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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

January 22, 2021

#### **Board of Directors**

of the

# North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

This is to inform you the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (NFKGSA) Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 remotely via **ZOOM web/teleconference**. The web link and call-in information are on the Agenda. The meeting will convene at 5:30 p.m.

The patience and cooperation of all participants is appreciated. While every effort has been made to streamline the experience and conduct meetings in the manner to which our stakeholders have grown accustomed, there may be technical issues and human error. We will attempt to promptly correct any issues that arise.

Individuals who know in advance that they will have an item to comment on, or who require special accommodations, are requested to contact Corey McLaughlin by phone at: (559) 237-5567 ext. 104, or by email at: cmclaughlin@krcd.org.

# **Board of Directors Meeting**

# North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (NFKGSA)

January 27, 2021 Meeting Convenes at 5:30 p.m.

ZOOM Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81882468977?pwd=YjgrZUQrSTdLYy9xMU1EQWNENHEwdz09

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#### **MEETING AGENDA**

All items on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may consider agenda items in any order. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the Kings River Conservation District, 4886 E. Jensen Ave., Fresno 93725 during normal business hours.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may address the Committee on any item relevant to the GSA. At the beginning of the Public Comment Agenda Item, the Technical Moderator will ask each member of the public whether there are items they wish to comment on. The conducting officer will indicate whether speakers are to make their comments before or after any staff comment or report. Public comment shall precede discussion of the item by the Committee. Comments by individuals and entities will be limited to three minutes or as may be reasonable as determined by the conducting officer.

#### 3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board will consider approval of the December 16, 2020 Special Board Meeting minutes. *Action item: requires simple majority approval.* 

#### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board will be asked to nominate and elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer to serve for the next year.

#### 5. DIRECTOR REPORTS

Each Director will have the opportunity to report on meetings and other events attended during the prior month on behalf of the NFKGSA. *No action will be taken.* 

#### 6. STAFF REPORTS (Charlotte Gallock et al.)

The Board will receive a report and may take action regarding current staff activities and correspondence. *Potential action item: requires simple majority approval.* 

#### 7. GSP PROGRAM UPDATE (Kevin Johansen)

The Board will receive a report and may take action directing Consultants regarding GSP Program activities. *Potential action item: requires simple majority approval.* 

#### 8. RURAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (Cristel Tufenkjian or Rebecca Quist)

The Board will receive a report regarding current Rural Community Advisory Committee activities. *No action will be taken.* 

#### 9. STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS (Cristel Tufenkjian or Rebecca Quist)

The Board will receive a report and may take action on activities related to stakeholder outreach and communications. *Potential action item: requires simple majority approval.* 

#### 10. NFKGSA POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT (Mark McKean)

The Board will receive a report on the Committee's activities and the Committee may make recommendations to the Board. *Action may be taken to approve Committee recommendations.* 

### 11. FINANCIAL REPORT (Brian Trevarrow)

The Board will receive and be asked to accept a report on the NFKGSA's finances through the period ending December 31, 2020.

Action Item: requires simple majority approval.

### 12. AUDIT REPORT (Brian Trevarrow)

The Board will receive and be asked to accept the audit report for the audit of Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020. *Action Item; requires simple majority approval.* 

#### 13. CLOSED SESSION

- a. REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8: Discuss with NFKGSA Negotiator Mark McKean the price and terms of payment for the purchase of Real Property commonly known as Fresno County Assessor's Parcel No. 042-043-051 from prospective seller County of Fresno. *Action may be taken.*
- b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (One) Claimant: Westlands Water District. *Action may be taken*; would require 2/3 majority vote.

#### 14. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board will reconvene to Open Session and will report on action taken during the Closed Session.

