

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2020  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF YOLO COUNTY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair, Roger Cornwell

Board members present:	Roger Cornwell – Reclamation District (RD) 108, WRA Chair Camille Kirk – University of California Davis Gary Sandy – Yolo County Martha Guerrero – City of West Sacramento Tom Barth – Yolo County Flood Control & WCD Cynthia Peterson – Dunnigan Water District
Alternate members present:	Tim O’Halloran – Yolo County Flood Control & WCD, WRA Treasurer
Associate members present:	Jeanette Wrynski – Yolo County Resource Conserv. District
Member agencies absent:	City of Davis City of Woodland Reclamation District 108 Reclamation District 2035
Public & Agency Staff:	Kristin Sicke – Yolo County Flood Control & WCD Elisa Sabatini – Yolo County, WRA Technical Committee Chair Richard Tsai – City of Davis

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Gary Sandy motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Cynthia Peterson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC FORUM:** Ben King is a landowner whose family has been farming near Arbuckle since the 1860’s. He has been active participant in the Colusa Groundwater Authority. He wanted to raise the inter-relationship between Northern Yolo County and Southern Colusa County subbasin regarding the issue of subsidence. He expressed his concerns about the depletion of domestic wells and increasing erosion in recent years. He hopes that the Yolo County Board (referring to the YSGA) will look at the inter-relationship of the subbasins and the operations of the Tehama Colusa Canal during years of lower precipitation due to climate change. He also mentioned the issue of increased flooding from seasonal river runoff through the Dunnigan foothills and southern Colusa County. He would like to see additional monitoring wells in the northern portion of the Yolo Subasin, such as existing wells #21 and #18. As you know, the issue of subsidence in the long-term sustainability of both the Yolo and Colusa subbasins are related by groundwater recharge. Whatever we can do to mitigate the flooding we've experienced and the determination of native pollinator habitat is important. Ben has also been actively working with UC Davis to bring increase native pollinator habitat.

Kristin Sicke mentioned that Ben’s comments were probably meant for the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) board. She noted that it can be confusing for the public attending our meetings, but the Board of the Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA) meets from 3:00 to 3:15 pm and then the YSGA Board meeting starts at 3:15 pm. The Board members of both agencies are generally the same. We appreciate your comments and we'll be sure that they are conveyed in the YSGA minutes as well.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS:** Martha Guerrero motioned to approve the consent items. Tom Barth seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- a. Approved minutes from June 15, 2020 Board meeting
- b. Approved 2021 Board Meeting Dates: 1/11, 3/15, 6/21, 9/20, 11/15/21
- c. Received financial reports: Final Fiscal Year End: July 2019 to June 2020

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- d. Received financial reports: Fiscal Year 2020-2021: July-August 2020
- e. Received minutes of Executive Committee: 5/18 and 7/8/20
- f. Receive minutes of Technical Committee: 11/7/19

**5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

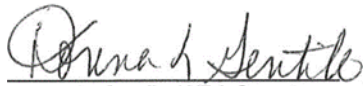
- a. Report from the WRA Chair: Chair Cornwell did not have anything to report.

**6. MEMBERS' REPORTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Camille Kirk asked for an update from WRA Technical Committee on the Stormwater grants that were previously applied for by the Westside-Sacramento IRWM. Kristin reported that we did develop a Stormwater Resources Plan under the grant a few years ago. We can get an update at the October 1<sup>st</sup> WRA Technical Committee meeting for you.

**7. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Monday, November 16, 2020 from 3:00 p.m., via GoToMeeting.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Gentile, WRA Secretary and Administrative Coordinator