



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 20, 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 3:01 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 West Sacramento: Verna Sulpizio Hull
- City of Winters: Carol Scianna
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad, Jordon Navarrot
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell, Jordon Navarrot
- RD 150: Warren Bogle
- RD 537: Tom Ramos
- RD 730: Geoff Klein
- RD 765: David Dickson, Jr.
- RD 1600: Michele Clark**
- RD 2035: Jesse Clark**
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Jonathan Flora
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- UC Davis: Kelli O'Day
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative: Jeanette Wrysinski

Absent: City of Davis, City of Woodland, Esparto CSD, RD 787, RD 999, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Cal Am Water - Dunnigan

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2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

4. CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS

- a) Approve May 18, 2026 Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
- b) Approve Payment Of Bills In Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

- c) Receive Financial Statements for 05/15 through 07/07/26
- d) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings: 5/11 and 6/16/26
- e) Approve Grant-Funded Contract Amendments
- f) Approve Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Consent Items
- g) Letter to Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Action

Approve Items 4a and 4b as presented.

Motion: County of Yolo (Vixie Sandy)

Second: City of West Sacramento (Sulpizio Hull)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Items 4e and 4f as presented.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: YCFC&WCD (Barth)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Item 4g as presented.

Motion: Yolo County Farm Bureau (Smith)

Second: Colusa Drain MWC (Pollock)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Public Comment: Ann Main commented about the proposed letter.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. CONSIDERATION: ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COLLIER GEOPHYSICS

Erik explained the scope and basis of the proposed contract with Collier Geophysics. The contract would use existing WaterSMART grant funds to identify and purchase seismic data to improve hydrogeologic information in the Subbasin.

Action

Approve Item 5 as presented.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: RD 108 (Cornwell)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

6. CONSIDERATION: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR COLUSA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT USBR WATERSMART GRANT APPLICATION

Jordon Navarrot provided an overview of the grant application. If awarded, the grant would be used to fund studies and modeling for the South Colusa – North Yolo (SCNY) region.

Action

Approve Item 6 as presented.

Motion: YCFC&WCD (Barth)

Second: Yolo County Farm Bureau (Smith)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

7. PRESENTATION: FEE STUDY UPDATE

Kristin reviewed the adopted fee study structure and provided the following updates:

- A map has been added to the website to help property owners see how their property is classified.
- YSGA opened the pre-billing corrections process for dryland farming. Approximately 5,000 acres have been corrected so far.

Kristin confirmed the next steps with the Board. Staff will return to the Board with a cost estimate for analysis of alternative fee structures related to unirrigated land and the Clarksburg area.

8. PRESENTATION: REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

- Groundwater levels are approximately 3 feet above this time last year and 31 feet above this time in 2022.
- The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be considering extension of the temporary well permit moratorium on July 21.
- 17 wells are in the YSGA queue and waiting for materials from well applicants. Since the previous Board Meeting, one new well outside the Focus Area and one replacement well inside the Focus Area were verified by YSGA.
- The Executive Committee continues to discuss alternative YSGA Board Governance structures.
- Yolo LAFCO completed a draft municipal service review for Dunnigan Water District, YCFC&WCD, and YSGA. A public hearing will be held on July 23.

9. PRESENTATION: SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

Hungry Hollow White Paper: YSGA sent out a Hungry Hollow email newsletter and will begin sending out more general newsletters soon. 6 projects have been identified for the Hungry Hollow Area, analyzed in the draft Hungry Hollow White Paper. Erik summarized the key findings of the White Paper. The final White Paper will be provided to the Board in September.

Well Completion Reports: John Burns, Environmental Science Associates, presented the results of their work to digitize information in PDF well completion reports using AI tools.

YCFC&WCD Recharge: The District is submitting additional materials to the SWRCB in support of its long-term permit application and preparing 180-day and 5-year permits for continued winter recharge.

City of Winters Feasibility Studies: Kurt Balasek, Davids Engineering, presented the preliminary results of the studies for supplemental surface water supplies and recycled water usage for the City. The City is working with Consero Solutions to develop a funding strategy for the identified projects. The final project report is expected in January 2027.

Yolo-Zamora: Maddie Munson, Water and Land Solutions, updated the Board on her efforts to advance projects along China Slough. Recent efforts have focused on connecting groundwater-only farmers to YCFC&WCD surface water supplies. Projects with Dunnigan Water District are also being pursued. The feasibility study is almost complete.

Dunnigan Area Recharge Program: Jordon Navarrot presented the accomplishments of the program to date, including planning and design, continued partnerships, and installation of stream gauges, a reverse tile drain system, and a recharge basin.

10. MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Nothing to report.

11. NEXT MEETING

September 21, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:01

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristin Sicke".

Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

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

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