



TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

www.tulemz.com | 559.429.6970 | admin@tulemz.com

MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 6, 2022

The Tule Basin Management Zone (TBMZ) Advisory Committee met jointly on September 6, 2022, at the 4Creeks Office in Visalia, CA and via Zoom Video Conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Groot at 10:03 AM. Those in attendance included:

Advisory Committee Members

TBMZ MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

David De Groot	<i>Committee Chairman</i>
Josh Pitigliano	<i>TBWQC</i>
Bill Hendrickson	<i>California Dairies</i>
Tom Barcellos	<i>CVDRMP</i>

INTERESTED PARTIES REPRESENTATIVES

Rogelio Caudillo	<i>GSA Representative</i>
Travis Wentworth	<i>Self Help Enterprises</i>
Eric Warren	<i>RWQCB</i>

Others Present:

Don Tucker, 4Creeks	Esta Willman
Charlotte Schuil, 4Creeks	Hannah Dailey, RWQCB
Samir Trehan, 4Creeks	Susan Greenwood, Caltrans
Alexis Meneses, TBWQC	Tami McVay, Self Help Enterprises
Patricia Pullen, TBMZ	Michael Knight, City of Porterville
Bill Mathos, Calif. Poultry Federation	J.P. Cativiela, CVDRMP
Charles Delgado, Sustainable Conservation	John Michael Domondon, LTRID
David Wierenga, DEID	
Ed Glass, Wegley Engineering	

ADMINISTRATION

No additions or deletions from the published Agenda were provided.

The minutes of the July 5, 2022, Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee meeting, by motion of Member Tami McVay, seconded by Member Josh Pitigliano and unanimously carried, were approved.

OPERATIONS

Don Tucker provided a recap of the Final Management Zone Proposal timeline from 5/7/21 through 8/29/22, the date of the Proposal was submitted to the Regional Board.

Patricia Pullen presented Safe Drinking Water Program updates including data well tests, water deliveries and outreach efforts through August. The data is summarized in the graphs below.

Safe Drinking Water Program	Historical Data May 21- April 22	May	June	July	August	Cumulative
Inquiry Forms	179	11	12	35	9	246
Wells Tested	53	5	4	6	11	79
Nitrate Exceedances	29	0	1	2	6	38
Water Deliveries	33	1	0	2	6	42



TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

www.tulemz.com | 559.429.6970 | admin@tulemz.com

In-Person Outreach Statistics	July	August
Attendees	654	462
Brochures Distributed	151	198
Inquiries Completed	9	3
Surveys Completed	1	14
Outreach Events	5	4
Outreach Communities	Porterville, Strathmore (2) Plainview, Delano	Earlimart, Porterville, Poplar, Richgrove

Don Tucker presented updates on the Pixley and Porterville Fill Stations as the site for the Pixley Fill Station has been approved and construction is set to begin as soon as the agreement is signed and two new proposed sites are under review for Porterville.

David De Groot briefed the committee on the Tule Basin Water Foundation indicating that IRS Federal Tax-Exempt Status was granted as a 501(c)(3) and all formation documents are complete.

Charlotte Schuil provided an update on the SAFER Grant Proposal indicating that the development of the budget, scope of work, and project plan are on track and the proposal is expected to be completed by October.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee is scheduled for November 1, 2022. There being no further business at this time, the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee was adjourned at 10:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

David De Groot, Secretary