Association and the City of Lincoln are focusing on those businesses that have been most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Save the Date for a Virtual Public Meeting: Please save the date for a public meeting with the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) responsible for developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the North American Groundwater Subbasin (NASb) on **Wednesday, February 10 at 6 p.m.** Representatives of

the Sacramento Groundwater Authority GSA, West Placer GSA, South Sutter GSA, Sutter County GSA, and RD1001 GSA will be available to discuss the latest information about our planning efforts towards development of the NASb GSP, as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

This will be the first of three public meetings, which will cover the following topics:

1. **SGMA and Sustainable Management Criteria** (Wednesday, February 10th) - In this first meeting, we will provide an overview of SGMA, the draft chapters recently completed, and our current efforts to define groundwater levels and other criteria to measure sustainability in the basin. These include levels that reflect both desired conditions (aka a sustainable basin) as well as "watch levels" (that when exceeded may indicate the basin is at risk) that we will monitor via a groundwater well monitoring network throughout the subbasin.
2. **Water Budget** (planned for Wednesday, March 3rd) - In this second meeting, we will discuss the results of the basin wide groundwater model and groundwater budget. A water budget -- an accounting of inflows, outflows, and changes in storage -- gives us a good understanding of our subbasin, assist in long range planning, and help us know how much water can be safely pumped from the basin while remaining sustainable.
3. **Projects and Management Actions** (planned for Wednesday, April 14th) - SGMA requires that agencies identify projects and groundwater management actions that can be implemented should the basin become unsustainable, or at risk of becoming unsustainable, as indicated by the results of the above-mentioned monitoring of water groundwater conditions. In this third meeting, we will discuss the projects and management actions that will potentially be included in the GSP.

Attend these meetings to learn about these topics as well as:

- The GSP and timeline for completion
- How to engage and provide comments
- Answers to your questions

Draft GSP Sections Released: Draft GSP sections 1 through 5 are available for public review at <https://nasbgroundwater.org/>. Although public comment is currently closed, another public comment period will be posted later this summer when the full draft GSP is released. The GSP will then be adopted by the GSA member agencies in late 2021 and submitted to the State by the statutory due date of January 31, 2022. We want to ensure the GSP reflects both your input and sound technical studies. We encourage you to participate in this process now, as we shape and implement the plan.

How to Attend the meeting: Keep an eye out for the upcoming email announcement or check the NASb website at <https://nasbgroundwater.org/>.

About the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Public agencies with water management authority are required by SGMA to form GSAs, manage groundwater in the NASb, and implement activities that preserve and enhance groundwater supplies for our cities, communities, agricultural areas, and the environment. This

locally-controlled effort will protect the basin from overdraft, ensure sustainable groundwater supplies, and support a stable and growing economy, including agriculture.

For additional details or more information about the GSAs involved in this effort, visit <https://nasbgroundwater.org/>

Ongoing and Upcoming Events

City Council

All

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:00 PM

Teleconference

Council Monthly Workshop

All

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

4:30 PM

Teleconference