

**Pixley Irrigation District  
Board of Directors  
Ground Sustainability Agency Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2026  
Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272  
Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Junio.

Roll Call:

Director Div. 1 Neal Westbrook  
Director Div. 2 Bill DeGroot  
Director Div. 3 Randy Parreira  
Director Div. 4 Rusty Schott  
Director Div. 5 Frank Junio - President

District Staff:

Eric Limas, General Manager  
Travis Millwee, Resources Manager  
Mark Greenall, Controller  
John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager  
Kirk Masters, Water Resources Superintendent  
Jack Lopez, Operations Superintendent  
Alex Peltzer, District Legal Counsel

Landowners and Public:

Seth Merritt, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Doug Jackson, Elijah Greidanus, Jack Susank, Nick Reed-Krase, Christian Tufenkjian.

2. Public Comment.

Nick Reed-Krase from the Tule Basin Land & Water Conservation Trust commented that the Trust recently held a seminar at the World Ag Expo and that he will be distributing information on MLRP options for growers.

3. General Administration-

- a. Agenda Approval

On motion of Director Parreira, second by Director Schott and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

b. Minutes of January 6, 2026 GSA Meeting

On motion of Director Westbrook, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the minutes of the January 6, 2026 regular meeting were approved as presented.

4. GSP Implementation

a. Updates

No update given on the December groundwater usage due to delayed Et data from Land IQ.

b. SWRCB – Probationary Status

General Manager Limas updated the Board on the exclusionary request process for SWRCB fees and reporting. Expectations are that the SWRCB will give a response sometime in the Spring of 2026.

c. Subsidence Management

No update

d. Projects – Limas gave an update on the PR campaign story lines and costs. Staff will bring more information back to the Board for consideration at the next Board meeting.

i. Land Conservation Easement Program

Limas gave an update. Staff is still waiting for funding opportunity announcements and has had recent conversations with the Pixley Wildlife Refuge about land management issues.

ii. Kaweah-Tule Banking Project Investigation

General Manager Limas updated the Board about ongoing meetings with partners and consultants to explore the feasibility of a joint banking project.

e. Other

i. Allocation and Purchase of Recharge Credits for Non-Surface Water Parcels

General Manager Limas presented a memo to the Board allowing landowners without access to the District distribution system to purchase a portion of the recent surface water run supplies that were recharged by the district. This opportunity only applies to the parcels that do not have the ability to receive surface water. On motion of Director Westbrook, second by Director DeGroot and unanimously approved, the memo was approved, making 1,988 AF available for purchase.

ii. Water Blueprint for the SJV – Request for Contribution

General Manager Limas presented a request for contribution from the SJV Water Blueprint. On motion of Director Parreira, second by Director

Schott and unanimously approved, the request for contribution was approved by the Board.

iii. Thomas Harder & Co. Tule Subbasin Model Updated Costs

Resources Manager Millwee presented the District's cost share of the Subbasin Groundwater Flow Model from Thomas Harder & Co. On motion of Director DeGroot, second by Director Schott and unanimously approved, the scope of work and cost share was approved.

iv. Subbasin Coordination

General Manager Limas updated the Board about ongoing meetings for Tule Subbasin policy makers to sort through coordination issues. The group plans to continue meeting.

5. Closed Session. The Board entered Closed Session at the conclusion of the Irrigation District Board meeting open session.
  - a. Legal – Pending Litigation
  - b. Personnel – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).
  - c. Real Property – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).
    - i. District Negotiator: General Manager Limas

Closed Session adjourned. No reportable actions were taken during Closed Session.
6. Next GSA Meeting: March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.  
357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
7. Adjourned by Board President Junio.

CERTIFICATION: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ORIGINAL AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING AND GROUND SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY WAS POSTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY 9 AM, FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

IF ANYONE WANTS COPIES OF ANY OF THE REFERENCED BOARD MATERIALS THEY MAY CONTACT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CINTHIA CANALES AT 559-686-4716 OR BY EMAIL [customerservice@ltrid.org](mailto:customerservice@ltrid.org).

Respectfully submitted,



**Pixley**  
Irrigation District

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Eric Limas  
General Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Limas', written over the printed name and title.

Approved Minutes February 12, 2026