

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

*Conference Room at Cawelo Water District's Office  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
8:30 a.m.*

**MINUTES**

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<b>DIRECTORS PRESENT:</b>	Keith Watkins, Mark Smith, Brian Blackwell, Eric Miller, John Gaugel
<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	David Ansolabehere, Dave Hampton, LeeAnn Giles, Celynn Lyman
<b>LEGAL COUNSEL:</b>	Robert Hartsock
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES:</b>	Garrett Busch, Bruce Kelsey

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Watkins at 8:30 a.m. in the Cawelo Water District's Conference Room located at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments at this time.

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS**

The minutes of Board Meeting for January 9, 2020 were presented for approval. After review and discussion, *it was motioned by Director Gaugel, seconded by Director Blackwell and unanimously carried that the minutes from January 9, 2020 be approved as presented.*

**D. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

**1) Update on Cawelo GSP**

Mr. Hampton briefly discussed the previous adoption and revisions to the Cawelo GSP. The discussion continued with the recently released new DWR templates required to be submitted with all GSPs by January 31, 2020. The new templates required information already provided in the plan and will assist DWR with the review process.

**E. Update on Local SGMA Activities**

Mr. Hampton also reported on the process to get all Kern GSPs submitted and that the KGA umbrella GSP was submitted on January 30<sup>th</sup> along with the Coordination Agreement. GSP's have been posted to the SGMA portal website and the comment period ends May 4, 2020. The next step is DWR's initial high-level review to determine the completeness of the GSPs and an opportunity for GSPs to address any issues.

Mr. Hartsock added that the GSA coordination agreement was signed by all parties making potential plan rejection and probation a non-issue, at least on the basis of not including a Coordination Agreement.

Mr. Hampton noted that efforts have shifted to complete the annual report due April 1, 2020. Todd Groundwater was contracted to provide the Annual Report for the entire sub

basin and Cawelo is working with them directly to update any necessary information. The work between Cawelo and Todd Groundwater is being performed under the existing contract.

Mr. Hampton also noted the frequency of GSA and KGA Managers' meetings has been reduced, but they did recently meet with DWR regarding subsidence along the State Water Project.

**F. RETURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments at this time.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

The CGSA Board meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is set for Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the Cawelo Water District Conference Room.



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Brian Blackwell, CGSA Board Secretary