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Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency – June 1, 2026

A regular board meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SCV-GSA) was held in person at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: President William Cooper, Vice President Dirk Marks, Maria Gutzeit, Carolina Hernandez, Gina Natoli, and Ken Petersen - Alternate for Gary Martin

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Jason Gibbs and Gary Martin

Also in attendance were SCV-GSA Board Secretary Eunie Kang and Treasurer Rochelle Patterson, along with SCV Water Agency staff, including Principal Water Resources Planner Rick Viergutz; Senior Water Resources Planners Sarfaraz Alam and Rick Vasilopulos; and Information Technology Technician II Jonathan Thomas, among additional staff members. SCV-GSA General Counsel Tom Bunn participated virtually.

President Cooper called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Item 1.3: There was no public comment.

Item 1.4: There were no changes to June 1, 2026, Board Agenda and it was accepted as presented.

Item 2.1: Upon a motion by Director Gutzeit, seconded by Vice President Marks, and carried, the Board approved the Consent Calendar by the following roll-call votes:

President Cooper	Yes	Director Hernandez	Yes
Vice President Marks	Yes	Director Natoli	Yes
Director Gutzeit	Yes	Director Petersen	Yes

Item 3.1: Upon a motion by Director Petersen, seconded by Director Hernandez, and carried, the Board adopted the Santa Clarita Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Fiscal Year 2026/27 Budget by the following roll-call votes:

President Cooper	Yes	Director Hernandez	Yes
Vice President Marks	Yes	Director Natoli	Yes
Director Gutzeit	Yes	Director Petersen	Yes

Item 3.2: The Board received its quarterly update on implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The update included a summary of the May 2026 meeting with the Department of Water Resources (DWR), along with discussions on progress in addressing DWR's recommended corrective actions. It also included updates on the second round of

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groundwater quality sampling at newly constructed monitoring wells, Non-De Minimis extraction reporting, and a six-month outlook.

Item 4: Steve Cole expressed appreciation to the board for supporting staff in proactively engaging with the Department of Water Resources. He also highlighted the significant accomplishment of installing the monitoring well network, noting that it will provide lasting benefits to the community by supporting Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) analysis and enhancing the overall understanding of groundwater systems.

Item 5: No items were requested for future agendas.

Item 6: The meeting adjourned at 1:56 P.M.

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Eunie Kang, Board Secretary

ATTEST:

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President of the Board