Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority (Kings River Water Quality Coalition)

Location: 4886 East Jensen Avenue, Fresno, California P. O. Box 8259 Fresno, CA 93747 (559) 365-7958 Fax (559) 237-5560

November 5, 2021

NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE
OF THE
KINGS RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AUTHORITY
(KINGS RIVER WATER QUALITY COALITION)

Mark C. McKean, President Kassy Chauhan, Vice President

Alta Irrigation District Burrel Ditch Co.

Clarks Fork Rec District #2069 Consolidated Irrigation District

Corcoran Irrigation Co. Crescent Canal Co.

Empire West Side Irrigation District

Fresno Irrigation District

John Heinlen Mutual Water Co.

James Irrigation District

Kings River Conservation District

Kings River Water District Laguna Irrigation District Last Chance Irrigation District Lemoore Canal & Irrigation Co

Liberty Canal Co.
Liberty Mill Race Co.
Lovelace Water Corp.
Peoples Ditch Co.
Reed Ditch Co.

Riverdale Irrigation District Southeast Lake Water Co. Stratford Irrigation District

Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District

Tulare Lake Canal Co.

Tulare Lake Reclamation District #761

Upper San Jose Water Co.

This is to notify you that a Meeting of the Policy Committee of the Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority will be held **Wednesday**, **November 10**, **2021 via ZOOM web/teleconference**. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The weblink and call-in information on are the Agenda. Policy Committee Members are: Justin Mendes, Mark McKean, and Kassy Chauhan.

The patience and cooperation of all participants is appreciated. While every effort has been made to streamline the experience, there may be technical issues and human error. We will attempt to promptly correct any issues that arise.

Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Corey McLaughlin by phone at: (559) 237-5567 or by email at: cmclaughlin@krcd.org.

Sincerely,

Debra Dunn Coordinator File: KRW 101.03



Date 11/10/2021

Time 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location **Zoom Link**:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89676970463?pwd=NXBiZ0ZsblRyeVVzVkZNaUhMUkY0dz09

One Tap Mobile: +16699006833,,89676970463#,,,,*830359#

Call-In: +1-669-900-6833; Meeting ID: 896 7697 0463; Passcode: 830359

KRWQC Policy Committee Meeting

Click to create personal copy

ACCESSIBILITY

Note: The public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on any item on the agenda before or during the Committee's consideration of that item. Comments by individuals and entities will be limited to three minutes or as may be reasonable as determined by the conducting officer.

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the Committee provide a disability related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the Authority. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the Agendas and Agenda packets used for any public meetings of the Authority. Requests for such assistance and for Agendas and Agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone, facsimile, or written correspondence to the Secretary of the Committee at the offices of the Kings River Conservation District at: 4886 E Jensen, Fresno, CA, 93725, at least 48 hours before a public Authority meeting.

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Committee after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the offices of the Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority at: 4886 E Jensen, Fresno, CA, 93725, during regular business hours.

Agenda - 10 November 2021

Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89676970463?pwd=NXBiZ0ZsblRyeVVzVkZNaUhMUkY0dz09

1 CONVENE

The meeting will be called to order and a quorum established.

2 Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

Matters may be added to the agenda only as permitted by the Brown Act. Matters may be deleted from the agenda for any reason.

3 Public Presentation

Presentations by the Public on matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, whether on the agenda or not, limited to a timeframe set by the Committee Chair.

4 Amendment of September 1 and 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Committee will be asked to amend the September 1 and September 15, 2021 Minutes to reflect that they were regular meetings not special meetings; and to amend the September 15, 2021 Minutes to reflect an Aye vote for Director McKean on Item 4 from that meeting, the approval of the September 1, 2021 Minutes. Director McKean was mistakenly marked as absent in the roll call vote.

5 Approval of Minutes

The Committee will consider approving several Policy Committee Meeting minutes, as follows:

- 1. 9/29/2021 Regular Meeting
- 2. 10/14/2021 Special Meeting
- 3. 10/19/2021 Special Meeting

6 State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Fees Discussion

The Committee will receive a report regarding the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) meeting, the fees they have decided on, and discuss the strategy moving forward after the cancellation of the November 9, 2021 Cost of Compliance Workshop.

