ARROYO SANTA ROSA VALLEY BASIN

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Camrosa Water District - 7385 Santa Rosa Road - Camarillo, CA 93012

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Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget

Overview

The Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (ASRVBGSA) presents the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 budget. It describes the governance and purpose of the ASRVBGSA, the plan for the annual budget, the basis of accounting, and the budgeted amounts for each authorized classification.

Agency Governance

The ASRVBGSA is organized under a joint powers of authority agreement (JPA) between the Camrosa Water District and the County of Ventura. Camrosa is the water purveyor for the Santa Rosa Valley and the largest producer of groundwater from the Santa Rosa Basin; the County retains land-use jurisdiction over the unincorporated valley. The six-member Board of Directors holds meetings as necessary. Meetings are publicly noticed.

The GSA is staffed by an Executive Director, treasurer, controller, and auditor, appointed by the Board. The GSA Board appointed Norman Huff, the General Manager of the Camrosa Water District, as Interim Executive Director, and determined that the auditor of the Camrosa Water District's finances should also audit the ASRVBGSA. According to the JPA, the treasurer and controller positions shall be filled by Camrosa Water District staff. Currently Tamara Sexton, Camrosa Deputy General Manager/Finance, acts as treasurer, and Sandra Llamas, Camrosa Senior Accountant, as controller. Other duties and activities necessary to accomplish the ASRVBGSA's business are carried out by Camrosa Water District employees.

Agency Purpose

The purpose of the ASRGSA is, as defined by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), the agency's enabling legislation, to achieve sustainability within the Santa Rosa Basin by 2042. The vehicle for achieving this, and the primary focus of the agency this fiscal year, is the groundwater sustainability plan, or GSP.

The GSP is a management plan document that evaluates sustainability as it relates to six indicators of basin health: groundwater levels, groundwater storage, seawater intrusion, water quality, land subsidence, and groundwater-surface water interconnection. The GSP will set minimum thresholds for each of the applicable criteria and develop associated management actions to avoid undesirable results and achieve sustainability.

FY24-25 Budget Development

The ASRVBGSA was initially funded through matched contributions from Camrosa Water District and the County of Ventura. Contributions from the County ended in FY2021-22. The ASRGSA received a Proposition 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant of \$177,081, which has been fully invoiced to the DWR.

The ongoing administration of the GSA is now funded solely by Camrosa Water District. The FY24-25 GSA budget includes completing updates to the numerical model presented in the GSP, a rate pumping fee study, and administrative functions. Camrosa's FY24-25 budget has sufficient funds to cover the GSA for the upcoming fiscal year.

Arroyo Santa Rosa GSA					
Annual Budget					
<u> </u>	FY2024-25		100 04 5		24.25.5
<u>Transfer In</u>	Object Code	F'	Y23-24 Budget	FY	24-25 Budget
	Camrosa Water District	_	405 600	,	00.000
	Contribution Budgeted	\$	185,600	\$	80,000
	Transfer from Reserves		-	\$	195,375
	TOTAL TRANSFERS IN	\$	185,600	\$	275,375
Administrative Fees					
<u> </u>	Communications 50210	\$	-		
<u> </u>	Outside Contracts 50220	\$	-	\$	-
	Audio/Visual (meetings)	\$	-	\$	-
	Billing (process TBD)	\$	-	\$	-
	Contract Services	\$	-	\$	-
	Meter Calibration Program	\$	-	\$	-
	Meter Installation	\$	-	\$	-
	Room Rental (meetings)	\$	-	\$	-
_	Professional Services 50230	\$	164,500	\$	251,775
	Annual Reporting	\$	55,000	\$	42,500
	Auditing Services	\$	1,500	\$	-
	Engineering Services (Track 2 Intera)	\$	85,000	\$	85,000
	Grant Reporting	\$	5,000	\$	-
	GSA Administration			\$	50,000
	Monitoring Program	\$	5,000	\$	5,150
	Project Management (Track 2 Bondy)	\$	13,000	\$	19,125
_	Rate Pumping Fee Study	\$	-	\$	50,000
	Materials & Supplies 50260	\$	7,100	\$	5,600
İ	Check stock	\$	500	\$	500
	General postage	\$	100	\$	100
	Stakeholder meeting supplies	\$	1,000	\$	-
İ	Printing & mailing	\$	2,500	\$	2,500
	Public Hearing notification	\$	2,500	\$	2,500
<u> </u>	Office supplies	\$	500	\$	-
_	Legal Services 50280	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
]	Dues & Subscriptions 50290	\$	1,500	\$	5,000
<u> </u>	ACWA	\$	1,500	\$	5,000
_	Conference & Travel 50300	_	-	\$	-
_	Safety & Training 50310		-	\$	-
]	Board Expenses 50330		-	\$	-
]	Fees & Charges 50350	\$	500	\$	1,000
_	Banking fees	\$	500	\$	1,000
]	Insurance 50360	\$	2,000	\$	2,000
	JPIA premiums	\$	2,000	\$	2,000
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	\$	185,600	\$	275,375