North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Regular Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Solely Via Zoom

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Buddy Mendes, Division 1 (via Zoom)

Frank Zonneveld, Division 2 (via Zoom

JoAnne Rempp, Division 3 (via Zoom)

Mark McKean, Division 4 (via Zoom)

Leonard Acquistapace, Division 5 (via Zoom)

Stephen Maddox Jr., Division 6 (via Zoom; 5:37 p.m.)

Tony Campos, Division 7 (via Zoom; 5:40 p.m. due to

technical difficulties beginning at 5:32 p.m.)

Others Present:

Charlotte Gallock, Kings River Conservation District (via Jim Petty (via Zoom)

Jerry Gragnani (via Zoom)

Cristel Tufenkjian, Kings River Conservation District (via Amanda Monaco, Leadership Counsel (via Zoom)

Zoom)

Angela Islas, Self-Help Enterprises (via Zoom)

Corey McLaughlin, Kings River Conservation District (via

Rodney Kamper (via Zoom) Zoom)

Brian Trevarrow, Kings River Conservation District (via Antonio Solario (via Zoom) Zoom) Annette Tenneboe (via Zoom)

Kevin Johansen, P&P (via Zoom; 5:55 p.m.) Scott Sills (via Zoom)

Item 1: **CALL TO ORDER**

Presenter: Chair McKean

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT Item 2:

Presenter:

Chair McKean

Discussion: None. Actions: None.

Item 3: **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Presenter:

Chair McKean

Discussion: None.

Actions:

It was moved by Director Acquistapace, seconded by Director Rempp, and unanimously carried by Roll Call vote to approve the April 28, 2021 Board Meeting minutes.

Roll Call Vote:

Director Mendes: Aye Director Zonneveld: Aye Director Rempp: Aye Director McKean: Ave

Director Acquistapace: Aye

Director Maddox: Absent due to technical difficulty Director Campos: Absent due to technical difficulty

Item 4: <u>DIRECTOR REPORTS</u>

Presenter:

Chair McKean

<u>Discussion</u>: None. <u>Actions</u>: None.

Item 5: STAFF REPORTS

Presenter:

Charlotte Gallock

Discussion:

Charlotte Gallock reported on activities and meetings of importance to the Board. Board member questions were addressed.

Actions: None.

Item 6: <u>GSP PROGRAM UPDATE</u>

Presenter:

Kevin Johansen

Discussion:

This item was moved down in the agenda to after the Closed Session, to allow for Kevin Johansen's delay in calling in. Mr. Johansen reported to the Board regarding progress in program implementation and addressed questions from the Board.

Actions: None.

Item 7: RURAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Presenter:

Cristel Tufenkjian

REPORT

Discussion:

The RCAC did not meet in the month of May, so there is nothing to report..

Actions: None.

Item 8: STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS

Presenter:

Cristel Tufenkjian

<u>Discussion:</u>

Cristel Tufenkjian reported on the following: public engagement statistics from emails; NFKGSA website visits; growth/status of the interested persons list, etc.; updates to the NFKGSA website; and outreach activities, including development of a newsletter for landowners.

Actions: None.

Item 9: POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Presenter:

Mark McKean

Discussion:

Mr. McKean reported that the Committee met May 10, 2021 and that no actions or recommendations came out of that meeting. Ms. Gallock noted a presentation on drinking water mitigation made to the Committee by Amanda Monaco of Leadership Counsel.

Actions: None.

Item 10: FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Presenter:

Brian Trevarrow

Discussion:

Brian Trevarrow reported that the Committee had met since the last Board meeting and took action to recommend the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 to the Board for adoption, as presented by staff.

Actions: None.

Item 11: ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 – Presenter: Brian Trevarrow

2022

Discussion:

The Board received a presentation on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022.

Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Rempp, and unanimously carried by a Roll Call vote satisfying the 2/3 majority requirement, to adopt the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022, as presented by staff.

Roll Call Vote:

Director Mendes: Aye
Director Zonneveld: Aye
Director Rempp: Aye
Director McKean: Aye
Director Acquistapace: Aye
Director Maddox: Aye
Director Campos: Aye

Item 12: RESOLUTION 2021-01 LEVYING 2021-2022 KINGS Presenter: Brian Trevarrow

COUNTY ASSESSMENT

<u>Discussion</u>:

Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Zonneveld, and unanimously carried by a Roll Call vote satisfying the 2/3 majority requirement, to adopt Resolution 2021-01 levying the 2021 - 2022 Kings County assessment of \$10.00 per acre.

Roll Call Vote:

Director Mendes: Aye
Director Zonneveld: Aye
Director Rempp: Aye
Director McKean: Aye
Director Acquistapace: Aye
Director Maddox: Aye
Director Campos: Aye

Item 13: RESOLUTION 2021-02 LEVYING 2021-2022 FRESNO Presenter: Brian Trevarrow

COUNTY ASSESSMENT

Discussion:

Actions: None.

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Rempp, and unanimously carried by a Roll Call vote satisfying the 2/3 majority requirement, to adopt Resolution 2021-01 levying the 2021 - 2022 Fresno County assessment of \$10.00 per acre.

<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>

Director Mendes: Aye
Director Zonneveld: Aye
Director Rempp: Aye
Director McKean: Aye
Director Acquistapace: Aye
Director Maddox: Aye
Director Campos: Aye

	e Board entered Closed Session at 5:50 p.m. fo	01:		
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Item 15:	RETURN TO OPEN SESSION		Presenter:	Mark McKean
Discussion	d.			
Th	e Board returned to Open Session at 5:56 p.m.			
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No	o reportable action was taken in Closed Sessior	1		
tem 16:	NEXT MEETING DATE AND PROPO ITEMS	SED AGENDA	Presenter:	Chair McKean
Discussion Actions: N	: The next scheduled meeting of the Board is J one.	une 23, 2021 at 5	:30 p.m. via Z	OOM.
item 17:	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>		Adjourned:	6:01 p.m.
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Presenter:

Mark McKean

CLOSED SESSION

Item 14: