



Minutes
Meeting of the
Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday July 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Held at the Exeter Museum and via teleconference

Meeting Attendees:

Craig Wallace – Lindsay Strathmore ID
Aaron Bock – County of Tulare and County of Tulare - Landowner
Tom Weddle – Exeter and Ivanhoe ID's
Dale West – Stone Corral ID
Michael Camarena – City of Lindsay
Calvin Monreal – Lindmore ID
Matt Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Lead
Paul Buldo – Sentinel Butte MWC (Chair)
Michael Hagman – EKGSA Executive Director
Cruz Romero – EKGSA Staff

Public Participants:

Stacie Ann Silva – NewCurrent
Leland Meibeyer - Fresno State
Karen Yohannes - Stakeholder
John Gaugel - Wonderful
Joe Ferrara – Board Member
Michele Staples – Legal Counsel

Members Absent:

EKGSA at large - landowner

- 1. Call to Order** – Chair Buldo called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

- 2. Self-Introductions** – The attendees gave brief introductions.

- 3. Public Comment** — No public comment was given at this time.

- 4. Committee Administration**
 - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes July 1st, 2021 Meeting – Committee member Bock made a motion to approve the minutes and Committee member West seconded the motion. The motion passed.



5. Committee Business

- a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date
 - i. Management Team – The management team has not met. Nothing to report on management team efforts.
 - ii. Subbasin Technical Efforts
 1. Modeling and Water Accounting Framework – Klinchuch discussed the work which Montgomery and Associates is conducting to determine how well the water budget matches up to the model. In addition, Provost and Pritchard has been tasked with breaking out the water budget numbers for the WAF.
- b. GSP Implementation Items
 - i. Call for Proposed Projects and Management Actions – No discussion on this item. ii. EKGSA Policy Framework Review –
 1. Policy Stating Overlying Right to Water and Legal Right to Regulate Overlying Supply (GW|01-2020) – No discussion on this item.
 2. Policy Directing that the EKGSA will Allocate GW Supply (GW|02-2020) – No discussion on this item.
 3. EKGSA Charges Policy (CHARGES|01-2020) - No discussion on this item.
 4. Method of Groundwater Allocation Policy - Several discussions ensued regarding allocation of native supply, allocation policy, and a control value for pumping. Chair Buldo allowed the public to share their concerns regarding the method of groundwater allocation policy. Committee member Wallace recommended letting the board have the first attempt at discussion of the allocation policy.
 5. Monitoring Policy - No discussion on this item.
 6. Metering Policy - No discussion on this item.
 - iii. LandIQ Results and Management Area Water Budget Updates – Mr. Romero reported on the May 2021 data from Land IQ. East-Kaweah had approximately 0 AF of precipitation for the month of May, while monthly Eta was an estimated 31,200 AF. Average Eta in inches across the GSA was estimated to be 3.4 inches.

6. New/Other Business – No new or other business.

7. Announcements

- a. Next Meeting Date and Time: August 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

8. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cruz Romero, Secretary
East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee