

**EASTERN TULE
GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY,
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ETGSA

**Meeting of the Authority
Board of Directors**

Thursday, May 2, 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 April 4, 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. TIER 1 PENALTY ENFORCEMENT *(members of the public may address the Board at this time. Comments will be limited to three minutes.)*

- a. Staff Report on Delinquent Tier 1 Penalty Accounts. *(List to be provided on the day of the Board Meeting.)*
- b. Public Hearing on Tier 1 Penalties. Written protests by individuals will be accepted up until the end of the Hearing.
- c. Close Public Hearing.

5. **ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **ACTION** – Consider Approval of Resolution 2024-2 authorizing staff to record certificates of lien for delinquent Tier 1 Penalties.
- b. Review ETGSA Specific Deficiencies in SWRCB Draft Staff Report. (Board may provide direction to staff).
- c. Presentation and Review of TH&Co's Land Subsidence 2022/23 Annual Report and Determination.
- d. **ACTION** – Review and Consider Approval of Tenth Amended ETGSA Rules & Regulations.
- e. Report from 4Creeks on ETGSA Accounting and Invoicing.

6. **GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- a. Report on State Advocacy efforts.

7. **STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts.
- b. Report on LSMA Landowner Outreach.

8. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- a. Receive report from Stakeholder Committee.
- b. Receive report from Executive Committee.
- c. Receive report from Finance Committee.

9. **TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS**

- a. Report on Tule Subbasin Coordination and TH&Co Task Items.

10. **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. **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

11. **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

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

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 2 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

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