
Item 10: ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT REPORT**Presenter:** Johnny GaileyDiscussion:

Johnny Gailey gave an update on the Tulare lake subbasin status with the State Board. Both the DWR and the State Board continue to not communicate with SFKGSA due to the Preliminary Injunction from the Farm Bureau Lawsuit. SFKGSA will continue to work on GSP update including policy development for pumping allocations. Johnny Reported that the Model work done work the Tulare Lake subbasin may not have the data necessary to inform allocations for SFKGSA. SFKGSA will continue to develop allocation policies to support the updated GSP with the best available information. There has still been no movement on the coordination agreement for the Tulare Lake subbasin which was confirmed by Ken Richardson.

Johnny reported on policy development progress with the Grower committee. A more detailed discussion will be presented by Amer in his report.

Johnny reported receiving Prop 2118 funds from the City of Lemoore. He is reaching out to delinquent landowners to collect outstanding invoices.

Johnny reported that the watersmart Grant application will now be submitted in 2025 Working through issues in updating SAM.GOV account access required for submittal.

Actions:

None

Item 11: GEOSYNTEC REPORT**Presenter:** Amer HussainDiscussion:

Amer gave an update on progress on revising the GSP despite lack of communication with State Board Staff. He described changes incorporating water level and subsidence triggers into the plan. He discussed the updated projects and management actions to be included in the revised plan. Geosyntec is working to determine a Sustainable Yield number by GSA from the model data. The allocations will be different for each Zone. Discussion continued about protecting the A zone pumpers. Amer described management plans that could be triggered should water levels or subsidence in specific management areas start to cause undesirable results. Tom Pires asked about zones being treated separately. He commented that the A zone recharges immediately when the River runs. Wes Harmon stated that many of the shallow domestic wells in SFKGSA were replaced by deeper wells during the drought period including 2015. Amer discussed the Annual Report needs to be submitted by April 2025, this cannot be late. He also reported on the need for water quality sampling to begin this year.

Actions:

None.

Item 12: NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**Presenter:** Vice Chair HoweDiscussion:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2024 5:30 PM at 429 C Street, Lemoore, CA 93245

Actions:

None

Item 13: ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned: 6:57 p.m.