

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

Board members and public present:

Director Michael Logoluso	Director Jeremy Seibert	Director Ross Franson
Director Roy Catania	David Holland	Joe Hopkins
Martin Britz		

Audience present by video-conference or audio only:

Director Bernard Puget	Krisi Robinson	Katie Durham	Rick Iger
John Gaugel	Andy Shwinhard	Teresa Buchanan	Chris Olvera
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Roy Catania called the meeting to order at 2:18 P.M.

Approval of minutes of the GSA-GSP meeting of April 27, 2021

M/S Ross Franson and Mike Logoluso to approve the minutes as emailed.

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

The President then publicly announced the motion passed.

Flow meter policy discussion.

Joe Hopkins presented a revised flow meter policy with some minor changes. There was some general discussion. There was an outstanding issue David Holland was going to clarify and get back to the Board with his thoughts and because this item wasn't listed on the agenda correctly no action was taken and this item will be moved to our October board meeting.

Water Rights Update.

Joe Hopkins gave the Board an update on the district's water right application which was accepted by the SWRCB and sent out for public comment. There were numerous (7) protest letters sent to the District and the District is preparing its response.

GSP implementation update.

Well grant update:

Aliso received a \$15K grant from DWR which will be used by the district to identify whether the well perforations are located above or below the Corcoran clay. It's important to understand where the well perforations are located to understand subsidence impacts.

Consulting Services for the Cottonwood Recharge Project (Chowchilla By Pass Project.)

The Aliso Water District approved a Consulting Services agreement with P&P in January this year for the Cottonwood (Chowchilla Canal By-Pass) project. Many steps have already been completed to complete this recharge project including a conceptual design, water rights application, recharge capacity investigations, land acquisition, and Prop 218 compliance to generate District income. The phase one Biological Evaluation is completed with minimal issues discovered. We are now in the Project Constraint Evaluation phase and will be understanding which regulatory agencies have an input on how we proceed. The Army Corp of Engineers is one regulatory agency which may have a say how we proceed depending on the current definition of the Waters of the United States (WOTUS). There are other regulatory entities as you know like CDFW, RWQCB, CVFPB and Madera County that Aliso will have to work with to complete this project.

Sustainability Tracking.

Katie Durham provided a slid presentation showing groundwater elevations along with groundwater flow directions in Aliso.

Water quality testing and static water measurements.

The July water quality testing and reporting is in its final stages and a reminder of static water readings in October.

Other business to come before the Board.

Reggie Hill who is the GM with the Lower San Joaquin Levee District is retiring next year and the district is looking for his replacement, if you come across any qualified individuals, please have them contact Roy Catania.

Public Comment.

Chris Olvera with DWR commented that the State has a website to report wells that have gone dry due to the drought. The site is www.mydrywatersupply.water.ca.gov

Next meeting.

October 26, 2021

Adjourn 3:49 P.M.