

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 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, Mark Smith, Keith Watkins

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Spencer Birch

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

LEGAL COUNSEL: Isaac St. Lawrence

OTHER ATTENDEES: Sonia Lemus, Kevin, Michael, Ryo Takanashi

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Gaugel at 8:52 A.M.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

The Special Board Meeting Minutes for 11 December 2025 were presented for approval.

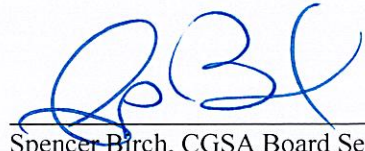
After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Watkins, seconded by Director Smith and unanimously carried, that the minutes from 11 December 2025** be approved as presented.

D. UPDATE ON LOCAL SGMA ACTIVITIES

In addition to providing a written report, Mr. Halopoff provided an update on the 2025 Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), Kern Subbasin Coordination Committee, Department of Water Resources (DWR) transition, 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP implementation and consultant proposals, the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA) board meeting, 2025 Water Year Annual Report process, and LandIQ Daily ET Tool.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:13 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2026.



Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary