
KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors

September 22, 2021 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:

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Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

2. Flag Salute

3. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board matters of which the Board may not be aware and which are not on the current agenda. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, before or during the Board’s consideration of the item. The President may limit the time allowed for comment.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. July Regular Board Meeting Minutes*

5. Treasurer’s Report

a. Presentation & Adoption of the 2020 Audit* - Barbich, Hooper, King

b. Financial Report & Accounts Payable (Ratify) – August*

c. Financial Report & Accounts Payable (Approve) – September*

6. Attorneys Report

a. Report on the Curtailments

• Denotes Action Item

7. Executive Director Report

- a. Discussion & approval for 2021 Cash Call – Second Installment*
- b. Discussion and direction on Native Yield Study Proposal for adoption in October*
- c. Update on the Data Management System
- d. Accomplishments
- e. Forward Work Plan

8. New Business

This Portion of the Meeting is set aside to provide each Board member an opportunity to bring to the attention of other Board members and the public matters which have come to their attention and/or which may be appropriate for future consideration. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action.

9. Correspondence

- a. Kern County Planning Department – Notice of Proposed General Plan Amendment Zone Change for APN 177-220-24 in Arvin-Edison Water Storage District jurisdiction
- b. Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District – Notice of adopted 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan
- c. Arvin-Edison Water Storage District, Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District & Tejon-Castac Water District letter regarding Groundwater Sustainability Agency status

10. Closed Session

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation: Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(2)(two matters)

11. Adjournment

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