

**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, May 22, 2025 – 10:30 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)).

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 (5 minutes)

- a. Action to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Proposition 218 Groundwater Use Fee Public Hearing and Special Board Meeting and the April 24, 2025 East 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 May 2025 bills, including MLRP grant bills as presented.
- d. Action to update the MLRP grant implementation budget line item and progress tracking reports to clarify that effective April 30, 2025, services previously provided to ETSGSA by Water Wise will now be provided by Eastside Water District.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED FY2025/26 SGMA OPERATIONAL AND PROJECT AND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS BUDGETS (30 minutes)

Presentation, discussion, and possible adoption of the draft Fiscal Year 2025/26 budgets:

- a. Operational Budget;
- b. Overview of Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Project and Management Action implementation approach and timelines; and
- c. Projects and Management Actions Budget.

5. GROUNDWATER USE FEE (15 minutes)

Presentation and consider adoption of resolution authorizing the invoicing and collection of the ETSGSA Groundwater Use Fees for Fiscal Year 2025/26 to fund the Projects and Management Actions Budget.

6. POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS SUPPORTING THE PUMPING MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (10 minutes)

Brief update regarding Phase 2 of Rules & Regulations development, including credits and transfers, and conceptual approach to policies for the Incentivized Fallowing Program

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7. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING AND UPDATES (5 minutes)

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. Update regarding the Groundwater Monitoring Program.
- b. Tracking of Grant Pursuits.
- c. Well permit consistency determinations.
- d. Key communications with stakeholders, agencies, project partners and others.

8. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT – BAKER MANOCK & JENSEN (5 minutes)

Lauren Layne/Kaitlin Bursey will provide a report to the board on legal items that could affect the agency and its member entities. Discussion of AB 1413 and AB 1466 and potential action to consider joining water industry letter taking an “Oppose Unless Amended” position.

9. 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).

10. 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled board meeting is the Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m. at Cortez Hall.

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.

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