

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BOARD MEETING

*Conference Room at Cawelo Water District's Office
Thursday, March 12, 2020
8:30 a.m.*

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Keith Watkins, Mark Smith, Eric Miller, John Gaugel
DIRECTORS ABSENT: Brian Blackwell
STAFF PRESENT: David Ansolabehere, Dave Hampton, LeeAnn Giles
LEGAL COUNSEL: Robert Hartsock
OTHER ATTENDEES: Steven Rowlee, Gary Horace, Stan Eschner, Bruce Kelsey, Jeff Looker, Garrett Busch, Andy Schweikart, Todd Turley

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 Special Board Meeting for February 20, 2020 were presented for approval. After review and discussion, *it was motioned by Director Gaugel, seconded by Director Smith and unanimously carried that the minutes from February, 2020 be approved as presented.*

D. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

1) Update on Cawelo GSP

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Hampton briefly discussed the continued focus on updating and developing the Cawelo GSA contributions to the annual report due April 1, 2020. Updated water balance tables have been received from Todd Groundwater and required templates have been completed. The documents remain in draft form, pending additional review. Mr. Hampton briefly discussed the information presented in the tables and templates.

E. Update on Local SGMA Activities

Mr. Hampton noted that in other local SGMA activities, The Madera Groundwater Subbasin failed to submit a fully executed coordination agreement thus failing to satisfy Water Code and SGMA regulations. Madera has been put on notice by DWR, who is consulting with State Water Board, and Madera's GSPs were not posted for public comment.

Mr. Hampton noted the frequency of KGA meetings is reduced, but the February 21st meeting did provide updates on the Annual Report and ITRC Metric ET data. Todd

Groundwater updates included DWR annual report templates and updates for the C2VSim groundwater model. Additionally, Dr. Dan Howes (ITRC Cal Poly) presented updates on the ITRC Metric ET and information on a new Net To/From Groundwater evaluation tool.

Mr. Hampton continued with key discussions and actions from the KGA Board meeting of February 26th and a presentation of same.

Mr. Hampton closed with a summary of David Sunding and David Roland-Holst's (UC Berkeley) economic impact report on the San Joaquin Valley due to water supply restrictions.

F. RETURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments at this time.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Board meeting adjourned at 8:54 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is set for Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the Cawelo Water District Conference Room.



Brian Blackwell, CGSA Board Secretary