

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

*17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308*

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 NO PUBLIC ACCESS DUE TO COVID-19  
Public Participation via Zoom 1-(699)-900-6833 / Meeting ID: 955 3152 0364 / Password: 186893  
Or via Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95531520364?pwd=aEdXcGZDb1hyTWdLNFJPZlplUkFkdz09>  
*Thursday, April 8, 2021 - 8:50 a.m.*

**MINUTES**

---

<b>DIRECTORS PRESENT:</b>	Keith Watkins, Brian Blackwell, Mark Smith, John Gaugel, Spencer Birch
<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	David Ansolabehere, Dave Hampton, LeeAnn Giles, Celynn Lyman
<b>LEGAL COUNSEL:</b>	Robert Hartsock
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES:</b>	Ari, Jessica Bertao, Tim Gobler, Jeff Looker, Cody Tolbert

---

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Watkins at 8:56 a.m.

**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 March 11, 2021 were presented for approval. After review and discussion, *it was motioned by Director Birch, seconded by Director Blackwell and carried by the following Roll Call Vote, that the minutes from March 11, 2021 be approved as presented.*

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Watkins, Blackwell, Smith, Gaugel, Birch</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>0</b>	

**D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES**

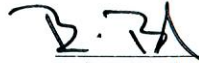
In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Hampton discussed activities related to the development and review of the draft annual report that was due and submitted to DWR on April 1, 2021. It was noted that, with the annual report submitted, KGA's focus will shift to development of the Data Management System (DMS) and a kick-off meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2021.

Agenda items from the March, 2021 KGA Board meeting were discussed and a copy of same was provided. Of note was a WARDER and Climate Change Report discussion during which the KGA Board of Directors authorized a comment letter regarding said report being provided to the

SWRCB.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is set for Thursday, May 13, 2021.



---

Brian Blackwell, CGSA Board Secretary