#### 15. NEXT MEETING DATE AND PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

#### **16. ADJOURNMENT**

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the NFKGSA to provide a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the NFKGSA. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets used for any public meetings of the GSA. Requests for such assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone, facsimile, or written correspondence to the Kings River Conservation District, 4886 E. Jensen Ave, Fresno, CA 93725, telephone 559.237.5567, fax 559.237.5560 at least 48 hours before a public NFKGSA meeting.

# North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Solely Via Zoom

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Buddy Mendes, Division 1 (via Zoom

Frank Zonneveld, Division 2 (via Zoom)

Danielle Roberts, Division 3 (via Zoom)

Mark McKean, Division 4 (via Zoom)

Leonard Acquistapace, Division 5 (via Zoom)

Stephen Maddox Jr., Division 6 (via Zoom)

Tony Campos, Division 7

Others Present:

Charlotte Gallock, Kings River Conservation District (via Amanda Monaco, Leadership Counsel (via Zoom)

Zoom) Manuel Leon, Self-Help Enterprises (via Zoom)

Rebecca Quist, Kings River Conservation District (via

Steve Jackson (via Zoom)

Rodney Kamper (via Zoom)

Corey McLaughlin, Kings River Conservation District (via Scott Sills (via Zoom)

Kevin Johansen, P&P (via Zoom)

**CALL TO ORDER** Item 1:

Presenter:

Chair McKean

Chair McKean

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT Item 2: Presenter:

Discussion: None. Actions: None.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES Chair McKean Item 3: Presenter:

Discussion: None.

Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Maddox, and unanimously carried by Roll Call vote to approve the October 28, 2020 meeting minutes.

Roll Call Vote:

Director Mendes: Aye Director Zonneveld: Aye Director Roberts: Aye Director McKean: Aye Director Acquistapace: Aye Director Maddox: Aye

Presenter: Chair McKean Item 4: **DIRECTOR REPORTS** 

Discussion: None. Actions: None.

 Item 5:
 STAFF REPORTS
 Presenter:
 Charlotte Gallock

#### Discussion:

Charlotte Gallock reported on activities and meetings of importance to the Board. The Board was asked to authorize the Chair to provide letters of support for three projects in the Kings Subbasin.

#### Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Maddox, and unanimously carried by Roll Call vote to authorize the Chari to provide letters of support for three projects in the Kings Subbasin within the Kings River East GSA, the North Kings GSA, and the South Kings GSA.

Roll Call Vote:

Director Mendes: Aye Director Zonneveld: Aye Director Roberts: Aye Director McKean: Aye Director Acquistapace: Aye Director Maddox: Aye

Item 6: <u>GSP PROGRAM UPDATE</u> Presenter: Kevin Johansen

#### Discussion:

Kevin Johansen reported to the Board regarding progress in program implementation, as well as items the Technical Advisory Group is reviewing. Mr. Johansen reported on progress with Land IQ's implementation of their contract. Mr. Johansen also reported on progress with the landowner survey being developed and distributed.

Actions: None.

Item 7: RURAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Presenter: Rebecca Quist

<u>REPORT</u>

#### <u>Discussion</u>:

Rebecca Quist reported on activities and discussions from the Rural Community Advisory Committee (RCAC) meeting on December 9, 2020.

Actions: None.

Item 8: STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND Presenter: Rebecca Quist

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

#### **Discussion:**

Rebecca Quist reported on the following: public engagement statistics from emails, NFKGSA website visits, etc.; updates to the NFKGSA website; and outreach activities, including the landowner survey. Ms. Quist also received and addressed questions regarding the landowner survey.

Actions: None.

Item 9: NFKGSA POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT Presenter: Chair McKean

# <u>Discussion</u>:

Chair McKean reported that the Policy Committee met on December 7, 2020 to review comments made on the proposed Rules and Regulations, as well as the Groundwater Banking Policy. The Committee took action to recommend adoption of the two policies as presented.

Actions: None.

Item 10:ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND<br/>GROUNDWATER BANKING POLICYPresenter:Chair McKean

#### Discussion:

No changes were made to the policies from the previous versions presented. Those versions were put forth for adoption.

#### Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Maddox, and unanimously carried by Roll Call vote to adopt the two presented policies: Rules and Regulations, and the Groundwater Banking Policy.

Roll Call Vote:
Director Mendes: Aye
Director Zonneveld: Aye
Director Roberts: Aye
Director McKean: Aye
Director Acquistapace: Aye
Director Maddox: Aye

Item 11: NFKGSA FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Presenter: Chair McKean

#### <u>Discussion</u>:

Chair McKean reported that the Finance Committee had not met, and there was nothing further to report.

#### Actions:

None.

#### Item 12: CLOSED SESSION

The Board entered Closed Session at 5:48 p.m. for REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8: Discuss with NFKGSA Negotiator Mark McKean the price and terms of payment for the purchase of Real Property commonly known as Fresno County Assessor's Parcel No. 042-043-051 from prospective seller County of Fresno.

Presenter:

None

Item 13: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION Presenter: None

#### Discussion:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:57 p.m.

#### Actions:

No action was taken in Closed Session, and the Board merely received an update on the property location.

Item 14: <u>NEXT MEETING DATE AND PROPOSED AGENDA</u> Presenter: Chair McKean ITEMS

Discussion: The next scheduled meeting of the Board is January 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via ZOOM.

Actions: None.

Item 15: ADJOURNMENT Adjourned: 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen Maddox Jr., Board Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ approved on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020

Mark McKean, Board Chair



# North Fork Kings GSA Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparis FENDA ITEM 11 As of December 31, 2020

	Dec 31, 20	Dec 31, 19	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
10000 · Chase-Checking	296,153.37	149,738.26	146,415.11	97.78%
10010 · Chase-Savings	1,452,092.27	750,673.43	701,418.84	93.44%
Total Checking/Savings	1,748,245.64	900,411.69	847,833.95	94.16%
Accounts Receivable				
11000 · Accounts Receivable	39,661.78	30,322.73	9,339.05	30.8%
Total Accounts Receivable	39,661.78	30,322.73	9,339.05	30.8%
Other Current Assets				
13000 · Grants Receivable	156,848.97	226,771.58	-69,922.61	-30.83%
14000 · Interest Receivable	0.00	114.45	-114.45	-100.0%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	156,848.97	226,886.03	-70,037.06	-30.87%
Total Current Assets	1,944,756.39	1,157,620.45	787,135.94	68.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	1,944,756.39	1,157,620.45	787,135.94	68.0%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
20000 · Accounts Payable	213,015.68	230,532.88	-17,517.20	-7.6%
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	213,015.68	230,532.88	-17,517.20	-7.6%
Total Current Liabilities	213,015.68	230,532.88	-17,517.20	-7.6%
Total Liabilities	213,015.68	230,532.88	-17,517.20	-7.6%
Equity				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	8,237.45	8,237.45	0.00	0.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	1,876,508.08	1,077,479.62	799,028.46	74.16%
Net Income	-153,004.82	-158,629.50	5,624.68	3.55%
Total Equity	1,731,740.71	927,087.57	804,653.14	86.79%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,944,756.39	1,157,620.45	787,135.94	68.0%

# North Fork Kings GSA Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual ENDA ITEM 11 October through December 2020

	Oct - Dec 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budge
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
45000 · Investments				
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	181.68	405.00	-223.32	44.86
Total 45000 · Investments	181.68	405.00	-223.32	44.869
47200 · Program Income				
47220 · Property Tax Assessments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total 47200 · Program Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
48000 · Grants Revenue				
48080 · P 1 GSP Development Grant State	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total 48000 · Grants Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total Income	181.68	405.00	-223.32	44.86
Expense				
62100 · Contract Services				
62120 · Outreach Services	2,881.88	10,000.00	-7,118.12	28.82
62140 · Legal Fees	5,940.00	19,350.00	-13,410.00	30.7
62145 · Lobbying Fees	0.00	825.00	-825.00	0.0
62150 · Outside Contract Services	19,949.10	5,450.00	14,499.10	366.04
62155 · Outside Services - Coordination	10,558.00	10,000.00	558.00	105.58
62160 · Program Services	20,951.86	15,750.00	5,201.86	133.03
62190 · GSP Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
62195 · Monitoring and Implementation	31,905.66	215,880.00	-183,974.34	14.78
62100 · Contract Services - Other	0.00	30,000.00	-30,000.00	0.0
Total 62100 · Contract Services	92,186.50	307,255.00	-215,068.50	30.0
65000 · Operations				
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0
65030 · Printing and Copying	25.32	500.00	-474.68	5.06
65040 · Supplies	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0
65045 · Outreach Costs	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total 65000 · Operations	25.32	3,000.00	-2,974.68	0.84
65100 · Other Types of Expenses				
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
65125 · Audit	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0
65160 · Other Costs	150.00	375.00	-225.00	40.0
65170 · Contingency	0.00	3,560.00	-3,560.00	0.0
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	150.00	9,935.00	-9,785.00	1.51
66000 · Grant Expenditures				
66080 · P 1 GSP Development Exp State	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total 66000 · Grant Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total Expense	92,361.82	320,190.00	-227,828.18	28.85
Net Ordinary Income	-92,180.14	-319,785.00	227,604.86	28.83
ncome	-92,180.14	-319,785.00	227,604.86	28.83

# North Fork Kings GSA Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual AGENDA ITEM 11 July 2020 through June 2021

As of December 31, 2020

	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
45000 · Investments				
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	378.02	1,600.00	-1,221.98	23.63%
Total 45000 · Investments	378.02	1,600.00	-1,221.98	23.63%
47200 · Program Income				
47220 · Property Tax Assessments	0.00	1,636,537.00	-1,636,537.00	0.09
47221 · Interest-Property Assessment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
47222 · Penalty Fee-Property Assessment	897.37	0.00	897.37	100.09
Total 47200 · Program Income	897.37	1,636,537.00	-1,635,639.63	0.069
48000 · Grants Revenue				
48080 · P 1 GSP Development Grant State	0.00	200,000.00	-200,000.00	0.0%
Total 48000 · Grants Revenue	0.00	200,000.00	-200,000.00	0.0%
Total Income	1,275.39	1,838,137.00	-1,836,861.61	0.079
Expense				
62100 · Contract Services				
62120 · Outreach Services	7,783.52	40,000.00	-32,216.48	19.469
62140 · Legal Fees	16,845.00	77,400.00	-60,555.00	21.769
62145 · Lobbying Fees	0.00	3,300.00	-3,300.00	0.00
62150 · Outside Contract Services	21,678.90	21,800.00	-121.10	99.44
62155 · Outside Services - Coordination	16,661.00	40,000.00	-23,339.00	41.65°
62160 · Program Services	43,348.80	63,000.00	-19,651.20	68.819
62190 · GSP Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
62195 · Monitoring and Implementation	47,305.62	863,518.00	-816,212.38	5.489
62100 · Contract Services - Other	0.00	120,000.00	-120,000.00	0.0
Total 62100 · Contract Services	153,622.84	1,229,018.00	-1,075,395.16	12.59
65000 · Operations				
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.00
65030 · Printing and Copying	48.72	2,000.00	-1,951.28	2.449
65040 · Supplies	58.65	2,000.00	-1,941.35	2.939
65045 · Outreach Costs	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.09
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 65000 · Operations	107.37	12,000.00	-11,892.63	0.99
65100 · Other Types of Expenses				
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	2,300.00	-2,300.00	0.09
65125 · Audit	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.09
65160 · Other Costs	550.00	1,500.00	-950.00	36.67%
65170 · Contingency	0.00	14,250.00	-14,250.00	0.0%
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	550.00	24,050.00	-23,500.00	2.29%
66000 · Grant Expenditures				
66080 · P 1 GSP Development Exp State	0.00	200,000.00	-200,000.00	0.09
Total 66000 · Grant Expenditures	0.00	200,000.00	-200,000.00	0.09
Total Expense	154,280.21	1,465,068.00	-1,310,787.79	10.53%
Net Ordinary Income	-153,004.82	373,069.00	-526,073.82	-41.01%
Income	-153,004.82	373,069.00	-526,073.82	-41.01%

