

Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025

Opening:

1. The SSCAWA meeting was called to order by Chairman VanWarmerdam at 9:45 a.m. at the Herald Firehouse, Herald, California.
2. Members present were Leo VanWarmerdam, John Mulrooney, Pat Kirby, Mark Stretars, and Ken Mitchell. Also present were Mike Wackman and Wendy Sparrowk.
3. Public Comment – Nothing to report.

Consent Items:

1. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. The minutes for the 7/8/2025 meeting were reviewed. The Treasurer's Report and bills since the last meeting were reviewed. Directors discussed attorney work in the future with the need for updated By Laws. **A motion was made by Director Kirby to approve the Agenda, Minutes, TR, and bills; motion second by Director Stretars; motion approved 5/0/1.**

Information /Action Items:

1. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act -
 - a. Cosumnes Basin update – CGA is moving forward with Lindsey Carter as chairman. The annual review is every 10 years with a 5 year update. The PMAs are being prioritized including the new Dry Creek PMA. The Harvest Water project which uses purple pipe for the recycled, cleaned water was discussed.
2. DWR Stream Gage grant update – OHWD has replaced a few stream gages and installed a new gage on Deer Creek. There is no new update on the SHRCD gage contracts. The US Govt. stream gage installed on Alta Mesa Road bridge and increased runoff due to fire in the mountains were discussed.
3. Possible Dry Creek recharge – Mike Wackman and Daniel (North SJ Water Conservation District) are scheduled to tour Dry Creek for observation. Several landowners with possible recharge property were reviewed.
4. Other – Review of an anonymous letter to SSCAWA discussing water taken out of the basin. No action taken.
5. Director Comments – Nothing to report.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Leo VanWarmerdam, Chairman _____