

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

**Thursday, March 26, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

Sarah Woolf, Eastside Water District and ETSGSA Chair

Jeanne Zolezzi, Eastside Water District Alternate

Dirk Ulrich, Ballico-Cortez Water District and ETSGSA Vice Chair

Alberto Flores, Ballico-Cortez Water District Alternate

Lloyd Pareira, Merced County

Lacey McBride, Merced County Alternate

Matthew Beaman, Merced Irrigation District

Bryan Kelly, Merced Irrigation District Alternate

Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County

Christy McKinnon, Stanislaus County Alternate and ETSGSA Treasurer

**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).)

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. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Any Director who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the agenda item and recuse himself from discussing and voting on the matter (FPPC § 87105).

**4. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes)**

- a. Action to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2026, East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Board Meeting.
- b. Action to accept the Treasurer's Report and monthly budget report.
- c. Action to approve the payment of the March 2026 bills, including MLRP grant bills as presented.
- d. Action to approve Contract Work Authorization 2 for Geophysical Imaging Partners to conduct up to four days of additional days of geophysical investigations to gather subsurface data for potential recharge projects for \$48,400. (Staff Report)

**5. GROUNDWATER USE FEE UPDATE (10 minutes)**

Update on the status of Groundwater Account Statements and the True Up Invoices. Review plans for invoicing help support, implementation procedures, and schedule.

**6. MULTI-BENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM (20 minutes)**

- a. Update regarding the status of the Pilot Projects
- b. Update regarding the MLRP project applications, including the review, scoring, selection process and recommendations for next steps.

**7. FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 SGMA OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND PROJECT & MANAGEMENT ACTION BUDGET (25 minutes)**

Preliminary overview of budget development, cash flow overview, and next steps.

**8. STAFF SUPPORT AUGMENTATION (10 minutes)**

Overview of proposals from staffing services firms to provide staff support augmentation services. Potential action to approve entering into an agreement with the preferred staffing support service, subject to legal review.

**9. PROJECT UPDATES (5 minutes)**

Updates regarding the GSP Agricultural Recharge Project (TID Replenishment Water) project and the Dry Creek/MID projects. Update regarding Technical Assistance implementation.

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**10. UPDATE ON OTHER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS (10 minutes)**

At this time Board members may discuss, and take action on other GSP matters of concern, potentially including but not limited to:

- a. Update on GAP
- b. Technical Support activities
- c. Update of Groundwater Monitoring Program
- d. Potential grant opportunities
- e. Staff augmentation
- f. Other matters

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

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

**12. 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).

**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. ADJOURNMENT**

The next scheduled board meeting is the Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 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](mailto:kareneastsidewater@att.net).**

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