

**Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority
Board Workshop November 7, 2014
Fresno Irrigation District, 2907 S. Maple Ave, Fresno, CA**

Minutes of the Workshop of the Board of the Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (Water Authority) held November 7, 2014.

1. Call to order

Vice Chair Gary Serrato called the meeting to order at 11:03 am. Serrato noted that there was not a quorum present.

Directors/Alternate Directors Present:

Phillip Desatoff, Consolidated Irrigation District
Mark McKean, Kings River Conservation District
Ken Moore, City of Kerman (alternate)
Dennis Mills, Kings County Water District (alternate)
Buzz Burleson, Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Gary Serrato, Fresno Irrigation District (alternate)
Martin Querin, City of Fresno (alternate)

Members Absent:

City of Sanger
City of Parlier
County of Fresno
City of Clovis
County of Tulare
City of Reedley
City of Selma
Alta Irrigation District
City of Dinuba

Interested Parties Present:

Shay Bakman, Bakman Water Company
Maria Herrera, Community Water Center
Scott Sills, Laguna Irrigation District
Dan Munk, UC Cooperative Extension – Fresno
John Mallyon, James Irrigation District, Mid-Valley Water District
Jim Anderson, Malaga County Water District
Ernest Mendes, Riverdale Public Utility District

Interested Parties Absent:

Biola Community Services District
California Native Plant Society, Sequoia Chapter
California State University Fresno
City of Kingsburg
City of Orange Cove
City of San Joaquin
County of Kings
Cutler Public Utilities District
Easton Community Services District
East Orosi Community Services District
El Rio Reyes Trust
Fresno County Farm Bureau
Hardwick Water Company
Kings River Conservancy

Kings River Water Association
Liberty Canal Company
Liberty Water District
London Community Services District
Orange Cove Irrigation District
Orosi Public Utilities District
Raisin City Water District
Riverdale Irrigation District
Sanger Environmental Fund
Self-Help Enterprises
Sierra Club, Tehipite Chapter
Sierra Resource Conservation District
Sultana Community Services District
Terranova Ranch, Inc.
Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners

Others Present:

Rick Hoelzel, KRCD
Cristel Tufenkjian, KRCD
William Stretch, Fresno Irrigation District
Alan Hofmann, Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control Dist.
David Orth, KRCD
R. L. Schafer, Lakeside IWD
Steve Stadler, James Irrigation District
Bill Bennett, GEI
Josh Rogers, City of Sanger
John Mulligan, City of Sanger
Craig Schmidt, Craig Schmidt & Associates
Jerry Jones, Yamabe & Horn

Rodney Wade, Tranquillity Irrigation District
Matt Zidar, GEI
Dane Mathis, DWR
Mark Blum, Tranquillity Irrigation District
Adam Claes, Fresno Irrigation District
Philip Romero, Yamabe & Horn
Al Solis, SOL Development Associates, LLC
Jose Gutierrez, Westlands Water District
Casey Creamer, KRCD
Ronnie Samuelian, Provost & Pritchard
Steve Pickens, Bakman Water Company

1. Overview

Alternate Director Dave Orth provided an overview of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act including background, components, timeline for implementation, and next steps.

2. Discussion and Next Steps

Discussion followed regarding basin boundary adjustments, timeframe for DWR to complete rulemaking process, the interconnectivity of surface water, and property rights.

There being no further business, Vice Chair Serrato adjourned the meeting at 12:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Orth
Secretary/Treasurer

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