

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

*Cawelo Water District Conference Room*

*Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 8:50 a.m.*

*17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308*

**Public Participation Possible via Zoom 1-(669)-900-6833**

**Meeting ID: 822 4562 7894 / Passcode: 560581**

**Or via Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82245627894?pwd=1X4VSPQFV4bYAp4e4CcTgcbdjFCGS7.1>

***MINUTES***

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**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Keith Watkins, Mark Smith, John Gaugel, Spencer Birch, Jeremy Blackwell  
**STAFF PRESENT:** David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, LeeAnn Giles, Celynn Lyman  
**LEGAL COUNSEL:** Isaac St. Lawrence  
**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Sonia Lemus, John Ocana, Kevin Padway, Parker Rous

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The floor was open for any public comments, at which time there were none.

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

The minutes of Special Board Meeting(s) from September 14, 2023 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 14, 2023** be approved as presented.

**D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES**

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Halopoff provided an update on the Kern Subbasin Coordination Committee, the Technical Working Group updated proposed minimum thresholds, measurable objectives, and undesirable result methodology for chronic lowering of groundwater levels, the proposed Kern Subbasin GSP alternatives, Kern Subbasin GSP schedule, and the Kern Subbasin Technical Working Group and SWRCB staff meeting on October 4, 2023. The September 2023 meeting agenda for the KGA Board meeting and June 2023 SWRCB SGMA Frequently Asked Questions was also included.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:13 a.m. The next regular CGSA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2023.

  
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John Gaugel, CGSA Board Secretary