7 Management Zones

The Committee will be given information on and related to, and may take action regarding, documents and positions related to participation in the Kings Water Alliance - a Management Zone for Nitrate Compliance under the CV-SALTS Nitrate Control Program. Other matters related to Management Zones generally may be discussed and acted on as well.

8 Teleconference KRWQC Board Meetings

In accordance with the authority granted by the KRWQC Board at their October 19, 2021 Regular Meeting, the Committee will consider taking action to determine that, for the next 30 days, the KRWQC Board will continue to meet remotely via teleconference/webconference as provided for in Government Code Section 54953(e), finding either/both that:

- 1. A declared state of emergency exists and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or
- 2. State or Local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

If the Committee does not take this action, the next meeting of the Board will be inperson.

9 Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The Committee will discuss any needed changes regarding meeting dates and/or times, and may add agenda items for the next meeting.

The Committee may decide to take action to continue teleconference/webconference meetings as provided for in Government Code Section 54953(e), finding either/both that:

- A declared state of emergency exists and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or
- 2. State or Local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

If the Committee does not take this action, their next meeting will be in-person.

10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will be adjourned. Any plan to reconvene will be announced.

Table of Contents

11/10/2021 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1 - CONVENE	5
2 - Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda	6
3 - Public Presentation	7
4 - Amendment of September 1 and 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes	9
5 - Approval of Minutes	12 13
6 - State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Fees Discussion	15
7 - Management Zones	16
8 - Teleconference KRWQC Board Meetings	17
9 - Next Meeting and Agenda Items	18
10 - ADJOURNMENT	19



1 - CONVENE

The meeting will be called to order and a quorum established.

For Information

2 - Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

Matters may be added to the agenda only as permitted by the Brown Act. Matters may be deleted from the agenda for any reason.

3 - Public Presentation

Presentations by the Public on matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, whether on the agenda or not, limited to a timeframe set by the Committee Chair.

For Information

4 - Amendment of September 1 and 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Committee will be asked to amend the September 1 and September 15, 2021 Minutes to reflect that it was a regular meeting not a special meeting; and to amend the September 15, 2021 Minutes to reflect an Aye vote for Director McKean on Item 4 from that meeting: the approval of the September 1, 2021 Minutes. Director McKean was mistakenly marked as absent in the roll call vote.

For Decision

#minutes #actionitem

Attachments

2021-9-01 Policy Committee meeting minutes AMENDED.pdf

2021-9-15 Policy Committee meeting minutes AMENDED.pdf

2021-9-01 Policy Committee meeting minutes AMEND
--

4 - Amendment of September 1 and 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Last modified: 11/4/2021



Kings River Water Quality Coalition Policy Committee Special Meeting AKA Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority

September 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Remote Via Zoom

റച	hal	to	Oro	dore

2:04 p.m.

Adjourned:

2:50 p.m.

Members Present:

- 1. CRESCENT CANAL COMPANY and REED DITCH CORPORATION Director Mark McKean (2:08 p.m.)
- 2. FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Director Kassy Chauhan
- 3. TULARE LAKE BASIN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Director Justin Mendes, Chair

Others Present:

Debra Dunn, Coordinator Charlotte Gallock, KWA Executive Officer Corey McLaughlin, KRCD Manny Amorelli (muted) Leonard Acquistapace (muted) Scott Sills (muted)

Minutes				
	27			

Addition to or Deletion from the Agenda Discussion: None. Actions: None. **Public Presentation** Discussion: None. Actions: None. 3. Approval of Minutes Discussion: None.

Actions:

It was moved by Director Chauhan, seconded by Director Mendes, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2021 Policy Committee meetings.

Roll Call Vote:

McKean: Absent Mendes: Aye Chauhan: Aye

4. Management Zones	Presenter:	Debra Dunn
Discussion:		
The Committee was provided information on Management Zone activity questions were addressed by Staff.	ities to date. C	ommittee Member
Actions:		
None.		
5. SAFER Funds	Presenter:	Debra Dunn
Discussion:		
The Committee was provided information on current developments rel regarding SAFER funds and their applicability to the work of the King is a member. Committee Member questions were addressed by staff.	lated to Mana s Water Alliar	gement Zone negotiations ace, of which the KRWQC
Actions:		
None.		- Landan - L
6. Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Presenter:	Committee and Staff
Discussion:		
The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.		
7. Adjournment	Presenter:	Director Mendes
With no further discussion, Director Mendes adjourned the meeting a	t 2:50 p.m.	
Submitted l	by:	
	В	oard Secretary
approved on2021 Committee Chair		

4 - Amendment of September 1 and 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Last modified: 11/4/2021



Kings River Water Quality Coalition Policy Committee Special Meeting AKA Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority September 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Remote Via Zoom

Members Present:

- 1. CRESCENT CANAL COMPANY and REED DITCH CORPORATION Director Mark McKean (2:08 p.m.)
- 2. FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Director Kassy Chauhan
- 3. TULARE LAKE BASIN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Director Justin Mendes, Chair

Others Present:

Actions:

Roll Call Vote:

Debra Dunn, Coordinator Charlotte Gallock, KWA Executive Officer Corey McLaughlin, KRCD David Merritt, KRCD Tess Dunham, Legal Consultant Manny Amorelli (muted)

Minutes		
1. Convene	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.		<u> </u>
2. Addition to or Deletion from the Agenda	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Discussion:		
Items 5 and 6 on the Agenda were swapped.		
Actions:		
None.		
3. Public Presentation	Presenter:	Public
Discussion:		
None.		
Actions:		
None.		
4. Approval of Minutes	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Discussion:		
None.		

It was moved by Director Chauhan, seconded by Director McKean, and unanimously carried by roll call vote

to approve the Minutes of the September 1, 2021 Policy Committee meeting.

Mendes: Aye Chauhan: Aye Debra Dunn; Charlotte Presenter: 5. Management Zones Gallock Discussion: The Committee was provided information on Management Zone activities to date. The Committee was informed of and discussed upcoming presentations to be made before the State Water Resources Control Board meeting scheduled for the following week; the meeting will concern fees impacting both the KRWQC and the Kings Water Alliance. Committee Member questions were addressed by Staff. Actions: None. Debra Dunn; Tess Presenter: 6. SAFER Funds Discussion Dunham Discussion: The Committee was provided information on current developments related to Management Zone negotiations regarding SAFER funds – and the conditions associated with accepting the funds – and their applicability to the work of the Kings Water Alliance, of which the KRWQC is a member. Committee Member questions were addressed by staff. Actions: None. Presenter: Committee and Staff Next Meeting and Agenda Items Discussion: The next meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. Chair Mendes Presenter: Adjournment With no further discussion, Director Mendes adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m. Submitted by: **Board Secretary**

McKean: Absent Tyl

Committee Chair

approved on _____

5 - Approval of Minutes

The Committee will consider approving the several Policy Committee Meeting minutes, as follows:

- 1. 9/29/2021 Regular Meeting
- 2. 10/14/2021 Special Meeting
- 3. 10/19/2021 Special Meeting

For Decision

#minutes #actionitem

Attachments

2021-9-29 Policy Committee meeting minutes.pdf

2021-10-14 Policy Committee Special meeting minutes.pdf

2021-10-19 Policy Committee Special meeting minutes.pdf

2021-9-29 Policy Committee meeting minutes

5 - Approval of Minutes

Last modified: 11/4/2021



Kings River Water Quality Coalition Policy Committee Regular Meeting AKA Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority

September 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Remote Via Zoom

Members Present:

- CRESCENT CANAL COMPANY and REED DITCH CORPORATION Director Mark McKean (via Zoom)
- 2. FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Director Kassy Chauhan (in-person at Coalition offices)
- 3. TULARE LAKE BASIN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Director Justin Mendes, Chair (in-person at Coalition offices)

