



Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
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AGENDA

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82844864384>

By phone: 1-669-900-9128

Webinar ID: 828 4486 4384

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In person: Oakdale Irrigation District, 1205 East F Street, Oakdale

To view a physical copy of the agenda, please visit the Oakdale Irrigation District office at 1205 East F Street, Oakdale. A complete copy of the agenda packet is also available on www.strgba.org



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1. Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions
(Four agencies are needed for a quorum)
2. Business from the Public
Who: Public
Expected Outcome: Interested persons are welcome to introduce any topic within the GSA's jurisdiction. Matters presented under this heading may be discussed but no action will be taken by the GSA at this meeting. It is not required, but speakers may provide their name and address. Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.
3. Topic: Approve 5/21/2025 Meeting Minutes [\[Action item\]](#)
Who: Eric Thorburn, Committee
Expected Outcome: Approval
4. Topic: Draft 2026 Budget
Who: Eric Thorburn, Committee
Expected Outcome: Discussion
5. Next meeting
July 16, 2025, Management Actions Workshop at 1:30 p.m.
Virtual or In-person at Modesto Irrigation District Board Room

August 13, 2025, STRGBA GSA Meeting at 1:30 p.m.
Virtual or In-person at Oakdale Irrigation District
6. Committee Comments/Reports



MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2025 (2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The following members of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association Groundwater Sustainability Agency (STRGBA GSA) attended either in-person or via Zoom.

In-Person Member Agency Attendees:

Oakdale Irrigation District (OID):	Eric Thorburn
Modesto Irrigation District (MID):	Paul Peschel
Stanislaus County:	Christy McKinnon
City of Oakdale:	Jeff Roberts
City of Modesto:	Tim Barahona
City of Waterford:	Mike Pitcock

Other Attendees:

Brandon Herreman	Brian Underwood
Dimitri Lee	Emily Sheldon
Janice Keating	Julia Berry
Scot Moody	Tim Gobler
Paul Van Konynenburg	Larry Byrd
Robert Frobose	Alexandra Duarte
John Duarte	Anthony Ratto

2. Business from the Public

N/A

3. Approve 3/26/2025 Meeting Minutes [Action item]

Peschel moved, seconded by Pitcock to approve the 3/26/2025 meeting minutes.



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4. Modesto Subbasin Fall 2024 Water Level Analysis

Elliott provided an update on the 2024 Fall Water Level Analysis. The presentation and accompanying comments can be viewed by clicking the following link:

<https://youtu.be/z0qQS8ukQ4E>

5. Next Meeting

June 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

6. Committee Comments/Reports

Thorburn announced the next STRGBA GSA workshop on May 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Modesto Irrigation District. The topic will focus on the Well Mitigation Plan.

7. Closed Session

There was no reportable action taken during the closed session.

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Annual Operating Budget
(As of June 30, 2025)

	2025 Budget	2025 Actuals to Date	2025 Projected	2026 Proposed
STRGBA GSA (MID Account)				
Operating Expenses				
Minimum Cash On-Hand for Misc. Unanticipated Expenses				\$ 250,000.00
Administration	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 789.67	\$ 1,579.34	\$ 5,000.00
Grant Preparation	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,083.39	\$ 1,083.39	\$ 1,500.00
Legal	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30,000.00
Model Update	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Monitoring Wells	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00
Public Outreach	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Website Rebuild & Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,396.00	\$ 8,792.00	\$ 5,000.00
Data Management Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
As-Needed Consultant Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00
MAs & Well Mitigation Consultant	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 126,892.20	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Well Mitigation Plan & MA Implementation	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
Subtotal	\$ 621,500.00	\$ 135,755.26	\$ 268,954.73	\$ 1,201,500.00

Operating Revenue

Invoiced from MID

City of Modesto	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
City of Oakdale	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
City of Riverbank	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
City of Waterford	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
Modesto Irrigation District	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
Oakdale Irrigation District	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
Stanislaus County	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,785.71	\$ 88,888.11
Subtotal	\$ 621,500.00	\$ 621,500.00	\$ 621,500.00	\$ 622,216.76
Projected 2025 Budget Year Carryover				\$ 352,545.27
STRGBA GSA MID Account Fund Carryover				\$ 226,737.97
Total				\$ 1,201,500.00

STRGBA GSA (City of Modesto Account)

Operating Expenses

2027 GSP Update	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431,355.00
Annual Report	\$ 161,084.00	\$ 124,561.25	\$ 161,084.00	\$ 141,708.00
Contingency	\$ 30,221.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,221.22
Subtotal	\$ 191,305.22	\$ 124,561.25	\$ 161,084.00	\$ 603,284.22

Operating Revenue

Invoiced from City of Modesto

City of Modesto	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
City of Oakdale	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
City of Riverbank	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
City of Waterford	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
Modesto Irrigation District	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
Oakdale Irrigation District	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 23,913.15	\$ 75,410.53
Stanislaus County	\$ 47,826.30	\$ 47,826.30	\$ 47,826.30	\$ 150,821.06
Subtotal	\$ 191,305.22	\$ 191,305.22	\$ 191,305.22	\$ 603,284.22
2025 Budget Year Carryover				\$ 30,221.22
STRGBA GSA City of Modesto Account Fund Carryover				\$ 30,267.27
Total				\$ 663,772.71

City of Modesto Agreement with Todd Groundwater on Behalf of the STRGBA GSA for the Modesto Subbasin 2023-2028 Annual Reports and 2027 GSP Updates

Annual Cost Breakdown per TGW Task Schedule Estimates

Annual Budget	Annual Report Annual Cost	GSP Annual Cost	Contingency Amount	Total Annual Cost	Annual Payment Per Member Agency (12.5% of annual cost)
2023	\$157,925	0	\$30,221	\$188,146	\$23,518
2024	\$161,084	0	\$30,221	\$191,305	\$23,913
2025	\$141,708	431,355	\$30,221	\$603,284	\$75,411
2026	\$144,542	431,355	\$30,221	\$606,118	\$75,765
2027	\$170,943	0	\$30,221	\$201,164	\$25,146
2028	\$174,362	0	\$30,221	\$204,583	\$25,573
Total Over Six Payments w/ 10% Contingency Per Member				\$1,994,601	\$249,325
Joint Total Over Six Payments for STRGBA GSA					\$1,994,601