

**EAST TURLOCK SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**



**Agenda of the Special Meeting  
of the Board of Directors of  
East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.**

**CORTEZ HALL**

**12937 North Cortez Avenue  
Turlock, California 95380**

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

Ward Burroughs, Eastside Water District Chairman  
Tim Johnson, Eastside Water District Alternate and Treasurer  
Dirk Ulrich, Ballico-Cortez Water District and Vice Chairman  
Dennis Yotsuya, Ballico Cortez Water District Alternate  
Lloyd Pareira, Merced County  
Rodrigo Espinoza, Merced County Alternate  
Hicham ElTal, Merced Irrigation District  
Matt Beaman, Merced Irrigation District Alternate  
Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County  
Christy McKinnon, Stanislaus County Alternate

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the Agency's jurisdiction. No action may be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Board may briefly respond to the comments, refer the matter to staff, or request it be placed on a future agenda.

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**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Action to adopt Resolution AB 361 Brown Act Provisions extending remote meetings during COVID emergency.
- b. Action to approve minutes the October 27, 2022 East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency regular board meeting.
- c. Approval to transfer funds from ISA4a for the General Fund Budget to alleviate temporary cash flow issues pending receipt of Proposition 218 Assessment funds in January 2023.

**4. TREASURY REPORT AND PAYMENT OF BILLS\_**

Action to accept the Treasurer's Report, monthly budget report and approve the payment of the November 2022 bills as presented.

**5. GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATES**

Update on the groundwater monitoring program.

**6. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING AND UPDATES**

At this time, Board members will discuss and may take action on other GSP matters of concern, including.

- a. Working schedule for Implementation Support Activities through April 2023
- b. December 13 Workshop agenda: groundwater allocations, measurement, credits and trading
- c. Current outreach planning and updates for the December 13 Workshop
- d. Update on Highline connections to utilize Replenishment Water when available
- e. Regional coordination on vadose zone infiltration wells

**7. SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT (SGM) GRANT PROGRAM'S SGMA IMPLEMENTATION ROUND 2 PROPOSAL**

Update on the proposal and review of the application components being submitted to the Department of Water Resources to obtain a grant under the Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGMA) Grant Program.

**8. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**

Lauren Layne/Jessica Johnson will provide a report to the board on legal items that could affect the agency and its member entities. Discussion item only.

- a. Turlock Subbasin Proposed Water Accounting Framework.
- b. Legislation

**9. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

Board Members may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Legislative Body.

**10. CLOSED SESSION: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—POTENTIAL LITIGATION**

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case).

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular scheduled board meeting is Thursday, January 26, 2023, 9:00 a.m. at Cortez Hall

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