

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

*Cawelo Water District Conference Room*

*Thursday, July 10, 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

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**MINUTES**

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

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, LeeAnn Giles, Dawne Parsons, Myrna Sandoval

**LEGAL COUNSEL:** Isaac St. Lawrence

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Sonia Lemus, Joel Kimmelshue, Glen Weerheim, Matt Brady, Jay Payne

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**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 12 June 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 12 June 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, Kern Subbasin Coordination Committee, Technical Working Group (TWG) and SWRCB technical meetings, Kern Subbasin Well Mitigation Program (Version 2.0), Draft 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP, Draft 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP Public Comments, and the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA). Mr. Halopoff also provided a verbal update on the Kern Subbasin 2025 GSP TWG budget and the Kern Subbasin LandIQ evapotranspiration (ET) extended services.

**1) KNDLA Fourth Amended and Restated JPA**

The Board discussed proposed revisions to the KNDLA JPA. After discussion, **it was motioned by Director Watkins, seconded by Director Blackwell and unanimously carried, that the version of the KNDLA Fourth Amended and Restated JPA be approved which provided for a withdrawal option.**

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2025.

  

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Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary