

***EASTERN TULE
GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY JOINT
POWERS AUTHORITY***

County of Tulare

City of Porterville

Porterville Irrigation District

Saucelito Irrigation District

Teapot Dome Water District

Vandalia Water District

Terra Bella Irrigation District

Kern-Tulare Water District



**Meeting of the Authority
Board of Directors**

Thursday, June 6, 2019
Convenes at 2:00 p.m.

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291 N. Main St.
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-----AGENDA-----

Action items are listed in **bold**. All items on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may consider agenda items in any order. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the ETGSA Office, 881 W. Morton Avenue, Suite D, Porterville, California, during normal business hours.

1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes or the Chairman's discretion. At all times, please use the microphone and state your name for the record.

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4. **MINUTES**

- a. **ACTION** - Approval of May 2, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

5. **ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **ACTION** - Consider adoption of revised ETGSA Worksite Employee Handbook
b. **ACTION** - Consider approval of 4Creeks Technical Assistance Scope of Work and Budget for FY 2019-2020
c. **ACTION** - Consider approval of Amended and Restated Agreement between ETGSA and TBID for Employee Services
d. **ACTION** - Consider approval of Amendment to Office Lease between ETGSA and 881 W. Professional Center

- e. **ACTION** – Consider authorizing staff to submit a General Plan Referral Application for the Draft GSP to Tulare County and to enter into associated Indemnification Agreement

6. STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts
- b. Receive and discuss ETWAG Inc. Economic Analysis
- c. Receive and discuss FWA Correspondence “Re: Notice of Requirement that Groundwater Sustainability Plan Identify the Effects of Subsidence on the Friant-Kern Canal...” dated May 28, 2019

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Receive Finance Committee Monthly Reports
- b. Receive Joint Stakeholder and Executive Committee Meeting Monthly Report

8. BILLS AND WARRANTS

- a. **ACTION** - Review the Financial Statements; consider ratification of bills paid and approval of bills to be paid
- b. **ACTION** – Consider approval of ETGSA FY2019-2020 Budget
- c. **ACTION** – Consider approval of Tulare County FY19-20 Budget Form and approval of Agency Authorized Signatories for Disbursement of Funds

9. TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS

- a. Report on Tule Subbasin Coordination and TH&Co Task Items
- b. Report on Inter-basin and other Regional Stakeholder Coordination

10. GSP DRAFTING

- a. Report on progress of ETGSA GSP Drafting
- b. **ACTION** - Review status and progress on GSP Policy Matters; Board may take action to provide direction to Staff on Policy Matters

11. CLOSED SESSION

- a. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:**
[Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]
Number of Potential Cases: Two

12. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

- a. Report on Action Taken in Closed Session as Required by Government Code 54957.1

13. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. **ACTION** – Reschedule ETGSA July Board Meeting
- b. **ACTION** – Reschedule ETGSA August Board Meeting

14. ADJOURNMENT

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