

MINUTES OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE
DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
(SWSD GSA) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

The SWSD GSA meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by General Manager, Jason Gianquinto on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 12:38 p.m., at the Semitropic Water Storage District (District) office located at 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California.

Directors Present: Dan Waterhouse, Philip Portwood, Jeff Fabbri, Chad W. Carroll, Todd Tracy, David Daniel, and Tim Thomson

Directors Absent: None

Other Participants:

General Manager, Jason Gianquinto
District Engineer, Isela Medina
District Controller, Bobby Salinas
District Contract Administrator, Becky Ortiz
Receptionist, Yesenia Ramirez
District Legal Counsel, Steve Torigiani
Special Projects Manager, Larry Rodriguez
Justin Murray (AG Thought Consulting)
Dean Florez (BPR)
Sam Schaefer (GEI Consultants)
Steven Piggott (Nuveen Natural Capital)
Christian T. (Water One Ag)
Kaho Kong (Valley Water)
Oscar Lopez (Wonderful Orchards)
Floyd Wicks (Agua Via)
Hayden K. (Skyview Dairy)
Joshua Nugeut (Evocista Farms)
Matt Scroggs (Westside Farm Management)

SEMITROPIC WSD GSA UPDATE

At 12:38 p.m., the Board President, Dan Waterhouse, opened the meeting the Semitropic Water Storage District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SWSD GSA), and the Board proceeded to consider SWSD GSA agenda items.

SGMA Updates and Discussion

Basin Coordination Committee Updates

General Manager, Jason Gianquinto provided an update with regard to the Subbasin Coordination Committee activities and noted that work continues relative to preparation of the SGMA Annual Report due on April 1. Mr. Gianquinto also noted that the Subbasin has agreed to a new cost sharing methodology for 2026 activities.

SWSD GSA Management Action (SWSD 16) Performance Update

General Manager, Jason Gianquinto provided an update regarding the District's SGMA related activities related to SWSD GSA's Management Action SWSD 16 and presented an overview of the annual changes in irrigated acreage and water demand. Mr. Gianquinto also presented an update of the District's annual water supplies which will be used to update the Landowner Water Budgets.

At 1:00 p.m., the Board adjourned the SWSD GSA meeting to consider a non-GSA Public Hearing agenda item, and then, at 1:13 p.m., reconvened the SWSD GSA meeting to consider the following SWSD GSA item.

Potential Action Items

CONSIDER ADOPTION of RESOLUTION NO. ST GSA 26-02: PRELIMINARY FIXING OF PENALTIES TO BE ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPOSED ON LANDOWNERS EXCEEDING THEIR LANDOWNER WATER BUDGETS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025, AND SETTING NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

The General Manager, Jason Gianquinto, provided an overview of the resolution and provided more detail regarding the process for preliminary fixing of the budget exceedance penalties and final imposition of the proposed penalties following the GSA providing notice to landowners subject to an exceedance penalty and an opportunity to be heard on the same at a public hearing before the Board of Directors on April 8, 2026.

On motion by Director Fabbri, seconded by Director Tracy, the Board adopted Resolution No. ST GSA 26-02.

The President called for a roll call vote to adopt said resolution. The following is a record of the roll call vote:

AYES:	Director Waterhouse, Portwood, Carroll, Fabbri, Daniel, Tracy and Thomson
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

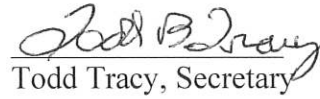
The President announced that the motion carried.

The SWSD GSA meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m. at which time the Board resumed consideration of the remainder of the District's non-GSA agenda items.

APPROVED:



Daniel Waterhouse, President


Todd Tracy, Secretary