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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE HELD JULY 9, 2020

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on July 9, 2020, Chairman Bennett called to order a meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and social distancing directives, the meeting was conducted by teleconference only, with no physical location for the meeting.

Stakeholder Members Present: Tom O’Sullivan Bill Bennett
 Matt Watkins Julie Inestroza
 Jason Guthrie Don Castle
 Sopac Mulholland

Stakeholder Members Absent: Kathy Briano James Parsons
 John Konda

ROLL CALL

Chairman Bennett called roll call as follows:

Committee member Castle
Committee member Guthrie
Committee member Inestroza
Committee member O’Sullivan
Committee member Watkins

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Bennett announced the public comment period. No public comment was presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Manager Caudillo provided an update on Zoom. He advised that a waiting room requirement will take effect in September. ETGSA will have the waiting room, which functions as a security precaution.

MINUTES

Approve the June 11, 2020 Meeting of the ETGSA Stakeholder Committee Minutes

Committee member Castle moved for approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2020 Meeting of the Stakeholder Committee, as amended. The motion was seconded by Committee member O’Sullivan, and was unanimously carried by way of the following roll call vote:

In favor:

Committee member Castle
Committee member Guthrie
Committee member Inestroza
Committee member O’Sullivan
Committee member Watkins

Opposed: None.

TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS

Review and Discussion of ETGSA Land Subsidence Management Plan

General Manager Caudillo referred the committee to Agenda Item No.5a, a report on the ETGSA Land Subsidence Management Plan, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Committee member Mulholland joined the teleconference at approximately 2:18pm.

Tom Harder provided a presentation on his draft ETGSA Land Subsidence Management Plan as presented in the agenda packet. Mr. Harder emphasized the report was just a draft and needs stakeholder input.

Discussion ensued regarding potential land retirement and the connection between well depth and subsidence.

Mr. Harder continued with his presentation on the land subsidence monitoring network.

Discussion ensued regarding the identification of 600 feet as the maximum well perforation depth, and the relation between incremental increases in depth and subsidence. Figure 16 describes the various levels and affects.

Public comment was received from Bill Samarin.

Discussion ensued regarding various geologic differences related to subsidence.

Discussion ensued regarding process of presentation of the Plan.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Stakeholder Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Bill Bennett