

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, April 9, 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, Spencer Birch
DIRECTORS ABSENT: Keith Watkins, Mark Smith
STAFF PRESENT: David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, John Frankhouser, Myrna Sandoval
LEGAL COUNSEL: Isaac St. Lawrence
OTHER ATTENDEES: Sonia Lemus, Glen Weerheim, Katie Miller

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 12 March 2026 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 12 March 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) implementation, Kern Subbasin Coordination Committee, Kern Subbasin transition to the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA) board meeting, 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, May 14, 2026.



Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary