

**Lower Tule River Irrigation District
Board of Directors
Ground Sustainability Agency Special Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2026
Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
Time: 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order following the LTRID GSA Board meeting by President Barcellos.

Roll Call:

Director Div. 1 Alex Garcia
Director Div. 2 Louie Tristao
Director Div. 3 Tom Barcellos
Director Div. 4 Frank Mendonsa
Director Div. 5 Josh Pitigliano

GSA Staff:

Travis Millwee, Resources Manager
Alex Peltzer, General Counsel

Landowners and Public:

Craig Mercer, Elijah Greidanus, Georgina King, Phil Mirwald, Valerie Kincaid, Stacie Ann Silva, Brian Hauss, Matt Kidder, Sierra Rodriguez, Shereen Nima, Scott Hamilton, Paul Greidanus, Blair Bain, Tim Leo, Gene Kilgore, Richard Garcia, Luis Paniagua, Lisa Hansen McEwen, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Johathan Vaughn, Shawn Corley, Roland Rosa, Stephanie Ruiz, Don Tucker, Mark Larsen, Chris Tantau, Jared De Groot, David Van Groningen, Stephen Johnson, Pete Vander Poel, Clinton Church, Joe Cardoza, Dennis Mills, Dennis Mederos, David Bixler, Leslie Caviglia, Trisha Whitfield, Diana Zegarra, Andy Hernandez, Aaron Fukuda, Marc Limas.

2. Public Comment.
No Public comment.
3. General Administration
 - a. Agenda Approval
On motion of Director Tristao, second by Director Pitigliano and unanimously approved, the agenda was approved.
4. GSP Implementation – Projects
 - a. Kaweah-Tule Water Banking Project – Update

Mid-Kaweah GSA General Manager Aaron Fukuda, Greater Kaweah GSA General Manager Mark Larsen, and Lower Tule River ID GSA & Pixley ID GSA Resources Manager Travis Millwee introduced the Kaweah-Tule Banking project. Stantec consultants Kevin Werbylo and Even Perez presented general information slides on the Kaweah-Tule Banking Project.

5. Closed Session

- a. Real Property – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on real property negotiations and related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.8.

Description of Property: Central Valley Project Water Supplies available by Lower Tule River Irrigation District

Agency Negotiator: Alex Peltzer, General Counsel

Negotiating Partner: Various SWP and CVP Water Agencies

Under Negotiations: Terms and Conditions of Exchange Agreement Terms

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

- 6. Next GSA Meeting: May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
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- 7. Adjourned by Board Member Mendonsa.

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, APRIL 27, 2025.

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,

Travis Millwee

Resources Manager

