



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

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MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2020 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

CONFERENCE CALL

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

City of Modesto: Miguel Alvarez

Stanislaus County: Walter Ward

City of Oakdale: Michael Renfrow

Other Attendees

Public:

Liz Elliott, Todd Groundwater

Amanda Derby, DWR

Alexis Stevens, Somach, Simmons & Dunn

Gordon Enas, MID

Samantha Wookey, MID

Hilary Reinhard, Provost & Pritchard

Kirsten Pringle, Stantec

Stacy Henderson, Terpstra Henderson

Khandriale Clark, Stantec

Kim McFarlane, Tuolumne County

2. Business from the Public

N/A

3. Approve 3/11/20 Minutes [Action item]

Renfrow moved, 2nd by Ward, to approve 3/11/20 meeting minutes. Motion carried.



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4. GSP Budget and Schedule

Enas reported that Todd Groundwater has expended approximately 37% of the budget and 46% of the time scheduled through March 31, 2020.

5. Public Outreach Update

Wookey stated the first STRGBA GSA newsletter was sent out to the email list via constant contact. Pringle reported that four out of seven assessments have been completed, but still needed to coordinate assessments with Cities of Oakdale, Riverbank and Waterford. The final three should be completed by the end of April. Pringle also reported that she will have been planning the first Public Outreach Workshop to be held in late May or early June. The workshop will be conducted by webinar and the focus will be educating the general public on SGMA and the GSP development process. Pringle will distribute a workshop outline and slide presentation template for the group to review.

6. GSP Update

Stanin reported that draft GSP sections covering the hydrogeologic conceptual model and groundwater conditions should be available for review in early May. The numerical model has been calibrated and will be presented to the group at the May 13 TAC meeting along with the water budget. Stanin also mentioned that the groundwater model will be the topic of discussion at the upcoming coordination meeting with West and East Turlock GSA's in mid-May.

7. DWR Grant Update

Alvarez reported that the City of Modesto (City) sent the grant acceptance letter to DWR. DWR has until May 15 to sign and execute the agreement. Alvarez also mentioned that City has amended their contract with Todd Groundwater to include monitoring well design and construction. Todd will review the proposed well locations and report back to the GSA before finalizing the plan.

8. Next meeting:

May 13, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

9. Items too late for the agenda

N/A