

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING June 15, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on June 15, 2023, at the office of the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District ("District"), Dennis Mills, Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee, called to order a meeting of the Committee Members.

MembersDennis Mills - ChairDennis KellerPresent:David DeGrootLarry Dotson

Members Scott Wagner Aaron Bock

Absent:

Staff and Agency consultants presented an agenda packet that followed the agenda. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is the packet.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Following calling the meeting to order, Chairman Dennis Mills conducted Committee member roll call (documented above) and then opened the meeting for public comment. No public comment was received.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

General Manager Larsen reported the 2025 Plan Update has been put on hold until further notice from DWR.

MINUTES:

Chairman Dennis Mills presented the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 20, 2023. A motion was made by Dennis Keller, seconded by Larry Dotson, and the minutes were approved with minor edits.

KAWEAH SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANS:

General Manager Larsen provided a report on how the GSAs in the Kaweah Subbasin are addressing GSP deficiencies with the State Board. Mr. Larsen reported that staff continue to work with the State Board on issues related to the GSP determination and noted considerable interest on well mitigation. Chairman Mills reported on the meeting the Kings had with the State Board regarding their GSP.

Discussion ensued.

Greater Kaweah GSA TAC Meeting

WELL MITIGATION:

General Manager Larsen gave an overview of the Well Mitigation Program defined for the sub-basin. The three GSA's have put together a sub-basin program and are refining the program for their individual GSA needs, but trying to sync the programs as closely as possible.

General Manager Larsen referred to the Draft Groundwater Source Improvement Program, attached hetero and incorporated by reference. Discussion was held regarding ag and domestic well mitigation and what the focus of those were in the program. Evaluation of wells and the outcome on how the GSA's will mitigate for regional considerations was discussed. Standards of reliability of well replacement and requirements need to be addressed along with the need to build a stronger nexus to the Kaweah Water Foundation. There is a need to understand the cost of the program and provide a technical analysis of projected costs based on potential future dry wells. Input and direction was given by the technical group on the draft G-SIP to present to the GSA board for their review and approval.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE(S):

The next meeting was scheduled for July 20, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Mills, Committee Chair