YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY
MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 21, 2026, 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 3:04 p.m. by Carol Scianna, 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 Winters: Carol Scianna
- City of Woodland *(Item 4 – end)*: David Moreno
- Dunnigan Water District: Jordon Navarrot
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell, Jordon Navarrot
- RD 307: James Johas
- RD 537: Tom Ramos*
- RD 765: David Dickson, Jr.
- RD 1600: Michele Clark
- RD 2035: Jesse Clark
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Mica Bennett
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Marc Fawns
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative: Jeanette Wrysinski

Absent: City of West Sacramento, Esparto CSD, Madison CSD, RD 150, RD 730, RD 787, RD 999, Yolo County, UC Davis

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Ann Main addressed the Board about the concerned citizens group she is a member of and their desire to work with the YSGA to address their groundwater questions and concerns. Ann requested that the YSGA meet with the Concerned Citizens to review the workplan and issues that involve the YSGA. Ann also requested that the Concerned Citizens have representation in the Executive Committee and the Board of Supervisors meetings. Lastly, Ann asked how the concerns about converting ground that was previously unirrigated can be addressed by the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

David Long commented in support of the well moratorium and groundwater concerns in the North Yolo area.

Vicki Murphy expressed concerns about including rangelands in the adopted YSGA regulatory fee since they are actively recharging the basin.

4. Consideration: Consent Items

a) Approve June 20, 2026 Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
b) Approve Payment Of Bills In Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
c) Receive Financial Statements
d) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting: 7/8 and 8/21/26
e) Approve Appointment of YSGA Representatives for 2x2 Ad Hoc Meetings to Facilitate Further Exchange of Information to be Reported Back to the YSGA Executive Committee and Yolo County Board of Supervisors
f) Approve Appointment of Kel Mitchel to the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group

Action

Approve Items 4a and 4b as presented
Motion: RD108 (Cornwell)
Second: Colusa Drain MWC (Pollock)
Discussion: No further discussion.
Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Item 4e as presented
Motion: Colusa Drain MWC (Pollock)
Second: Dunnigan Water District (Navarrot)
Discussion: No further discussion.
Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Item 4f as presented
Motion: YCFC&WCD (Barth)
Second: Yolo County Farm Bureau (Smith)
Discussion: No further discussion.
Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. Presentation: Yolo LAFCo Municipal Services Review

JD Trebec, Yolo LAFCo, summarized the agency's recently adopted municipal services review (MSR) of the YSGA. The MSR recommended the YSGA continue to increase its website transparency score.

6. Presentation: Report of the Chair and Executive Officer

Kristin Sicke provided the following updates:

- YCFC&WCD is increasing staffing, including hiring 2 new interns, an Outreach & PR Specialist, and a Project Hydrogeologist, in support of the 5-year work plan.

- Groundwater levels are approximately one foot higher than this time last year, and 31 feet higher than this day in 2022.
- The Yolo County Board of Supervisors extended the existing moratorium on new agricultural wells. YSGA will continue to coordinate with the Board of Supervisors.
- Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency this morning in anticipation of a strong El Niño this winter. His proclamation did not contain any permitting provisions for groundwater recharge.

7. Presentation: 2027 Draft Periodic Evaluation

Erik Cadaret summarized the 2027 Draft Periodic Evaluation to the Board. The draft will be released this week for public comment. The final document is on schedule to be adopted and submitted to the State by January 2027.

8. Presentation: SGMA Implementation Grant Projects Updates

Project leaders provided an update on grant funded projects including:

- The Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group is making progress on implementing projects
- YCFC&WCD is beginning outreach and preparation for recharge operations this coming winter.
- The City of Winters is working with Consero Solutions to develop a 3-year funding strategy for the top 3 projects identified by the feasibility studies.
- Dunnigan Water District is planning to install a reverse tile drain system for groundwater recharge this winter.
- Maddie Munson, Water and Land Solutions, presented the draft results of the feasibility study for the Yolo-Zamora area.

9. Presentation: City of Woodland Urban Limit Line Utility Extension (Measure Z)

Tom Barth, George Gough (Bayer Crop Science), and Eric Winje (Clark Pacific) provided information about Measure Z, which will be on the ballot for the City of Woodland this November. The Measure would allow Bayer and Clark Pacific to connect to the City's water and wastewater system.

10. Members' Reports and Future Agenda Items

YCFC&WCD and RD108 provided updates on the draft Bay-Delta Plan.

11. Next Meeting

November 16, 2026

12. Adjournment

Adjourned at 4:57 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

	Agency	Name	Board/ Alternate	ATTENDANCE	VOTE - ITEM 4A-B	VOTE - ITEM 4E	VOTE - ITEM 4F
1	City of Davis	Bapu Vaitla	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Stan Gryczko	Alternate				
2	City of West Sacramento	Verna Sulpizio Hull	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
3	City of Winters	Carol Scianna	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jesse Loren	Alternate				
4	City of Woodland	David Moreno	**Board**	X *(Item 4-end)*	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Mayra Vega	Alternate				
5	Dunnigan Water District	David Schaad	**Board**				
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
6	Esparto CSD	Alex Lepley	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
			Alternate				
7	Madison CSD	Leo Refsland	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
8	RD 108	Roger Cornwell	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate				
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*	Absent	Absent	Absent
12	RD 730	Geoff Klein	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
13	RD 765	David Dickson, Jr.	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Doug Dickson, Sr.	Alternate				
14	RD 787	Dominic Bruno	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
			Alternate				
15	RD 999	Tom Slater	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
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	Mica Bennett	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jonathan Flora	Alternate				
19	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Marc Fawns	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jim Etters	Alternate				
20	Yolo County	Mary Vixie Sandy	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Angel Barajas	Alternate				
21	YCFC&WCD	Tom Barth	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Shane Tucker	Alternate				
22	UC Davis	Courtney Doss	**Board**	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Kelli O'Day	Alternate				
23	Cal Am Water -Dunnigan	Evan Jacobs	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
24	Colusa Drain MWC	Lynnel Pollock	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Jim Wallace	Alternate				
25	Yolo County Farm Bureau	Lee Smith	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye
		Miranda Driver	Alternate				
26	Environmental Rep.	Jeanette Wrysinski	**Board**	X	Aye	Aye	Aye

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

***remote attendance, member provided just cause pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8.*

	Agency	Name	Attendance
	OTHER YSGA STAFF:		
	Executive Officer	Kristin Sicke	X
	Legal Counsel	Rebecca Smith	X
	YSGA Staff	Erik Cadaret	X
	YSGA Staff	Sarah Leicht	X
	YSGA Staff	Nathan Fisher	X
	PUBLIC AND AGENCY STAFF:		
		Michael Miller	X
		Sawyer Kemmerly	X
		Daniel Goldman	X
		Alexandra Patzakis	X
		Linda Bell	X
		Maddie Munson	X
		Jim Barrettt	X
		Vicki Murphy	X
		David Long	X
		Benny Briggs	X
		George Gogh	X
		Ann Main	X
	Yolo LAFCo	JD Trebec	X
	RD 108	Paul Horta	X