



Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

1231 11th Street • Modesto, CA 95354

Phone: (209) 526-7564 • Fax: (209) 526-7352

E-mail: John.Davids@mid.org

MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2018 (1:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

MID CONFERENCE ROOM 3A

Conference Call info:

(877) 873-8018

Access code: 5439182

Host code: 21835831

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

1. Call to Order/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 (Coordinator)
City of Modesto:	Miguel Alvarez
City of Riverbank:	Michael Riddell
Oakdale Irrigation District:	Eric Thorburn (by phone)
Stanislaus County:	Walter Ward (by phone)
City of Oakdale:	Michael Renfrow

Other Attendees:

Public:	Ryan Honnette Amanda Deinhart
Dept. of Water Resources	Jason Preece (by phone)
Tuolumne County:	Liz Peterson (by phone)
Modesto Irrigation District (MID):	Jennifer Wright Gordon Enas

2. Business from the Public

Deinhart introduced herself as an Isotope Geochemist employed by Lawrence Livermore National Lab and a Modesto resident. She is currently studying the use of isotopes to track contaminant transport in groundwater and surface water.

3. Approve 7/11/18 Meeting Minutes [[Action item](#)]

Riddell moved, 2nd by Thorburn to approve 7/11/18 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

- [City of Modesto](#) • [City of Oakdale](#) • [City of Riverbank](#) • [City of Waterford](#) •
- [Modesto Irrigation District](#) • [Oakdale Irrigation District](#) • [Stanislaus County](#) •

4. Stanislaus River Basin Plan

Thorburn discussed the Stanislaus River Basin Plan. Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District are collaborating on a plan to address impacts of anticipated changes in state and federal regulations, land use, and groundwater and surface water use in the basin. A draft plan will be completed in about 18 months and STRGBA agencies are encouraged to participate in the planning process.

5. Groundwater Recharge Assessment Tool (GRAT)

Enas discussed follow-up conversations with Phyllis Stanin (Todd Groundwater) and Debbie Liebersbach (TID) about the GRAT which he summarized in an email sent to the group on August 3, 2018. Enas will follow-up with TID and Sustainable Conservation/Earth Genome to see if the TID cost proposal is scalable to a reduced scope of work needed for the Modesto Subbasin.

6. DWR Technical Assistance

Enas distributed a summary of technical and facilitation support services offered by DWR. Davids suggested asking Todd Groundwater for feedback on the adequacy of the existing monitoring well distribution. Alvarez will assemble a map of existing monitoring wells in the Modesto Subbasin for Todd's review and assessment. Ward mentioned that there are about 2,000 groundwater wells in Stanislaus County and will check to see if the well information was already sent to Todd.

7. Groundwater Sustainability Plan and Cost Sharing Agreement

Alvarez requested inflow/outflow data from 1990 to present from each Agency. Agencies agreed to provide data by September 24th, 2018. Alvarez also requested that each Agency submit a signed copy of the Cost Sharing Agreement to him. He also mentioned that the City of Modesto agreement with DWR will be signed soon.

8. Next meeting

September 12th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. MID conference room 3A

9. Items too late for the agenda

None

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:48 p.m.