
KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors

April 27, 2022 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:

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Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

2. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2022-005 – Authorizing AB 361 Teleconference Meeting

3. Flag Salute

4. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board matters of which the Board may not be aware and which are not on the current agenda. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, before or during the Board’s consideration of the item. The President may limit the time allowed for comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

a. March Regular Board Meeting Minutes*

b. March Special Board Meeting Minutes*

6. Treasurer’s Report

a. Financial Report & Accounts Payable (Approve) – March*

7. Attorneys Report

a.

• Denotes Action Item

8. Executive Director Report

- a. GEI – Extend Task Order #19*
- b. Discussion and adoption of revised Exceedance Policy*
- c. Discussion and adoption of process and acknowledgement of water well permits from Governor’s Executive Order N-7-22*
- c. Update on DWR determination letter - Incomplete
- d. Update on Spending Grant due on February 28th
- e. Accomplishments & Forward Work Plan

9. New Business

This Portion of the Meeting is set aside to provide each Board member an opportunity to bring to the attention of other Board members and the public matters which have come to their attention and/or which may be appropriate for future consideration. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action.

10. Correspondence

- a. Greenfield Water District – Notice of Adopting Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- b. Buena Vista GSA – Notice of Adopting Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- c. Kern County Farm Bureau - SGMA Advisory Committee
- d. DWR – Letter Pertaining to Governor’s EO N-6-22 Sanctions in Response to Russia
- e. South of Kern River Districts – Letter to withdraw from the KGA JPA

11. Closed Session

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation: Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(2)(two matter)

12. Adjournment

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