

**EASTERN TULE
GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY,
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ETGSA

**Meeting of the Authority
Board of Directors**

Thursday, March 7, 2024
Convenes at 2:00 p.m.

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Meeting Location:
City of Porterville
City Council Chambers
291N. Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

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-----**AGENDA**-----

Action items are listed in **bold**.

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1. 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.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. Approval of February 1, 2024, Meeting of the Board Minutes.
- b. Approval of ratification of bills paid and approval of bills to be paid. (*Materials to be distributed on the day of the Board Meeting.*)

4. ADMINISTRATION

- a. **ACTION** – Consider – Set Date for Public Hearing to Enforce Tier 1 Penalty Delinquencies (*Water Code Section 10732(b)(2).*) (*Proposed date: April 4, 2024*)

- b. Presentation of Tule Subbasin Annual Report Items (Board may provide direction to staff).
 - c. Presentation of ETGSA Land Subsidence Monitoring Plan Annual Report Items (Board may provide direction to staff).
 - d. Report from 4Creeks on ETGSA Accounting and Invoicing.
5. **GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**
- a. Report on State Advocacy efforts.
6. **STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts.
 - b. Receive report from Porterville Irrigation District on Component 8 - Southeast Service Area Lateral, of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation Grant Agreement No. 4600014649.
7. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**
- a. Receive report from Stakeholder Committee.
 - b. Receive report from Land Subsidence Monitoring Committee.
 - c. Receive report from Finance Committee.
8. **TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS**
- a. Report on Tule Subbasin Coordination and TH&Co Task Items.
9. **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
 - b. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:**
 [Government Code Section 54947]
 Title: All Employees
 - c. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
 Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. v. Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency
 Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU302028
 - d. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
 Friant Water Authority v. Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency
 Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU306343
10. **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

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

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 2 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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