

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



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

Thursday, June 27, 2024– 9:00 a.m.

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

The public can also access the meeting as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6488069477>

Meeting ID: 648 806 9477

No Passcode Required

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,6488069477# US (San Jose)

Dial in by phone

Meeting ID: 648 806 9477

No Passcode Required

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

The public may participate in this meeting as otherwise permitted under the Brown Act by joining this video/conference call.

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
Lacey McBride, 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

Members of the Public will be given up to three minutes (3 minutes) to address the Board on any item not on the agenda, but within the subject matter of the Board's jurisdiction. The Board is prohibited from taking action on public comments and as appropriate, matters raised during this period may be referred to appropriate parties or added to the agenda of an upcoming Board meeting (Gov. Code § 54954.3(a)).

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



AGENDA ITEMS

Members of the public may directly address the Board on any item of interest to the public within the Board subject matter before or during the Board consideration of the item. Members of the Public will be given up to three minutes (3 minutes).

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Action to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2024, Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Regular board meeting.
- b. Action to accept the Treasurer's Report and monthly budget report.
- c. Action to approve the payment of the June 2024 bills, including MLRP grant bills as presented.
- d. Action to approve execution of a Contract Work Authorization for Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group for \$78,700 for Groundwater Level Monitoring Program Support in Fiscal Year 2024/2025
- e. Action to approve execution of a Contract Work Authorization for SCI Consulting Group for \$85,200 for Preparation and Processing of a Groundwater Extraction Fee Pursuant to Proposition 218.

4. FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET

Review and action to adopt the proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget.

5. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FROM FORMATION ENVIRONMENTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 COORDINATOR/GENERAL MANAGER SERVICES AND MLRP SERVICES

Presentation and review of proposals from Formation Environmental to continue to provide GSA Coordinator/General Manager services for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and to provide continuing consulting and management services for MLRP Block Grant program development. The proposals have been recommended for approval by the TAC and the Board will consider action to approve entering into Contract Work Authorizations.

6. PROPOSITION 218 ASSESSMENT AND FEES

Update regarding the supplemental Fiscal Year 2023/2024 assessment, applications to recategorize parcels from irrigated to non-irrigated status, and next steps in the development of a Groundwater Use Fee pursuant to the Proposition 218 process.

7. GROUNDWATER USE PORTAL

Update on the development of a groundwater use internet portal in the East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

8. POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS SUPPORTING THE PUMPING MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Update on development of additional policies, rules, and regulations to support the Pumping Management Framework and Proposition 218 Extraction-Based Fees.

9. UPDATE ON MULTI-BENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM (MLRP) BLOCK GRANT IMPLEMENTATION

Update on the status of Multibenefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan development and summary of the June 13, 2024 legislative presentation and tour, and the June 14, 2024 Joint TAC/Board MLRP Site Tour.

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



10. GSP UPDATES TO ADDRESS THE DWR INCOMPLETE DETERMINATION

Update on the status of GSP updates in response to the determination by the DWR that the GSP submitted in January 2022 is incomplete. Presentation and review of the draft Groundwater Demand Reduction Plan, draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to prepare and implement a Well Mitigation Plan jointly with WTSGSA, and draft Resolution adopting the Updated GSP, Demand Reduction Plan and MOA for a Well Mitigation Plan. These draft documents will be considered for adoption during a special Board meeting on July 11, 2024.

11. 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, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- a. Tracking of Grant Pursuits
- b. Replenishment Water and other Project Update
- c. Update regarding the Groundwater Monitoring Program
- d. Update on Well Application GSP Consistency Determinations

12. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT – BAKER MANOCK & JENSEN

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

13. 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.

14. 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).

15. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled board meeting is the GSP Public Hearing on Thursday, July 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at Cortez Hall.

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



Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Board of Directors of the East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority before the public meeting is available for inspection by contacting the Board Secretary at 209.626.5523 or kareneastsidewater@att.net.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the Agency to provide a disability-related modification in order to participate in any public meeting of the Agency. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets used for any public meeting of the Agency. Requests for such assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be by telephone or written correspondence by contacting the Board Secretary at 209.626.5523 or e-mailing her at kareneastsidewater@att.net at least 48 hours before the public meeting.