

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.  
SCV-GSA SAC – Web and Teleconference Zoom Virtual Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Eric Adair, Vice Chair (Business Group)	Kathye Armitage (At Large Group)
Matt Carpenter (Large Pumper Group)	Sandra Cattell (Environmental Group)
Stacy Fortner (Environmental Group)	Roger Haring (Small Pumper Group)
Dennis Ostrom (Small Pumper Group)	Dan Masnada (At Large Group)
Steve Sligh (Large Pumper Group)	Holly Schroeder, Chair (Business Group)

Committee Members Absent:

Roy Marson (Medium Pumper)	Danny Mascari (Medium Pumper)
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Other Attendees:

Steve Cole, SCV Water Agency	Kathie Martin, SCV Water Agency
Dirk Marks, SCV Water Agency	Eunie Kang, SCV Water Agency
Rick Viergutz, SCV Water Agency	John Porcello, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Tara Bravo, CV Strategies	Jeff Barry, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Tom Bunn, Lagerlof, LLP	Tom Barnes, ESA
May Lau, ESA	

A copy of the Agenda is attached.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Holly Schroeder welcomed the committee members and members of the public and called the meeting to order.

**2. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**3. General Agenda Items**

**3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the June 24, 2020 SAC Regular Meeting**

Chair Schroeder asked the committee members for comments or revisions.

Upon motion of Roger Haring, seconded by Eric Adair and carried, the minutes of the June 24, 2020 SAC Regular Meeting was approved by the following voice votes:

Eric Adair, Vice Chair	Yes	Roy Marson	Absent
Kathye Armitage	Yes	Danny Mascari	Absent
Matt Carpenter	Yes	Dan Masnada	Yes
Sandra Cattell	Yes	Dennis Ostrom	Yes
Stacy Fortner	Not Present	Steve Sligh	Yes
Roger Haring	Yes	Holly Schroeder, Chair	Yes

### **3.2 Discussion of Draft Tech Memo – Groundwater-Surface Water Interaction, Santa Clara River Valley Groundwater Basin East Subbasin**

Jeff Barry with GSI Water solutions, Inc. presented on understanding the connection between groundwater and surface water in the Santa Clara River Valley Groundwater Basin East Subbasin.

There were public comments on item 3.2.

### **3.3 Discussion of Draft Tech Memo – Mapping of Potential Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs) Within the Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin**

Tom Barnes with ESA presented on the identification process for potential GDEs within the Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin.

There were public comments on item 3.3.

### **3.4 Discussion of Workshop Format and Draft Collateral Materials for the August 5, 2020 Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Public Workshop**

Tara Bravo with CV Strategies presented the GSP draft workshop format and collateral materials for SAC members review and comments.

The SAC members discussed and gave inputs and general directions on the development of the collateral materials for the Groundwater Sustainability Plan Public Workshop scheduled on August 5, 2020.

There were public comments on item 3.4.

### **3.5 Discussion of Releases of Water from Bouquet Reservoir**

Rick Viergutz gave a historical background on the agreement between United Water Conservation District (UWCD) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).

Roger Haring, SAC Member presented an overview of the LADWP filed application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). He requested the SAC to consider taking a position on the LADWP application to the State Water Board.

The Committee supported a negotiated solution. Chair Schroeder asked Tom Bunn and Steve Cole if the SAC was authorized to take a position regarding the matter. Steve Cole recommended the GSA staff to present a report at the next SCV-GSA Regular Board meeting for Board consideration. Tom Bunn concurred.

Chair Schroeder asked if any SAC members had any objections for the SCV-GSA staff to present to the SCV-GSA Board for consideration. There were no objections from the SAC and a consensus was reached.

There were public comments on item 3.5.

## **4. Request for Future Agenda Item**

There were no requests for future agenda items.

## **5. Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.**



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**AT LARGE**  
KATHYE ARMITAGE  
DAN MASNADA

**BUSINESS**  
HOLLY SCHROEDER – CHAIR  
ERIC ADAIR – VICE CHAIR

**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
SANDRA CATTELL  
STACY FORTNER

**LARGE PUMPERS**  
MATT CARPENTER  
STEVE SLIGH

**MEDIUM PUMPERS**  
ROY MARSON  
DANNY MASCARI

**SMALL PUMPERS**  
ROGER HARING  
DENNIS OSTROM

**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF  
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency – Board Room  
Rio Vista Treatment Plant Facility  
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350**

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**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Members of the public may comment as to items not on the agenda at this time. Members of the public wishing to comment on items covered in this agenda may do so now or prior to each item as they arise. (Comments may, at the discretion of the Chair, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.)

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### 4. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

### 5. ADJOURNMENT

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