



# TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

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## MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 7, 2023

The Tule Basin Management Zone (TBMZ) Advisory Committee met jointly on March 7, 2023, at the 4Creeks Office in Visalia, CA and via Zoom Video Conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Groot at 10:02 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*  
**(absent)**  
**Eric Warren** *RWQCB*

#### **Others Present:**

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

Bill Hendrickson  
J.P. Cativiela, CVDRMP  
Bryson Osario, Self Help Enterprises  
Denise England

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

No additions or deletions from the published Agenda were provided.

The minutes of the January 10, 2023, Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee meeting, by motion of Member J.P. Cativiela, 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 February. The data is summarized in the tables below.

| <b>Safe Drinking Water Program</b> | <b>Historical Data<br/>2021- Dec. 2022</b> | <b>January</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Inquiry Forms                      | 290  | 11             | 9               | 310               |
| Wells Tested                       | 92   | 4              | 8               | 104               |
| Nitrate Exceedances                | 42   | 3              | 2               | 47                |
| Water Deliveries                   | 52   | 4              | 2               | 58                |



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| In-Person Outreach Statistics | January                                      | February                                    |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Attendees                     | 488  | 910   |
| People Reached                | 417  | 676   |
| Brochures Distributed         | 379  | 569   |
| Inquiries Completed           | 11   | 7   |
| Surveys Completed             | 11   | 5   |
| Outreach Events               | 5  | 5   |
| Outreach Communities          | Porterville, Tipton,<br>Earlimart 2x, Poplar | Springville, Porterville 3x,<br>Terra Bella |

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 May 2, 2023. There being no further business at this time, the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee was adjourned at 10:43 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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David De Groot, Secretary