

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

~~17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308~~

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Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 8:50 a.m.

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT:	Keith Watkins, Brian Blackwell, Mark Smith, John Gaugel, Spencer Birch
STAFF PRESENT:	David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, LeeAnn Giles, Celynn Lyman
LEGAL COUNSEL:	Robert Hartsock
OTHER ATTENDEES:	Audrey Arnao, Jessica Bertao, Cody Tolbert

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Watkins at 8:50 a.m.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments at this time; however, Mr. Ansolabehere introduced the new District Engineer, Mr. Halopoff to the Board and public.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

The minutes of Special Board Meeting for April 8, 2021 were presented for approval. After review and discussion, *it was motioned by Director Blackwell, seconded by Director Smith and carried by the following Roll Call Vote, that the minutes from April 8, 2021 be approved as presented.*

AYES:	5	Watkins, Blackwell, Smith, Gaugel, Birch
NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	0	

D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Halopoff discussed activities related to the review of the GEI Data Management System (DMS) proposal for the KGA. During the April 28, 2021 Board Meeting, the KGA Board approved GEI's proposal to begin developing the DMS, including additional elements "A", "B", "C", "E" and "G". It is KGA's goal, that the DMS is ready by July 2021 for uploading Spring 2021 seasonal water level data.

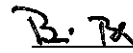
Mr. Halopoff reported that GSA/MAP Managers met with Todd Groundwater to review and discuss the draft Kern County Subbasin Native Yield Study Proposal on May 7, 2021. Comments included recommendations to incorporate the C2VSim Kern Subbasin Model Calibration and incorporation of return flows from irrigation to the native yield. A follow up meeting is scheduled to allow Todd Groundwater to incorporate the comments and recommendations.

Mr. Halopoff reported the KGA is developing a draft action plan providing framework for GSAs/MAPs to follow when a representative monitoring well site exceeds the minimum threshold. The GSA/MAP Managers met April 28, 2021 to discuss and review the draft action plan. The KGA is currently in the process of addressing comments provided at the meeting.

Agenda items from the April 2021 KGA Board Meeting were discussed and a copy of the agenda was provided. In addition to providing a map for reference, Mr. Halopoff noted that thirteen (13) representative monitoring well sites for the 2021 Annual Report were identified to have groundwater elevation measurements lower than the set minimum threshold. Four of the identified sites are in the KGA and nine sites are in the KRGSA. None of the sites are in the Cawelo GSA.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is set for Thursday, June 10, 2021.



Brian Blackwell, CGSA Board Secretary