



**Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association
Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

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MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2019 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

MID CONFERENCE ROOM 3A

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 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 Oakdale: Cody Bridgewater (by phone)

Other Attendees

Public:

Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater

John Mauterer, MID

Alexis Stevens, Somach Simmons & Dunn (phone)

Craig Moyle, Stantec

Kirsten Pringle, Stantec

Michael Gardner, Water & Land Solutions

Samantha Wookey, MID

Dennis Wittchow, Lent-Burden

2. Business from the Public

Michael Gardner reported that he has collected groundwater well log data from 5 of the 10 landowners that he is working with on the east side of the Modesto Subbasin.

3. Approve 8/14/19 Minutes [[Action item](#)]

Thorburn moved, 2nd by Alvarez, to approve 8/14/19 meeting minutes. Motion carried.



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4. Letter of Support for the West Turlock Subbasin GSA [[Action item](#)]

Alvarez moved, 2nd by Thorburn, to approve letter of support to DWR on behalf of the West Turlock Subbasin GSA to be included with their application for Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program funding – Round 3.

5. Communication Memo and Presentation

Pringle presented an overview of the process for implementing the stakeholder outreach plan. She also mentioned that Stantec would be providing a draft timeline for the stakeholder outreach effort at a subsequent meeting.

6. City of Modesto Grant Efforts

Alvarez informed the group that Woodard Curran is under contract with the City of Modesto to prepare the grant application. Since the grant application will include funding for monitoring well installation, STRGBA agencies will need to identify potential well locations. Alvarez stated the possibility of installing up to 17 wells with the grant funds, if approved.

7. GSP Update

Elliot reported on the progress of the GSP preparation. The C2VSim groundwater model had to be revised due to a problem with how the Corcoran clay was being modeled. Also, the Integrated Demand Calculator (IDC) was recalibrated using new data from the “unmanaged” areas.

8. Next Meeting

October 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. MID Board Overflow Room

9. Items too late for the agenda

N/A