







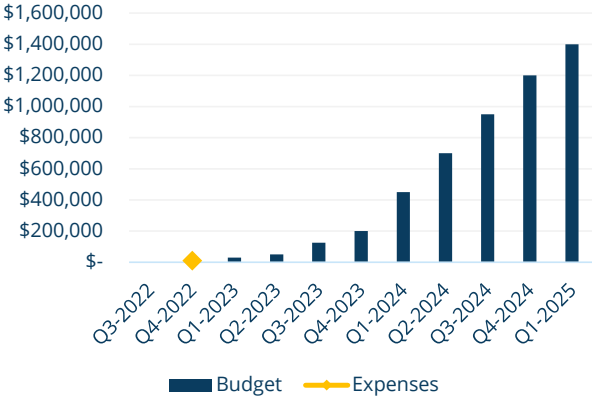




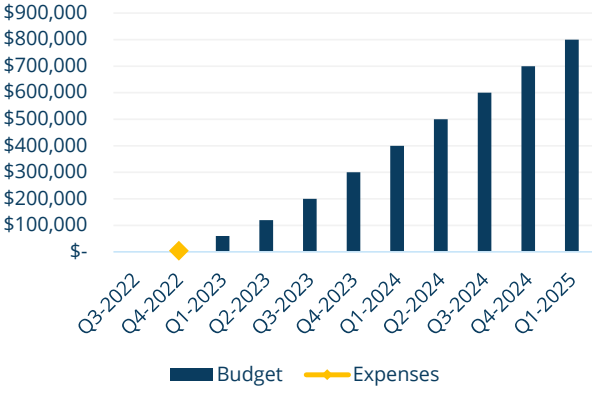
# 9 – Report on SGMA GSP Round 1 Grant Implementation

Taylor Blakslee

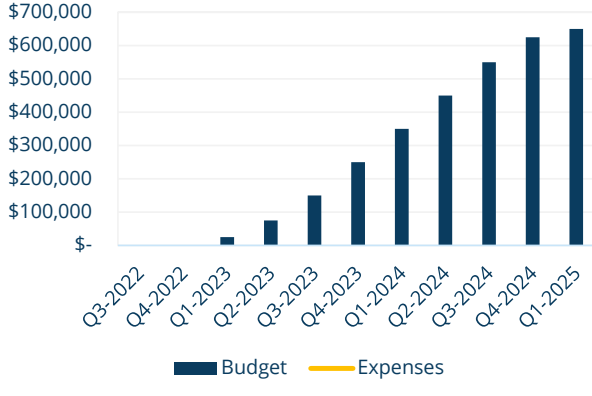
### Comp 4: Data Gaps



### Comp 5: Mgmt Actions



### Comp 6: Engineering Studies



**PASO BASIN COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE**  
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**Agenda Item #10** – Report on Technical Advisory Committees

**Recommendation**

None; information only.

**Prepared By**

Blaine Reely, County of San Luis Obispo Groundwater Sustainability Director

**Discussion**

An update on the following three Technical Advisory Committees is provided as Attachment 1.

- Expanded Monitoring Network
- Blended Irrigation Water Supply Program
- Multibenefit Irrigation Land Repurposing (MILR) Program

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# 10a – Report on Expanded Monitoring Network TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

- Expanded Monitoring Network TAC set on March 16, 2023
- Purpose is to advise and assist in implementation of the Paso Basin expanded monitoring network
- Primary work components:
  - 100+ existing wells into the RMS network
  - 8 new monitoring wells
  - 3 stream gauges
  - 2 climatologic stations
  - Identification of potential rural domestic well impacts
  - Enhance understanding of areas of potential surface water and groundwater interaction
- Secondary / Potential Components
  - Supplemental hydrogeologic investigations to enhance understanding of conditions present in the basin if groundwater levels have declined below designated minimum thresholds (MTs), or in areas where rural domestic wells have gone dry or are at-risk to having their water supply disrupted



# 10a – Report on Expanded Monitoring Network TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

## **TAC Members:**

1. Candace Nachel
2. Chris Winsor
3. Greg Grewal
4. Jerry Reaugh
5. Lee Knudtson
6. Murray Powell
7. Randy Diffenbaugh
8. Willy Cunha

## **Meetings:**

April 10, 2023

April 20, 2023

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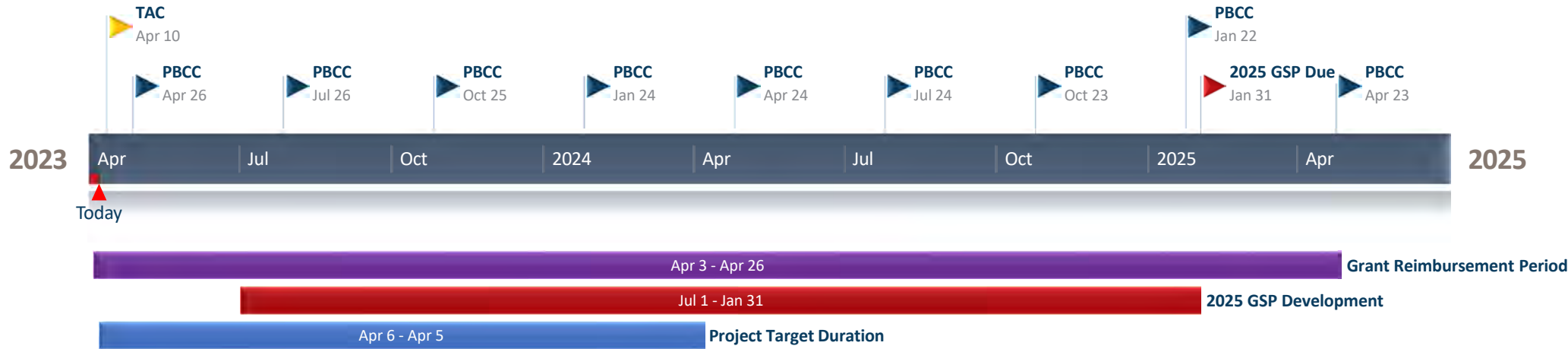
Every two weeks

## **Current Work Items:**

- Recommend network of 100+ existing wells to the current 23 well RMS network (may ultimately be reduced)
- Review transducer data near domestic well clusters to determine spatial/density monitoring needs for those areas
- Technical review of transducer technology
- Develop draft monitoring access agreement

# 10a – Report on Expanded Monitoring Network TAC

Taylor Blakslee



*TAC to infill milestones for the expanded monitoring network.*

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# 10b – Blended Irrigation Water Supply Project TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

- Blended Irrigation Water Supply Project TAC set on March 16, 2023
- Purpose is to advise and assist in assessing the feasibility of constructing and operating the Blended Irrigation Water Supply Project
- Two Phases
  - Phase 1 – Feasibility and preliminary engineering study
  - Phase 2 – Turn-out final design and construction documents
- Primary TAC work components:
  - Develop scope of work for feasibility and preliminary engineering study RFP
  - Review proposals and provide consultant recommendation to PBCC
    - Recommendation on firms to solicit RFP
  - Regular meetings with selected consultant to finalize feasibility and preliminary engineering study

# 10b – Blended Irrigation Water Supply Project TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

## TAC Members:

1. Eric Pooler
2. Kirk Gonzalez
3. Matt Merrill
4. Randy Heinzen
5. Ray Shady
6. Robert Woodland
7. Steve Sinton
8. Steven Carter
9. Zachary Merkel

## Meetings:

April 20, 2023

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Every two weeks

## Current Work Items:

- Discuss any new ideas/concepts for blended project
- Develop priority map considering areas of greatest need and demand for a potential project
- Develop and review list of considerations to develop a scope of work for the RFP
- Develop list of consultants to solicit RFP to
- Determine maximum water volumes for Naci and recycled project as bookend for scope
- Assess progress toward sustainability of in-lieu water use

# 10b – Blended Irrigation Water Supply Project TAC

Taylor Blakslee



TAC to infill milestones for the Blended Supply Project

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## 10c – MILR TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

- Multibenefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) TAC set on March 16, 2023
- Purpose is to advise and assist in the development and implementation of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Multi-Benefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) Program
- Primary TAC Work
  - **Phase 1: Voluntary Component**
    - Program Development:
      - Determine if a MILR Program is feasible (proof of concept)
      - Assist in development of the Program framework for PBCC consideration
        - **Develop rules and regulations to be codified in an ordinance for adoption by the four (4) GSAs**
        - Identify and procure third party consultants and experts to assist in the process
        - Many details to work out and agreement among stakeholders for a successful program
      - Work with Partners and Collaborators to perform outreach/communication to potential participants regarding framework
    - Program Implementation
  - **Phase 2: Mandatory Component (if required)**

## 10c – MILR TAC

*Taylor Blakslee*

### TAC Members:

1. Brent Burchett
2. Cade Creason
3. Christopher Alakel
4. Dana Merrill
5. Jerome Lohr
6. Kurt Ammann
7. Matt Turrentine
8. Neil Roberts
9. Patricia Wilmore
10. Randy Record
11. Tavo Acosta
12. Will John

### Meetings:

April 13, 2023

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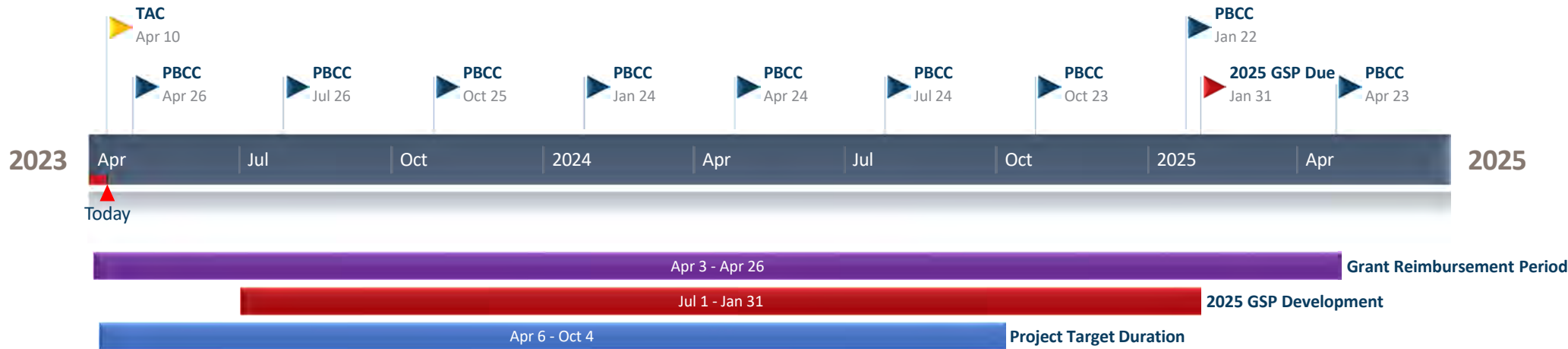
Monthly meetings

### Current Work Items:

- Review Prop 218 requirements
- Discuss sustainability/cost of water expectations
- Discuss additional management actions or practices to reduce water demand
- Review proof of concept interactive pricing model

# 10c – MILR TAC

Taylor Blakslee



*TAC to infill milestones for the MILR Program.*

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**The following members or alternates were present:**

**Matt Turrentine**, Chair, Shandon-San Juan Water District GSA

**Kelly Dodd**, Vice Chair, San Miguel Community Services District GSA

**John Hamon**, Secretary, City of Paso Robles GSA

**Bruce Gibson**, Treasurer, County of San Luis Obispo GSA

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Chair Gibson: calls the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
<b>2. Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Chair Gibson: leads the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>3. Roll call</b>	Project Manager, Taylor Blakslee: calls roll.
<b>4. Meeting Protocols</b>	Project Manager, Blakslee: provides an overview of meeting protocols.
<b>5. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda</b>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:01:46</i></p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: comments now that the GSP has been accepted the GSAs have done their job with input from the public. I hope as we move these discussions on we can see what the problems are through the Annual Reports, then we can come to a reasonable decision on what it takes to balance the subbasin. The basin is a high priority basin subject to the possibility of overdraft. Nowhere in the documents that were signed does it state the basin is currently in overdraft. Now is our opportunity that the State has approved our GSP to go forward to promote our plan to show the State what we can do with our representative from the County Blaine Reely and the other people that are involved that we are going to do what we told them we were going to do. I hope that the people involved can go on with this and not put their personal interest or their groups ahead of what is beneficial for the basin. Because ten percent of the basin out of the 436,000 acres that is being irrigated, is not benefiting the basin. The benefit of the basin is for the majority of the people that live in the basin, not the ten percent that is irrigated. We need to isolate the areas that have the issues and solve it for those areas.</p> <p>Miles Duckworth: comments he is here to protest the hostile takeover of this Board by Supervisor Gibson. Supervisor Gibson has never attended these meetings in the past and kick off both of the Supervisors that do have districts overlying in this basin. Now we have residents and property owners over the basin with absolutely no representation on this Board. I hope that this will be rectified sometime in the future.</p>

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<p><b>6. Response to Previous Public Comments</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:05:45</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 6 Response to Previous Public Comments.</p> <p>County Groundwater Sustainability Director (GSD), Blaine Reely: provides an explanation on the difference in sustainable yield studies. He explains the primary reason for differences in the Fugro study is a larger study area than the DWR Bulletin-118 boundary.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p>
<p><b>7. Update on Final DWR GSP Recommendations</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:13:02</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 7 Update on Final DWR GSP Recommendations.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: provides an update on the recommendation for approval for the revised GSP with some suggested corrective actions to be addressed in the 2025 GSP update.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: asks for more information on the corrective actions.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: responds that the two deficiencies deal with the level of protection the GSP provides for rural domestic wells and anticipates this will be an area DWR will ask for additional information. The second deficiency is addressing the potential for interconnected surface and groundwater.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p> <p>Dan Daniel: speaks.</p> <p>Treasurer Hamon: asks Mr. Reely if the County has all the data on well depth and age.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: responds the County has all the data that has been reported, either through the State, DWR, or through the County Department of Health and Environmental Services. He notes there may be additional data that we are unaware of.</p>

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<p><b>8. Consider Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water-District Request to Become a GSA</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:23:17</i></p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 8 Consider Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water-District Request to Become a GSA.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: informs the Board on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, the County received a letter informing the Board of Supervisors that Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water-District (EPC) expressed interest in becoming a GSA, which is the first step in that process. This is an item to make sure each GSA is aware of this request.</p> <p>EPC President, Dana Merrill: comments the EPC would be a constructive addition to the PBCC and has operated as a good citizen. The EPC represents 35% of the basin pumping and agriculture needs more representation. The EPC also has 45 small, rural residents and reflects the rural component of the north County.</p> <p>Treasurer Hamon: asks Mr. Merrill if he has reached out to the other GSAs.</p> <p>Mr. Merrill: responds the EPC has reached out to other GSAs and they have been supportive thus far.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Ann Myhre: speaks.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p> <p>Patricia Willmore: speaks.</p> <p>Jerry Reaugh: speaks.</p> <p>Cody Ferguson: speaks.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: comments he has long supported EPC in becoming a GSA and noted the GSA request would not change the GSP and the MOA is fully structured to allow EPC as a member of the PBCC.</p> <p>Vice-Chair Turrentine: clarifies the decision for EPC to become a GSA will not be presented to the PBCC, rather it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: comments that EPC GSA request will be agendized for the May 2023 Board of Supervisor meeting and will receive any input during that process.</p>
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<p><b>9. Update on Department of Conservation Grant Application for MILR Program</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:46:17</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 9 Update on Department of Conservation Grant Application for MILR Program.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: provides an update on the grant opportunity for the Multi-Benefit Irrigated Land Repurposing Program under the Department of Conservation and informs the PBCC that the funding is for up to \$8.8 million and expects to know the success of the application in June 2023 and thanked the entities that provided letters of support.</p>																									
<p><b>10. Update on SGMA GSP Implementation Round 1 Grant Implementation</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:48:12</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 10 Update on SGMA GSP Implementation Round 1 Grant Implementation.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: provides an update on the projects funded by the Round 1 grant.</p> <p>Matt Thompson: provides an update on the City's recycled water project including an update on the Salinas section.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p>																									
<p><b>11. Approval of October 26, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:55:39</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 11 Approval of October 26, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes; asks for comments from the Committee.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment. No comment.</p> <p><b>Motion by:</b> Treasurer Hamon  <b>Second by:</b> Secretary Dodd  <b>Motion:</b> Committee moves to approve October 26, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1436 1419 1625"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bruce Gibson (Chair)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matt Turrentine (Vice Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Dodd (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Bruce Gibson (Chair)			X		Matt Turrentine (Vice Chair)	X				Kelly Dodd (Secretary)	X				John Hamon (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>12. Consider Policy for Election of Officers</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 00:56:38</i>            Chair Gibson: opens discussion for Agenda Item 12 Consider Policy for Election of Officers.</p> <p>Mr. Blakslee: provides background on options to consider a policy for election of officers.</p>																									

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	<p>Chair Gibson: opens the floor for public comment. No comment.</p> <p>Treasurer Hamon: comments he is ok leaving the process as-is.</p> <p>Vice Chair Turrentine: comments no formal policy is needed.</p> <p>Secretary Dodd: comments there is no need for a policy at this time.</p> <p>Chair Gibson: comments they may use an informal policy to cycle through if other Committee Members would like to Chair.</p> <p>Vice Chair Turrentine: comments that he is interested in serving as the Chair.</p> <p><b>Motion by:</b> Chair Gibson  <b>Second by:</b> Vice Chair Turrentine  <b>Motion:</b> Committee moves to appoint Matt Turrentine as Chair, Kelly Dodd as Vice Chair, John Hamon as Secretary, and Bruce Gibson as Treasurer.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Members</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Ayes</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Noes</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Abstain</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bruce Gibson (Chair)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matt Turrentine (Vice Chair)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Dodd (Secretary)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Treasurer)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Bruce Gibson (Chair)	X				Matt Turrentine (Vice Chair)	X				Kelly Dodd (Secretary)	X				John Hamon (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>13. Presentation and Potential Action on Annual Report Submittal for Water Year 2022</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 01:00:09</i></p> <p>Meeting materials for Agenda Item are available at: <a href="http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/pasobasin">www.slocounty.ca.gov/pasobasin</a></p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens discussion for Agenda Item 13 Presentation and Potential Action on Annual Report Submittal for Water Year 2022.</p> <p>Mr. Reely: introduces Dave O’Rourke from GSI Consulting to provide a presentation on the draft Water Year 2021-2022 Annual Report.</p> <p>Mr. O’Rourke: provides an overview of the Annual Report and discusses the DWR regulation and process, Water Year 2021-2022 precipitation, groundwater elevations, estimated groundwater extractions, surface water use, total water use, change in groundwater storage, and implementation of projects and managements actions to achieve sustainability in the basin.</p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens the floor for public comment.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p> <p>Dan Daniel: speaks.</p> <p>Jerry Lohr: speaks.</p>																									

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	<p><b>Motion by:</b> Treasurer Gibson  <b>Second by:</b> Vice Chair Dodd  <b>Motion:</b> Committee moves to approve and submit the Annual Report for Water Year 2021-2022.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 415 1417 604"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Matt Turrentine (Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Dodd (Vice Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bruce Gibson (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Matt Turrentine (Chair)	X				Kelly Dodd (Vice Chair)	X				John Hamon (Secretary)	X				Bruce Gibson (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>14. Approval of Technical Advisory Committees (TAC)</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 01:20:24</i></p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens discussion for Agenda Item 14 Approval of Technical Advisory Committees (TAC).</p> <p>Mr. Reely: provides an update on the TAC applications and informed the Committee the grant is funding the work activities of the proposed TACs.</p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens the floor to public comment.</p> <p>Kevin Peck: speaks.</p> <p>Cade Creason: speaks.</p> <p>Treasurer Gibson: comments the PBCC should consider the formation of a general Advisory Committee group.</p> <p><b>Motion by:</b> Secretary Hamon  <b>Second by:</b> Treasurer Gibson  <b>Motion:</b> Committee moves to approve the appointments to the TACs as outlined by staff with the addition of Christopher Alakel to the MILR TAC and consider future applications.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1402 1417 1591"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members</th> <th>Ayes</th> <th>Noes</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Recuse</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Matt Turrentine (Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Dodd (Vice Chair)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hamon (Secretary)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bruce Gibson (Treasurer)</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse	Matt Turrentine (Chair)	X				Kelly Dodd (Vice Chair)	X				John Hamon (Secretary)	X				Bruce Gibson (Treasurer)	X			
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<p><b>15. Update from Member GSAs</b></p>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 01:36:14</i></p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens discussion for Agenda Item 15 Update from Member GSAs.</p> <p>Christopher Alakel: comments the Nacimiento title correction is good news because it put a halt to the plans to try to fully utilize the Nacimiento allocations several years ago. He says the Nacimiento participants are fully committed to developing that term back as soon as possible.</p>																									

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	<p>Matt Thompson: comments the City’s recycled water distribution project estimated cost is \$35 million. The City was awarded a \$9 million grant from the State of California with a combination of a low interest loan. The City will now move forward on acquisition of the necessary easements for the pipeline and the City is aiming to have the project ready for bidding and start of construction by the end of 2023. In November 2022 the City applied for an additional \$5.7 million grant funding.</p> <p>Treasurer Gibson: comments there is a necessity for equity in the management actions of the PBCC. SGMA speaks to sustainability but also speaks about access to water, which is why the basin is taking on these extensive and expensive management actions. The idea of equity is engraved in SGMA and is engraved in the State Regulatory framework in the water code where it statutorily recognizes that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water. Upon reading the GSP it seems the expression and importance of that equity is not as strong as it could be and would like for the consideration of the PBCC and public to get the information out for discussion.</p> <p>Vice Chair Dodds: updates San Miguel Community Services District has started on recycling water project and appreciates the PBCC support.</p> <p>Chair Turrentine: updates Shandon-San Juan Water District (SSJ) on status of applications submitted to the State Board for unappropriated water and flood flows from both the Nacimiento and Santa Margarita Lake. SSJ is making a renewed push for these applications because it has been with the State Board for over two years. SSJ envisioned this as a basin-wide project with basin-wide benefits. Chair Turrentine asks the Committee on their willingness to agendize future discussion on ways to collaborate on the basin-wide benefits for this project.</p> <p>Treasurer Gibson and Secretary Hamon agree with adding this item to a future agenda.</p>
<b>16. Committee Member Comments</b>	There are no additional comments.
<b>17. Upcoming meeting(s)</b>	<p><i>Meeting Audio: Item start ~ 01:52:10</i></p> <p>Mr. Blakslee: notes the next meetings are on April 26, July 26, and October 25, 2023.</p>
<b>18. Future Items</b>	<p>Treasurer Gibson: requests to add discussion of equity.</p> <p>Chair Turrentine: opens the floor to public comment.</p>

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	<p>Cody Ferguson: speaks.</p> <p>Greg Grewal: speaks.</p> <p>Candy Angel: speaks.</p>
<b>19. Adjourn</b>	Secretary Hamon moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

John Hamon, Secretary of the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee  
 Drafted by: Taylor Blakslee/Joshua Montoya, Hallmark Group



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**Agenda Item #13** – Approval of Members to the Technical Advisory Committees (TAC)

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee approve the members to the Technical Advisory Committees as outlined in agenda item No. 13.

**Prepared By**

Blaine Reely, County of San Luis Obispo Groundwater Sustainability Director

**Discussion**

On March 16, 2023, the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee set three technical advisory committees (TAC) and directed staff to present any future requests to join the TACs at a subsequent PBCC meeting.

The following individuals request to be added to the TAC and are presented for consideration of appointment by the PBCC.

TAC	Applicant Requests
<b>Expanded Monitoring Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murray Powell</li> </ul>
<b>MILR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cade Creason</li> <li>• Neil Roberts</li> <li>• Tavo Acosta</li> </ul>

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**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES***"The Pass of the Oaks"*

April 21, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Paso Robles Basin Cooperative Committee

**RE: CITY OF PASO ROBLES SUPPORT FOR ESTRELLA-EL POMAR-CRESTON BECOMING  
A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

The City of Paso Robles would like to express its support for the Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District (EPCWD) to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Paso Robles Groundwater Subbasin. EPCWD represents a large group of agricultural water users in the Subbasin. The City believes that the direct participation of EPCWD, as a GSA and Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Cooperative Committee member, will greatly benefit implementation of our collective GSP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Alakel".

Christopher Alakel, P.E.  
Utilities Director

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