



TULE BASIN MANAGEMENT ZONE

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MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 11, 2023

The Tule Basin Management Zone (TBMZ) Advisory Committee met jointly on July 11, 2023, at the 4Creeks Office in Visalia, CA and via Zoom Video Conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Groot at 10:06 AM. Those in attendance included:

Advisory Committee Members

TBMZ MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

David De Groot *Committee Chairman*
Josh Pitigliano (absent) *TBWQC*

INTERESTED PARTIES REPRESENTATIVES

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

Others Present:

Don Tucker, 4Creeks
Patricia Pullen, TBMZ
Samir Trehan, 4Creeks
J.P. Cativiela

Vincent Sola, TBWQC
Bryson Osario, Self Help Enterprises
Ed Glass

ADMINISTRATION

No additions or deletions from the published Agenda were provided.

The minutes of the May 2, 2023, Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee meeting, by motion of Member Rogelio Caudillo, and seconded by Member Eric Warren, 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 June. The data is summarized in the tables below.

Safe Drinking Water Program	Historical Data May 2021 - April 2023	May	June	Cumulative
Inquiry Forms	329	9	11	349
Wells Tested	116	7	6	129
Nitrate Exceedances	51	2	4	57
Water Deliveries	65	1	6	71



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In-Person Outreach Statistics	May	June
Attendees	735	1140
People Reached	575	1030
Brochures Distributed	497	937
Inquiries Completed	9	11
Surveys Completed	7	13
Outreach Events	5	8
Outreach Communities	Earlimart, Porterville-3, Tipton	Delano, Earlimart, Poplar, Porterville-2, Springville, Terra Bella, Woodville

Don Tucker provided a Fill Station update and indicated that the Pixley Fill Station construction bid is pending approval of legal agreement and the Porterville location will be at the Porterville Irrigation District office. Currently the Management Zone, Porterville Irrigation District, and City of Porterville are working through the process of annexing the Porterville Irrigation District Office into the City of Porterville and meeting with the City of Porterville Project Review Committee to get the project approved by all agencies.

Don Tucker provided an update on the SAFER Grant Proposal indicating that Management Zone staff meets with DFA staff bi-weekly and are working on details to finalize the funding agreement as well as DFA approved outreach material. Once finalized, the MZ will be able to submit for reimbursement of non-nitrate related EAP activities.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee is scheduled for September 5, 2023. There being no further business at this time, the Tule Basin Management Zone Advisory Committee was adjourned at 10:44 am.

Respectfully submitted,

David De Groot, Secretary