

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

*Cawelo Water District Conference Room*

*Thursday, February 13, 2025 – 8:50 a.m.*

*17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308*

**Public Participation Possible via Zoom : 1 (669) 444-9171**

**Meeting ID: 864 4790 5118 / Passcode: 333638**

**Or via Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86447905118?pwd=gz5GfdapfXeTttwtM7NTRsAfnYxaE.1>**

***MINUTES***

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** John Gaugel, Jeremy Blackwell, Spencer Birch, Keith Watkins, Mark Smith

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, LeeAnn Giles

**LEGAL COUNSEL:** Isaac St. Lawrence

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Matt Brady, Kevin Padaway, Molly Thurman

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Gaugel 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 December 12, 2024 and January 9, 2025 were presented for approval.

After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Watkins, seconded by Director Smith and unanimously carried, that the minutes from December 12, 2024 and January 9, 2025 be approved as presented.**

**D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES**

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Halopoff provided an update on the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Review, the Kern Subbasin Coordination Committee, Technical Working Group (TWG) and SWRCB Technical Meetings, SWRCB Final Staff Report and Public Hearing comments, and the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA) February 2025 board meeting.

**1) Todd Groundwater and GEI WY2024 Annual Report Proposal**

Mr. Halopoff presented the Todd Groundwater Water and GEI WY2024 Annual Report Proposal. After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Watkins seconded by Director Birch and unanimously carried, to ratify the Todd Groundwater and GEI WY2024 Annual Report Proposal.**

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:11 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2025.

  
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Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary