

SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 28, 2019

MEETING HELD AT DISTRICT OFFICES
1150 MISSION STREET
SAN MIGUEL, CA 93451

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Director Green – 6:00 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Director Green
- III. **Roll Call:** Directors Present: Green, Parent, Palafox, Sangster.
Director Absent: Kalvans
District Staff in attendance: Rob Roberson, Kelly Dodds, Tamara Parent and District Engineer, Blaine Reely
- IV. **Adoption of Special Meeting Agenda:**
Motion by Director Sangster to adopt Meeting Agenda as presented.
Seconded by Director Parent Motion was approved by vote of 4 AYES and 0 NOES
1 ABSENT.
- V. **Adjourn to closed session:** None
- VI. **Call to order out of closed session:** None
- VII. **Public Comment and Communications (for items not on the agenda):**
No Public Comment
- VIII. **Special Presentation/Public Hearing/Other:** None
- IX. **Staff & Committee Reports-** Receive & File: None
- X. **Consent Calendar:**

1.a Review and approve 01-24-2019 GSA Meeting Minutes

Motion by Director Parent to approve Consent calendar.

Seconded by Director Sangster. Motion was approved by Vote of 4 AYES and 0
NOES and 1 ABSENT.

The items listed below are scheduled for consideration as a group and one vote. Any Director or a member of the public may request an item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to discuss or to change the recommended course of action. Unless an item is pulled for separate consideration by the Board, the following items are recommended for approval without further discussion.

XI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS:

1. Review, Discuss, Receive and File the Invoice #9 dated 02-15-19 (SM20190215-9) for payment for proportional share of the "Paso Robles Basin GSP" for \$813.21

Item presented by District Engineer Dr. Reely explaining that the District needs to approving invoice #9. Mr. Reely asked for any questions.

Board Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Motion by Director Sangster to Receive and File Invoice SM20190215-9 for \$813.21.

Seconded by Director Palafox, Motion was approved by Vote of 4 AYES and 0 NOES and 1 ABSENT.

2. Review, Discuss, Receive and File the following DRAFT Sections of the Paso Robles Sub- Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

Item was presented by District Engineer Dr. Reely. Dr. Reely explained that Chapter 6 is "Water Budgets". The consultants have determined what the short falls are within the basin, and that becomes the shortage and overtime; we would have to recover and replenish that to become sustainable. Chapter 7 "Monitoring Network" Dr. Reely explained that the only thing we can monitor in the groundwater basin are well levels. The only way a GSA can include a monitoring site, the site would have to be publicly accessible(non-confidential). The District only has one monitoring site, and that well will dictate how the District behaves in a groundwater perspective. Dr. Reely explained that all the future decisions being made will be with the 12-monitoring network of wells and is not realistic. The District needs to make wells within the District more accessible. Chapter 8 "Sustainable Management Criteria" is back to talking about the monitoring network, consultants have set two key levels for each well, one minimum threshold the other is a measurable objective (target level). Dr. Reely voiced that he is not happy with the numbers and is having discussions to up the minimum threshold numbers. Chapter 9 "Management Actions and Projects Fact Sheet" is an incomplete chapter and we will be seeing more with this chapter. District Engineer Blaine Reely voiced that he would like the Director to review these chapters and to please ask questions and that things are getting to a critical point.

Board Comment: Director Parent asked that if the District had more monitoring wells within the District, would that be adequate? Dr. Reely explained more data

points that we have will give us a more accurate understanding within the Groundwater Basin.

Director Sangster asked about private well's and if and how that could become public information. Dr. Reely explained that the consultants have had access to around 120 wells, but they have not been able to publish that information in a public record. There is an effort in all the GSA's, and the District has talked about reaching out to folks in our boundaries and have that information publicly accessible. Discussion ensued about Shandon-San Juan GSA.

Director Sangster asked who this is affecting, it was explained that it is the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin area.

Director Green asked about the boundaries and why Monterey has voiced that they have no water issues. Discussion ensued about GSA's and boundaries regarding Monterey and County line. There are discussions being done at the Paso Groundwater Basin GSP and how it will contradict the Monterey County GSP.

Director Sangster asked if it was correct that 90% of water use is Agricultural use in the County. Dr. Reely explained that yes, that was correct.

Public Comment: None

Motion by Director Sangster to Receive and File chapters 6-7-8-9 DRAFT Sections of the Paso Robles Sub- Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

Seconded by Director Parent, Motion was approved by Vote of 4 AYES and 0 NOES and 1 ABSENT.

XII. BOARD COMMENT: None

This section is intended as an opportunity for Board members to make brief announcements, request information from staff request future agenda item(s) and/or report on their own activities related to District business. No action is to be taken until an item is placed on a future agenda.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:20 P.M