EAST KAWEAH GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
REGULAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 19, 2025

The East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("EKGSA") Advisory Committee duly met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025.

OPEN Meeting: Quorum convened at 4:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrianna Becerra, Emily Boettger, Graham Burt, Nataly Escobedo Garcia, DeeDee Gruber (4:25), David Haas, Joe Soria, Tien Tran (Quorum = 6 voting members)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vito DeLeonardis, Alan Lombardi, Soapy Mulholland

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Hagman, Executive Director; Chris Hunter, Program Director; Kathryn Bennett, Senior Analyst; Matt Klinchuch, Consulting Engineer, Provost & Pritchard; Kaitlin Palys, Consulting Engineer, Intera; members of the public

1. **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Hagman conducted roll call and made introductions.

2. **APPROVE THE AGENDA**: Hagman noted there were no changes or additions to the agenda. Motion to approve was made by Soria and seconded by Becerra,

   AYES: Adrianna Becerra, Emily Boettger, Graham Burt, Nataly Escobedo Garcia, David Haas, Joe Soria, Tien Tran

   NOES: None

   ABSTAIN: None

   ABSENT: Vito DeLeonardis, DeeDee Gruber, Alan Lombardi, Soapy Mulholland

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**: Emily Boettger reported that Kaweah reported that MLRP has more money available that has not yet been granted for projects and planning programs.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve Minutes for March 17, 2025 was made by Tran and seconded by Haas,

   AYES: Adrianna Becerra, Emily Boettger, Graham Burt, Nataly Escobedo Garcia, David Haas, Joe Soria, Tien Tran

   NOES: None

   ABSTAIN: None

   ABSENT: Vito DeLeonardis, DeeDee Gruber, Alan Lombardi, Soapy Mulholland

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5. EKGSA ACTIVITY REPORT –

a. Technical Advisory Committee – Hagman reported on recent TAC activities which was mostly focused on resolving revenue stream into EKGSA
b. Board of Directors – Hagman provided an update on the Board activities which included their discussions at April meeting also focused on developing a revenue stream other than using overdraft.

6. KAWEAH SUB-BASIN ACTIVITY REPORT

a. Grant Updates – Hunter reported that the $3.6M implementation grant completion report will be completed by end of June and the $7.0M implementation grant is the dry well recharge. Hagman reported that the Plan for the MLRP grant has been developed on the Flying Dragon property.
b. Subbasin Efforts – The report for subbasin was deferred.

7. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

a. GSP determination
   i. Update Status of GSP and KSB Coordination – Kait Palys provided the status report on the GSP and uploading the Final GSP to the DWR SGMA Portal. She also touched on the Implementation activities.
   ii. Update Status KSB Annual Report – Hagman noted that the report was posted on March 31, 2025
   iii. LandIQ ET Report – no report.
   iv. Mitigation Program Update – Kait Palys continued her report and included a discussion on the Mitigation program.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is Monday, June 16, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Michael D. Hagman
Secretary, East Kaweah GSA