

Draft Minutes
GSA-GSP Meeting
Aliso Water District
Tuesday April 27, 2021

Board members present by video-conference:

Director Michael Logoluso	Director Jeremy Seibert	Director Ross Franson
Director Bernard Puget	Director Roy Catania	

Public present by video-conference:

Frank Cozzi	Miguel Aguilar-Mora	Bryant Carson Britz	Teresa Buchanan	John Gaugel
Katie Durham	Will Gleason	Leyla Homayoon Majd	Samantha Lopes	David Holland
Martin Britz	Joe Hopkins			

Roy Catania called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M.

Approval of minutes of January 26, 2021.

M/S Bernard Puget and Michael Logoluso to approve the minutes as emailed.

Director Bernard Puget	Aye	Director Michael Logoluso	Aye
Director Jeremy Seibert	Aye	Director Ross Franson	Aye
Director Roy Catania	Aye		

The President then publicly announced the motion passed.

Subsidence monitoring update

Katie Durham presented a very informed overview of subsidence in the District both short term and long term. The District's subsidence rate for year December 2019 compared to December 2020 showed the area near the River nearly no subsidence and as you travel north most of the District's area between -0.15 to 0 feet/year with a small portion on the very North end of the District between -0.3 to -0.15 feet/year. The Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2020 showed less subsidence in Aliso then the 2011 to 2020 long term average. This is a dry weather year with limited surface water available to our neighbors with a lot of well pumping anticipated. We will see next year what impact this pumping has on our District.

Water Rights update

Joe Hopkins informed the board the District's water right's application with the SWRCB has been accepted but of course the SWRCB has some follow up questions with the flow availability analysis and CEQA. Our application will be going out for public review shortly along with review from our other regulatory agencies. When asked how much longer is this process before its complete the answer was it

could be between 5 and 7 years. Our annual temporary water right application due to no water available we will just file a statement of diversion at the end of this year. We may investigate going with a 5 year versus an annual temporary water right in the future. Of interest is Madera County is investigating going after all available flood flows off the Eastside by-pass.

GSP implementation update.

The District was awarded its share of a DWR well grant of \$15,000.00 to be used for identifying well perforations and water extractions in both the upper and lower aquifers.

There was a brief discussion on Aliso's water quality objectives which include Ec, Nitrates and Chlorides and due to the possibility, any changes in these objectives might trigger opening up the District GSP plan for further review it was decided to wait.

The District's annual report has been completed and submitted along with the other Delta-Mendota Subbasin's annual report to DWR.

Consulting Services for Cottonwood Recharge project biological study is complete with no species identified that would have any major impact on this project. The issue of whether this creek would trigger the Waters of the U.S. and Federal NEPA involvement is unlikely per P&P's investigation, good news. Our next step is to review the project constraints and choose the path of least resistance.

The District was informed that our application for DWR's proposition 68 recharge projects was unsuccessful. The District will consider future grant applications through DWR's prop 68.

Flow meter policy discussion.

Bernard apologized but informed the Board that he had a hard stop and had to attend another meeting and couldn't participate in this discussion. Joe walked the rest of the Board through the policy and answered several questions. There were a few minor corrections noted and Joe will incorporate these changes into a final version to be sent out for review. Joe will also follow up with Bernard to get his input and consider calling a special meeting to vote on this policy.

Other business to come before the Board.

There was no other business to come before the Board.

Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

The next scheduled meeting is July 27, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 P.M.