
Item 8: ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT REPORT**Presenter:** Johnny GaileyDiscussion:

- a. Tulare Lake subbasin update
 - Johnny reported that there had been no subbasin managers' meeting since the last Board meeting. Mid Kings River GSA has also been actively working on allocation policies and Johnny reported good coordination with our neighboring GSA.
- b. DWR Draft Subsidence BMP Workshop
 - Johnny reported attending the DWR draft BMP workshop for subsidence in Clovis, CA. he reporting that it gave SFKGSA an opportunity to speak directly with DWR staff that are otherwise not allowed to speak with Tulare Lake subbasin GSAs due to the Farm Bureau Lawsuit. Johnny mentioned asking during the public comment section for more technical assistance in measuring the sources of subsidence in our area. SFKGSA will be submitting a formal public comment letter on the draft Subsidence BMP.
- c. Grower Advisory Committee meeting – Thursday September 25, 9:00 AM
 - Grower Advisory Committee meeting was covered in depth by Doug Freitas, we continue to move forward on allocation and subsidence policies.
- d. SFKGSA JPA amendment status update
 - JPA was also covered during the GAC report. Johnny's strategy on the JPA amendment is to wait for Empire Westside to vote on the amendment before moving it forward to the other 3 JPA member Agencies.
- e. Well Mitigation Meeting with Self Help Enterprises
 - Meeting with other GSA managers and SHE focused on streamlining the mitigation process and focused on ways to improve efficiencies to minimize costs for well mitigation. Discussion ensued over the possibility of a city connection for the pilot mitigation project proposed by SHE. A meeting with the city has been scheduled to discuss this and other GSA related issues for collaboration.
- f. Well Registration Update
 - Johnny reported that 36,779 Acres had been registered to date. This is 61% of the land outside of the city of Lemoore in SFKGSA
- g. Well Permitting Ordinance Requiring GSA Review – discussion
 - Johnny recommended that we work with the county to become involved in the well permitting process to ensure that new wells are not being drilled above the minimum thresholds set by the GSA. If domestic wells are drilled above the minimum thresholds, we could be held responsible down the road if those wells go dry. During the Emergency Drought Order issued by the Governor the GSA did review well permits but once that order expired, we are now getting reports of the well permits monthly after the fact.

Johnny also reported on a meeting with West Side GSA to discuss coordination on our subsidence Sustainable Management Criteria. Progress has been made in aligning our MT's with those of West Side GSA, but we still have a 1.5 foot difference at our boundary with our current draft MT map.

Actions:

None

Item 9: GEOSYNTEC REPORT**Presenter:** Amer HussainDiscussion:

- a. GSP Progress Report
 - Still no communication with State Board or DWR. A sustainable Yield study is being prepared for the entire subbasin and will be presented at the next subbasin managers' meeting. Amer is actively working on finalizing Management Plans for Subsidence, Water Levels, and Water Quality.
- b. Groundwater Allocations – update