# North Fork Kings GSA Check Detail AGENDA ITEM 11

# October through December 2020

	Туре	Num	Date	Name Item		Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
	Check		10/31/2020		10000	· Chase-Checking		-50.00
					65160	· Other Costs	-50.00	50.00
TOTAL							-50.00	50.00
	Check		11/30/2020		10000	· Chase-Checking		-50.00
					65160	· Other Costs	-50.00	50.00
TOTAL							-50.00	50.00
	Check		12/31/2020		10000	· Chase-Checking		-50.00
					65160	· Other Costs	-50.00	50.00
TOTAL							-50.00	50.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	1201	10/02/2020	Ruddell	10000	· Chase-Checking		-982.50
	Bill	161574	10/02/2020		62140	· Legal Fees	-982.50	982.50
TOTAL							-982.50	982.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	1202	10/09/2020	Provost	10000	· Chase-Checking		-21,773.93
	Bill	81238	10/09/2020		62150	· Outside Contract Services	-3,029.30	3,029.30
					62195	6 · Monitoring and Implementation	-17,284.63	17,284.63
	Bill	81299	10/09/2020			Outside Services - Coordination	-695.00	695.00
TOTAL	Bill	81300	10/09/2020		62155	Outside Services - Coordination	-765.00 -21,773.93	765.00 21,773.93
	Bill Pmt -Check	1203	10/23/2020	KRCD-V	10000	· Chase-Checking		-27,380.63
	Bill	4620	09/30/2020		62120	· Outreach Services	-4,901.64	4,901.64
					62160	· Program Services	-22,396.94	22,396.94
						· Printing and Copying	-23.40	23.40
TOTAL					65040	· Supplies	-58.65 -27,380.63	58.65 27,380.63
TOTAL							-21,360.03	21,300.03
	Bill Pmt -Check	1204	11/06/2020	Ruddell	10000	· Chase-Checking		-3,115.00
	Bill	161579	11/06/2020		62140	· Legal Fees	-3,115.00	3,115.00
TOTAL							-3,115.00	3,115.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	1205	11/20/2020	Moore Twining	10000	· Chase-Checking		-13,900.00
	Bill	00058368	11/20/2020		62150	· Outside Contract Services	-10,200.00	10,200.00
	Bill	00058492	11/20/2020		62150	Outside Contract Services	-3,700.00	3,700.00
TOTAL							-13,900.00	13,900.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	1206	11/20/2020	Provost	10000	· Chase-Checking		-12,630.19
	Bill	79971	06/30/2020		62155	· Outside Services - Coordination	-717.00	717.00
	Bill	80129	06/30/2020			· Outside Contract Services	-1,192.30	1,192.30
	Dill	70070	06/20/2020			6 · Monitoring and Implementation	-5,534.89	5,534.89
	Bill Bill	79978 81798	06/30/2020 11/20/2020			5 · Outside Services - Coordination 5 · Outside Services - Coordination	-3,415.00 -63.00	3,415.00 63.00
	Bill	81805	11/20/2020		62155	· Outside Services - Coordination	-1,708.00	1,708.00
TOTAL							-12,630.19	12,630.19
	Bill Pmt -Check	1207	12/04/2020	Ruddell	10000	· Chase-Checking		-1,842.50
	Bill	161576 11/20	12/04/2020		62140	· Legal Fees	-1,842.50	1,842.50
TOTAL							-1,842.50	1,842.50

# North Fork Kings GSA Check Detail

Check Detail AGENDA ITEM 11
October through December 2020

	Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
	Bill Pmt -Check	1208	12/10/2020	Provost		10000 · Chase-Checking		-9,725.93
	Bill	81775	12/10/2020			62150 · Outside Contract Services	-1,397.50	1,397.50
						62195 · Monitoring and Implementation	-8,328.43	8,328.43
TOTAL							-9,725.93	9,725.93
	Bill Pmt -Check	1209	12/22/2020	Provost		10000 · Chase-Checking		-9,130.80
	Bill	82015	12/22/2020			62155 · Outside Services - Coordination	-177.00	177.00
	Bill	82033	12/22/2020			62155 · Outside Services - Coordination	-3,620.00	3,620.00
	Bill	82264	12/22/2020			62150 · Outside Contract Services	-1,182.50	1,182.50
						62195 · Monitoring and Implementation	-4,151.30	4,151.30
TOTAL							-9,130.80	9,130.80
	Bill Pmt -Check	1210	12/31/2020	Provost		10000 · Chase-Checking		-6,111.10
	Bill	82731	12/31/2020			62155 · Outside Services - Coordination	-3,530.00	3,530.00
	Bill	82823	12/31/2020			62150 · Outside Contract Services	-439.80	439.80
						62195 · Monitoring and Implementation	-2,141.30	2,141.30
TOTAL							-6,111.10	6,111.10



December 22, 2020

North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency 4886 E. Jensen Ave Fresno, CA 93725

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities of North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the year ended June 30, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated August 3, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

# Significant Audit Findings

### Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies adopted and used by North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was that no allowance for uncollectable receivables was needed.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 22, 2020.

#### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the management discussion and analysis, which is required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

#### Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Cuttone & Mastro CPA's

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2020 and 2019

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Riverdale, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (the Agency) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Agency, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as well as accounting systems prescribed by the State Controller's Office and State regulations governing special districts.

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#### **Other Matters**

# Required Supplementary Information

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-4 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Fresno, California

December 22, 2020

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2020

This discussion and analysis of the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's (the Agency) financial performance provides an overview of the Agency's financial activities as of June 30, 2020. This information is presented in conjunction with the audited financial statements that follow this section.

# **Financial Highlights**

□ The Agency's total assets from Business-type Activities at June 30, 2020, was \$2,517,128. Assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, fee assessments receivables, grant receivables from the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and other receivables. The Agency's cash and cash equivalents balance at June 30, 2020, was \$2,232,388.
□ Liabilities from Business-type Activities at June 30, 2020, were \$293,741, of which \$233,972 represents DWR grant payable to other Agencies and \$59,769 is payable for engineering, legal and administrative costs.
☐ Cash receipts for the year ended June 30, 2020, consisted of fee assessments totaling \$1,607,334 as well as grant funds received from DWR in the amount of \$416,519.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the Agency using the approach prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The Agency's basic financial statements comprise two components: (1) fund financial statements, and (2) notes to the basic financial statements.

**Fund Financial Statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Agency, like other special districts, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

*Proprietary Funds*. The Agency maintains a single enterprise fund. Proprietary funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements but provide more detail and additional information. The Agency uses an enterprise fund to account for its activities.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 8 through 10 of this report.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2020

# Financial Analysis of the Agency's Fund

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Total net position of the Agency as of June 30, 2020, was \$2,223,386.

Total liabilities of the Agency as of June 30, 2020 was \$293,741.

Agency expenses decreased by \$1,042,480 to \$680,391 for the year ended June 30, 2020 from \$1,722,871 at June 30, 2019.

Agency revenues decreased by \$1,257,188 to \$1,852,488 at June 30, 2020 from \$3,109,676 at June 30, 2019. For details, please see page 6.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Agency's finances and to demonstrate the Agency's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need any additional information, contact the Assistant Treasurer of the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency at 4886 E. Jensen Avenue, Fresno, California 93725, or phone (559) 237-5567

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Statements of Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,232,388	\$ 1,633,868
Fee assessments receivable	73,338	50,948
Grant receivable from Department of Water Resources	211,194	406,756
Other receivable	207	114
Total current assets	2,517,127	2,091,686
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LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	59,769	185,251
Grant funds payable to other agencies	233,972	482,077
Total current liabilities	293,741	667,328
NET POSITION		
Net position:		
Unrestricted	<u>2,223,386</u>	1,424,358
Total net position	\$ <u>2,223,386</u>	\$ <u>1,424,358</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues:		
Fee assessments	\$ 1,625,536	\$ 1,633,221
Penalties	702	-
Grant revenue	220,957	1,258,667
Contributions	-	216,712
Interest	5,293	1,076
Total Revenues	1,852,488	3,109,676
Operating Expenses:		
Program, Outreach, Regulatory	96,822	82,137
General Administrative and Office	19,032	11,942
Legal Costs	44,145	9,489
Engineering and Consultants	300,044	574,922
Grant Expenditure	220,348	1,044,381
Total expenses	680,391	1,722,871
Operating Income	1,172,097	1,386,805
Reimbursement to Members for start-up contributions	373,069	
Change in Net Position	799,028	1,386,805
Net position, beginning of year	1,424,358	37,553
Net position, end of year	\$ <u>2,223,386</u>	\$ <u>1,424,358</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY **Statements of Cash Flows**

# For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from fee assessments	\$ 1,607,334	\$ 1,583,234
Cash received from Member - contributions	-	237,623
Cash received from Department of Water Resources Grant	416,519	851,911
Cash paid to other Agencies for their portion of DWR grant	(468,453)	(562,304)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(585,525)	(548,843)
Net cash provided by operating activities	969,875	<u>1,561,621</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	1,714	
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>1,714</u>	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Cash paid to reimburse Members for start-up contributions	(373,069)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(373,069)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	598,520	1,561,621
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,633,868	72,247
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>2,232,388</u>	\$ <u>1,633,868</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ <u>1,170,383</u>	\$ <u>1,386,805</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:  (Increase) Decrease in:		
Fee assessments receivable	(22,390)	(50,948)
Grant receivable from Department of Water Resources	195,562	(406,756)
Contribution receivable	-	20,911
Interest receivable	(93)	(114)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(125,482)	129,646
Grant funds payable to other agencies	(248,105)	482,077
Total adjustments	(200,508)	<u>174,816</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ <u>969,875</u>	\$ <u>1,561,621</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020 and 2019

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (the Agency) was formed in January 2017. The Agency is formed with the purpose and intent of jointly forming a separate entity to fulfill the role of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) consisting of the Members, so that the Members may collectively develop, adopt, and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the sustainable management of groundwater for that portion of the Kings Subbasin underlying the jurisdictional boundaries of the Members, as those boundaries may be amended from time to time. The Agency is to provide for the conjunctive use of groundwater and surface water within its represented groundwater basin to ensure the reliability of a long-term water supply to meet current and future beneficial uses. A Prop 218 election was held on May 9, 2018 and an assessment of not-to-exceed \$10 per acre was approved to fund the Agency for the next five years.

Member Agencies – The Joint Powers Agreement was entered into as of January 1, 2017, and between the County of Fresno, Clark's Fork Reclamation District, Laguna Irrigation District, Upper San Jose Water Company, Lanare Community Services District, Laton Community Services District, Riverdale Public Utilities District, Crescent Canal Company, Stinson Canal & Irrigation Company, Reed Ditch Company, Riverdale Irrigation District, Burrel Ditch Company, Liberty Mill Race Company, Liberty Canal Company, and Liberty Water District.

The more significant accounting policies of the Agency are summarized as follows:

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The Agency is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities and uses enterprise fund accounting and reporting. Enterprise fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the government body is that the cost and expenses of providing goods or services to its customers be financed or recovered primarily through users charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Enterprise funds are accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

# Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, continued

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the Agency. The primary operations of the Agency are to facilitate compliance with Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) by creating a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), and coordinating with the other five GSA's to knit the GSP's together to achieve sustainability goals, i.e. a stable groundwater basin that is not subject to critical overdraft or subject to a number of other results deemed "undesirable". All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the Agency. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Agency considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

### **Net Position**

Net position is reported in three categories as follows:

*Net investment in capital assets* – This amount consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that attributed to the acquisition.

*Restricted* – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

*Unrestricted* – This amount is all net assets that do not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position."

When the Agency incurs an expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the policy of the Agency to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

# **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Fee Assessments**

Fee assessments are recorded on a full accrual basis.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Agency is a governmental agency and is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

#### **Start-Up Cost Reimbursements**

Reimbursements of start-up costs to Member Agencies are recorded when they are paid since the Agency does not have an obligation to reimburse start-up costs. As such, a liability has not been established as of June 30, 2020 for start-up cost reimbursements.

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 22, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Through the budget approved for the fiscal year 2021, the North Fork Kings GSA Board approved the reimbursement of start-up contributions to Agencies in the Kings Subbasin as well as other Agencies that made contributions prior to the formation of the North Fork Kings GSA. Start-up contributions totaled \$746,137, of which 50% or \$373,069 was paid out in fiscal year 2020, and the remaining 50% was expected to be paid out in fiscal year 2021. As of August 2020, the Agency reimbursed the remaining 50% of start-up contributions to member Agencies and other Agencies who made contributions, with the exception of one Agency, and the total amount reimbursed was \$711,710.

#### 2. CASH

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the carrying amount of the Agency's bank deposits were \$2,232,388 and \$1,633,868, respectively. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the respective bank balances were \$2,232,388 and \$1,634,018.

The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loan associations to collateralize a governmental agencies deposits by pledging government securities. The market value of the pledged securities must equal at least 110 percent of a agencies' deposits. California law also allows financial institutions to collateralize a agencies' deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of a agencies' total deposits. The agency may waive collateral requirements for deposits on accounts which are fully insured by The Federal Depository Insurance Company (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

The total amounts uninsured by the FDIC at June 30, 2020 and 2019 were \$1,982,388 and \$1,383,868, respectively. The Agency has not formally adopted deposit and investment policies that limit the government's allowable deposits or investments and address the specific types of risk to which the government is exposed.

#### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Kings River Conservation District (the District) maintains the Agency's accounting records and incurs administrative and other expenses on behalf of the Agency. Such expenses reimbursed by the Agency to the District for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, were \$104,592 and \$83,047, respectively. Accounts payable to the District as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, were \$22,172 and \$25,967.

# **AGENDA ITEM 12**

# NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

#### 4. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES GRANT:

The Agency developed a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) specific to the area within the boundaries of the Agency. In fiscal year 2019, the Agencies in the Kings Subbasin received a grant from the California Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$1,500,000, and the total reimbursable costs through June 30, 2020 were \$1,469,750. As of June 30, 2020, the Agencies in the Kings Subbasin received \$1,268,430 in cash to date after a 10% withholding (to be released once plan objectives are achieved). In fiscal year 2020, the Agencies in the Kings Subbasin received an additional grant from the California Department of Water Resources of \$500,000, for a total amount of \$2,000,000. Of the \$500,000 grant, the total reimbursable costs through June 30, 2020 were \$9,874. The grant funds are paid to the North Fork Kings GSA, who then distributes them to the Agencies reporting costs. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Agency recognized grant revenue of \$609 (\$220,957 grant revenue earned less \$220,348 grant disbursement to other Agencies) to cover grant administration costs incurred by the Agency.