

CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, February 12, 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=gz5GfdapfXcTttwtM7NTRsAfnYxaE.1>

MINUTES

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

DIRECTORS ABSENT:

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

LEGAL COUNSEL: Isaac St. Lawrence

OTHER ATTENDEES: Sonia Lemus, Kevin, Ryo Takanashi, Paul Bowles, Llams iphone, Michael

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 public comments, at which time there were none.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

The Special Board Meeting Minutes for 8 January 2026 were presented for approval.

After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Watkins, seconded by Director Blackwell and unanimously carried, that the minutes from 8 January 2026** 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, Kern Subbasin transition to the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 2025 Kern Subbasin GSP implementation and consultant proposals, the Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA) January 2026 board meeting, 2025 Water Year Annual Report process, and LandIQ Daily ET Tool.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary