



## **AGENDA**

### **Meeting of the**

### **Technical Advisory Committee**

**Friday, January 12, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at the office of  
Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group  
130 N. Garden Street, Visalia, CA 93291**

#### **Meeting Attendees**

Mike Camarena – City of Lindsay  
Tom Weddle – Exeter and Ivanhoe ID  
Mike Hagman – Lindmore ID  
Craig Wallace – Lindsay-Strathmore ID  
Paul Buldo – Sentinel Butte MWC  
Dale West – Stone Corral ID  
Matt Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Consultant (Vice Chair)  
Paul Hendrix – Mid-Kaweah GSA  
Karen Yohannes – Landowner  
Don Wright – Water Wrights  
Kari Daniska – Peltzer & Richardson  
Joel Reyes – California Citrus Mutual

#### **Members Absent**

County of Tulare  
County of Tulare (Landowner)  
EKGSA At Large  
Wutchumna WC (Vacant)

- 1. Call to Order** – Committee Vice Chair Klinchuch called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.
- 2. Self-Introductions** – The members in attendance gave a brief self-introduction.
- 3. Public Comment**— One public comment was given during this period.
  - a. Don Wright – Thanked folks for reading his reports and informed every one of the move to the website basis for his reports.
- 4. Committee Administration**
  - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from November 16, 2017 Meeting – A motion was made by Committee Member West and seconded by Committee Member Buldo to approve the minutes for the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Update on Committee Membership – Vice Chair Klinchuch provided an update on the current membership of the Technical Advisory Committee. He shared that Tim Gobler would likely be the new chair, pending approval from the Board.



- c. Meeting date and time – Vice Chair Klinchuch and Committee Member Hagman informed the group that the Friant Water Authority has added additional meetings in the mornings on the second Friday of the month, which creates a conflict for many of the members of the EKGSA Technical Advisory Committee. The group discussed potential options for dates and times. The decision was to try and keep the second Friday of the month but move to 2:00 p.m. Vice Chair Klinchuch was tasked with sending a Doodle Poll to the committee members to check their availability for the new proposed time.

#### **5. Committee Business**

- a. Update on EKGSA Technical Efforts – Vice Chair Klinchuch provided an update on the current technical efforts being undertaken. He shared a preliminary figure of depth-to-water contours for the EKGSA boundary for Spring 2015. The data still needed further processing but indicated that there are data gaps a number of areas. During discussion, it was noted that the PG&E pump efficiency testing program may be an option to learn more about the aquifer. Vice Chair Klinchuch was to look into this program further.
- b. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date – Vice Chair Klinchuch shared that neither the Sub-Basin Management Team or TAC groups had met yet. However, there was poll going around amongst Management Team Members to try and set a meeting date by the end of January.
- c. Coordination/Data Sharing with Kaweah Sub-Basin TAC – Vice Chair Klinchuch stated that since the Sub-Basin Management and TAC groups have not met there is not much to report for this item. He did share that he had an introductory meeting with Tim Nicely (GSI) and Chris Peterson (GEI). The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the team and discuss options for collaborating in the future. There will likely be monthly meetings of the three going forward.

#### **6. New/Other Business—**

- a. Committee Member and EKGSA Executive Director Mike Hagman updated those in attendance on a number of items:
  - i. The EKGSA Advisory Committee has an upcoming meeting (Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>) that will be focused on two items. The first would be for the Advisory Committee to make a recommendation to the Board for approval on the Communication Education & Outreach Plan. The second item was that EKGSA Legal Counsel is going to provide an opinion on correlative right to groundwater.



- ii. Hagman reminded those in attendance that the next EKGSA Board Meeting will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Wellness Center.
- iii. Hagman informed the group that Lindmore ID hired Kathy Bennett to provide support for EKGSA needs
- iv. Finally, Hagman informed the group that there is potential for the Wellness Center to become unavailable for EKGSA meetings and that staff will look to other options for meeting spaces in the future.

**7. Announcements**

- a. Next Meeting: The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. pending results from a Doodle Poll.

**8. Adjournment** – Vice Chair Klinchuch adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Klinchuch, Secretary  
East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee