

CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN GSP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

A special meeting of the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. by Zoom call.

Attendance:

Committee Members:

Chowchilla Water District: Kole Upton, Michael Mandala (alt)

Madera County: David Rogers

Merced County: Rodrigo Espinoza

Triangle T Water District: Sarah Woolf

Sierra Vista Mutual Water Company: none

Committee Staff:

Doug Welch, Stephanie Anagnoson, Lacey Kiriakou, Sarah Woolf

Others Present: see attached attendance sheet

Kole Upton called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: none

INTRODUCTIONS: Chairman Kole Upton introduced the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP Advisory Committee members.

MINUTES: M/S Rogers/Rodrigo to approve the minutes of January 14, 2022 Chairman Upton called for the vote and announced that the motion was unanimously approved.

CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN GSP 2022 ANNUAL REPORT: John Davids gave a presentation on the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP 2022 Annual Report. Highlights from the presentation included:

Surface Water Supplies Total of 17,000 AF

Total Water Use: 404,610 AF

Consumptive water use: 323,920 AF

Groundwater Extraction: 374,360 AF

Recharge: 139,400 AF

CWD constructed 3 recharge basins, added Land Fallowing and Enhanced Management of Flood Releases as GSP projects, contacted USACOE in regards to increasing capacity of Eastman Lake, no recharge in basins due to dry year conditions

Madera County collaborated with other GSAs in application for \$10 million grant to construct facilities in the Eastside Bypass, revise GSP, extend TTWD Poso Pipeline, construct SVMWC 30 acre recharge pond,

Madera County completed rate study, conducting Water Market Study, Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation Program, Demand Management Program, Groundwater Allocation.

SVMWC in early stages of the development of up to 300 acres of dedicated recharge basins

CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN GSP REVISION: John Davids presented the Scope of Work and Budget of \$336,306 for the proposed revision of the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP in order to address the deficiencies determined by DWR in its letter dated November 18, 2021. Technical staff have had four consultations with DWR to better understand the deficiencies found by DWR. Stephanie Anagnoson and Doug Welch will coordinate the Domestic Well Mitigation Committee. GSA's technical staff and a GSA Board member are encouraged to participate in the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Upton adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

Approved: _____
Kole Upton, Chairperson

Date Approved: _____

Attest: _____
Douglas Welch, Administrative Agent