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# **Greater Kaweah GSA Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **ITEM 6a: Final GK GSP Schedule Review**

- GKGSA Board approved Public Review Draft GSP schedule on September 9<sup>th</sup> and released the Draft to the Public September 16<sup>th</sup>
- 90-day notice issued for public hearing on December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Combined RCC/SC meeting December 17. Management Team Committee, 2-3 Combined RCC/SC and 2-3 Board meetings in January
- Adoption January 22<sup>nd</sup>, submit to DWR week of January 27<sup>th</sup>
- DWR is required to establish its own GSP public comment period of no less than 60 days for an adopted plan
- A GSP that is determined to be incomplete after the deadline may be revised and resubmitted to DWR within 180 days from the date DWR issues the assessment

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## **ITEM 6a: GSP Public Review Draft Review of Public Comments**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • City of Visalia               | • The Nature Conservancy            |
| • Exeter ID and LSID            | • Ag Innovations                    |
| • Kings River Water Association | • City of Woodlake                  |
| • Westchester Group             | • Tulare County Farm Bureau         |
| • Wonderful Citrus              | • Mr. Del Strange                   |
| • Self-Help Enterprises         | • Ms. Karen Yohannes                |
| • Leadership Council            | • Ms. Carole Combs (public hearing) |
| • CDFW                          |                                     |

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## **ITEM 6a: GSP Public Review Draft Review of Public Comments**

- 14 comment letters
- 6 comments received during public hearing, most restating written comments received
- All comments parsed out in Excel spreadsheet into 336 individual comments
- Comments categorized into batches
  - Batch A: 198 comments
  - Batch B: 113 comments
  - Batch C: 24 comments
- Duplicate comments consolidated – Multiple Comment Response (MCR) coded
- Batch A comments handled administratively, most Batch B and C presented to committees and Board for direction
- Public Comment Summary report prepared by Stantec – included in GSP w/ matrix

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## **ITEM 6a: GSP Public Review Draft Response to Comments**

- Added many County of Kings General Plan elements throughout
- Addressed some General Plan and authority-related comments from County of Tulare
- Strengthened Section 1 Notice and Communication and opportunities for public engagement discussion (drinking water / environment)
- Sustainability Goal and Undesirable Results revised
- Monitoring network modified to replace wells that are no longer available
- Projects and Management Actions clarifications

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## ITEM 6a: Final GSP Revisions

Page #	Line #	Correction Made	Reason for Correction
7-15	Section 7.2.4.9	Add sentence: "Projects and Management Actions developed along the perimeter of the Kings River Place of Use will be designed to mutually benefit the right holder whom supplies the surplus water."	Clarifies intent to work with Kings River right holders to develop concepts that are mutually beneficial and protective of appropriative right to Kings River water.
7-18	Section 7.2.5.9	Add sentence: "Projects and Management Actions developed along the perimeter of the Kings River Place of Use will be designed to mutually benefit the right holder whom supplies the surplus water."	Clarifies intent to work with Kings River right holders to develop concepts that are mutually beneficial and protective of appropriative right to Kings River water.
7-19	7.2.6.1	Modify sentence to: "During significant flood releases, historically the Kings River Water Authority (KRWA) has allowed temporary use of the surplus supply under various flood water agreements in cases where there is mutual benefit to the right holder whom supplies the surplus water."	Clarifies intent to work with Kings River right holders to develop concepts that are mutually beneficial and protective of appropriative right to Kings River water.
7-22	7.2.7.1	Add sentence: "Projects and Management Actions developed along the perimeter of the Kings River Place of Use will be designed to mutually benefit the right holder whom supplies the surplus water."	Clarifies intent to work with Kings River right holders to develop concepts that are mutually beneficial and protective of appropriative right to Kings River water.
7-29	7.2.9.9	Add sentence: "Projects and Management Actions developed using Kings River water and located along the perimeter of the Kings River Place of Use will be designed to mutually benefit the right holder whom supplies the surplus water."	Clarifies intent to work with Kings River right holders to develop concepts that are mutually beneficial and protective of appropriative right to Kings River water.

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## APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2020-01

### NEXT MEETING DATE

### ADJOURNMENT

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