



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 19, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hosted at Woodland Police Department and via Zoom
1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by David Schaad, Vice Chair. Executive Officer Sicke conducted a roll call and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members and (alternates) were in attendance:

- City of Davis: Bapu Vaitla
- City of West Sacramento: Verna Sulpizio Hull
- City of Winters: Carol Scianna (*item 1 – end*)
- City of Woodland: David Moreno
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad, (Jordon Navarrot)
- Esparto CSD: (Alex Lepley)
- Madison CSD: Leo Refsland
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell*, (Jordon Navarrot)
- RD 307: James Johas
- RD 537: Tom Ramos
- RD 730: Jim Heidrick
- RD 765: David Dickson, Jr.
- RD 787: Dominic Bruno
- RD 999: Tom Slater
- RD 1600: Michele Clark
- RD 2035: (Jesse Clark)
- Rumsey Water Users Association: (Mica Bennett)
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Marc Fawns
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- UC Davis: Andrew Fulks
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock

Absent: RD 150, Cal Am Water – Dunnigan, Yolo County Farm Bureau

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

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2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

David Schaad transferred the meeting to Carol Scianna, Chair. There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

The YSGA Board received verbal comments from Jackie Lundy, John Fawcett, David Sandino, Paul Muller, and Lauren Ayers regarding well permitting procedures and concerns about the Hungry Hollow area. The Board also received written comments from Barbara Gemmill-Herren, Carson Poe, Ricardo Amon, Barbara Clutter, Lynne Nittler, and Fritz Durst.

4. CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS

- a) Approve March 17, 2025 Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
- b) Approve Payment Of Bills In Approved Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget
- c) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting: 3/11 and 4/14/25
- d) Appoint Jeannette Wrynski as Environmental Representative

Action

Approve Items 4a and 4b as presented

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: Esparto CSD (Lepley)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Item 4d as presented

Motion: Colusa Drain MWC (Pollock)

Second: UC Davis (Fulks)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. UPDATE: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER ASSOCIATION

Ivy Brittain, NCWA, provided an update on relevant legislation, including:

- [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 293](#), sponsored by Bennett, would require GSA Boards to publish the membership of their Board of Directors on their websites.
- [AB 1413](#) would prohibit the adjudication volume decided by the Courts from exceeding an overlying GSP's sustainable yield. The bill passed assembly and is now in the Senate.
- The Governor has requested the legislature to work to streamline recharge, but no relevant bills have been introduced.
- The Governor's revised May budget includes \$300 million of Proposition 4 funding allocated to groundwater projects.

6. REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kristin Sicke and staff provided an update on recent projects and activities, including:

- Groundwater levels are similar to this time last year.
- Data from the new continuous GPS Stations is now available on [SGMA Data Viewer](#).
- InSAR subsidence data has been updated through January 2025.
- There are currently 19 well permits in the queue, all of which are pending information from the applicant.

7. CONSIDERATION: ADOPT FY 25/26 BUDGET AND APPROVE ENTERING INTO SERVICES AGREEMENTS

- a) Adopt Proposed FY 25/26 Budget
- b) YCFC&WCD Technical and Administrative Support Services Contract for YCFC&WCD to provide YSGA with technical and administrative support from June 2025 to June 2027.
- c) Request to Enter into Services Agreement with Consero Solutions to assistance with communication and outreach and facilitation services for the Hungry Hollow Area and the North Yolo Management Area.
- d) Request to Enter into Services Agreement with Hansford Economic Consulting for initiating the Fee Study process.

Action

Approve Items 7a through 7d as presented

Motion: City of Davis (Vaitla)

Second: Yolo County (Vixie Sandy)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

8. SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECTS UPDATE

Project proponents provided updates on each SGMA Implementation Grant Component:

