



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

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MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 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): John Davids

Oakdale Irrigation District (OID): Eric Thorburn

Stanislaus County: Walt Ward

City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez

City of Riverbank: Michael Riddell (phone)

City of Waterford: Matt Scofield

City of Oakdale: Michael Renfrow

Other Attendees

Public: Jason Gurdak, Todd Groundwater
Phyllis Stanin, Todd Groundwater
Gordon Enas, MID
John Mauterer, MID
Alexis Stevens, Somach Simmons & Dunn (phone)
Debbie Liebersbach, TID (phone)
Nelson Furtado, Naraghi Farms
Samantha Wookey, MID

2. Business from the Public

None

3. Approve 7/10/19 Minutes [[Action item](#)]

Thorburn moved, 2nd by Renfrow, to approve 7/10/19 meeting minutes. Motion carried.



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4. GSP Public Outreach/Logo

Wookey sent out updated metrics from the Stakeholder Survey. As of 8/12/19 110 surveys have been submitted. Stanin stated that Stantec is preparing a communications memo which will describe the proposed plan for Public Outreach. The memo will be sent out to member agencies for their comments and feedback is due back by the September 11th STRGBA meeting. Wookey discussed the proposed new GSA logo that was circulated to member agencies earlier for their input. The group agreed to use the new logo on GSA letterhead and on the website.

5. GSP Update

Davids provided an update from Chase Hurley, Water & Land Solutions. Hurley is working with 10 landowners to gather well logs from properties located on the east side of the Modesto Subbasin. The well data should be ready within the next couple of weeks.

6. Resolution authorizing the City of Modesto to be the lead applicant on behalf of the STRGBA GSA and directing that application be made to obtain a grant under the Round 3 Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant Program and to enter into an agreement with the California Department of Water Resources to receive a Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant for installing monitoring wells.

Alvarez informed the group that the City of Modesto would like to submit a grant application to DWR on behalf of the GSA requesting one million dollars to install monitoring wells in the Modesto Subbasin. City of Modesto would cover the costs to prepare the grant application and serve as the project manager. Also, City of Modesto will solely bear any and all costs associated with preparing the grant application and any local cost share required by DWR. Ward moved, 2nd by Renfrow, to approve resolution. Motion carried.

7. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority GSP Comment Letter

Davids informed the group that Enas had drafted a comment letter to the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority's draft GSP. The letter will be sent out once the group has had a chance to review.

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8. Next Meeting

September 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. MID Conference Room 3A

N/A

9. Items too late for the agenda

N/A

Adjourned Meeting 2:10 p.m.