

Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2020 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 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): Emily Sheldon (by phone)

City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez

City of Riverbank: Michael Riddell (by phone)
Stanislaus County: Walter Ward (by phone)

Other Attendees

Public: Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater (by phone)

Claudia Hidahl John Mauterer, MID

Sunny Kler, City of Modesto Samantha Wookey, MID Craig Moyle, Stantec Kirsten Pringle, Stantec

2. Business from the Public

N/A

3. Approve 1/8/20 Minutes [Action item]

Riddell moved, 2nd by Ward, to approve 1/8/20 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

4. GSP Budget and Schedule

Enas reported that Todd Groundwater has expended approximately 33% of the budget and 41% of the time scheduled through January 31, 2020.



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5. Public Outreach Update

Moyle updated group on outreach strategy. The plan is to hold three workshops during 2020. Pringle discussed the Stakeholder Assessment Interviews. The GSA agencies will need to make the initial contact with their Stakeholders and inform them of the upcoming interviews. Pringle will prepare the Interview Script and Assessment Questionnaire. The interviews will be scheduled for the last two weeks of March. Stantec needs the final stakeholder list including email address and phone number by February 21, 2020. Stantec would also prefer that all the interviews be held in a central location.

Wookey discussed the Newsletter which is almost ready for publication. She will hold off on sending it out until a date for the upcoming public outreach meeting is finalized.

6. GSP Update

Elliott stated that revised draft Section 1, Administration Information and Section 2, Plan Area, of the GSP are complete. The draft sections have been uploaded to the STRGBA GSA website for public review. They are also in the process of writing the Basin Setting section and Woodard Curran is working on the Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model and Groundwater Conditions sections. Elliot also mentioned that the STRGBA GSA and West/East Turlock GSA Coordination Meeting has been scheduled for March 12. The meeting location has yet to be determined.

7. Monitoring Wells – Location and Management

Alvarez stated that Todd Groundwater has reviewed potential locations for the new monitoring wells within the Modesto Subbasin. Alvarez also stated that monitoring wells constructed within each individual agency's jurisdiction will be maintained and permitted by that agency.

8. Next meeting:

March 11, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. MID Conference Room 3A

9. Items too late for the agenda

N/A