

Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026

Opening:

1. The SSCAWA meeting was called to order by Chairman VanWarmerdam at 9:40 a.m. at the Herald Firehouse, Herald, California.
2. Members present were Leo VanWarmerdam, John Mulrooney, Pat Kirby, Paul Hensleigh and Mark Stretars. Also present were Mike Wackman, Lindsey Carter and Wendy Sparrowk.
3. Public Comment – Nothing to report.

Consent Items:

1. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. The minutes for the 1/30/26 meeting were reviewed. The Treasurer's Report and bills since the last meeting were reviewed. **A motion was made by Director Mulrooney to approve the Agenda, Minutes, TR, and bills; motion second by Director Kirby; motion approved 5/0/1.**

Information /Action Items:

1. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act -
 - a. Cosumnes Basin update – Lindsey Carter reported that the annual report was submitted and working on periodic evaluations. The spring meter monitoring will be next week and relations with City of Galt were reviewed with an update on progress with their data at the May CGA meeting. Irrigators BBQ was positively reviewed.
2. DWR Stream Gage grant update – The 7th gage site was approved by DWR and Amador Board of Supervisors. Equipment has been ordered from WildEye and some tribal engagement is occurring. Mike Wackman reported that OHWD's gages are active which monitor Cosumnes River and Deer Creek.
3. Possible Dry Creek recharge – Mike Wackman reported continued work on progress to get partners for a Dry Creek recharge project.
4. Draft Budget 2026/2027 – The draft budget was reviewed by the Directors. There are no grant application funds presented in the draft budget but budget can be amended if a potential grant opportunity arises. Changes to the draft budget include insurance of \$4063 and Clay Water District removed from the header. **A motion was made by Director Hensleigh to approve draft budget with insurance value change and CWD removed from header; motion second by Director Stretars.**
5. Director Comments – Director Kirby reviewed letters from neighbor attorney and response to accusation of flood water encroaching neighbor property.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Leo VanWarmerdam, Chairman _____