Others Present:

Debra Dunn, Coordinator (in-person at Coalition offices) Charlotte Gallock, KWA Executive Officer (in-person at Coalition offices) Corey McLaughlin, KRCD (in-person at Coalition offices) David Merritt, KRCD (via Zoom) Robert Gore (via Zoom)

Minutes

	1,1114,00		
1.	Convene	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
	e meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. There was a technication time it was resolved. No action was taken during the gap.	al difficulty from 2:	04 p.m. until 2:06 p.m,, at
2.	Addition to or Deletion from the Agenda	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Di	scussion:		
Ite	ems 5 and 6 on the Agenda were swapped.		
Ac	tions:		
No	one.		
3.	Public Presentation	Presenter:	Public
Di	scussion:		
No	one.		
Ac	tions:		
No	one.		
4.	Approval of Minutes	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Di	scussion:		
No	one.		

Actions:		
It was moved by Director Chauhan, seconded by Director McKean, as to approve the Minutes of the September 15, 2021 Policy Committee		y carried by roll call vote
Roll Call Vote:		
McKean: Aye		
Mendes: Aye		
Chauhan: Aye		
5. State Water Resources Control Board Fees.	Presenter:	Debra Dunn; Tess Dunham
Discussion:		
Previously Item 6 on the Agenda. The Committee was provided a report Control Board (SWRCB) meeting held September 22, 2021, the fees the strategy moving forward. Committee Member questions were address consultant.	ney decided on	, and discussed the
Actions:		
None.		
6. Management Zones	Presenter:	Debra Dunn; Charlotte Gallock
Discussion:		
Previously Item 5 on the Agenda. The Committee was provided informate. The Committee was informed of the results of meetings/discussi Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) regarding their relationships with other matters related to the KWA Management Zone. Committee Meetings	ons with repres the Kings Wate	sentatives of the Publicly er Alliance (KWA), and
Actions:		
None.		
7. Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Presenter:	Committee and Staff
Discussion:		
The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.		
8. Adjournment	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
With no further discussion, Director Mendes adjourned the meeting a	at 3:00 p.m.	

_____ approved on _____ 2021

Committee Chair

Submitted by:

Board Secretary

2021-10-14 Police	y Committee Si	Special meeting mi	<u>inutes</u>

5 - Approval of Minutes

Last modified: 11/4/2021



Kings River Water Quality Coalition Policy Committee Special Meeting AKA Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority

October 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Remote Via Zoom

Members Present:

- 1. CRESCENT CANAL COMPANY and REED DITCH CORPORATION Director Mark McKean (2:03 p.m.)
- 2. FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Director Kassy Chauhan
- 3. TULARE LAKE BASIN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Director Justin Mendes, Chair

Others Present:

Debra Dunn, Coordinator Charlotte Gallock, KWA Executive Officer Corey McLaughlin, KRCD David Merritt, KRCD Robert Gore Leonard Acquistapace (muted entire meeting)

1.	Convene	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Th	e meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.		
2.	Addition to or Deletion from the Agenda	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Dis	scussion:		
No	ne.		
Ac	tions:		
No	ne.		
3.	Public Presentation	Presenter:	Public
Dis	scussion:		
No	ne.		
Ac	tions:		
No	ne.		
4.	Discussion of State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Fees and Cost of Compliance Workshop	Presenter:	Chair Mendes

Minutes

Discussion:

The Committee discussed potential topics, details, outreach, and other items related to the upcoming SWRCB Cost of Compliance Public Workshop, to be held November 9, 2021.

Actions:

No Action was taken.

