

Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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MEETING MINUTES

July 10, 2019 (1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

MID CONFERENCE ROOM 3A

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 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): John Davids

Oakdale Irrigation District (OID): Eric Thorburn (by phone)

Stanislaus County: Walt Ward
City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez
City of Riverbank: Michael Riddell
City of Oakdale: Michael Renfrow

Other Attendees

Public:

Gordon Enas, MID
John Mauterer, MID
Jason Gurdak, Todd Groundwater
Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater
Phyllis Stanin, Todd Groundwater
Chase Hurley, Water and Land Solutions
Alexis Stevens, Somach Simmons & Dunn
Haban Nuru, City of Modesto

2. Business from the Public

Hurley stated the group of east side landowners has agreed to provide well data and crop acreage to STRGBA GSA, and is in the process of digitizing the information. He also stated the group would like to work with member agencies on installing monitoring wells in the east side.

3. Approve 6/12/19 Minutes [Action item]

Renfrow moved, 2nd by Riddell, to approve 6/12/19 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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 City of Waterford
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4. GSP Public Outreach

Davids stated that we have received 79 responses to the Groundwater Stakeholder Survey so far. The results are posted on the STRGBA GSA website for public viewing. Also, Davids spoke with Tom Orvis of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau about sharing STRGBA meeting dates and times with landowners.

5. GSP Administrative Draft Comments

Enas stated that all comments on Sections 1 and 2 of the Administrative draft GSP have been submitted to Todd Groundwater for their review.

6. GSP Budget and Schedule Update

Enas reported that Todd Groundwater had expended approximately 15% of the budget and 25% of the time through June 30, 2019.

7. Next Meeting

August 14, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. MID Conference Room 3A

8. Items too late for the agenda

Alvarez asked if the group would be interested in applying for funding from DWR's Round 3 Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant Program to install monitoring wells, prepare a PEIR, and purchase a license for the GRAT tool, etc. The group decided not to apply for funding from any grant program related to anything other than monitoring well construction.

Adjourned Meeting 1:50 p.m.