

WHO IS TALKING ABOUT WATER IN THE CUYAMA VALLEY?

The Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA)

In 2014 California enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). SGMA requires that a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) be adopted for the 21 basins and subbasins in California identified by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as “critically overdrafted.” The Cuyama Basin is one of these 21 basins. In accordance with SGMA, the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) was formed in 2017. The DWR developed regulations governing the content of Groundwater Sustainability Plans. The CBGSA is responsible for developing and beginning the implementation of the Cuyama Basin GSP by January 31, 2020. The GSA has until 2040 to achieve groundwater sustainability.

The 11-member CBGSA Board of Directors (Board) is the decision-making body and includes representatives from the four counties that intersect the Cuyama Basin (Kern, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura), the Cuyama Community Services District, and the Cuyama Basin Water District. The CBGSA Board appointed a nine-member Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) of community members that serve in an advisory capacity to the GSA Board.

The **Board meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.** at the Cuyama Family Resource Center, 4689 CA-166, New Cuyama. The **SAC meets at the same location on the Thursday preceding the first Wednesday** of the month at 4:00 p.m. Learn more at www.cuyamabasin.org, email tblakslee@hgcpm.com, call (661) 477-3385.

Come to these meetings and workshops if you want to learn about and have input to the development of the water plan that will guide the Cuyama Basin for the next 20 years.

The Cuyama Community Services District (CCSD)

The Cuyama Community Services District (CCSD) was formed in 1977 and provides water service and wastewater collection and treatment for the New Cuyama townsite, serving about 220 water and wastewater connections. The CCSD bills its customers monthly for services provided. A five-member board is elected by the residents of New Cuyama. **The Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, New Cuyama.** The office is at 4851 Primero Street, New Cuyama, CA, the mailing address P.O. Box 368, New Cuyama, CA 93254-0368. The office phone number is (661) 766-2780. Office hours are 7:30- 3:30 M-F. All Board meetings are open to the public.

Come to these meetings if you receive water through the CCSD and have questions about your water bill or any of the services provided by the CCSD.

The Cuyama Basin Water District (CBWD)

The Cuyama Valley Water District was formed in 2016 as a public agency to represent landowners in the Main Basin and Ventucopa areas on many issues including compliance with SGMA. The CBWD excludes New Cuyama townsite as this area is represented by the Cuyama Community Services District (see description above). The CBWD is funded through annual assessments to all landowners in its boundaries with irrigated land. The CBWD has a five-member **Board of Directors that meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Cuyama Valley Elementary School.** All five Directors represent the CBWD on the GSA Board. All board meetings are open to the public.

Come to these meetings if you are in the CBWD and want to learn more about how the CBWD is coordinating with the CBGSA.

The Cuyama Valley Community Association (CVCA)

The Cuyama Valley Community Association (CVCA) is a project of the Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center that builds community among the residents of the Cuyama Valley, serves as a forum for discussing critical community issues, and advocates for the health and well-being of the Cuyama Valley community as a whole. The CVCA is following the development of the CBGSA's GSP closely and actively encourages stakeholder participation.

Phone: (661) 766-2369 or email lynn@cvfrc.org. The CVCA meets every third Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4689 CA-166, New Cuyama. All meetings are open to the public.

Come to these meetings to learn about what the CVCA is working on in the Valley.

Meeting Schedule June - December 2018		
GSA = Groundwater Sustainability Agency		SAC = GSA Standing Advisory Committee
CCSD = Cuyama Community Services District		CBWD = Cuyama Basin Water District
CVCA = Cuyama Valley Community Association		
Date	Meeting	Location and Time
June 6, 2018	GSA Board and SAC Joint Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
June 6, 2018	GSA Workshop (Spanish)	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:15 pm
June 6, 2018	GSA Workshop (English)	Cuyama Recreation District, 6:15 pm
June 13, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
June 20, 2018	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
June 27, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
June 28, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
June 29, 2018	CVCA Annual Meeting	Richardson Park, 5:00-8:00pm
July 11, 2018	GSA Board Meeting (<i>different date due to July 4th holiday</i>)	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
July 11, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
July 18, 2018	CVCA Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
July 25, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
July 26, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
August 1, 2018	GSA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
August 8, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
August 15, 2018	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
August 22, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
August 30, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Sept. 5, 2018	GSA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Sept. 12, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
Sept. 19, 2018	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
Sept. 26, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
Sept. 27, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Oct. 3, 2018	GSA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Oct. 10, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
Oct. 17, 2018	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
Oct. 24, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
Nov 1, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Nov. 7, 2018	GSA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Nov. 14, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
Nov. 21, 2018 *	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30 pm
Nov. 28, 2018	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm
Nov. 29, 2018	SAC Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Dec. 5, 2018	GSA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 4:00 pm
Dec. 12, 2018	CCSD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 7:00 pm
Dec. 19, 2018 *	CVCA Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center, 6:30pm
Dec. 26, 2018 *	CBWD Board Meeting	Cuyama Valley Elementary School, 3:30 pm

* watch for possible date change due to holidays