



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

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## MEETING MINUTES

**June 10, 2020 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

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) attended via Zoom :

Modesto Irrigation District (MID): John Davids

Oakdale Irrigation District (OID): Eric Thorburn

City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez

Stanislaus County: Walt Ward

Other Attendees

Public:

Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater

Phyllis Stanin, Todd Groundwater

Chase Hurley, Water & Land Solutions

Hilary Reinhard, Provost & Pritchard

Alexis Stevens, Somach, Simmons & Dunn

Melissa Williams, MID

Kirsten Pringle, Stantec

Khandriale Clark, Stantec

Gordon Enas, MID

Dave Orth

Luis Uribe

### 2. Business from the Public

N/A

### 3. Approve 6/10/20 Minutes [Action item]

Thorburn moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ward, to approve 6/10/20 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

### 4. GSP Budget and Schedule

Enas reported that Todd Groundwater has expended approximately 40% of the budget and 50% of the time scheduled through May 31, 2020.



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**5. GSP Update**

Stanin gave an update on the GSP. The administrative draft of Section 3 Basin Setting is ready for GSA review. The next task will be to develop current and projected water budgets as part of the Sustainable Management Criteria.

**6. Public Outreach Update**

Pringle summarized the first public workshop. Pringle is also preparing a summary document of questions received and a list of workshop attendees. The summary document will be included as an attachment to the GSP. The next public workshop is scheduled for Fall 2020.

**7. Stakeholder Assessment Findings**

Pringle presented a summary of findings from the Stakeholder Assessment Interviews. Pringle also mentioned that the next steps needed to encourage greater stakeholder involvement will include preparing a Communication and Engagement Plan, distributing a periodic newsletter, and developing a series of fact sheets explaining groundwater, SGMA and the GSP.

**8. Monitoring Well Grant**

Elliot provided an update on the DWR Prop 68 grant. City of Modesto (City) signed a contract with DWR for the grant funding. City also entered into a contract with Todd Groundwater for well design and construction. The contract scope includes installing up to 18 monitoring wells at 9 locations. The first task will be developing a map of proposed well locations for GSA approval.

**9. Coordination with Eastern San Joaquin and Turlock GSA's**

Member agencies summarized the coordination meetings with the Turlock and Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSA's. To further coordination between the subbasins, the GSA's will prepare a joint newsletter, share email lists, conduct joint Technical Advisory Committee meetings, develop combined fact sheets, and hold public "office hours".

**10. Next meeting:**

July 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom webinar.

**11. Items too late for the agenda**

N/A