



## AGENDA

Meeting of the  
**Technical Advisory Committee**  
Friday, March 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.  
**TAC Members and Staff at the**  
**Exeter Museum (upstairs)**  
**125 S. B Street, Exeter, CA 93221**

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1. Call to Order
2. Self-Introductions
3. **Public Comment** — This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the TAC members matters within the jurisdiction of the TAC and which are not on today’s agenda. No action will be taken on any matter discussed during this portion of the meeting. The total time allotted for this portion of the meeting may be limited and to no more than 5 minutes for each speaker.
4. **Committee Administration**
  - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes February 25, 2022 Meeting
5. **Committee Business**
  - a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date
    - i. Management Team
    - ii. Subbasin Technical Efforts
  - b. GSP Implementation Items
    - i. Projects and Management Actions
    - ii. ET Calculations and Reporting (eg. Precip, etc)
    - iii. Discuss Future Water Year “Groundwater in Storage” Accounting
    - iv. LandIQ Results and Management Area Water Budget Updates
    - v. Discuss DWR GSP Determination
6. **New/Other Business**
7. **Announcements**
  - a. Next Meeting Date and Time: April 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
8. **Adjournment**

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**MINUTES**

**Meeting of the**

**Technical Advisory Committee**

**Friday, February 25, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.**

**TAC Members and Staff at the**

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<p><b>TAC Members:</b>          Aaron Bock (County/County Appointed)          Paul Buldo (Sentinel Butte)          Dale West (Stone Corral)          Matt Klinchuch (Non-Voting)          Craig Wallace (Lindsay-Strathmore)          Craig Hornung (Wachumna)          Nick Keller (Exeter/Ivanhoe)          Calvin Monreal (Lindmore)</p> <p><b>Absent:</b>          Neyba Amezcua (City of Lindsay)          Brian Watson (At-large)</p>	<p><b>Staff:</b>          Chris Hunter          Michael Hagman</p> <p><b>Several Members of the Public</b></p>
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- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:05 am.
- 2. Self-Introductions:** Introductions were given.
- 3. Public Comment** – No public comment was given.
- 4. Committee Administration**
  - a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes January 31, 2022 Meeting: Motion to approve as provided (Hornung/Wallace) passed unanimously.
- 5. Committee Business**
  - a. Status Report on Kaweah Subbasin Efforts to date:
    - i. Management Team – Klinchuch noted that the February 2, 2022 meeting focused on the Proposition 68 Implementation Grant and that the Management Team had approved the list of projects to be submitted. Klinchuch stated that the grant application will be submitted prior to February 28, 2022.
    - ii. Subbasin Technical Efforts – Hagman/Klinchuch reported on DWRs Determination of Incomplete on the EKGSA GSP. The determination requires modification of the GSP and resubmittal prior to July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Hunter reported that EKGSA Staff is seeking a

grant modification for the Planning Grant. He explained that Task 2 cannot be completed. As such several other planning tools are going to be requested in place the one originally submitted as well as a grant extension to June 2022. Klinchuch noted that the Basin Water Budget is being updated.

**b. GSP Implementation Items**

i. Projects and Management Actions: Hagman noted that the Board of Directors wants the AC and TAC to develop a scoring tool for analysis of projects and management actions and how they might be prioritized and funded. Hagman explained that he will provide the TAC with a list of projects and management actions identified in the GSP (Chapter 5) and others that have been submitted. This will be used to begin discussions.

ii. Discuss future water year “Ground Water in Storage”: Hagman explained that there have been entities and individuals (“actors”) who have deferred groundwater use to dry years or placed appropriated/foreign water into the groundwater basin. This water has an ownership on it and needs to be considered an addition to the appropriate “actor”. Provost and Pritchard will be assisting in determining those values for consideration of assignment to the “actor”. More to come in subsequent months.

iii. Land IQ Results and Management Area Water Budget Updates: With the resignation of Cruz and late report from LandIQ, there wasn’t any updates

iv. Discuss DWR’s GSP Determination: Hagman and Klinchuch reported on the determination letter and what will be needed to address the identified issues. Hagman/Klinchuch provided a matrix summary of the determination. Hagman explained that the subbasin GSAs will be meeting with DWR staff this afternoon following the TAC and will then meet after that meeting to go over the visit with DWR.

**6. New/Other Business:** Discussion of the ad hoc committee regarding the ET data, Chris Hunter will coordinate these meetings moving forward.

**7. Announcements**

a. Next Meeting Date and Time: TAC proposed for March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.

**8. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

**EKGSA Projects & Management Action Summary Table**

<b>Project/Action</b>	<b>GSP Reference</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Estimated Benefit</b>	<b>Benefit Location</b>	<b>Potential Partners</b>
Rancho de Kaweah	EK4 Section 5.2.5	\$ 12,000,000	9,000 AF/yr	Project in GKGSA. Return to parnter locations	LSID - Lead EKGSA banking partner?
Dry/Shallow Wells	EK5 Section 5.2.7	\$ 2,500,000	2,000 AF/yr	Exeter & Lindmore ID Management Areas	Exeter & Lindmore ID (Class 2) EKGSA/County - Section 215
Wutchumna Ditch Delivery/Recharge	EK7 Section 5.2.10	\$ 100,000	480 AF/yr	Ivanhoe & Northwest Management Areas	WWC (operator) District/EKGSA partnership for surplus water
Well Meters/ GW Extraction	WH2, WH4 Section 5.3.2	\$\$\$	Metering may reduce overdraft, but likely not in action by itself	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA
Drinking Water Wells Protection Program	WH5 Section 5.3.2	\$\$\$	Protection of drinking water wells; Better/more data on well construction & water quality	Rural Domestic, Small Systems & Communities	EKGSA, Rural Domestic, Small Systems & Communities
GW Allocation (& Pumping Restrictions)	GA 1-4 Section 5.3.3	\$\$\$	30,000 AF/yr (allocate to stop overdraft)	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA
GW Market	GMT 1,2,4,5 Section 5.3.4	\$\$\$	30,000 AF/yr (allocate to stop overdraft)	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA
Banking/Recharge Program	GMT 3 Section 5.3.4	\$\$\$	Pending acreage in program (on-farm or dedicated basins)	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA
Land Following Program		\$\$\$	Pending acreage in program and duration of following	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA
Land Retirement Program		\$\$\$	30,000 AF/yr (retire to stop overdraft)	All EKGSA	Landowners & EKGSA

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