

MINUTES OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE
DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY (GSA) MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

Convened at 12:42 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024

The GSA meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by President Waterhouse on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 12:42 p.m., at the District office, which is located at 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California.

Directors Present: Dan Waterhouse, Tim Thomson, Philip Portwood, Jeff Fabbri, Todd Tracy, Tom Toretta

Directors Absent: David Daniel

Other Participants: General Manager, Jason Gianquinto
District Engineer, Isela Medina
District Accounting Supervisor, Mariela Garza
District Contract Administrator, Becky Ortiz
District Superintendent, John Lynch
District Secretary, Laura Gage
District's Legal Counsel, Steve Torigiani
Greg Allen (Aviva Energy)
Rick Amigh (W.M. Lyles Co)
Kaho Kong (Valley Water)
Chad Carroll (CJ Farmside/Whiteside Dairy)
Douglas Jackson (Water Land Solutions)
Jesus Alonso (Clean Water Action)
Floyd Wicks (Agua Via)
Maddie Reyes (Illume Agriculture)
Brent Hankins (Hankins Farms)
Travis Millwee (Pacific Resources)
Geoff VandenHeuvel (Milk Producers Council)
Justin Murray (Ag Thought Consulting)
Greg Riccomini (Louis Riccomini & Sons, Inc.)
Lindsay Cederquist (Maricopa Orchards)

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At 12:42 p.m., the Board President, Dan Waterhouse declared a meeting of the Semitropic Water Storage District Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

SGMA Updates and Discussion

General Manager, Jason Gianquinto, provided the Board with an update on the District's SGMA related activities, highlighting the draft Staff Report received from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). Mr. Gianquinto noted that based on the preliminary review of the 2024 Draft GSPs, State Board Staff felt that the 2024 GSPs were deficient and recommended a probationary hearing which is scheduled for February 20, 2025. Mr. Gianquinto noted that there will

be two SWRCB staff workshops prior to the hearing, and discussed responses, public notices, and tours of the subbasin for State Board Members in efforts to achieve an adequate GSP. Mr. Gianquinto also noted the District is seeking District landowners to make public comment at the upcoming probationary hearing.

Adjournment

The GSA meeting was adjourned by President Waterhouse at 1:17 p.m. to continue the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Semitropic Water Storage District.

APPROVED:



Daniel Waterhouse, President



Todd Tracy, Secretary