



Agenda

Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CKGSA) Consolidated Irrigation District

Date: September 14, 2022
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: 2255 Chandler Street, Selma, CA 93662

1. Public Comments

The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted in the Agenda. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda at this time or before the Board's consideration of that item. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the President of the Board at this time. Please note, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter during a regular meeting that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified in Government Code Section 54954.2. During a special meeting, the Board may not take action on any matter that is not on the posted Agenda. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public comment on particular issues to five (5) minutes for each individual speaker.

2. Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

The Board will consider additions to or deletions from the Agenda.

(The Board may add an item to the agenda if, upon a two-thirds vote, the Board finds that there is a need for immediate action on the matter and the need came to the attention of the District after the posting of this Agenda.)

3. Disclosure of Possible Conflict of Interest

Disclosure by Board Members of possible conflicts of interest.

4. Consent Calendar – Review and Take Action

- a. Approval of August 10, 2022, Minutes

5. Directors Report

Each Director will have the opportunity to provide an individual report on meetings and other events attended related to CKGSA.

6. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) – Kings Subbasin

Update of the Kings Subbasin GSA and GSP submittal and implementation process. Review DWR's Incomplete Determination for the Kings Subbasin and subsequent ongoing activities.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting

Next regular CKGSA Board meeting is on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.

8. Adjournment

NOTE: The public may address the Board of Directors on any item relevant to the CKGSA. To comment on an agenda item, the speaker should raise their hand when the agenda item is announced. The conducting officer will indicate whether speakers are to make their comments before or after staff comment on report. Public comments shall precede discussion of the item by the Board of Directors. Public comments will be limited to three minutes or as may be reasonable as determined by the conducting officer.

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**Board of Director’s Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CKGSA) Meeting
August 10, 2022**

Directors Present

Earl Hudson, President
Ray Moles, Vice President
Tony Lewis
Tom Chandler
Mitch Ritchie

Directors Absent

CID Staff

Phil Desatoff
Mike Carbajal
Walter Frost

Others Present

Lauren Layne – Legal Counsel
Austin Hubbell – MEI
Steve Lane – Kingsburg Resident
David Silva – TPF
Chris Steele – Landowner
Kam Boparai – Boparai Farms
Lance Jackson – Landowner
Jeff Bortolussi – Landowner
Nataly Escobedo Garcia – Leadership Counsel
Robbie Erickson – Erickson Ag Services, Inc.
Don Wright – Water Wrights
Jerry Rai – Landowner

Call to Order

President Earl Hudson called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M.

1. Public Comments

Jeff Bortolussi, a Consolidated Irrigation District (CID) landowner, stated his property is in Tulare County and he is trying to drill a well. He stated that CKGSA has signed off on the permit, in accordance with Section 9a of Executive Order N-7-22 (EO), but the County of Tulare is requesting the landowner also address Section 9b of the EO regarding subsidence. Mr. Bortolussi stated the County would also like him to provide an engineer’s report for section 9b. Mrs. Layne stated the EO from the Governor’s Office only requires GSA’s to respond to Section 9a. Mr. Desatoff suggested the GSA write a letter to Tulare County Board of Supervisors regarding the adverse impact this process is having on grower’s in the District.

David Silva, CID landowner, stated he voiced his opposition to the City of Kingsburg forming their own Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in 2016. Mr. Silva stated he had two questions for the Board of Director:

- a. Would the Board allow cities to join CKGSA?
- b. If, the Board does allow the cities to join the CKGSA, what would be the parameters for the Cities to join?

Mr. Silva stated that as a resident of Kingsburg, he is not happy he is going to be paying more for residential water than if the City of Kingsburg had joined the CKGSA. Mrs. Layne suggested that if cities are requesting to join the CKGSA, a written letter would be the first step.

Steve Lane, Kingsburg Resident, asked if the City of Kingsburg gets credit for recharge when building a basin in another city and if Kingsburg would have stayed with CKGSA what costs would Kingsburg be responsible for? Mr. Wright, Water Wrights, stated that recharge efforts in Kingsburg gives credits to the entire GSA.

2. Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

None.

3. Disclosure of Possible Conflict of Interest

None.

4. Consent Calendar (Recommend Approval) – Review & Take Action

After discussion, it was M/S/C (unanimously), (Ritchie/Lewis) to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2022, CKGSA Board meeting.

5. Directors Report

None.

6. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) – Kings Subbasin

Mr. Desatoff stated the GSA submitted the revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to the State on July 27, 2022. Mrs. Layne stated the GSP was made public August 1, 2022 and the comment period will end September 30, 2022.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next CKGSA regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, this CKGSA meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.