



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD DECEMBER 08, 2025

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on December 08, 2025, at GKGSA, 227 N. West Street, Visalia, California, Chairman Chris Tantau of the Greater Kaweah GSA called to order a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority (“GKGSA”).

Directors	Chris Tantau	Dave Van Gronigen
	Pete Vander Poel	Jared De Groot
	Andrew Brazil	Clinton Church
	Eric Shannon	Paul Boyer
	Joe Cardoza	Stephen Johnson

Directors	
Absent:	Brian Watte

Also Present:	Mark Larsen	John Gailey
	Aubrey Mauritsen	Geoff Vanden Heuval
	Andrew Hart	Vic Hernandez
	Shane Smith	Tami McVay
	Don Tucker	Blair Blaine
	Rhett Anderson	Kevin Abernathy
	Mark Hoffman	David DeGroot
	Rachel Glauser	Luis Verdugo
	Shawn Corley	

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chairman Tantau opened the meeting for public comment.

KAWEAH SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANS (GSPs)

Status Report on Probationary Position with SWRCB

General Manager Larsen reported on December 2, 2025, the State Water Board approved to send the Kaweah Subbasin back to the Department of Water Resources based on the Subbasin’s revised GSPs. DWR has already been in contact with the Subbasin.

Update on Core Team activity

General Manager Larsen provided a report on core team activities. Regarding water quality, a second round of testing was wrapping up. Work continues to update monitoring sites. Other items continue to progress.

Program Coordinator Stephanie Ruiz thanks all landowners who have assisted with water quality monitoring.

Discussion ensued.

The board members thanked staff regarding the outcome of the State Board action this month.

Discussion continued.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Miscellaneous Items

General Manager Larsen had no report.

GSA REPORTS AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

*(*all reports are located in the agenda packet.)*

Water Forum Update

General Manager Larsen had no report.

Workshop 12/04/2025 – Native Sustainable Yield Update

General Manager Larsen provided an update. The outreach meeting was very well attended.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Geoff Vanden Heuvel.

Committees and Activities

Technical Advisory Committee

November 2025- Canceled

General Manager Larsen advised that the TAC's November meeting was canceled.

Next Meeting Scheduled for December 18, 2025

General Manager Larsen advised that the next Technical Advisory Meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2025.

Combined Rural Communities & Stakeholder Committees

November 2025 – Canceled

General Manager Larsen advised that the Combined Rural Communities & Stakeholder Committees meeting for November was canceled.

Next Meeting Scheduled for December 22, 2025

General Manager Larsen advised that the next meeting of the Combined Committees is scheduled for December 22, 2025.

Kaweah Subbasin Management

Grants Status

General Manager Larsen provided a status report on the MLRP application process.

LandIQ/Water Dashboard Status

General Manager Larsen had no report.

MLRP Development Funding Availability Application

General Manager Larsen had no report.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consider Approval of Minutes for the November 10, 2025, Board Meeting

General Manager Larsen referred the Board to Agenda Item #6a, a copy of the November 10, 2025, minutes, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Director Shannon moved and Director Johnson seconded to approve the November 10, 2025, minutes. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

WATER REPORT

Status Report on 2026 Water Year

Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District's River Water Operation's Manager Vic Hernandez provided a water report. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #7a is a copy of the water report. Ending storage in Terminus this last month was approximately 28,000 ac-ft. Current storage as of this morning is approximately 30,000 ac-ft. Terminus is technically encroached at this point, but Mr. Hernandez continues to work with the Corps to maintain storage and not enter into a flood release.

DASHBOARD GROUNDWATER INVOICING

Status Report on 2023 Water Year

i. Tier One and Tier Two Penalty Enforcement Update

Program Coordinator Ruiz reported on the Tier One and Tier Two Penalty enforcement. All liens have been recorded.

Discussion ensued.

Status Report On 2024 Water Year

Program Coordinator Ruiz reported invoices have been sent out. There is approximately \$25,000,000.00 of delinquent accounts. Work will begin on Water Year 2025 invoicing in early 2026.

General Manager Larsen reported enforcement will begin next year on Water Year 2024.

Discussion ensued.

LAND IQ ET:

Status Report

General Manager Larsen provided a report. As previously discussed with the board, a new option is available for view daily data from Land IQ. The Stakeholder Committee discussed the option and recommended to proceed.

Consider Approval of a One-Year Agreement for Providing Daily ET – Client Services Agreement and Product License Agreement

General Manager Larsen referred the Board to Agenda Item #9b, a copy of the One-Year Agreement for Providing Daily ET – Client Services Agreement and Product License Agreement, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Director Vander Poel moved and Director Cardoza seconded to approve the One-Year Agreement for Providing Daily ET – Client Services Agreement and Product License Agreement as presented in the agenda packet. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

GREATER MITIGATION PLAN

Status Report

General Manager Larsen provided a report. Staff continues to work with Self Help on well mitigation.

Haul Water Supply and Access Site Update

General Manager Larsen provided an update. He reviewed designs and plans for the fill station site.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Andrew Hart.

Discussion continued.

Public comment from Tami McVay.

Discussion continued.

Consider Approval of Current Pilot – Dry Well Mitigation Claim(s)

General Manager Larsen provided a report and Don Tucker, 4Creeks, provided a status report. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #10c is a copy of a current claim for consideration.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Andrew Hart.

Discussion ensued.

Staff will review well mitigation policy and bring back next month for a recommendation.

GREATER KAWEAH LAND FOLLOWING PROGRAM

2025 Program Status Report

Program Coordinator Ruiz provided a report. Staff has received approximately \$1,000,000.00 in payments. Twenty-five contracts have been executed, totaling 3,358 acres.

Public comment from Geoff Vanden Heuvel.

GREATER KAWEAH WATER IMPORTATION

Status Report

General Manager Larsen provided a report. Mr. Larsen reported he is working with KDWCD to obtain surface water supplies in December.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Geoff Vanden Heuvel.

Discussion continued.

Direct Staff in Negotiations for Importation of CVP Water: Contractor, Price, Acre Feet

General Manager Larsen provided a report. Mr. Larsen reported staff will work on an agreement to obtain the supplies.

GREATER KAWEAH MONITORING WELL NETWORK

Status Report and Update from Thomas Harder & Company on Priority Monitoring Well Locations

Tom Harder from Thomas Harder and Company provided an update.

Discussion ensued.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Scheduled Meeting January 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Chairman Tantau announced that the next regular meeting of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency will commence on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]

Number of Potential Cases: Two

The Board of Directors did not adjourn to closed session.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Report Action Taken in Closed Session Required by Government Code 54957.1

As the Board of Directors did not adjourn to closed session, there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting was concluded.

Mark Larsen, Secretary