



GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Triangle T Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency will be held on September 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. **VIA Teleconference** due to COVID-19 Restrictions:

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1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the Agency's jurisdiction. No action may be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Board may briefly respond to the comments, refer the matter to staff, or request it be placed on a future agenda.

3. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Sarah Woolf**

a. **Action Item** - Consider approval of the August 13, 2020 minutes

4. **SUBBASIN REPORT**

a. **Action Item** – Review and Possibly Adopt the Scope of Work Document relating to monitoring protocols and duties



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b. Review Madera County New Groundwater Well Permitting Process

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6. **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

Board Members may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Legislative Body.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**



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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS August 13, 2020

Those present at the meeting included

Directors: Lucas Avila, Dirk Vlot, Molly Thurman, Jose Ochoa, Cole Vlot

Others: Sarah Woolf, Chase Hurley, Brad Samuelson, George Park, Stephanie Anagnoson, Dexter Marr, Dale Arthur, Karun Samran, Phil Janzen, one call from 559-675-7823

Roll Call: President Avila called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and asked for a reading of participants.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Minutes

A motion to pass the Minutes of July 9, 2020 was made by Director Dirk Vlot and seconded by Director Jose Ochoa. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

Sub-basin Report

Chase Hurley discussed with the Board the need for accurate and timely data collection for the TTWDGSA and the Mitigation Agreement for area landowners. The staff recommended that the role of collecting the necessary data be put in the hands of Water & Land Solutions and Water Wise. Chase presented a scope of work that would be added to the existing contract. The Board asked that an estimated cost be brought back to the September meeting for further discussion.

Madera County representatives, Stephanie Anagnoson and Dexter Marr presented to the TTWD Board the current well permitting process in Madera County. Dexter Marr stated that the county is currently able to turn permits around in 3 – 4 days after all information is submitted. Stephanie then shared the thought process of the Allocation being developed by the County to help control over pumping. There is evidence from other counties experiences that allocations can be more affective and legally enforceable than a strict well permitting process which might foster illegal well drilling in an effort to avoid the process. Director Dirk Vlot asked if the county would be differentiating between Deep and Shallow wells. The county had not yet explored that idea but will look into it. Additionally, Dexter said he would share the well permitting forms and contact information with the board so they could contact him with any further questions.

Other Business

None

Comments from the Board

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 AM.



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Secretary: Sarah Woolf

Madera Regional Water Management Group

Project Description Form

General Information

Project Name:

Project Sponsor:

If Joint Project, Other Sponsors:

Project Contact Person:

Telephone: FAX:

Email:

Project Description

Project Description (include which Regional Measurable Goals and Objectives are addressed by the project):

Land subsidence has occurred in the Red Top area for decades, and has increased significantly since the late 1980's. Subsidence is due in large part to excessive pumping of groundwater from the lower aquifer. Development of an intentional recharge and recovery program through points of diversions on the Chowchilla/Eastside bypass into recharge ponds and distribution facilities.

Project Location

Description (description of proposed location, etc.):

The western side of the chowchilla subbasin known as the Red Top area, a management zone covered by the Triangle T Water District GSA and the Madera County GSA.

Estimated Capital Costs (Note: estimated cost, if known, OR check rough estimate):

Project Cost: <\$100K \$100K-\$1M \$1M-\$10M \$1M-\$10M

Project Status: Conceptual In design Ready for construction

CEQA Status: Not started In progress

Estimated Year of Construction:

Project Benefits

Water Supply (New supply created AFY) (Check one): 1-100 AF 100-1,000 AF 1,000+ AF

Public Access, Open Space, Habitat, Recreation (acres created/restored):

Volume of Treated Water:

Other (describe qualitative and/or quantitative benefits):

Improved water quality, decreased energy use from deep groundwater pumping, security of flood control infrastructure capacity

Project Criteria

Please review the project against the Statewide Priorities, Program Preferences, and Water Plan Management Strategies and place in the box if the project meets the criteria:

Statewide Priorities

- Long-term drought preparedness
- Use and reuse water more efficiently
- Climate change response actions (assess vulnerabilities, adapt to climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce energy consumption)
- Expand environmental stewardship
- Practice integrated flood management
- Protect surface water and groundwater quality

Program Preferences

- Include regional projects or programs
- Effectively integrate water management programs and projects within a hydrologic region
- Effectively resolve significant water-related conflicts within or between regions
- Contribute to one or more of the objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program
- Address critical water supply or water quality needs of DACs within the region
- Effectively integrate water management with land use planning
- Flood control or flood prevention projects that provide multiple benefits, including but not limited to: water quality improvements, ecosystem benefits, reduction of instream erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge

CA Water Management Plan – Resource Management Strategies

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Lands Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Prevention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Water Use Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precipitation Enhancement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conjunctive Management and Groundwater Storage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recharge Areas Protection |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyance – Regional/Local | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycled Municipal Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance to Conveyance – Delta | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt and Salinity Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination | <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Storage - CALFED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drought Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Storage - Regional/Local |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Incentives | <input type="checkbox"/> System Reoperation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Runoff Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Water Use Efficiency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Culture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater/Aquifer Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Transfers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use Planning and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Dependent Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matching Water Quality to Water Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Strategies |