
Item 12: ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned: 6:05 p.m.

STUDY SESSION

Item 1: CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Chair McKean

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Item 2: STRATEGIES AND POLICIES RELATED TO GSP
DEVELOPMENT

Presenter: Kevin Johansen

Discussion:

Technical Consultant Kevin Johansen reported on Kings Subbasin coordinated activities and progress on the water budget, monitoring network and the SGMA criteria to be addressed in the GSP. Staff are coordinating with the seven GSAs within the Kings Subbasin to have draft GSPs completed by January 2019, with a final filing date of January 30, 2020 to DWR. Johansen reported on the Kings Subbasin coordination group’s findings regarding groundwater overdraft in the subbasin. Johansen summarized progress on developing a Basin-wide data management system, water budget, minimal thresholds, defining what is unsustainable for the GSA, defining operational flexibility to achieve sustainability, establishing management areas, identifying data gaps, discussing monitored well construction, and consequences.

Johansen recommended working on a phased mitigation, achieving some benefits in first five years and it increases as we go. This allows the GSA to build projects, capture flood water (only available every 3-4 years), the sooner we get started on projects, the better. He then highlighted Prop 218 progress, adding that should the election prove successful, staff will prepare an assessment roll for Fresno and Kings Counties for inclusion in the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

The Board discussed legislation, the rationale behind establishing management areas, and anticipated technical and logistical issues with using existing production wells for monitoring. Staff agreed to upload the Study Session presentation to the North Fork Kings GSA website for public distribution. The Board announced that they will begin soliciting volunteers to serve on the Technical Advisory Community. Interested individuals are to contact Eric Osterling for more information.

Actions: None.

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Adjourned: 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Maddox Jr., Board Secretary

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Mark McKean, Board Chair