



Tule Subbasin

Sustainable Groundwater
Management Act

AGENDA

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

In Person Attendance for Committee and GSA Managers Only

LTRID Conference Room

Web Meeting Attendance Available for Interested Parties

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Meeting ID: 863 7253 7317

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86372537317>

January 18, 2023

2:00 pm

1. Administration

- Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
- Approval of October 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

2. Public Comment

3. Subbasin SGMA Implementation

- Revisions to GSPs and Coordination Agreement
 - i. Mitigation framework
- Subbasin Monitoring Status

4. Subbasin Grants

- DWR Technical Support Services (TSS)
- Prop. 68 Planning Grant
 - i. Monitoring Wells
- SGMA Implementation Grant Funds
 - i. Round 1 Award
 - ii. Round 2 Solicitation

5. Financial

- Financial Report
- Budget Comparison - Fiscal Year 2022-23

6. Next Steps:

- Next TAC Meeting: **April 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm (location TBD)**

MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
TULE SUBBASIN SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

October 19, 2022

The Tule Subbasin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on October 19, 2022. The Committee members met in person; due to COVID-19 guidelines, the public was invited to attend via videoconference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman David De Groot at 2:00 p.m. and a quorum was noted with the following committee members in attendance:

Technical Advisory Committee Members:

LTRID GSA

Mike Faria, Member
Vincent Sola, Alt. Member

DEID GSA

Kelly Hampton, Member (Absent)
David Wierenga, Alt. Member/GSA Manager (Absent)

Alpaugh GSA

Roger Stickland, Member
Bruce Howarth, GSA Manager

Pixley ID GSA

Mike Pitigliano, Member (Absent)
Jim Morehead, Alt. Member

Tri County Water Authority GSA

Mark Grewal, Member (Absent)
Deanna Jackson, GSA Manager

Eastern Tule GSA

Rogelio Caudillo, GSA Manager

Technical Staff Present

Chairman/Secretary: David De Groot
Ben Lewis, Thomas Harder & Co
Sean Geivet, PID, SID, TBID
Don Tucker, 4Creeks

Others Present:

Approximately 21 members of the public attended the meeting via conference call.

ADMINISTRATION

Chairman De Groot requested additions or deletions to the published agenda, none were provided.

The minutes of the Tule Subbasin Technical Advisory Committee meeting of July 27, 2022 were provided to the Committee Members for review. After review, Committee Member Faria moved to adopt the minutes from the July 27, 2022 Technical Advisory Committee meeting, the motion was seconded by Committee Member Strickland and unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman De Groot asked if there were any public comments, none were provided.

GSPs AND COORDINATION AGREEMENT

The Committee reviewed in detail Thomas Harder & Company's technical memo regarding the mitigation framework. After detailed discussion, it was agreed that 4Creeks will provide each GSA groundwater quality data for the basin to utilize along with the Harder memo for development of mitigation plans by the end of calendar year 2022, land subsidence data will be available in June 2023, and the public review period through each GSA will be conducted in November 2023.

SUBBASIN MONITORING STATUS

Chairman De Groot advised the Committee the data for the 95 wells sampled this summer has been provided to each GSA. The Fall 2022 groundwater depth measurements of approximately 100+ wells are expected to be complete by the end of October 2022. Transducers have been installed in monitoring wells throughout the basin providing continuous water level measurement.

Chairman De Groot also advised that the land subsidence monitoring network of 90+ benchmarks that was surveyed this summer.

SUBBASIN GRANTS

Don Tucker provided an update on grants within the subbasin stating DWR completed the construction of a third monitoring well under the Technical Support Service (TSS) program in the ETGSA. DWR is not currently accepting any additional application under the TSS program.

Technical & legal staff are working with Norcal Well & Pump on construction of a nested monitoring well near the FKC as the final component of Proposition 68 grant. Construction is anticipated to begin in the first quarter of 2023. The Tule Subbasin received \$7.6 million of Rd. 1 SGM Implementation funds for projects to construct multibenefit recharge basins near Disadvantaged Communities throughout the Subbasin as well as expand surface water infrastructure and complete a study on the benefits of multibenefit recharge near communities.

Staff is working on preparing an application for Subbasin-wide projects including updating the groundwater flow model, construction of monitoring wells and an extensometer, installation of transducers and several multibenefit recharge projects. This round is more competitive than round 1 as medium and low priority basins are also eligible to receive funds. The solicitation closes in December.

FINANCIAL

The Financial Statement of the Tule Subbasin SGMA Coordination Group as of 30 September 2022, identified a cash balance as of 31 August 2022 of \$265,414.68, receipts of \$84,930.84 and disbursements of \$3,262.80 during September 2022, leaving a cash balance as of 30 September 2022 of \$347,082.72. Bills in the amount of \$4,880.50 for September 2022 services were identified and previously presented to each of the GSAs for review and approval, leaving a net balance of \$342,202.22.

The fiscal year 2021-22 budget for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 was presented to the Committee, identifying expenses for the fiscal year period in the amount of \$205,058.33 and 27.0 percent of the annual budget of \$758,000.

TULE SUBBASIN GSA UPDATES

There were no specific GSA updates provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman De Groot stated the next Tule Subbasin TAC meeting will be held on January 18, 2023 at 2:00 pm with the location to be determined, subject to COVID Restrictions at that time.

There being no further business at this time, the Tule Subbasin TAC meeting was adjourned at 2:52.

Respectfully submitted,

David De Groot, Chairman/Secretary



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Cost Code	Task	Budget	Accrued Expense * 10/1/22 - 12/31/22			Proposition 1 Grant Portion	Prop. 68 Grant Portion
			Paid	Pending	Total		
Thomas Harder & Co.							
COORDINATION AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION							
200	LTRID GSA Fiscal Agent Administration	\$3,000		0.00		63.75	
201	MOU Meetings/Administration/Minutes	\$50,000		0.00		7,836.04	
203	Subbasin Outreach Materials / Website	\$5,000		0.00			
Sub-Total:		\$58,000				7,899.79	\$0
GRANT RELATED ACTIVITIES							
301	Grant Administration (Prop. 1 & Prop. 68)	\$12,308		0.00		4,101.55	
304	Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation	\$557,559	4,400.00		4,400.00	5,210.00	
Sub-Total:		\$569,867				9,311.55	\$0
DWR or Other Subbasin Grant Applications							
401	Prepare Grant Applications as available	\$50,000		0.00		16,471.50	
Total:		\$677,867	4,400.00	0.00	4,400.00	\$33,682.84	

* Accrued Expenses includes all invoices received, paid and unpaid.

Current Cash Balance:	\$475,768.34
Current AP Balance:	\$12,924.00
Current AR with DWR:	
Accrued Balance:	\$462,844.34

Remaining Grant Funds Balance: