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**MINUTES OF THE
ETGSA LAND SUBSIDENCE MONITORING COMMITTEE
HELD JANUARY 27, 2022**

At approximately, 3:02 p.m. on January 27, 2022, Chairman De Groot called to order the meeting of the Land Subsidence Monitoring Committee of the Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority (“ETGSA”).

Members Present: John M. Domondon Bill Mok
 Tom Watson Bryan Bondy
 David De Groot Tom Harder
 David Wierenga

Members Absent: Johnny Amaral

Others Present: Rogelio Caudillo Dalee Chang
 Don Castle Stacie Ann Silva
 Don Tucker Chris Heppner
 Adriana Barba Julian Grijalva
 Ben Lewis

ROLL CALL

Chairman De Groot called roll call as follows:

Committee member Domondon
Committee member Mok
Committee member Wierenga
Committee member Watson
Committee member Bondy
Vice-Chair Harder
Chair De Groot

PUBLIC COMMENT

Julian Grijalva provided a public comment.

MINUTES

Approve the October 29, 2021 Meeting of the ETGSA Land Subsidence Monitoring Committee Minutes

General Manager Caudillo presented the Committee with the Minutes of the October 29, 2021 of the ETGSA Land Subsidence Monitoring Committee Meeting. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #3a.

Committee member Domondon moved for the approval of the October 29, 2021 ETGSA Land Subsidence Monitoring Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Committee member Mok, and approved by the way of the following roll call vote:

In Favor:

Committee member Domondon
Committee member Mok
Committee member Wierenga
Committee member Watson
Committee member Bondy
Vice-Chair Harder
Chair De Groot

Opposed: None

COMMITTEE MATTERS

Review of 2021 WY Annual Report Information (specifics on land subsidence)

Vice-Chair Harder provided a overview report on the 2021 WY Annual Report Information. Outlining a summary of Ground level monitoring network, and measured land subsidence in the ETGSA monitored area.

Julian Grijalva provided a comment on well monitoring in the declining aquifer zones.

Discussion ensued.

Committee member Mok provided a comment on data collected.

Chair De Groot provided a comment on benchmark data in rural area.

Discussion ensued.

Review of Proposed Land Subsidence Monitoring Additions – New Benchmark locations, schedule

Vice-Chair Harder presented to the committee Tule Basin and ETGSA benchmark are now proposed to ½ mile zones with a total of 48 zones east-west of the management area.

Committee member Mok provided a comment regarding extending benchmark.

Discussion ensued.

Julian Grijalva provided a comment.

Discussion ensued.

Recommendation to the ETGSA Board on monitoring activities

Vice-Chair Harder recommendations to the ETGSA Board is (1) preliminary short-term; continue establishing all the benchmarks recommended in the LSMP, increase benchmark survey frequency to quarterly, conduct inventory of existing production wells, identify and prioritize the first phase of new monitoring well, and equip production wells with in-line flow meters (2) preliminary long-term; site and construct an extensometer near the Friant-Kern Canal with a total depth of 2,000 ft.

Committee member Bondy provided a comment.

Discussion ensued.

NEXT MEETING

Discussion held regarding the next meeting. Committee members unanimously came to a decision that the next meeting is to be determined.

ADJOURMENT

Since there was no further business to come before the committee, Chairman De Groot adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogelio Caudillo, Secretary to the Board