

North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Rural Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Riverdale Community Education Center,
Board Room

Members Present:

Amanda Monaco
Andrew Zonneveld
Angel Hernandez
Pablo Avila
Vicente Hernandez

Members Absent:

Dan Conway
Isabel Solorio
Jim Petty
Tommy Fritz

Others Present:

Cristel Tufenkjian, Kings River Conservation District
Rebecca Quist, Kings River Conservation District

Item 1: CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Cristel Tufenkjian

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Item 2: INTRODUCTIONS

Presenter: Cristel Tufenkjian

Discussion:

Andrew Zonneveld introduced his experience managing a community water system. He worked with representatives at the County and State level to conduct a pilot study on reverse osmosis water systems to improve water quality. Zonneveld stated his goal as a committee member is to ensure the long-term water needs of his family and the families he represents are met.

Vicente Hernandez discussed the importance of the committee as a way to find balance in the beneficial use of groundwater, especially for people with fewer resources who typically use less.

Angel Hernandez initiated discussion regarding recharge basins and canal water sources. He cited water quality as a concern for the community of Lanare.

Pablo Avila introduced his work as facilities director with Laton Unified School District. His hope is to find sustainable balance with the groundwater supply across the valley. Amanda Monaco works for Leadership Council. They work with the community of Lanare in addition to other communities on drinking water and infrastructure issues.

Actions: None.

Item 3: CONSIDER AND APPOINT COMMITTEE CHAIR

Presenter: Cristel Tufenkjian

Discussion:

Tufenkjian outlined the role and responsibility of the Chair. Monaco stated she is willing to serve as Chair for a period of time until another committee member gains experience to do so.

Actions:

Zonneveld motioned to nominate Monaco, seconded by Avila. The Committee was unanimously carried to elect Monaco Chair of the Committee.

