

**KERN RIVER GSA  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 7, 2025**

**Large Conference Room, Water Resources, 1000 Buena Vista Road**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING – 10:01 a.m.**

**ACTION TAKEN**

- 2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairman Palla,  
Board Member Smith

Absent: Board Member Lundquist

- 3. PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

None.

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of June 5, 2025, Regular  
Board Meeting

***Motion by Board Member Smith, seconded by Board  
Member Palla, for approval of minutes.***

**APPROVED**

- 5. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Correspondence Received (City Clerk,  
Maldonado) –
- i. Public Comments on 2025 Draft Amended  
GSP
  - a. Water Audit California – June 20, 2025
  - b. Self-Help Enterprises – July 15, 2025
  - c. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. – July 21, 2025
  - d. California Waterfowl Association and Tulare  
Basin Wetlands Association – July 21, 2025
  - e. Clean Water Act, Central California  
Environmental Justice Network, and Center  
on Race, Poverty & the Environment – July  
21, 2025
  - f. Western States Petroleum Association – July  
21, 2025
- B. Finance Updates (Maldonado)
- i. Receive and File Financial Report

Daniel Maldonado, Assistant Water  
Director, presented the Financial Report.

***Motion by Board Member Smith, seconded by Board  
Member Palla, to receive and file the financial report.***

**APPROVED**

**ACTION TAKEN**

**5. NEW BUSINESS** continued

- C. Management Group Updates (Maldonado, Shryock, Teglia)
  - i. Basin Coordination Committee Updates  
  
Steve Teglia, General Manager of Kern Delta Water District, made staff comments.
  - ii. Consider approving the Third Amended Kern County Subbasin Coordination Agreement among subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies  
  
Steve Teglia, General Manager and Richard Iger, Legal Counsel, both of Kern Delta Water District, made staff comments.

***Motion by Board Member Smith, seconded by Board Member Palla, to approve and authorize Chairman Palla to sign the Third Amended Kern County Subbasin Coordination Agreement.***

**APPROVED**

**6. PUBLIC HEARING**

- A. Public Hearing to consider adoption of the 2025 Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for Kern County Subbasin
  - i. Adoption of 2025 GSP for Kern County Subbasin

Hearing item opened at 10:13 a.m.

Steve Teglia, General Manager of Kern Delta Water District, made staff comments and introduced Maureen Reilly.

Maureen Reilly, Todd Groundwater, presented a PowerPoint presentation. Steve Teglia provided additional staff comments.

No public comments.

Hearing closed at 10:39 a.m.

***Motion by Board Member Smith, seconded by Board Member Palla, to adopt/approve submittal of the 2025 GSP for Kern County Subbasin.***

**APPROVED**

**ACTION TAKEN**

**7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Steve Teglia comments on the next steps in the process and a possible financial upcoming financial decision. Daniel Maldonado added a comment regarding upcoming agreements. Chairman Palla asked about the model. Discussion regarding the next meeting on September 4, 2025.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairman Palla adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.**

  

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Chair of the Kern River  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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SECRETARY of the Kern River  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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