

Aliso Water District GSA/GSP Board Meeting

4/25/2017 2:00 P.M.

Board Members Present: Roy Catania Bernard Puget Ross Franson
Mike Logoluso Martin Britz

Visitors Present:
Tim O'Neill Mike Nunes Joe Hopkins Rick Iger
Peter Allbright Jeremy Seibert Seth Kirk Kim Brown
Julia Berry Mark Hutson

The meeting was called to order by Roy Catania.

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the minutes of the GSA/GSP meeting on Jan. 24, 2017 were passed out for review.

Director Bernard Puget made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on Jan. 24, 2017. The motion was seconded by Director Mike Logoluso. After discussion, the Board voted by roll call to adopt the motion. Following the vote, the President publicly announced that the Directors voted as follows:

Director Ross Franson	Aye
Director Bernard Puget	Aye
Director Mike Logoluso	Aye
Director Marting Britz	Aye
Director Roy Catania	Aye

The President then publicly announced that the Board voted to approved the minutes.

Update on The Delta Mendota Basin GSA's and GSP's

Joe Hopkins talk about a meeting on May 8, hosted by the San Luis & Delta Mendota Sub Basin to discuss available grants from DWR, 1 GSP for the Sub Basin or multiple GSP's and coordination agreements.

There are now 22 GSA's, including the Aliso Water District in the Delta Mendota Sub Basin. There was a general discussion on these 3 topics. Information on these events and items will be covered in our next meeting.

Aliso Water District Landowner Data Request and July water quality sampling event

The irrigation data request from P&P has been received what was available. There were some data gaps and it is strongly urged to install flow meters on all wells in the District to increase the accuracy of our reporting and GSP planning.

A discussion about the format to collect (report) data should be the same format use by everyone. Rick Iger mentioned that there is a specific way for monitoring already in place for compliance. The Aliso Water District has 3 monitoring events a year, January and October are static water readings and July is a water quality monitoring event. Results from these monitoring events need to be sent to Ken Schmidt and Rick Iger at Provost & Pritchard.

Subsidence monitoring in the AWD

Rick Iger informed the board that Ken Schmidt is working on updating water elevation and water flow maps. Ken Schmidt is also recommending the District set up subsidence monitoring specific within the District as current subsidence monitoring is over to large an area. Being able to defend against subsidence impacts will be huge in putting our GSP together and separating us from those entities causing these impacts. This issue is one of the reasons we now have SGMA.

There was a proposal from P&P for \$26,000 to set up subsidence monitoring in the District and after discussions it was decided to wait till our next board meeting to make a decision.

Aerial photo of AWD during flood releases

An aerial photo of the entire Aliso Water District was also discussed especially this year with flood flows running in the San Joaquin River adjacent to our District. The idea is to document the seepage impacts in our District and the recharge occurring from these flood releases. Rick Iger found a source that had a photo of our District flown on February 24, 2017 when flood flows were running. The price of the photo is \$300.00 if we wait till May to purchase. P&P will also need to edit this photo by putting in identifiable roads and avenues.

Director Bernard Puget made a motion to approve the purchase of this aerial photo for \$300.00. Director Mike Logoluso seconded the motion. After discussion, the Board voted by roll call to adopt the motion. Following the vote, the President publicly announced that the Directors voted as follows:

Director Ross Franson	Aye
Director Bernard Puget	Aye
Director Mike Logoluso	Aye
Director Martin Britz	Aye
Director Roy Catania	Aye

The President then publicly announced that the Board voted to approve the expense.

Julia Berry Director Water & Natural Resources Madera County -White Area Update

County Meetings are focused on programs, information and just getting the word out that we are working together with farmers.

Julia Berry also informed the group about the well ordinance of 2014, that if you put in a new well or replacement, you need to put in a water meter and that this needs to be checked off by Madera County. The water meter requirement is part of the terms and conditions an entity agrees to during the permit process.

Public comment

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting July 25, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned.