

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2019 (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

MID CONFERENCE ROOM 3A

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The following members of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association Groundwater Sustainability Agency (STRGBA GSA) were present:

Modesto Irrigation District (MID): Gordon Enas

Oakdale Irrigation District (OID): Eric Thorburn (by phone)
Stanislaus County: Walt Ward (by phone)

City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez
City of Riverbank: Michael Riddell
City of Waterford: Matt Scofield

Other Attendees

Public: Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater (by phone)

John Mauterer, MID

Alexis Stevens, Somach Simmons & Dunn Jeff Holmes, Stanislaus Food Products

2. Business from the Public

None

3. Approve 4/10/19 Minutes [Action item]

Ward moved, 2nd by Thorburn, to approve 4/10/19 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

4. Public Outreach Update

Enas stated Craig Moyle and Samantha Wookey met and are putting together a communications plan that should be available to present at the next meeting. Alvarez stated they City of Modesto will send the groundwater stakeholder survey to customers next billing cycle. Riddell stated City of Riverbank will send out with bills within the next few weeks.

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Member agencies also discussed having a central repository for the survey data and GSP comments. Elliot mentioned that the GSA can use Todd Groundwater's server for now.

Ward stated he met with a group of Ag commercial realtors and gave an overview of SGMA and STRGBA GSA.

5. GSP Administrative Draft Comments

Enas reminded member agencies to submit comments to Sections 1 and 2 of the admin draft GSP to Todd Groundwater by May 31st.

6. GSP Budget and Schedule Update

Enas reported Todd Groundwater has expended 12% of the GSP budget.

7. Next Meeting

June 12, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. MID Conference Room 3A

8. Items too late for the agenda

Ward stated he spoke to Chase Hurley, who mentioned that the east side farmers he represents may be willing to share groundwater data from their private wells. The group agrees that the Coordinator should prepare a letter to Mr. Hurley requesting groundwater well data from his clients.

Adjourned Meeting 2:05 p.m.

