

State of California, County of Siskiyou
Flood Control and Water Conservation District Minutes
May 16, 2023

The Honorable Directors of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District of Siskiyou County, California, met in regular session this 16th day of May 2023; there being present Directors Nancy Ogren, Ray A. Haupt and Michael N. Kobseff, County Administrator Angela Davis, District Counsel Edward J. Kiernan, and County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Directors Laura Bynum by Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham. Directors Brandon Criss and Ed Valenzuela were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Kobseff.

Public Comment

There were no public comments received.

Flood Control and Water Conservation District - Presentation of an update on the approval, corrective actions and next steps concerning implementing the Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the Scott and Shasta Valley groundwater basins.

Natural Resource Policy Specialist Matt Parker appeared before the District Board, providing an update regarding the Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for the Scott and Shasta Valley groundwater basins. Mr. Parker advised that both GSPs were approved by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and summarized various minor corrective actions recommended by the DWR.

Participation in this agenda item by members of the public was provided via teleconference phone.

Caller DWR representative Patricia Vellines congratulated the District on the GSPs' approval for the Scott and Shasta Valleys and advised of her upcoming retirement. Ms. Vellines introduced Alyse Briody who would be the District's point of contact at the DWR moving forward.

Discussion followed between members of the District Board and Mr. Parker regarding the anticipated process and timelines for GSP updates and possible funding opportunities to develop and implement groundwater studies/projects.

Minute Approval – April 18 and May 2, 2023. Approved.

It was moved by Director Ogren, seconded by Director Haupt and carried, following a roll call vote with Directors Haupt, Ogren and Kobseff voting YES and Directors Criss and Valenzuela ABSENT, to approve the April 18, 2023 and May 2, 2023 minutes as presented.

Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:
Laura Bynum, County Clerk

Ed Valenzuela, Chair

By: _____
Deputy