

MEMORANDUM

To: Vandalia Water District Board Members
Members of the Public

From: Cinthia Canales
Administrative Assistant

Date: May 8, 2026

Re: May Board Packet

Enclosed is this month's Board Packet, which includes:

- May GSA Agenda
- May Regular Meeting Agenda
- GSA Draft Minutes – April 15, 2026
- Regular Draft Minutes – April 15, 2026
- Special GSA Minutes – April 24, 2026
- Resolution 2026-5-1

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**Vandalia Water District
Board of Directors
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2026
Location: 105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
Time: 9:30 a.m.**

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment.
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3. General Administration.
 - a. Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
 - b. Minutes of April 15, 2026, Special GSA Meeting – **Action Item**
 - c. Minutes of April 24, 2026, Special GSA Meeting – **Action Item**
4. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
 - a. Updates
 - b. Other
 - i. Tule Subbasin Coordination
 - ii. Resolution 2026-5-1: Designation of Don Tucker as the Tule Subbasin Plan Manager – **Action Item**
5. Next GSA Meeting: June 10, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
6. Adjournment.

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4. Financial Statement / Bills
 - a. Treasurer's Report & Bills to approve – **Action Item.**
5. Water Operations
 - a. Water delivery report
 - b. Water Rate – **Action Item**
6. Company Operations and Maintenance
 - a. Operations and Maintenance Report
 - b. Solar Project Update
7. Tule River Association
 - a. Update
8. Closed Session.
 - a. Legal – Pending Litigation
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(b): (one case)

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9. Next Regular Meeting: June 10, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
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**Vandalia Water District
Board of Directors
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026
Location: 105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
Time: 1:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at **1:30 p.m.** by President Meier.

2. Roll Call:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Director Steve Meier | November 2028 |
| Director Jim Zimmerman | November 2028 |
| Director Dyson Schneider | November 2028 |
| Director Mike Bennett | November 2026 |
| Director Roger Everett | November 2026 |

District Staff:

Eric Limas, General Manager
Mark Greenall, Business Manager
John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager
Kirk Masters, Water Superintendent
Jack Lopez, Field Superintendent

Others, Landowners and Public:

Lisa McEwe (SJV Water).

3. General Administration.

a. Agenda Approval

On motion by Director BENNETT, second by Director EVERETT, and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

b. Minutes of March 11, 2026, GSA Meeting

The Board reviewed the March 11, 2026, GSA Meeting Minutes. On motion by Director ZIMMERMAN, second by Director EVERET, and unanimously approved, the minutes were approved as presented.

c. Minutes of March 31, 2026, Special GSA Meeting

The Board reviewed the March 31, 2026, Special GSA Meeting Minutes. On motion by Director ZIMMERMAN, second by Director EVERET, and unanimously approved, the minutes were approved as presented.

4. Public Comment

No Public Comment.

5. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

a. Updates

Lower Tule River Irrigation District representative DOMONDON groundwater accounting and monthly report. No action was taken.

b. Other

i. Tule Subbasin Coordination

The Board of Directors reviewed the State Water Control Probationary Status and the Tule Subbasin Coordination effort. No action was taken.

ii. Single Tule Subbasin GSP

The Board discussed the Single Tule Subbasin GSP Concept. On motion by Director EVERETT, second by Director SCHNEDIER, and unanimously approved, the concept was approved as presented.

iii. Tule Subbasin Mitigation Plan Reserve Fund

The Board reviewed the Tule Subbasin Mitigation Reserve Fund. On motion by Director EVERETT, second by Director SCHNEIDER, and unanimously approved, the mitigation plan reserve fund was approved as presented.

6. Next GSA Meeting: May 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257

7. Adjournment at 2:00 p.m. by Board President Meier.

CERTIFICATION: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ORIGINAL AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING AND GROUND SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY WAS POSTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON APRIL 12, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Limas
Board Secretary

**Vandalia Water District
Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026**

**Location: 105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
Time: 1:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at **2:00 p.m.** by President Meier.

2. Roll Call:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Director Steve Meier | November 2028 |
| Director Jim Zimmerman | November 2028 |
| Director Dyson Schneider | November 2028 |
| Director Mike Bennett | November 2026 |
| Director Roger Everett | November 2026 |

District Staff:

Eric Limas, General Manager
Mark Greenall, Business Manager
John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager
Kirk Masters, Water Superintendent
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Others, Landowners and Public:

Lisa McEwe (SJV Water).

3. General Administration

a. Agenda Approval

On motion by Director BENNETT, second by Director EVERETT, and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

b. Minutes of March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting

The Board reviewed the March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. On motion by Director EVERETT, second by Director ZIMMERMAN, and unanimously approved, the minutes were approved as presented.

4. Public Comment

No Public Comment.

WATER DISTRICT

5. Financial Statement / Bills

a. Treasurer's Report & Bills to approve

Lower Tule Representative GREENALL reviewed the treasurer's reports and bills paid for March. On motion by Director SCHNEIDER, second by Director EVERETT, and unanimously approved, the bills paid were approved, and the treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

6. Water Operations

a. Water delivery report

DOMONDON reviewed current water conditions, operations, and March delivery reports. No action was taken.

7. Company Operations and Maintenance

a. Operations and Maintenance Report

Lower Tule River Irrigation District representative MASTERS reviewed operations and maintenance activities, including water-related duties and general maintenance. Also reported was the upper VFD pump.

b. Solar Project Update

DOMONDON reviewed the Solar Project. No action was taken.

8. Tule River Association

a. Update

Staff reviewed activities related to SREP. No action was taken.

9. Closed Session.

a. Legal – Pending Litigation

- i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(b): (one case)

**If Necessary

No Closed Session.

10. Next Regular Meeting: May 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257

11. Adjournment at 2:30 p.m. by Board President Meier.

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Respectfully submitted,

Eric Limas
Board Secretary

**Vandalia Water District
Board of Directors
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2026
Location: 357 East Olive Ave, Tipton, CA 93274
Time: 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Meier.

2. Roll Call:

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Director Steve Meier | | November 2028 |
| Director Jim Zimmerman | | November 2028 |
| Director Dyson Schneider | ABSENT | November 2028 |
| Director Mike Bennett | | November 2026 |
| Director Roger Everett | | November 2026 |

District Staff:

Travis Millwee, Resources Manager
John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager
Alex Peltzer, District Legal Counsel
Jennifer Spaletta, Special Counsel

Landowners and Public:

None

3. General Administration.

a. Agenda Approval

On motion by Director EVERETT, second by Director BENNETT, and
unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.

4. Public Comment.

None

5. Closed Session.

a. Legal – Pending Litigation

i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR
THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code
Section 54956.9(b) (one potential case)

*If Necessary

Closed Session Adjournment. No reportable actions were taken during Closed Session

6. Next GSA Meeting: May 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
105 W Teapot Dome Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
7. Adjournment by Board President Meier.

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, MARCH 27, 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Michael Domondon
Operations Manager

VANDALIA WATER DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
RESOLUTION NO 2026-5-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE VANDALIA WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF DON TUCKER AS THE TULE SUBBASIN PLAN MANAGER

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed comprehensive groundwater legislation contained in Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, Collectively, those bills, as subsequently amended, enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"). SGMA became effective on January 1, 2015; and –

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SGMA, the Vandalia Water District is also a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA") in the Tule Subbasin 5-22.13 in the San Joaquin Valley Basin as defined by California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118; and

WHEREAS, under SGMA, a Plan Manager is the designated individual responsible for serving as the primary point of contact for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) regarding a basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). and

WHEREAS, in subbasins where multiple GSAs exist, the Plan Manager must facilitate a single point of communication to ensure the basin's sustainability goals are met within the required 20-year window; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the previous subbasin wide coordination agreements the GSAs agreed that the Tule Subbasin should obtain the services of consultants to serve in the role of Plan Manager. The Parties also agreed that prior to hiring consultants, or approving scopes of work, approval from all the Tule Subbasin GSAs was required; and

WHEREAS, with the dissolution of the Eastern Tule GSA, additional, successor GSAs have been formed within the Tule Subbasin and a new Coordination Agreement and Memorandums of Understanding to reflect governance changes in the subbasin are being developed; however, SGMA requirements for a Plan Manager are still enforced; and

WHEREAS, David De Groot of 4Creeks Inc. is as of May 7, 2026 identified as the Plan Manager for the subbasin. 4Creeks Inc. is making staffing adjustments and Don Tucker of 4Creeks Inc. has assumed the day-to-day responsibilities of the Tule Subbasin Plan Manager and has been identified by 4Creeks Inc. as the recommended representative to formally assume the role of designated Plan Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VANDALIA WATER DISTRICT GSA does hereby find, resolve, declare and order as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are deemed true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. That Don Tucker of 4Creeks Inc. is approved to formally assume the role of Plan Manager for the Tule Subbasin
- 3. That the Board President or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Steve Meier
Board President