

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, September 11, 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
DIRECTORS ABSENT:	Mark Smith
STAFF PRESENT:	David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, LeeAnn Giles, Myrna Sandoval
LEGAL COUNSEL:	Isaac St. Lawrence
OTHER ATTENDEES:	Sonia Lemus, Kevin Padway, Joshua Vogel, Josh Gautreau, Glen Weerheim

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 14 August 2025 were presented for approval.

After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Blackwell, seconded by Director Birch and unanimously carried, *that the minutes from 14 August 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, 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP, Third Amended Kern County Subbasin Coordination Agreement, SWRCB Draft 2025 GSP Staff Review, Kern County Subbasin Probationary Hearing Continuance, Technical Working Group (TWG) and SWRCB Meetings, and the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA).

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:01 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary