

White Wolf Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Directors

**Agenda
June 3, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.**

Public may attend in-person, via telephone, or Web-based service:

In Person: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District Headquarters
12109 Highway 166
Bakersfield, CA 93313

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Recognition of Guests**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 3, 2026**
- 5. Financial Accounting Report (Robert Velasquez)**
- 6. California Department of Water Resources (DWR) SGMA Implementation Round 2 grant update (Angelica Martin)**
- 7. Updates on actions discussed or authorized on March 3, 2026 (EKI)**
 - a. Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation activities
 - i. Spring 2026 groundwater levels
 - b. Periodic Evaluation
 - i. Summary of meeting with DWR
 - ii. Proposed approach to Interconnected Surface Waters
 - iii. Proposed Land Subsidence Sustainable Management Criteria (SMCs)
 - c. Forthcoming Water Year (WY) 2026 GSP implementation activities
 - i. Upcoming Proposition 4 grant opportunities
 - ii. WY 2026 GSP implementation activities

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8. Board Action Items

- a. Consider EKI Task Order for WY 2026 GSP Implementation Support
- b. Consider Tut Bros request for compensation of costs associated with water quality sampling

9. Correspondence

10. Public Comment

At this time, the public may address the Board on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

11. Consider and provide direction on future agenda items

12. Adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Location: Remote and In-Person

Meeting Commenced at 7:30 a.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Tito Martinez, Trey Irwin, Colby Fry, Jeff Giumarra

DIRECTORS REMOTE: None

ALTERNATES: None

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Dolores Salgado, Jeff Mettler

PUBLIC AND STAFF: Alanna Godell from DWR, Christina Lucero, Sarah Gerenday, and Anona Dutton from EKI, Robert Velasquez, Eric McDaris, Thomas Suggs, Courtney, Michael, Ryo Takanashi from Water One, Sheridan Nicholas, Michelle Nop, Jeevan Muhar, and Legal Counsel Alan Doud.

Chairman Martinez did a recognition of guests and continued to the review of the draft meeting minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 3, 2026. On motion by Director Colby, and seconded by Director Irwin, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Robert Velasquez presented the financials and explained the budget and status of financials as of February 28. He also stated that the funding from the DWR grant was delayed but once that money was received the cash flow would improve significantly. He also explained a funding request letter was sent out to all three districts. There were questions regarding a large payment made to a local newspaper, Mr. Velasquez explained that it was a format error and it would be corrected. There was a clarification of corresponding expenses before proceeding to consider approval of the financial reports. On motion by Director Giumarra and seconded by Director Colby, the financials were approved unanimously pending the revisions as listed and discussed.

Ms. Martin provided a summary to the Board of the delays in receiving DWR's grant reimbursements. Invoices #6, #7, and #8, had already been submitted to DWR. An email from DWR stated full approval and execution of Invoice #6, which could mean the payment would arrive soon. The question was raised whether this was happening to other grantees in the state, to which Mr. Muhar informed of some delays in the Kern subbasin, as well. The Board asked for staff to do whatever was possible to expedite the process.

Christina Lucero gave a presentation of the Water Year 2025 Annual report which is due April 1, 2026. She explained that due to better available data the Model there was a refinement of the Sustainable Yield. The Board agreed that for consistency in the process it was best not to make changes and wait until the upcoming periodic evaluation. Director Martinez asked if the formal request to remove Well 09 from the monitoring network had been submitted, to which Mrs. Lucero explained a letter was being drafted and would be sent to Jorge Baca from DWR in the next few days.

Christina explained that the Grant funding deadline was expanded to June 30, 2026. This meant that the stakeholder workshop discussed during the last WWGSA regular board meeting could be scheduled for late April. There was consensus to hold the workshop April 30 of 2026 at 9 a.m., as recommended by the AD-hoc Technical Committee. Christina proceeded to give an update on development of Projects and Management Actions.

Christina Lucero also gave an update on the progress of addressing the four DWR recommended corrective actions. She also informed there was a GSA meeting with DWR scheduled for April 20th to discuss the approach to the Recommended Corrective Actions and the Periodic Evaluation.

There was no correspondence to report.

There was no public comment.

Next regular board meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2026.

There was no closed session.

On motion by Director Colby, seconded by Director Irwin, the White Wolf GSA meeting was adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

Angelica Martin, Secretary, White Wolf Subbasin GSA

Approved by: White Wolf Subbasin GSA Board of Directors

Dated: June 2, 2026