

**Lower Tule River Irrigation District
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Groundwater Planning Commission Meeting
July 28, 2026
Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
Time: 2:00 p.m.**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by General Manager Alex Peltzer.

Roll Call:

Mike Faria

Vince Sola

Keith Gilbert

Greg Fernandes

Matt Kidder

Woodville PUD – ABSENT

District Staff & Consultants:

Alex Peltzer, General Manager

Travis Millwee, Resources Manager

John Michael Domondon, Operations Manager

Kirk Masters, Water Resources Superintendent

Landowners and Public:

Brian Hauss, Mark Hoffman, Elijah Gredianus, Doug Jackson, Jace Vanderham, Eric Greidanus, Armando Leal, Josh Pitigliano, Frank Mendonsa, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Lisa McEwen, Trey Koetsier, Pam Sola, Louie Tristao.

1. Public Comment

No Public Comment.

2. Discussion Items:

a. SWRCB Probationary Process – Interim Plan Phase 1&2

General Manager Peltzer reported that GSA representatives met with the SWRCB on July 16th to learn of their plan implement an interim plan on the Subbasin in two phases. The first phase would include a pumping moratorium along the Friant-Kern Canal. Phase 2 would include pumping restrictions on the rest of the Subbasin. SWRCB that they will be prepared to implement Phase 1 by April 2027 and implement Phase 2 by early 2028.

- b. Subbasin Coordination Update – Interim Plan Alternatives
General Manager Peltzer reported that GSA managers, policy members, and technical consultants are urgently working on an alternative subsidence management plan. The goal is to propose a locally developed subsidence management plan along the Friant-Kern Canal to serve as an alternative to a SWRCB imposed pumping moratorium.
- c. Consideration of Alternative Water Allocation & Accounting Options and Subsidence Management Actions for 2027
General Manager Peltzer gave an overview presentation of staff's proposal to transition the GSA's water consumption-based allocation and accounting framework to a total applied based framework. Peltzer explained the necessary steps in the transition process and highlighted policy considerations that need further consideration.
- d. Schedule and Workplan for Remaining Meetings in 2026
General Manager Peltzer gave a schedule of remaining public meetings through November. Staff are planning to have a 2027 allocation proposal for Board consideration at the November meeting.

3. Next GPC Meeting:

Tuesday September 29, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Undesirable Results Criteria

SGMA established six criteria for undesirable results these are described as one or more of the following effects caused by groundwater conditions occurring throughout the basin:

- 1. Chronic lowering of groundwater levels indicating a significant and unreasonable depletion of supply if continued over the planning and implementation horizon. Overdraft during a period of drought is not sufficient to establish a chronic lowering of groundwater levels if extractions and recharge are managed as necessary to ensure that reductions in groundwater



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levels or storage during a period of drought are offset by increases in groundwater levels or storage during other periods.

2. Significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage.
3. Significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion.
4. Significant and unreasonable degraded water quality, including the migration of contaminant plumes that impair water supplies.
5. Significant and unreasonable land subsidence that substantially interferes with surface land uses.
6. Depletions of interconnected surface water that have significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water.