

**The Agenda of the Special Meeting
of the Board of Directors of
East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

Thursday, November 20, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

**CORTEZ HALL
12937 North Cortez Avenue
Turlock, California 95380**

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BOARD MEMBERS

Sarah Woolf, Eastside Water District and ETSGSA Chair
Jeanne Zolezzi, Eastside Water District Alternate
Dirk Ulrich, Ballico-Cortez Water District and ETSGSA Vice Chair
Alberto Flores, Ballico-Cortez Water District Alternate
Lloyd Pareira, Merced County
Lacey McBride, Merced County Alternate
Matthew Beaman, Merced Irrigation District
Bryan Kelly, Merced Irrigation District Alternate
Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County
Christy McKinnon, Stanislaus County Alternate and ETSGSA Treasurer

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the Public will be given up to three minutes (3 minutes) to address the Board on any item not on the agenda, but within the subject matter of the Board's jurisdiction. The Board is prohibited from taking action on public comments and as appropriate, matters raised during this

period may be referred to appropriate parties or added to the agenda of an upcoming Board meeting (Gov. Code § 54954.3(a)).

Members of the public may directly address the Board on any item of interest to the public within the Board subject matter before or during the Board consideration of the item. Members of the Public will be given up to three minutes (3 minutes).

3. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Any Director who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the agenda item and recuse himself from discussing and voting on the matter (FPPC § 87105).

4. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes)

- a. Action to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2025, East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Action to accept the Treasurer's Report and monthly budget report.
- c. Action to approve the payment of the October 2025 bills, including MLRP grant bills as presented.

5. GROUNDWATER USE FEE UPDATE (10 minutes)

Update regarding implementation of the Groundwater Use Fee Program for Fiscal Year 2025/2026, including an update on Deposit Billing status, help/support activities, parcel reclassifications, and planning for preparation of Groundwater Account Statements and True Up Invoices.

6. POLICIES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS SUPPORTING THE PUMPING MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (30 minutes)

- a. Review and discuss the proposed Consumed Surface Water and Recharge Credit Calculation Policy.
- b. Review and consider taking action on finding of Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for Categorical Exemptions with respect to the proposed Consumed Surface Water and Recharge Credit Calculation Policy.
- c. Review and possible action to adopt the Consumed Surface Water and Recharge Credit Calculation Policy.

7. MULTI-BENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM (25 minutes)

Presentation regarding the Proposed MLRP Application and Scoring Approach. Potential direction regarding implementation.

8. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EASTSIDE WATER DISTRICT AND ETSGSA (10 minutes)

Related to ETSGSA's intent to make funding available to member agencies for implementation of PMAs to assist in implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan, presentation regarding proposed MOU between EWD and ETSGSA regarding funding for EWD's implementation of certain PMAs. Potential action regarding authorization for ETSGSA to execute MOU.

East Turlock Subbasin GSA**9. UPDATE ON OTHER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS (15 minutes)**

At this time Board members may discuss, and take action on other GSP matters of concern, including but not limited to:

- a. Tracking of Grant Pursuits: Update on preparation of a concept proposal in response to submit an RFI for the Google Data Center Water Efficiency and Quality: Infrastructure Projects funding grant program.
- b. Update on Groundwater Accounting Platform, MLRP and Project Technical Support
- c. Updates on Groundwater Monitoring Program, including presentation regarding SGMA well DWR-2 retention or replacement.
- d. Update regarding the Technical Assistance implementation.

10. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT – BAKER MANOCK & JENSEN (5 minutes)

Lauren Layne/Kaitlin Bursey will provide a report to the board on legal items that could affect the agency and its member entities.

11. CLOSED SESSION: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—POTENTIAL LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case).

12. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Board Members may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Legislative Body.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled board meeting is the Special Board Meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Cortez Hall.

Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Board of Directors of the East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority before the public meeting is available for inspection by contacting the Board Secretary at 209.626.5523 or kareneastsidewater@att.net.

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