

State of California, County of Siskiyou

Flood Control and Water Conservation District Minutes

November 12, 2024

The Honorable Directors of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District of Siskiyou County, California, met in regular session this 12th day of November 2024; there being present Directors Brandon Criss, Ed Valenzuela, Michael N. Kobseff, Nancy Ogren and Ray A. Haupt, County Administrator Angela Davis, District Counsel Natalie E. Reed, and County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Directors Laura Bynum by Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kobseff.

Public Comment

There were no public comments received.

Flood Control & Water Conservation District - Discussion, direction and possible action re request to authorize Directors Kobseff and Haupt to provide comments in their official capacities at the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) November 12, 2024 virtual public meeting re potential readoption of Emergency Regulations establishing instream flow requirements in the Scott and Shasta Valley watersheds.

Natural Resource Policy Specialist Matt Parker appeared before the District Board and provided an overview of the request. Mr. Parker requested that either District Board members or staff be authorized to provide comments at the upcoming State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) November 12, 2024 virtual public meeting.

In response to Director Valenzuela, Mr. Parker summarized the anticipated focus of the comments to the Water Board, including the Groundwater Sustainability Agency's (GSA's) support for developing volunteer collaborative solutions and management plans versus the use of emergency regulations, the GSA's gathering of the most robust set of hydrologic data available, groundwater management decisions that should be led by the GSA; emphasis on the GSA utilizing multi-stakeholder developed groundwater advisory committees as a tool toward development of projects and management actions toward improved water use management decisions.

It was moved by Director Kobseff, seconded by Director and carried, following a roll call vote with Directors Haupt, Valenzuela, Criss, Ogren and Kobseff voting YES to authorize staff to provide comments to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Minute Approval - October 15, 2024. Continued to December 3, 2024.

Chair Kobseff advised that the October 15, 2024 minute approval was continued to December 3, 2024 at the Clerk's request.

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

Attest:
Laura Bynum, County Clerk

Michael N. Kobseff, Chair

By: _____
Deputy