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**VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND
ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT
JOINT BOARD MEETING**

Meeting Agenda

November 15, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Chico City Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Chico CA
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**VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) AND
ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT GSA
JOINT BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

1. VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) REGULAR BOARD MEETING

1.1. Call to Order - Chair Tuchinsky

1.2. Roll Call

1.3. **CONSENT AGENDA** - all matters listed under the consent agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

1.3.1. **ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FOR BOTH THE VINA GSA BOARD AND STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC) MEETINGS.**

The Vina GSA Board will consider a resolution finding that the state of the COVID-19 emergency still exists, that meeting in person continues to present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and that renews the Board's prior authorization for meetings to be held by teleconference as authorized by subdivision (e)(1)(C) of section 54943 of the Government Code.

Action: Adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE VINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BOARD RENEWING THE AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND ITS STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 30 DAYS PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT AND CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361.

1.3.2. **ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING NOTES OF THE 10/19/21 AND 11/04/21 STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC) MEETINGS.**

Action: Accept the 10/19/21 and draft 11/4/21 SHAC meeting notes

2. ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT (RCRD) GSA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

2.1. Call to Order – Chair Crain

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. **CONSENT AGENDA** - all matters listed under the consent agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

2.3.1. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FOR THE RCRD GSA AND REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS.**

The RCRD Board will consider a resolution authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the RCRD GSA and regular Board meetings for a period of 30-days.

Recommendation: Approval of the following resolution.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING REMOTE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ROCK CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT CONSISTENT WITH AB 361 AND THE BROWN ACT

2.3.2. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF CURRENT INVOICES

The RCRD Board will consider approving payment of current outstanding invoices presented by RCRD Board Secretary Winley Durham.

Recommendation: Approve payment of the current invoices.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

3.1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) FOR THE VINA GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN.

The Vina GSA Management Committee will provide information on the Draft GSP for the Vina subbasin including a summary of comments received during the 40-day public comment period. The Vina and RCRD GSA Boards will provide their comments and consider public comments on the Draft GSP during this public hearing. The Boards will also consider the following proposed revisions to the following components of the GSP. (*Report – Management Committee*).

3.1.1. CONSIDERATION OF AN ALTERNATIVE MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE FOR DECLINING GROUNDWATER LEVELS FOR THE VINA GSP.

Based on numerous public comments, the Boards will consider a proposed alternative Measurable Objective (MO) that uses a 2010-2020 year average of declining groundwater levels rather than the year 2030 MO currently proposed in the Draft GSP.

3.1.2. CONSIDERATION OF ADDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERIM MILESTONE ACTION PLAN (IMAP) AS A MANAGEMENT ACTION IN THE GSP

Both GSA Boards will consider a recommendation to add a Management Action project to the Projects and Management Action (PMA) Chapter 5 of GSP to develop an Interim Milestone Action Plan.

3.1.3. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE PROJECT AND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS (PMA) CHAPTER 5 OF THE DRAFT GSP.

The Boards will consider recommendations from the RCRD Ad-Hoc Committee regarding proposed changes to the status of certain projects and management actions identified in Projects and Management Action (PMA) Chapter 5 of the Draft GSP, as well as proposed language from the Vina and RCRD GSA legal counselors for Section 5.1 entitled "Projects, Management Actions, and Adaptive Management Strategies".

Action: The Management Committee is requesting direction or recommendations on the above proposed revisions, or any other revisions to the Draft GSP that arise from the Public Hearing.

4. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Vina and RCRD GSA Boards at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda; comments are limited to three minutes. The Boards cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**—the Vina and RCRD GSA Boards will adjourn to a joint Vina/RCRD GSA Board Meeting to be held on December 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Chico City Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street. Chico, CA 95928.