

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

The Board of Directors of the Lower Tule River Irrigation District sitting as the GSA governing Board, met in on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, at 9:00 am. The meeting was called to order by President BARCELLOS. It was determined the following Directors were in attendance:

Director	Div. 2	2026	LOUIE TRISTAO
Director	Div. 3	2024	TOM BARCELLOS
Director	Div. 4	2024	FRANK MENDONSA
Director	Div. 1	2026	ALEX GARCIA
Director	Div. 5	2026	JOSH PITIGLIANO

# District Staff present:

Eric Limas, General Manager Mike Battles, Assistant Manager Mark Greenall, Controller Allison Tristao, Resources Coordinator John Micheal Domondon, Engineer Kirk Masters, Water Resources Superintendent

#### Others Present:

Alex Peltzer, General Counsel
Thomas Harder, Hydrologist
Jennifer Spaletta, Special Counsel

### Farmers/landowners/public:

Vince Sola, Art Van Beek, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Mark Hoffman



### **BOARD ADMINISTRATION**

On motion by Director GARCIA, second by Director MENDONSA and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved as presented.

On motion by Director PITIGLIANO, second by Director TRISTAO, and unanimously approved, the minutes of the March 12, 2024, meeting were approved as presented.

General Manager LIMAS updated the Board on Groundwater Usage through the month of February. No action was taken.

ALLISON TRISTAO gave an update on the LandFlex program. No action was taken.

TRISTAO gave an update on MLRP activities. No action was taken.

LIMAS reviewed DWR Determinations and the State Board probation hearing process announcing the Tule Subbasin's hearing date as September 17, 2024. Also discussed was the State staff recommendation for the SWRCB. No action was taken.

TOM HARDER gave a presentation on proposed minimum thresholds for subsidence and lower aquifer groundwater elevations. The Board directed staff to proceed with developing GSP revisions based on the proposed levels. No action was taken.

# OTHER MATTERS

The Board then went into closed session. Upon reconvening out of closed session, it was reported that no reportable actions were taken in closed session.

There being no further business to be brought to the Board attention, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

General Manager