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Meeting of the

Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the
Exeter Museum (upstairs)
125 S. B Street, Exeter, CA 93221

Meeting Attendees:

Tim Gobler – Wutchumna WC (Chair)
Mike Hagman – EKGSA Executive Director
Craig Wallace – Lindsay-Strathmore ID
Tom Weddle – Exeter and Ivanhoe IDs
Calvin Monreal – Lindmore ID
Mike Camarena – City of Lindsay
Mat Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Lead
Nick Keller – Consultant
Members of the Public

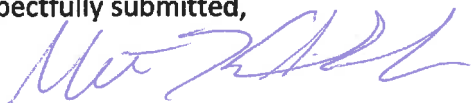
Members Absent:

County of Tulare
County of Tulare – Landowner
Stone Corral ID
Sentinel Butte MWC
EKGSA At Large

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Gobler called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05 a.m.
2. **Self-Introductions** – The attendees gave brief self-introductions.
3. **Public Comment** — The TAC received one public comment:
 - a. Karen Yohannes (Stakeholder) raised concerns on two items. The first item was concern on the draft GSP including discussion for a water market. She is concerned about the cost and potential issues pitting small and large farms against each other. Two other members of the public echoed these concerns. The second concern was that the Advisory Committee had not met for a couple months and would like their input on inclusion of a water market in the draft GSP.
4. **Committee Administration**
 - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes August 2, 2019 Meeting – Committee Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Committee Member Camarena. The motion passed.
5. **Committee Business**
 - a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date – Mike Hagman and Matt Klinchuch updated the group on Subbasin-level efforts since the previous meeting.

- i. **Management Team** – The Management Team had not met since the August TAC meeting. It was not known whether the September meeting would be held.
 - ii. **Sub-Basin Technical Efforts** – Klinchuch shared that a Subbasin Model Report had been released within the last week ahead of the TAC meeting. He had not had much time for a detailed review but spoke to high-level observations related to the model calibration and representative well hydrographs with and without projects for projection scenarios. The report will be included as an appendix to the GSP.
- b. **GSP Items**
 - i. **Draft GSP** – Klinchuch led a discussion reviewing preliminary maps and analysis for potential changes to the Northeast Threshold Region (Region 3) to revise some of the issues with the Minimum Threshold (MT) being above the Measurable Objective (MO). There are still data gap challenges with this area, but the added analysis should clarify the sustainable management criteria for this region. Klinchuch also shared maps depicting the change in groundwater elevation from pre-Central Valley Project (CVP) and 2017. The maps showed the benefits of the surface water supply to the ‘Lindsay Cone of Depression’ area from the 1940s, with water levels raising over 100 feet. The map also highlighted some problem areas where water has significantly dropped since the 1940s (i.e. western portions of the EKGSA boundary).
 - ii. **Public Comment Period** – Hagman and Klinchuch walked through some of the comments received during the Admin-Draft comment period. Some of these comments will be addressed ahead of the Public Draft release. Comments more related to policy are not going to be changed as they require Committee and ultimately EKGSA Board approval.
 - iii. **Other Miscellaneous** – No other miscellaneous items were discussed.
 - iv. **Schedule & Next Steps** – Klinchuch shared the GSP release schedule showing the next steps for the Public Draft GSP comment and approval schedule with the TAC.
6. **New/Other Business** – Nick Keller shared that the Greater Kaweah GSA Board is meeting on Monday, September 9th and that the Agenda includes setting a public hearing for the draft GSP.
7. **Announcements**
 - a. **Next Meeting Date and Time: TBD** – The next TAC meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
8. **Adjournment** – Chair Gobler adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Matt Klinchuch, Secretary
East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee