



Draft - Minutes
Meeting of the
Technical Advisory Committee
Friday August 6, 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
Michael Camarena – City of Lindsay
Matt Klinchuch – EKGSA Technical Lead
Paul Buldo – Sentinel Butte MWC (Chair)
Michael Hagman – EKGSA Executive Director
Cruz Romero – EKGSA Staff
Dale West – Stone Corral ID
Joe Hughes – Legal Counsel
Craig Hornung – Wutchumna WC

Public Participants:

Stacie Ann Silva – NewCurrent
John Gaugel - Wonderful
Joe Ferrara – Board Member
Ramona Caudillo – Board Member
Michele Staples – Legal Counsel
Andrew Hart – Stakeholder
Greg Crosson – Stakeholder

Members Absent:

EKGSA at large – Landowner
Calvin Monreal – Lindmore ID

- 1. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.
- 2. Self-Introductions** – The attendees gave brief self-introductions.
- 3. Public Comment** — No public comment was given at this time.
- 4. Committee Administration**
 - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes July 1, 2021 Meeting – Committee member Dale West made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction to add himself to the minutes as an attendee. The motion was seconded by committee member Craig Hornung.

5. Committee Business

- a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date
 - i. Management Team – The management team has not met but the management team will be meeting on the 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the Wastewater Treatment plant west of Visalia.
 - ii. Subbasin Technical Efforts
 - 1. Modeling and Water Accounting Framework – There is a consensus between the WAF and the model, the water accounting and water budgeting numbers are generally matching with the model developed by Montgomery & Associates. Discussion occurred on the presence of data gaps as well as updates to the model with subsidence data. Montgomery & Associates have a presentation to describe the nuances in the model.
- b. GSP Implementation Items
 - i. Call for Proposed Projects and Management Actions – Michael Hagman discussed Lindmore Irrigation’s purchase of 320 acres on the western edge of the district for the purpose of a recharge facility. The project was recommended for the Pacific Flyway Grant by the Wildlife Conservation Board. Hagman also discussed meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency on the application of Dry wells. The EPA stated they are having great success with these wells. Matt Klinchuch discussed the possibility of applying for the Water Energy Efficiency and Drought resiliency grants and incorporating those parameters into upcoming proposed projects.
 - ii. Water Allocation Development Assignment from Board of Directors - Discussion of allocation methods provided by the Board of Directors and the recommendation from Joe Hughes to allocate to all acres which are assessed.
 - iii. Non-allocation Water Regulation Methodology – No discussion on this item.
 - iv. LandIQ Results and Management Area Water Budget Updates – Mr. Romero gave an update on the June 2021 data from Land IQ. East-Kaweah had approximately 0 AF of precipitation for the month of June, while the monthly ETa was an estimated 38,425 AF. Average ETa in inches in the EKGSA was estimated to be 3.9 inches.

6. New/Other Business - No new/other business.

7. Announcements

- a. Next Meeting Date and Time: September 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

8. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cruz Romero, Secretary
East Kaweah GSA Technical Advisory Committee