

SOUTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

DEL REY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
10649 E Morro Ave
Del Rey, CA 93616

Monday, March 27, 2023

5:30 PM

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ITEMS:

1. Call to Order and roll call
2. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

The first 15 minutes of each regular session is set aside for members of the public to comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, but not appearing on the agenda. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to comment at the time the item is called for consideration by the Board. Any person addressing the Board under public comment will be limited to a 3-minute presentation to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak. Please submit any handouts to the Secretary via email prior to the meeting at dpeters@peters-engineering.com.

3. Consent Calendar

Unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, all items will be acted upon as a whole and by one vote. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be acted upon separately.

- 3.1 Approved Minutes of February 8, 2023 meeting.

4. Committee Reports

- 4.1 Technical Advisory Committee – Oral Report by Josh Rogers, Chair
- 4.2 Administrative Committee – Oral Report by David Peters, Secretary

5. General Items

- 5.1 Presentation of Draft 2023-24 FY Budget – Oral Report by David Peters, Secretary
- 5.2 Consider Bids for Monitoring Wells – Oral Report by David Peters, Secretary
- 5.3 Notification of GSP Approval Recommendation - Informational Only – Oral Report by Josh Rogers, TAC Chair

6. Secretary's Report

- 6.1 Time and place for next meeting – April 12, 2023 at 5:30pm @ Fowler

7. Board Member Comments

8. Adjournment

SKJPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES

TELECONFERENCE

Thursday, February 8, 2023

5:30 PM

Chairman Kazarian called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Board Members Present: Chairman Kazarian, D. Ramirez, E. Hurtado, A. Beltran, D. Silva

Board Members Absent: N o n e

Staff Present: David Peters, Michael Linden, Josh Rogers

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

2.1 *Public Comment on Items not on Agenda*

None

2.2 *Seating of Board Members and Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair*

David Peters seats all board members. Nomination of Member Kazarian to be Board Chair by Member Beltran, 2nd by Member Ramirez. Motion to elect Chairman Kazarian as continued board chair passes unanimously via voice roll call. Nomination of Member Hurtado as Vice Chair by Member Beltran, 2nd by Member Ramirez. Motion to elect Member Hurtado as Vice Chair passes unanimously via voice roll call.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 *Approve minutes of November 17, 2022 meeting.*

Motion by member Beltran, second by Vice Chair Hurtado. Motion passes unanimously via voice roll call.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

4.1 *Technical Advisory Committee Meeting*

Mr. Rogers reports that GSA reps continue to meet monthly. Kings Basin Coordination reps continue to meet. Currently waiting for response from Department of Water Resources (DWR) on amended Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) and expect comments by end of March. Reps discussed implementing a shallow well mitigation study to determine mitigation of domestic wells running dry. SKGSA currently has 6 or 7 domestic wells that could run dry if water levels decline (compared to other GSAs that have 300+ at risk wells). Discussion about sharing funding of the study (estimated to be \$120k total for Kings Basin), SKGSA participation ranges from \$0-1k.

Discussed project implementation regarding North Sanger GW recharge project. DWR had issues with appraisal, appraisal was revised, DWR still had comments, Mr. Rogers recommended Sanger study land use and impacts to appease DWR. Board previously authorized Sanger as lead CEQA in SKGSA, which will assist with rezoning land and a general plan amendment for adopting a notice of conformity. No questions or comments from board members or general public.

4.2 *Administrative Committee Meeting*

Mr. Peters defined the Technical Advisory Committee (City Engineers of each agency) and Administrative Committee (City Managers of each agency) to the new members. All items that were discussed are items on tonight's agenda.

GENERAL ITEMS

5.1 *Consider resolution authorizing remote teleconference meetings – Oral Report by M. Linden*

Mr. Linden reports that state of emergency is scheduled to end late February. After no public comment, a motion was made to approve the resolution by Member Beltran, seconded by Vice Chair Hurtado. Motion passed unanimously via voice roll call.

SECRETARY REPORT

6.1 *Update on Fowler Basin Project*

Closed escrow, own the land. 2nd part of escrow is construction of piping and other improvements by end of March. After that, rest of escrow funds will be disbursed and land will be in possession and ready to receive water. Adjacent to Kirby Canal.

