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VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2026

1. VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) REGULAR BOARD MEETING

1.1. Call To Order: 3:35 p.m.

1.2. Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Katie Hawley – City of Chico
Derek Sohnrey – Durham Irrigation District
Jim Graydon – Domestic Well Users Representative
Jeffery Rohwer – Agricultural Well Users Representative (Chair)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tod Kimmelshue – Butte County

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

2.1. *APPROVAL OF THE 03-11-25 VINA GSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES.

ACTION: A motion to approve the 03-11-26 Vina GSA Board meetings minutes was made by Board Member Sohnrey. That motion was seconded by Board Member Hawley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – IF ANY

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public were invited to address the Board at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTERS:

1.) Claudia Rawlins

5. REGULAR AGENDA

5.1. *ANNUAL STATUS OF THE VINA SUBBASIN BROCHURE

Staff from Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers and Davids Engineering Inc. presented the Annual Status of the Vina Subbasin brochure for the 2025 water year highlighting information contained in the 2025 Annual Report developed per SGMA requirements. **Report – (Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers and Davids Engineering Inc.)**

PUBLIC COMMENTERS:

1.) Jim Brobeck

ACTION: Accepted as information.

5.2. *REVIEW OF STAKEHOLDER INPUT COLLECTION, INTEGRATION AND COMMUNICATION

At the March 11, 2026, Board meeting, Director Hawley requested a review of how stakeholder input is collected, integrated, and communicated. This item was previously presented at the June 11, 2025, meeting and was again presented to facilitate Board review and discussion. (*Report – Dillon McGregor, GSA Program Manager*)

ACTION: Direction was given to staff to continue and expand on presenting Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) and public input at Board meetings, ensuring all relevant input is brought forward so the Board has the information needed for its decisions.

6. PROGRAM MANAGER REPORT – (Information Only - Dillon McGregor, GSA Program Manager)

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

7.1. Update on Interbasin Coordination (Information Only)

PUBLIC COMMENTERS:

1.) Jim Brobeck

8. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

<NONE>

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The Vina GSA Board meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 4:34 p.m.

1. CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS OR BOARD DISQUALIFICATIONS:

Members of the public were invited to address the Board at this time on the closed session item only

PUBLIC COMMENTERS

<NONE>

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

2. CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Call to Order

3. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

- 3.1 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1) - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Butte County Superior Court #23CV02789 - Ronald R Titus, as Trustee of the 2005 Titus Trust et al vs Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- 3.2 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1) - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Butte County Superior Court #22CV00321 - AquAlliance et al

vs Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency et al.

3.3 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1) - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Butte County Superior Court #24CV04275 - AguAlliance et al vs Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency et al.

3.4 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(D)(2) AND 54956.9(E)(1), CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Exposure to litigation against the agency. Section 54956.9(d)(2) states: “A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency.” Section 54956.9(e)(1) describes “facts and circumstances” as follows: “Facts and circumstances that might result in litigation against the local agency but which the local agency believes are not yet known to a potential plaintiff or plaintiffs, which facts and circumstances need not be disclosed.”

4. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Board emerged from closed session at 5:54 p.m. An update was provided by counsel on all items. Direction was given; no action was taken.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

The Vina GSA Closed Session adjourned to a Vina GSA Regular Board Meeting on May 13, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. at the Chico City Council Chamber Building at 421 Main Street, Chico, CA and online via Zoom for viewing only.