



TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

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MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 1, 2022

The Tule Basin Management Zone (TBMZ) Advisory Committee met jointly on November 1, 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 *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
Samir Trehan, 4Creeks
Patricia Pullen, TBMZ
Hannah Dailey, RWQCB
Vincent Sola Jr., TBWQC
Mike Faria, CVDRMP
Carol Vaught, TDS
Tim Morillo, Calgren

Susan Greenwood, Caltrans
Kjia Rivers, Community Water Center
Eric Limas, LTRID
Melissa Looney, Self-Help Enterprises
Susan Greenwood, Caltrans
Tami McVay, Self Help Enterprises
John-Michael Domondon, LTRID
Sean Geivet, TBID

ADMINISTRATION

No additions or deletions from the published Agenda were provided.

The minutes of the September 6, 2022, Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee meeting, by motion of Member Rogelio Caudillo, and seconded by Member Mike Faria, 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.

Committee member Eric Warren provided input that in addition to the potential long-term solutions of consolidating water systems, providing treated surface water in lieu of groundwater drinking supplies, that discharger load reduction should also be considered when developing the MZIP.

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 graphs below.



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Safe Drinking Water Program	Historical Data May 2021- June 20 22	July	August	September	October	Cumulative
Inquiry Forms	202	35	9	13	10	269
Wells Tested	63	6	11	2	5	86
Nitrate Exceedances	29	2	6	2	3	41
Water Deliveries	34	0	7	2	4	46

In-Person Outreach Statistics	September	October
Attendees	1,082	1,843
People Reached	396	734
Brochures Distributed	370	551
Inquiries Completed	7	6
Surveys Completed	23	26
Outreach Events	6	8
Outreach Communities	6	7

Charlotte Schuil provided a Fill Station update and indicated that the Pixley Fill Station construction bid is pending approval of legal agreement on 11/7/22 and the Porterville location is still to be determined.

Charlotte Schuil also presented an update on the SAFER Funding Proposal for Tule Basin Water Foundation and stated that the project plan is complete, and the multi-contaminant testing cost will be presented to the board on 11/4/22 for approval. 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 January 10, 2023. 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