South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Special Public Hearing Prop 218

November 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
429 C Street, Lemoore, CA 93245

Members Present:

Joe Neves Kings County (Chair)
Ceil Howe Empire West Irrigation District (Vice Chair)
Frank Gornick, City of Lemoore (Secretary)
Michael Newton, Stratford Irrigation District

Members Absent:

Scott Mercer, Stratford Public Utility District

Others Present:

Paul Stiglich, General Manager
Ken Richardson General Council
Amer Hussain Engineer

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM, 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: Absent

A Super Quorum is present.

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

Item 3: ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion:

None.

Actions:

None.

Item 4: PUBLIC COMMENT **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion: There were a couple of people from the audience that spoke against the property assessment.

Actions: None

Item 5: RECEIVE AND FILE THE COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS PROPOSITION 218 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion: Mrs. Alison Lechowicz read the ballot results.

Actions: Election Failed 51,88% to 48.12 %. Please see attachment, letter from Lechowicz + Tseng Municipal Consultants dated November 17, 2023.

Item 6 ADJOURNMENT **Presenter:** Chair Neves

Discussion: None

Actions: Adjourned to Special Board Meeting at 5:45