

North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
3085 W. Mt. Whitney Ave.
Riverdale, CA 93656

Members Present:

Buddy Mendes, Division 1
Frank Zonneveld, Division 2
Jim Petty, Division 3
Mark McKean, Division 4
Leonard Acquistapace, Division 5
Tony Campos, Division 7

Members Absent:

Stephen Maddox Jr., Division 6

Others Present:

Charlotte Gallock, Kings River Conservation District
Corey McLaughlin, Kings River Conservation District
James Reynolds, Kings River Conservation District
Kevin Johansen, P&P

Frank Coelho, Jr.
Scott Sills
Amanda Monaco
Angela Islas
Luke Vanderham
Jerry Gagnani
Andy Gulley

Item 1: CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Chair McKean

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

Item 2: PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Chair McKean

Discussion: None.

Actions: None.

Item 3: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Presenter: Chair McKean

Discussion: None.

Actions:

It was moved by Director Mendes, seconded by Director Acquistapace, and unanimously carried with one absence to approve the October 27, 2021 Board Meeting minutes.

Ayes: Directors Mendes, Zonneveld, Petty, McKean, Acquistapace, and Campos.

Absent: Director Maddox

Item 4: DIRECTOR REPORTS

Presenter: Chair McKean

Discussion:

It was noted that Riverdale Irrigation District purchased property and is about to begin work on a GSP related project.

Actions: None.

Presenter: Charlotte Gallock

Charlotte Gallock introduced James Reynolds, a new staff member at KRCD who will be assisting on GSA related matters. Ms. Gallock reported on activities and meetings of importance to the Board, including letters that have been circulated from Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding the Kings and Tulare Lake Subbasins' GSPs; information on the airborne electromagnetic survey activities in the subbasin; and topics/comments made at the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Fall Conference in Pasadena. Board member questions were addressed.

Actions: None.

Presenter: None.

The RCAC did not meet.

Actions: None.

Presenter: None.

No report was made.

Actions: None.

Presenter: Mark McKean

Mark McKean reported that the Committee had met, and that discussion continued on previously identified draft policies, and some new ideas that were raised and are being explored by staff.

Actions: None.

Presenter: Kevin Johansen

Kevin Johansen reported to the Board regarding progress in program implementation; developments in making information gathered from Land IQ useful to stakeholders; and that work has begun to anticipate needed responses to the DWR comment letter and the anticipated State Water Resources Control Board response to the Kings Subbasin GSP. Mr. Johansen addressed the need to update the approved GSP project list and noted this would be done later in the meeting. Other items of import to NFKGSA were noted. Mr. Johansen addressed questions from the Board.

Actions: None.

Presenter: Kevin Johansen

Mr. Johansen presented the proposal for surveying services with Provost and Pritchard for the GSA Groundwater Well GSP Survey in Fresno and Kings Counties and addressed questions from the Board.

It was moved by Director Zonneveld, seconded by Director Acquistapace, and unanimously carried with one absence to approve and execute an agreement with Provost and Pritchard for surveying services in an amount up to \$17,000.00.

Ayes: Directors Mendes, Zonneveld, Petty, McKean, Acquistapace, and Campos.

Absent: Director Maddox

