



## MINUTES

### Meeting of the

#### Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.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  
Aaron Bock – County of Tulare; County of Tulare – Landowner  
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  
Mat Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Lead  
Members of the Public

#### **Members Absent:**

EKGSA At Large  
Lindmore ID

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Gobler called the meeting to order at approximately 2:05 p.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 October 4, 2019 Meeting – Committee Member Bock made a motion to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Committee Member Wallace. 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 met on October 16th. Primary topics were updates regarding the Coordination Agreement and DMS. It is unknown if there will be a November Management Team meeting. Hagman added that he believes the GSA Managers and Legal Counsels will finalize the Coordination Agreement in a week or two.
    - ii. Sub-Basin Technical Efforts – Klinchuch shared that Provost & Pritchard was working through the Prop 68 grant application for the Kaweah Subbasin. The application is due November 15<sup>th</sup> following a two-week delay granted by DWR due



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to fires and power outages in parts of the State. Hagman shared that the East Kaweah is likely to be the grant lead for a Prop 68 for funding as part of a Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) that would look to develop a program that identifies willing participants for fallowing and/or creating conservation easements that would work to reduce demand. Lastly, Hagman and Klinchuch shared a proposal from Rosemary Knight on potential model development for the Kaweah Subbasin that utilizes the SkyTEM data and InSAR data to refine the model. A presentation is being held at Stanford on November 13<sup>th</sup> that Hagman and other representatives from Kaweah Subbasin are planning on attending.

**b. GSP Items**

- i. Kaweah Draft GSPs – Klinchuch reminded the TAC of the Minimum Threshold (MT) and Measurable Objective (MO) comparison between the East Kaweah and Greater Kaweah from the previous meeting. Further discussion is still to be held between the East and Greater Kaweah GSAs regarding this item. Information will be provided to the TAC as it becomes available.
- ii. Public Comment Period – Klinchuch shared that public comments had been received through the recent outreach meetings and the Tulare County Farm Bureau had provided a letter earlier in the week. Comments thus far do not necessitate edits to the East Kaweah GSP.
- iii. Other Miscellaneous – Two miscellaneous items were discussed. Klinchuch requested that 2019 groundwater level be provided now that Fall readings had been taken. Hagman reported that LandIQ is working to set up equipment with a goal to have complete January 2020 demand data available.
- iv. Schedule & Next Steps – The next major milestone is the public comment period closing on December 16, 2019.


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

**7. Announcements**

- a. Next Meeting Date and Time: December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. – The December TAC was tentatively scheduled for later in the day at 2:00 p.m. with the potential to cancel the meeting pending available information.

**8. Adjournment** – Chair Gobler adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Matt Klinchuch, Secretary

East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee