

**Semitropic Water Storage District
Semitropic Groundwater Banking Project
Monitoring Committee**

Buena Vista Water Storage District
North Kern Water Storage District
Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District

Semitropic Water Storage District
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District

July 19, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.
Semitropic Water Storage District Board Room

Draft Minutes

Meeting Attendance – A copy of the sign-in sheet is attached to these minutes. In particular, attendees included the following:

Isela Medina, Semitropic WSD
Ken Schmidt, Kenneth D. Schmidt and Associates
Maria Lopez, Semitropic WSD
Ron Eid, GEI Consultants, Inc.
Brad Arnold, Santa Clara Valley WD

By telephone:

Suki Chhokar, San Diego County Water Authority
Devin Becker, Alameda County WD
Jon Reiter, Poso Creek Water Company
Rick Iger, Provost and Pritchard
Andrew Bell, Buena Vista WSD
Sarah Fleury, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Castaic)
Rick Vasilopulos, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Castaic)
Ernesto Velazquez, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Castaic)

The meeting notes which follow are numbered to correspond with the Meeting Agenda (copy attached). The referenced handouts were distributed via e-mail on July 16, 2018.

1. The meeting was called to order at about 10:00 a.m. by Isela Medina at the offices of the Semitropic Water Storage District.
2. No comments.
- 3a. To date, about 43,000 acre-feet have been delivered for banking in 2018. The projected end-of-year balance in storage is about 932,000 acre-feet (see water banking history table and chart).

- 3b. While initial requests for recovery totaled about 90,000 acre-feet, they were subsequently rescinded in the wake of revised forecasts.
 - 4a. Notice to Proceed was issued to the Contractor for construction of an irrigation distribution to serve about 3,000 acres. This system includes about 8.5 miles of buried pipeline; 14 farm turnouts; tie-ins to 14 landowner wells; and two booster pumping plants.
 - 4b. SWSD anticipates advertising for bids next month for the first phase of installation of well telemetry, which will include 130 wells. The second phase will include 270 wells.
 - 5a. "Spring" 2018 water level maps for both the upper and lower zones were reviewed. Ken Schmidt noted that the "spring" 2018 water level measurements were collected in January by Semitropic and in March by North Kern, and requested that the timing be coordinated in the future. In this regard, Ken suggested that the "fall" measurements be taken in October. It was also requested that BVWSD take their "spring" and "fall" measurements in January and October, respectively
 - 5b. Water-level hydrographs for Semitropic's monitor wells (equipped with water level sensors) were updated, distributed, and reviewed.
 - 5c. About 90 wells have been sampled and tested in 2018, with a target total of 130 wells. Less than 10% of the wells evidenced 1,2,3 TCP concentrations greater than the MCL.
 - 5d. Semitropic's extensometer suggests a decline of about one-third of an inch over the three-month period extending from late March to late June. A handout was also provided which shows the cumulative decline over the last ten years at each of three GPS stations.
 6. Data for the 2017-2018 biennial monitoring report is currently being compiled, with a draft expected in the spring of 2019.
 7. Work continues on updating the Poso Creek IRWMP. In addition, SWSD and others have recently received grant awards to assist with the construction and/or improvement of interconnections between adjacent districts.
 8. A Treasurer's Report was distributed.
 9. None.
 10. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be on November 15, 2018 at 10 a.m.
 11. The meeting was adjourned at about 11:00 a.m.
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Sign-in Sheet

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
<i>Attended mtg.</i>	
<u>Isela Medina</u> <i>(Ken Schmidt)</i>	<u>SWSD</u>
<u>Ken Schmidt</u>	<u>(insto SWSD)</u>
<u>Maria Lopez</u>	<u>SWSD</u>
<u>RON EID</u>	<u>GEI</u>
<u>BRAD ARNOLD</u>	<u>SEVVO</u>
<i>Via Conference Call</i>	
<u>Suki Chhokar</u>	<u>San Diego Co. WA.</u>
<u>Devin Becker</u>	<u>Alameda</u>
<u>Jon Reiter</u>	<u>Poso Creek</u>
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