

**Groundwater Sustainability Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)**  
**May 5, 2021**

The following members or alternates were present:

- Bob Schiebelhut**, Chair, EVGMWC
- Mark Zimmer**, Vice Chair, GSWC / **Toby Moore**, Alternate Member, GSWC
- Dennis Fernandez**, Member, ERMWC/VRMWC
- Dawn Ortiz-Legg**, Member, County of San Luis Obispo
- Andy Pease**, Member, City of San Luis Obispo

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Chair Schiebelhut: calls the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.																														
<b>2. Roll Call</b>	City Staff, Mychal Boerman: calls roll.																														
<b>3. Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Chair Schiebelhut: leads the Pledge of Allegiance.																														
<b>4. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda</b>	Chair Schiebelhut: opens the floor for public comment.  None																														
<b>5. Approval of Meeting Minutes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March 31, 2021</b></li> <li>• <b>April 7, 2021</b></li> </ul>	<p>Chair Schiebelhut: opens discussion for Agenda Item 5 - Approval of Meeting Minutes for the March 31, 2021 and April 7, 2021 Groundwater Sustainability Commission meetings and asks for comments from the Commission; there are none.</p> <p><b>Motion By: Member Fernandez</b>  <b>Second By: Member Pease</b>  <b>Motion:</b> The Commission moves to approve the March 31, 2021 and April 7, 2021 meeting minutes</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Members</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Ayes</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Noes</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Abstain</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bob Schiebelhut (Chair)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toby Moore (Vice Chair)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dawn Ortiz-Legg (Member)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andy Pease (Member)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dennis Fernandez (Member)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Bob Schiebelhut (Chair)	X				Toby Moore (Vice Chair)	X				Dawn Ortiz-Legg (Member)	X				Andy Pease (Member)	X				Dennis Fernandez (Member)	X			
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<b>6. GSP Review Process</b>	<p>County Staff, Dick Tzou: presentation shared to clarify GSP review process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each chapter to take one step at a time, received and filed by Commission for comments. This is not a final vote on the adoption.</li> <li>• In June, Chapters 9 and 10 to be recommended to receive and file.</li> <li>• All compiled chapters (the draft GSP) will be available at the August 11, 2021 meeting for review and released for public review for 30 days.</li> <li>• Meeting of October 6, 2021 the final GSP will be presented. Once approved by Commission, the GSP will be recommended to the GSAs to approve for adoption. Asking for all comments prior to</li> </ul>																														

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	<p>adoption, although comments are available up to adoption and 60 days after sending to the DWR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The draft GSP will include executive summaries.</li> </ul> <p>Chair Schiebelhut: opens the floor for public comment, there are none.</p>																				
<p><b>7. Draft GSP Chapter 8: Sustainable Management Criteria</b></p>	<p>WSC Consultant Team, David O'Rourke: presentation shared, Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) defined in this chapter, the representative wells do not all follow same pattern so no single rationale or method followed across basin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ran through outline of the SMC chapter.</li> <li>• Repetitive outline for each of the 5 sustainability indicators.</li> <li>• Revisited undesirable results for each indicator.</li> <li>• Showed map of representative wells.</li> <li>• Shared minimum thresholds for water quality standards.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <p>Commission Members and staff discuss:  (Mark Zimmer joined the meeting at 3:25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David O'Rourke provided clarification on analysis results regarding MT set at 10 ft below 2015 levels.</li> <li>• Deliberation on showing a line of historical data on Management Objective and Minimum Threshold graphs.</li> <li>• Prioritization of collecting additional data, adding stream gages to the monitoring program in the Edna Valley, and developing rating curves for San Luis Creek to help further define sustainability indicators.</li> <li>• Representative monitoring locations, and how to address if one well becomes unavailable in the future.</li> <li>• Clarify the text in Chapter 8 that references possible future groundwater pumping in San Luis Valley which may be used in both San Luis Valley and Edna Valley.</li> <li>• Minimum thresholds and undesirable results regarding water quality.</li> </ul> <p>Chair Schiebelhut: opens the floor for public comment, there are none.</p> <p><b>Motion By: Member Ortiz-Legg</b>  <b>Second By: Chair Schiebelhut</b>  <b>Motion:</b> The Commission moves that the Draft GSP Chapter 8: Sustainable Management Criteria be received and filed by the GSAs and released for public comment.</p>																				
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<p><b>8. Projects and Management Actions</b></p>	<p>WSC Consultant Team, Dan Heimel and Michael Cruickshank: presentation on Projects and Management Actions shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated information and detailed project cost estimates.</li> <li>• Shared project evaluation scoring.</li> <li>• Shared measurable objective expected to benefit from projects and management actions.</li> <li>• Proposed implementation and cost estimates, groundwater extraction metering and reporting plan, groundwater extraction metering plan.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion:</u>  Commission Members and staff discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrigation efficiencies management action. Irrigation efficiencies will have a net benefit to the basin.</li> <li>• Cost of State Water.</li> <li>• Definition of de minimis users.</li> <li>• Cost of Table A water.</li> <li>• Mandatory and voluntary pumping reductions.</li> <li>• Price Canyon discharge reliability and resiliency.</li> <li>• Crop conversion.</li> </ul> <p>Chair Schiebelhut: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Jean-Pierre Wolff, Andy Mangano, and Jim Lokey: speak.</p> <p>The Commission addresses public comment regarding water conservation measures and de minimis use. The consultant team clarifies that the GSP can acknowledge and include text/documentation of the mutual water companies water conservation measures.</p> <p><b>Motion By: Member Pease</b>  <b>Second By: Member Fernandez</b>  <b>Motion:</b> The Commission moves to continue item 9 to an additional meeting the week of May 17, 2021</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="537 1566 1524 1803"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bob Schiebelhut (Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mark Zimmer (Vice Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dawn Ortiz-Legg (Member)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andy Pease (Member)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dennis Fernandez (Member)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Bob Schiebelhut (Chair)	X				Mark Zimmer (Vice Chair)	X				Dawn Ortiz-Legg (Member)	X				Andy Pease (Member)	X				Dennis Fernandez (Member)	X			
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<p><b>9. Future Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation Plan Presentation – WSC Consultant Team</li> <li>• Draft Chapter 9 – Projects and Management Actions</li> </ul>																																			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Chapter 10 – Implementation Plan</li></ul>
<b>10. Next Meeting</b>	Week of May 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom
<b>11. Adjourn</b>	The Commission adjourns the meeting at 5:11pm.

DRAFTED BY: City Staff, Michelle Bulow