

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



**The Agenda of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of  
East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
and  
Public Hearing to Adopt the Revised Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability  
Plan**

**Thursday, July 11, 2024– 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  
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**

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**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)).

**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**

Approval for the General Manager to execute a Contract Work Authorization with Environmental Science Associates to support the GSA in the development of rules and regulations for a groundwater demand management program (included in the approved Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget).

**4. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE REVISED TURLOCK SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

The Board Chairman will open the Public Hearing:

- a. Staff will present changes made in the Revised Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan to address deficiencies noted in the Department of Water Resources January 2024 determination letter, including updates to the GSP, and an overview the Memorandum of Agreement with West Turlock Subbasin GSA to develop a joint Well Mitigation Program and the Groundwater Demand Reduction Plan, both to be attached to and submitted with the Revised GSP.
- b. Board will receive public comment regarding the Revised Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

**5. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT A JOINT WELL MITIGATION PROGRAM**

The Board will review and consider approving execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the West Turlock Subbasin GSA to adopt and implement a joint Well Mitigation Program.

**6. GROUNDWATER DEMAND REDUCTION PLAN**

The Board will review and consider approving the Groundwater Demand Reduction Plan to be submitted with the Revised GSP.

**7. APPROVAL OF REVISED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) AND RESOLUTION 2024-03**

The Board will review and consider taking action to approve the Revised GSP as presented and adopt Resolution 2024-03, a Joint Resolution of The East and West Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies adopting a revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan, which includes a Memorandum of Agreement with the West Turlock Subbasin GSA to adopt and implement a joint Well Mitigation Program and a Groundwater Demand Reduction Plan, and authorizes submittal of the Revised GSP to the Department of Water Resources.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The next scheduled regular board meeting is on Thursday, July 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at Cortez Hall.

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