6.2 *Status of CID Water Purchase Agreement Payment*

Received payments from most member agencies. Annual water purchase payment will be made once all member agencies have paid.

6.3 *Adoption of Developer Impact Fees for Groundwater Recharge*

GSA hired Provost & Pritchard to prepare a Developer Impact Fee study, which was approved in 2022. The DIF study recommended new groundwater recharge developer impact fees to be adopted in each member agency by July 30th. Fees will fund expansion of groundwater recharge facilities.

6.4 *Anticipated flood water deliveries – Oral report by D. Peters*

Anticipating flood water deliveries in the next couple of weeks. Getting existing facilities ready to accept the delivery. Currently have approximately 2,000-acrefeet of water storage available in Kingsburg and Sanger.

6.5 *Anticipated 2023-24 projects (budget preparation) – Oral report by D. Peters*

Draft budget for GSA is expected to be at March meeting for discussion and review. Final budget adoption expected in April.

6.6 *Agency Co-op Agreements closeouts – Oral report by D. Peters*

Old co-op agreements addressed all stormwater discharge, while new co-op agreements will be amended to only address CID stormwater discharges

6.7 *Return to in-person Board meetings – Oral Report by M. Linden*

Last virtual teleconference. Starting with Del Rey and then in alphabetical order.

6.8 *Time and place for next meeting – March 8, 2023 at 5:30pm @ Del Rey*

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business Chairman Kazarian adjourned the meeting at 5:59pm.

**South Kings GSA
Budget FY 2023-24**

Revenues

Account	Account Description	GSA Description	FY 23-24
New	Agency Contributions	Contribution to GSA	\$ 3,011,500
	Last FY Carryover	Carryover funds from last FY Budget	\$ -
New	Prop 68 Grant	North Sanger GRP	\$ 2,640,110
Total Revenue			\$ 5,651,610

Expenses

New	Capital Costs	Surface Water Purchase	\$ 1,680,000
New	Prop 68 Grant	North Sanger GRP	\$ 2,640,110
New	Agency Administration	Administrative Expenses	\$ 40,000
New	Agency Permit Processing	Well Permit Review/Processing	\$ 10,000
New	Reimbursements	Member Agency Reimbursements	\$ 865,000
New	SKGSA Projects	Fowler/Parlier Monitoring Wells	\$ 325,000
New	Insurance	Insurance Premiums	\$ 6,500
6290	Professional Services	Misc Services	\$ 85,000
Total Expenses			\$ 5,651,610

**South Kings GSA
Budget FY 2023-24**

FISCAL YEAR	FY 23-24
Total GSA Contribution	\$ 3,011,500

Local Agency Budget Requirements		FY 23-24
Fowler	12.58%	\$ 378,817
Del Rey	5.23%	\$ 157,509
Kingsburg	22.39%	\$ 674,382
Parlier	15.96%	\$ 480,685
Sanger	43.84%	\$ 1,320,107
TOTALS	100%	\$ 3,011,500

2021 Calendar Year Groundwater Pumped (A-F)		% of Total
Fowler	1811	12.58%
Del Rey	753	5.23%
Kingsburg	3224	22.39%
Parlier	2298	15.96%
Sanger	6311	43.84%
TOTALS	14397	100.00%

Agency Projects	Description	Cost
Del Rey		0
Fowler		FY 23-24
Kingsburg	Telemetry Upgrades	\$120,000
Kingsburg	Athwal Basin Inter-Tie	\$145,000
Parlier	Grant Match	\$270,000
Sanger	2 Inter-Tie Projects *	\$330,000
	Total =	\$865,000

Agency Projects	Description	Cost
SKGSA	Monitoring Wells	\$75,000
SKGSA	Prop 68 Grant Match	\$250,000
	Total =	\$325,000

SOUTH KINGS GSA - Monitoring Wells

BID SUMMARY: February 15, 2023

#1

#2

#3

Bradley And Sons

ABC Liovin Drilling Inc.