- GSP Implementation: In April, the USDA and YSGA installed a fiber optic cable in the Hungry Hollow Canal Extension south of County Road 13 to conduct long-term research on canal recharge and to better understand the recharge potential in this area. YSGA staff are planning to hold another Hungry Hollow Groundwater Committee workshop in June to review a draft water budget for the area and obtain feedback on the proposed PMAs to be further advanced as part of the grant.
- YCFC&WCD Recharge Program: In January and February 2025, approximately 4,400 acre-feet of excess winter water in Cache Creek was diverted for recharge through the District's canal system. In addition, a tTEM survey was completed along the Winters, Cottonwood, and the Pleasant Prairie Canals and the western portion of the Walnut Canal.
- Yolo-Zamora Recharge Pilot Project: Water and Land Solutions has completed the water availability analysis and is working with staff to pursue a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.
- City of Winters Feasibility Studies: A grower outreach meeting was held on April 9 to gauge growers' attitudes towards converting to more surface water use in areas surrounding the City.
- Dunnigan Area Recharge Program: Jordon Navarrot, Dunnigan Water District, provided an update on recent activities. A T-TEM study was completed in support of planning a reverse tile drain recharge project.

Public Comment

The YSGA Board received comments from Annie Main and Scott Steward regarding groundwater concerns in the Hungry Hollow Area.

9. MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Andrew Fulks introduced Courtney Doss, who will fill his seat as representative for UC Davis after his retirement. Lynnel Pollock welcomed Jeanette Wrynski to the Board. The Board welcomed Jeanette and thanked Andrew for his service.

10. NEXT MEETING

July 21, 2025

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:11.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristin Sicke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

	Agency	Name	Board/ Alternate	ATTENDANCE	VOTE - ITEM 4a and 4b	VOTE - ITEM 4d	VOTE - ITEM 7
1	City of Davis	Bapu Vaitla	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Stan Gryczko	Alternate				
2	City of West Sacramento	Verna Sulpizio Hull	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
3	City of Winters	Carol Scianna	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jesse Loren	Alternate				
4	City of Woodland	Mayra Vega	Board				
		David Moreno	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
5	Dunnigan Water District	David Schaad	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate	X			
6	Esparto CSD		Board				
		Alex Lepley	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
7	Madison CSD	Leo Refsland	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
8	RD 108	Roger Cornwell	Board	X*			
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
9	RD 150	Warren Bogle	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
10	RD 307	James Johas	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
11	RD 537	Tom Ramos	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
12	RD 730	Jim Heidrick	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
13	RD 765	David Dickson, Jr.	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Doug Dickson, Sr.	Alternate				
14	RD 787	Dominic Bruno	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
			Alternate				
15	RD 999	Tom Slater	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
16	RD 1600	Michele Clark	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
17	RD 2035	Kyriakos Tsakopoulos	Board				
		Jesse Clark	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
18	Rumsey Water Users Association	Ken Muller	Board				
		Mica Bennett	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
19	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Marc Fawns	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jim Etters	Alternate				
20	Yolo County	Mary Vixie Sandy	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Angel Barajas	Alternate				
21	YCFC&WCD	Tom Barth	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Abstain
		Shane Tucker	Alternate				
22	UC Davis	Andrew Fulks	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Kelli O'Day	Alternate				
23	Cal Am Water -Dunnigan	Evan Jacobs	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Audie Foster	Alternate				
24	Colusa Drain MWC	Lynnel Pollock	Board	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jim Wallace	Alternate				
25	Yolo County Farm Bureau	Lee Smith	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Denise Sagara	Alternate				
26	Environmental Rep.		Board				

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Agency	Name	Attendance
<i>OTHER YSGA STAFF:</i>		
Executive Officer	Kristin Sicke	X
Legal Counsel	Rebecca Smith	Absent
YSGA Staff	Erik Cadaret	X
YSGA Staff	Sarah Leicht	X
YSGA Staff	Nathan Fisher	X
<i>PUBLIC AND AGENCY STAFF:</i>		
DWR	Nicholas Vadpey	X
	Ann Main	X
WLS	Maddie Munson	X
	Lauren Ayers	X
UC Davis Water Clinic	David Sandino	X
Yolo RCD	Kate Reza	X
Yolo RCD	Jeanette Wrysinski	X
UC Davis	Courtney Doss	X
	Beverly Kennedy	X
Yolo County	April Meneghetti	X
Yolo County	Jianmin Huang	X
Yolo County	Casey Liebler	X
Yolo County	Dotty Pritchard	X
CAFF	Lan Ngo	X
	Rick Johnson	X
	Ricardo Amon	X
NCWA	Ivy Brittain	X
	John Fawcett	X
	Jackie Lundy	X
	Scott Steward	X
	Paul Muller	X