



# TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

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## MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 10, 2023

The Tule Basin Management Zone (TBMZ) Advisory Committee met jointly on January 10, 2023, 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** *Committee Chairman*  
**Josh Pitigliano** *TBWQC*

#### **INTERESTED PARTIES REPRESENTATIVES**

**Rogelio Caudillo** *GSA Representative*  
**Travis Wentworth** *Self Help Enterprises*  
**Eric Warren** *RWQCB*

### **Others Present:**

Don Tucker, 4Creeks  
Charlotte Schuil, 4Creeks  
Patricia Pullen, TBMZ  
Hannah Dailey, RWQCB  
Bill Hendrickson

Vincent Sola Jr., TBWQC  
J.P. Cativiela,  
Carol Vaught, TDSD  
Susan Greenwood, Caltrans

### **ADMINISTRATION**

No additions or deletions from the published Agenda were provided.

The minutes of the November 1, 2022, Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee meeting, by motion of Member Eric Warren, and seconded by Member Rogelio Caudillo, were unanimously carried and approved.

### **OPERATIONS**

Don Tucker provided a recap of the Final Management Zone Implementation Plan which included a review of community needs ranking, data sources, and next steps.

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

<b>Safe Drinking Water Program</b>	<b>Historical Data</b> July 2022- October 2022	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
Inquiry Forms	272	10	8	290
Wells Tested	86	1	4	91
Nitrate Exceedances	39	1	1	41
Water Deliveries	48	2	2	52



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In-Person Outreach Statistics	November	December
Attendees	952	935
People Reached	596	650
Brochures Distributed	478	514
Inquiries Completed	7	8
Surveys Completed	18	10
Outreach Events	5	4
Outreach Communities	Porterville, Tipton, Earlimart, Strathmore, Pixley	Springville, Poplar, Pixley, Porterville

Charlotte Schuil provided a Fill Station update and indicated that the Pixley Fill Station construction bid is pending approval of legal agreement and the Porterville location is still to be determined, but coordination is in place to establish a location in the upcoming months.

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 ready to submit pending the budget approval.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 7, 2023. There being no further business at this time, the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee was adjourned at 10:33 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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David De Groot, Secretary