Discussion:
The next meeting will be a special meeting for October 19, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. The Committee discussed future remote meetings as related to the changes to the Brown Act made in light of AB 361 becoming law.
Action:
It was moved by Director McKean, seconded by Director Mendes, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to find that conditions exist pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 54953(e) such that the Committee may continue to meet remotely under the relaxed teleconference provisions found therein – namely that a declared state of emergency exists and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and that state and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing – and that the Committee will meet in this manner for all meetings held between 10/14/2021 through 11/10/2021.
Roll Call Vote:
Director Mendes: Aye
Director McKean: Aye
Director Chauhan: Aye
6. Adjournment Presenter: Chair Mendes
With no further discussion, Director Mendes adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.
Submitted by:
Board Secretary
approved on 2021 Committee Chair

Presenter:

Committee and Staff

5. Next Meeting and Agenda Items

2021-10-17 I Onev Commune Special incentig minute	2021-10-19 Policy	Committee Special	l meeting i	minutes
---	-------------------	-------------------	-------------	---------

5 - Approval of Minutes

Last modified: 11/4/2021



Kings River Water Quality Coalition Policy Committee Special Meeting AKA Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority

October 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Remote Via Zoom

Members Present:

- 1. CRESCENT CANAL COMPANY and REED DITCH CORPORATION Director Mark McKean (2:03 p.m.)
- 2. FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Director Kassy Chauhan
- 3. TULARE LAKE BASIN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Director Justin Mendes, Chair

Others Present:

Debra Dunn, Coordinator Charlotte Gallock, KWA Executive Officer Corey McLaughlin, KRCD David Merritt, KRCD Robert Gore Scott Sills

Minutes					
1.	Convene	Presenter:	Chair Mendes		
The meeting was called to order at 2:23 p.m.; the meeting start was delayed due to the KRWQC Board Meeting running long.					
2.	Addition to or Deletion from the Agenda	Presenter:	Chair Mendes		
Dis	scussion:				
No	ne.				
Ac	tions:				
None.					
3.	Public Presentation	Presenter:	Public		
Dis	scussion:				
No	ne.				
Ac	tions:				
No	ne.				
4.	Discussion of State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Fees and Cost of Compliance Workshop	Presenter:	Chair Mendes		

Discussion:

The Committee discussed potential topics, details, outreach, and other items related to the upcoming SWRCB Cost of Compliance Public Workshop, to be held November 9, 2021.

Actions:

No Action was taken.

э.	Next Meeting and Agenda Items	Presenter:	Committee and Stair
Di	scussion:		
wi	e next meeting will be a special meeting for November 8, 2021, all be at 2:00 p.m. on November 10, 2021. Both meetings will be re 10/14/2021.		
Ac	tion:		
No	ne.		
6.	Adjournment	Presenter:	Chair Mendes
Wi	th no further discussion, Director Mendes adjourned the meetin	g at 2:56 p.m.	
	Submitt	ed by:	
		В	oard Secretary
_	approved on 2021		
	Committee Chair		

6 - State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Fees Discussion

The Committee will receive a report regarding the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) meeting, the fees they have decided on, and discuss the strategy moving forward after the cancellation of the November 9, 2021 Cost of Compliance Workshop.

For Discussion

#fees

7 - Management Zones

The Committee will be given information on and related to, and may take action regarding, documents and positions related to participation in the Kings Water Alliance - a Management Zone for Nitrate Compliance under the CV-SALTS Nitrate Control Program. Other matters related to Management Zones generally may be discussed and acted on as well.

#managementzones

8 - Teleconference KRWQC Board Meetings

In accordance with the authority granted by the KRWQC Board at their October 19, 2021 Regular Meeting, the Committee will consider taking action to determine that, for the next 30 days, the KRWQC Board will continue to meet remotely via teleconference/webconference as provided for in Government Code Section 54953(e), finding either/both that:

- 1. A declared state of emergency exists and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or
- 2. State or Local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

If the Committee does not take this action, the next meeting of the Board will be in-person.

For Decision

#actionitem #remotemeetings

9 - Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The Committee will discuss any needed changes regarding meeting dates and/or times, and may add agenda items for the next meeting.

The Committee may decide to take action to continue teleconference/webconference meetings as provided for in Government Code Section 54953(e), finding either/both that:

- 1. A declared state of emergency exists and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or
- 2. State or Local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

If the Committee does not take this action, their next meeting will be in-person.

For Decision

10 - ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will be adjourned. Any plan to reconvene will be announced.