



## MINUTES

### Meeting of the

### Technical Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 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  
Mike Camarena – City of Lindsay  
Paul Buldo – Sentinel Butte MWC  
Dale West – Stone Corral ID  
Calvin Monreal – Lindmore ID  
Mat Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Lead  
Nick Keller – Consultant  
Members of the Public

#### **Members Absent:**

County of Tulare  
County of Tulare – Landowner  
EKGSA At Large

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Gobler called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. **Self-Introductions** – The attendees gave brief self-introductions.
3. **Public Comment** – There were no public comments given.
4. **Committee Administration**
  - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes January 10, 2020 Meeting – Committee Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Committee Member West. The motion passed.
5. **Committee Business**
  - a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date – Mike Hagman and Matt Klinchuch updated the TAC on Subbasin-level efforts since the previous meeting.
    - i. Management Team – The Management Team had not met since the previous TAC meeting. The upcoming March meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held. Hagman shared that potential items for the Management Team were related to a Data Management System (DMS) task order, the newly funded Resource Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) opportunity, and the Annual Monitoring Report due April 1, 2020. TAC discussion ensued related to the RCIS effort.



- ii. Subbasin Technical Efforts – Hagman updated the Committee that is looking likely the Kaweah Subbasin was successful on the Round 3 Proposition 68 Grant, as conversations had recently begun regarding contracting with the State. Klinchuch updated the group on a modeling effort with Stanford University aiming to related SkyTEM electromagnetic data with InSAR surface data. The goal is to develop the Kaweah Subbasin Model to a tool that can analyze subsidence related to soil properties, groundwater pumping, and ground surface response. Klinchuch also mentioned there may be an effort out of UC Riverside to evaluate the Kaweah Watershed, which may assist with better understanding the Mountain Front Recharge component of the Water Budget.
- b. EKGSA Items
- i. Proposition 218 Effort – Klinchuch shared a draft of the Engineer’s Report and budget analysis related to the assessment rates. The Committee discussed budgeted amounts for the various line items and recommended modifications. The Committee also discussed approach for going forward with the ballots and vote. Ultimately, a recommendation to lengthen the current schedule and not aim for collecting through the Tulare County Assessor Tax Bill for the first year. Committee Member Wallace made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Committee Member West. The motion passed.
  - ii. Annual Monitoring Report – Klinchuch provided an update on the status of the Annual Monitoring Report for the Kaweah Subbasin due April 1. He briefly shared contours for the unconfined aquifers for Spring and Fall seasons of Water Years 2015 through 2019. Klinchuch was to send the figures out to the TAC following the meeting. Information related to the surface water supplies and groundwater pumping were to be available shortly with a draft report.

**6. New/Other Business** – No other business was discussed.

**7. Announcements**

- a. Next Meeting Date and Time: April 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting may be moved or cancelled, pending direction on the Prop. 218 and/or Annual Monitoring Report.

**8. Adjournment** – Chair Gobler adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Klinchuch, Secretary

East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee