

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, October 9, 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, Mark Smith

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Keith Watkins

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

LEGAL COUNSEL: Isaac St. Lawrence

OTHER ATTENDEES: Sonia Lemus, John, Maryse Suppiger, Glen

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Gaugel at 8:51 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 11 September 2025 were presented for approval.

After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Birch, seconded by Director Blackwell and unanimously carried, that the minutes from 11 September 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, Kern County Subbasin Probationary Hearing Continuance, 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP implementation and initial costs, and the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA).

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:06 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2025.



Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary