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**MEETING OF THE  
ROOT CREEK WATER DISTRICT  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

**AGENDA**

will be held on

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

**(or immediately following the Root Creek Board of Directors meeting)**

at the Lodge at Riverstone

370 Lodge Road

Madera, CA 93638

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

*(The Board may add an item to the agenda if, upon a two-thirds vote, the Board finds that there is a need for immediate action on the matter and the need came to the attention of the District after the posting of this Agenda).*

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may address the Board on any matter related to the District that is not included on the Agenda. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person.

**4. POTENTIAL CONFLICT(S) OF INTEREST**

*(Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse himself or herself from discussing and voting on the matter).*

**5. MINUTES**

- a. Review and consider action to accept the minutes from the meeting on September 11, 2023.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

*(Members of the Board or Staff may provide comment on any timely matter related to the District that is not included on the agenda).*

## 7. STAFF REPORT

**General Manager** – The Board may take action on any of the following items:

- a. Madera Subbasin Status Update
  - i. Mediation – David Ceppos, Mediator on Contract through Facilitation Services at Dept of Water Resources
  - ii. Other items as needed

## 1. ADJOURN

- Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.
- Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
- Writings relating to open session Agenda items that are distributed to members of the Board of Directors will be available for inspection at the District office, excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the District to provide a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the District. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets used for any public meetings of the District. Requests for such assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone, or by written correspondence to the District at (559) 970-8778 or P.O. Box 27950, Fresno, California 93729, at least 48 hours before a District meeting.



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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Root Creek Water District  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)  
held on  
September 11, 2023**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Root Creek Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (RCWDGSA) was called to order at 11:44 a.m. by President Nick Bruno. Board members present were Nick Bruno, Jeff Coulthard, Shannon Simonian, Mike DeLaGuerra, Eric Bream, and Matthew Cerniglia. Board members absent were Henk Griffin. Members of the public included Julia Berry Stornetta, Al Solis, Nicole Stornetta, Shay Bakman, Heather Bashian, and Counselor Craig Armstrong.

**2. Additions to the Agenda:**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**3. Public Comment:**

There was no public comment.

**4. Potential Conflicts of Interests:**

There were no conflicts identified.

**5. Consent Calendar**

A motion was made by Director DeLaGuerra, seconded by Director Coulthard to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2023 meeting. The motion carried.

**6. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

**7. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:45 a.m.

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Julia D. Stornetta, District Secretary