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MINUTES OF THE ETGSA STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE HELD July 29, 2021

At approximately, 2:03 p.m. on July 29, 2021, Chairman Bill Bennett called to order the meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority (“ETGSA”).

Stakeholder Members Present: Jason Guthrie Julia Inestroza
 Tom O’Sullivan John Konda
 Will Bennett Don Castle
 Matthew Watkins

Stakeholder Members Absent: Kathy Briano Sopac Mulholland
 James Parsons Matthew Leider

Others Present: Rogelio Caudillo Trelawney Bullis
 Dalee Chang Thomas Harder
 Andrew Hart Stacie Ann Silva
 Jeff Looker Matt 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
Committee member Konda
Committee Chairman Bennett

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period was announced. No public comment was received.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Manager Caudillo announce when providing comment to identify oneself so staff can record comments to present to the board.

POLICY ISSUES

Follow up and Discussion on Land Subsidence Monitoring and Management Plan Workshop

General Manager Caudillo presented the Committee with the Land Subsidence Management Plan Presentation and maps of the land subsidence management zones. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #5.a Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C.

Hydrogeological consultant Thomas Harder provided an overview of the land subsidence monitoring and management plan. Mr. Harder addressed concerns and comments provided at the workshop held on July 20, 2021.

Chair Bennett provided a comment on monitoring wells and grants.

Mr. Harder informed the committee prop 1 grant allowed two wells to be placed within ETGSA. One of which is monitoring the San Margarita formation, the other measuring the upper aquifer near Ducor effects of the pumping is measured every 30 minutes. Prop 68 will allow an additional four wells to be placed within the Tule Subbasin.

Discussion ensued.

Committee member Konda provided a comment on depths and zone influences based on wells within the 2-mile radius.

Discussion ensued.

Stacie Ann Silva provided a comment regarding the 96 management zones.

Discussion ensued.

Committee member Castle provided a comment on the 2-mile radius.

Discussion ensued.

Chair Bennett provided a comment regarding the deadline date to have comments from the public submitted for the land subsidence management zones.

Mr. Harder informed the committee that the deadline for comments is July 31, 2021 to give time to compile information for the board meeting in August.

Trelawney Bullis provided a comment clarifying when comments are presented to the board.

Discussion ensued.

Matt Konda provided a comment on acquiring surface water to those that irrigate along the canal.

Discussion ensued.

Jeff Looker provided a comment on extending the deadline.

Discussion ensued.

Andrew Hart provided a comment on ET consumption for parcels with mature citrus trees.

Discussion ensued.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Stakeholder Committee would be on Thursday August 12, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogelio Caudillo, Secretary to the Board