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**Item 9:** GROWER COMMITTEE REPORT**Presenter:** Frank Coelho Jr.Discussion:

Frank Coelho Thanked director Neves for his leadership in shepherding the JPA amendment through the county process to get it approved. Johnny will circulate the amendment to the other 4 JPA members for their consideration. The Grower committee is focusing on the Allocation Plan, the Subsidence management plan, and the well mitigation plan. The small grower group is having good discussions. The allocation plan is now projected out to 2040 with 5 year step downs. The baseline of the Subsidence management plan has been adjusted to 2020 vs. 2023 to better coordinate with the surrounding subbasins.

Actions:

None

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

Johnny Gailey reported on various meetings that had been attended. The RSMAP meeting showed the need to better coordinate the baseline year to match the surrounding subbasins. It was decided to move forward using a 7 foot subsidence MT which matches both Kaweah and Tule subbasins starting from 2020. Johnny reported on a letter that had been sent by El Rico GSA to Mid Kings River GSA, Monserrat Solis, and Amer Hussain. Johnny Reported attending the Stratford ID meeting informing them of the JPA amendment that had been approved by the Kings County Board of Supervisors. He also reported on a meeting with Self Help Enterprises to discuss well mitigation strategies. They could be a potential partner for SFKGSA in addressing well mitigation. Discussions ensued regarding water quality as it relates to well mitigation and overlap between existing water quality programs already in place with other agencies

Frank Coelho mentioned the need for coordination with Mid Kings River GSA and the possibility for an MOU to be developed for recharge. The need to capture floodwaters for recharge in zones other than the A zone will be critical in the future.

Actions:

None

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

Amer reported that we still have no communication with the State Board. He then presented on the new Draft Best Management Practices document that had been released by DWR on Subsidence. It focused heavily on Critical Head to minimize subsidence. Amer shared the ongoing work to coordinate the subsidence management plan with the surrounding subbasins. A new subsidence minimum threshold map will be presented at the next grower advisory committee meeting. Amer listed the following policies that would need to be finalized and approved by the Board of SFKGSA before the GSP could be submitted:

- ~~Well Registration Policy~~— Already Approved
- Recharge Policy
- Domestic Well Mitigation Program
- Groundwater Allocation Program
- Subsidence Management Plan
- Water Quality Management Plan
- Stakeholder Outreach Plan

Amer emphasized the importance of the Stakeholder Outreach Plan, noting the weight that it was given in the Kern Subbasin during their State Board Hearing. Amer showed a preview of the Well mitigation Program noting

