

**CAWELO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, May 14, 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, Mark Smith
DIRECTORS ABSENT:	Keith Watkins
STAFF PRESENT:	David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff, John Frankhouser, Myrna Sandoval, Jennifer Brown
LEGAL COUNSEL:	Isaac St. Lawrence
OTHER ATTENDEES:	Sonia Lemus, Kevin Padway, Michael, Ty Alexander, Glen Weerheim, Craig Bono

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 9 April 2026 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 9 April 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**), public comments received by DWR on the Kern Subbasin 2025 GSP, Kern Non-Districted Land

Authority (**KNDLA**) board meeting, Spring 2026 Semi-Annual Reporting, and LandIQ Daily ET Tool.

1) **Approve Kern Subbasin Cost Share Agreement 26-02**

Mr. Halopoff provided information on the Kern Subbasin Cost Share Agreement 26-02 and a copy was presented for review.

After review and discussion, **it was motioned by Director Blackwell, seconded by Director Smith, and unanimously carried, that Kern Subbasin Cost Share Agreement 26-02 be approved with Cawelo GSA's contribution in the amount of \$14,017.48.**

E. ADJOURNMENT

The CGSA Special Board meeting adjourned at approximately 9:08 A.M. The next CGSA Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2026.



Spencer Birch, CGSA Board Secretary