Living Water Well Drilling

BASE BID SCHEDULE

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Total Amount	Unit Price	Total Amount	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	1	LS	Mobilization/ Demobilization, Bonds, Insurance, and permits	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
2	1	LS	Woker Protection	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
3	1	LS	Miscellaneous Facilities, Operations & USA	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
4	160	LF	Drill 8-inch Diameter Borehole	\$35.00	\$5,600.00	\$125.00	\$20,000.00	\$55.00	\$8,800.00
5	1	LS	Electric Log	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
6	1	LS	Furnish and Install 2-inch(nominal) Diameter Blank Casings	\$30.00	\$1,800.00	\$20.00	\$1,200.00	\$16.00	\$960.00
7	95	LF	Furnish and Install 2-inch(nominal) Diameter Perforated Casings	\$35.00	\$3,325.00	\$30.00	\$2,850.00	\$24.00	\$2,280.00
8	105	LF	Furnish and Install Gravel Pack	\$45.00	\$4,725.00	\$35.00	\$3,675.00	\$35.00	\$3,675.00
9	5	LF	Construct Bentonite Seal	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$750.00	\$45.00	\$225.00
10	50	LF	Construct Cement Seal	\$65.00	\$3,250.00	\$35.00	\$1,750.00	\$45.00	\$2,250.00
11	6	HR	Preliminary Well Develoement	\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$650.00	\$3,900.00	\$350.00	\$2,100.00
12	8	HR	Well Development by Pumping	\$450.00	\$3,600.00	\$650.00	\$5,200.00	\$350.00	\$2,800.00
13	1	LS	Construct Wellhead Facilities	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
14	1	LS	Landscape Restoration	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
15	160	LF	Drill 8-inch Diameter Borehole	\$35.00	\$5,600.00	\$125.00	\$20,000.00	\$55.00	\$8,800.00
16	1	LS	Electric Log	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
17	60	LF	Furnish and Install 2-inch(nominal) Diameters Blank Casings	\$30.00	\$1,800.00	\$20.00	\$1,200.00	\$16.00	\$960.00
18	95	LF	Furnish and Install 2-inch(nominal) Diameter Perforated Casings	\$35.00	\$3,325.00	\$30.00	\$2,850.00	\$24.00	\$2,280.00
19	105	LF	Furnish and Install Gravel Pack	\$45.00	\$4,725.00	\$35.00	\$3,675.00	\$35.00	\$3,675.00
20	5	LF	Construct Bentonite Seal	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$750.00	\$45.00	\$225.00
21	50	LF	Construct Cement Seal	\$65.00	\$3,250.00	\$35.00	\$1,750.00	\$45.00	\$2,250.00
22	6	HR	Preliminary Well Develoement	\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$650.00	\$3,900.00	\$350.00	\$2,100.00
23	8	HR	Well Development by Pumping	\$450.00	\$3,600.00	\$650.00	\$5,200.00	\$350.00	\$2,800.00
24	1	LS	Construct Wellhead Facilities	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
TOTAL BASE BID				\$107,000.00		\$125,150.00		\$225,980.00	



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 2, 2023

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RE: Kings Subbasin – Response to 2022 Incomplete Determinations

Dear Ronnie Samuelian,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) appreciates the resubmission of your groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs or Plan) for evaluation and assessment, after and in response to the Department's January 2022 Incomplete Determination, consistent with the GSP Regulations under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This letter provides an update on the Department's evaluation and assessment of the revised and resubmitted Plan.

Department staff have substantially completed a review of the Plan covering the Subbasin. Department staff have indicated that they believe the GSAs have taken sufficient actions to address the previously identified deficiencies that precluded initial approval of the Plan, and that staff anticipate recommending approval of the Plan. However, Department staff are developing recommended corrective actions to further assist the GSA with implementation of the Plan and achieving basin sustainability goals. The final assessment will be provided to you and posted to the SGMA Portal as soon as practicable. In addition to fully documenting how the deficiencies that initially precluded approval were sufficiently addressed, the assessment will provide the GSAs with Recommended Corrective Actions the Department would like to see the Subbasin address in the upcoming Periodic Update by January 2025.

Additionally, the Subbasin should continue making progress towards its sustainability goal, including ongoing outreach to the beneficial uses and users in the subbasin, carrying out projects and management actions, filling data gaps, and providing timely information to the Department through your annual report submittals by April 1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sustainable Groundwater Management Office by emailing sgmps@water.ca.gov.

Thank you,

Paul Gosselin
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Deputy Director of Sustainable Groundwater Management