

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308

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Thursday, October 14, 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, Jessica Bertao, Taylor Blakslee, Tim Gobler, Maryse Suppiger

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.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

The minutes of Special Board Meeting for September 9, 2021 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 September 9, 2021 be approved as presented.*

D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Halopoff reported that GEI provided Version 2 of the Data Management System (DMS) on September 10, 2021, which included allowing public access to the DMS for landowners and interested parties. Mr. Halopoff noted that the data in the public Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) DMS is existing publicly available data aggregated from multiple public data sets. The KGA will be holding landowner / interested party outreach regarding the DMS in the near future.

The KGA, Managers Group, and Coordination Committee have continued discussions regarding the Native Yield Study (Study) and the Todd Groundwater proposal. Following the last Managers Meeting, Todd Groundwater was asked to rewrite their proposal focusing on collecting existing basin wide data (hydrology, geologic, hydrogeologic, rainfall, inputs / outputs, etc.) and the CV2SimFG-Kern Model Recalibration and Refinement. A portion of the proposal will address quantifying natural recharge, but it will not be the sole focus of the Study.

The KGA is expecting to receive DWR comments on the Kern Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) before the end of the year.

A copy of the September 2021 KGA Board Meeting agenda was presented with one item of note. The KGA Board approved the final 2021 member cash call for \$14,958.33, bringing Cawelo GSA's year-to-date total contribution to \$29,916.67.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, 2021.

Brian Blackwell

Brian Blackwell, CGSA Board Secretary