South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Special Meeting Minutes (Prop. 218 public hearing)

July 27, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
429 C Street, Lemoore, CA 93245

Members Present:

Joe Neves, County of Kings (Chair)
Ceil Howe, Jr., Empire West Side Irrigation District (Vice Chair)
Frank Gornick, City of Lemoore (Secretary)
Scott Mercer, Stratford Public Utility District
Michael Newton, Stratford Irrigation District

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Paul Stiglich, General Manager
Amer Hussain, Geosyntec (Engineering Consultant)
Ken Richardson PR Law Firm (Attorney)
Alison, L + T Municipal Consultants

Item 1: CALL TO ORDER **Presenter:** Chair Neves

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., and the Roll was called to establish a quorum.

Roll Call: Director Neves: Present
Director Howe: Present
Director Gornick: Present
Director Newton: Present
Director Mercer: Present

Item 2: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Item 3: PROPOSITION 218 PUBLIC HEARING **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion:

1. Engineer and GM presented an overview of the Proposition 218 process, and the need for the assessment.
2. Cynthia Dias will vote no on this assessment.
3. Frank Coelho spoke for more growers to be SFKGSA Board Members.
4. Last Call for Ballots.

Actions:

None.

Item 4: ADJOURNMENT **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion:

Actions: Adjourned at 17:55 to count the votes