

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Madera Subbasin Advisory Committee January 3, 2019

A regular meeting of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies' Advisory Committee was held at Madera County Government Center, 200 West 4th Street, Madera, California at 2:00 P.M. on January 3, 2018.

Attendance:

Committee Members Present: Chair Devin Aviles, Ben Pitman, Greg Rogers, Jared Samarin Jerry Kazynski, Kevin Herman, Miguel Guerrero

Alternates Present: Bryant Elkins, Ralph Pistoresi, Nathan Ray of Sierra Vista Mutual Water

Committee Members Absent: Abel Serrano (alternate), Alejandro Vieyra, Bill Dietrich (alternate), Javier Marquez (alternate), Jay Mahil, Jim Maxwell, Vicky Ortiz

Also present: Mike Linden, County legal counsel, Stephanie Anagnoson, Director of Water and Natural Resources, Jeannie Habben, Deputy Director of Water and Natural Resources, Kim Witten, Program Assistant II, Greg Young, Technical Expert, and six members of the public

Chair Aviles called the meeting to order at 2:09 P.M. A quorum was present, which included three alternates.

There was no public comment.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RULES OVERVIEW – Mike Linden reviewed basic procedures for functioning of the Advisory Committee.

UPDATE ON SUBBASINS & CALENDAR – Stephanie Anagnoson reviewed subbasin and County GSA information for each of the three GSAs within Madera County.

ALLOCATION DISCUSSION – Greg Young described different ways of allocating native groundwater across the County GSAs. There was consensus around the idea that native groundwater could be allocated equally.

DE MINIMIS DISCUSSION – Stephanie Anagnoson reviewed the definition of De Minimis users and described some of the challenges in monitoring De Minimis water consumption.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Stephanie Anagnoson updated the group on ways of submitting public comments, a new monthly e-newsletter, and current projects submitted.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS – There were no Committee Member comments.





ADJOURNMENT - The Advisory Committee adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2019 at 2 p.m.