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**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Root Creek Water District
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
held on
Monday, April 13, 2026**

1. Call to Order

The meeting for the Root Creek Water District GSA was called to order at 12:21 PM. The board members present were Nick Bruno, Shannon Simonian, Mike DelaGuerra, Matt Cerniglia, Jeffery Coulthard, Eric Bream and Henk Griffin. Members of the public included Julia Berry, Frank Splendorio, Brian Ehlers, Sam Cunningham and Melissa Anna.

2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No additions to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was given.

4. POTENTIAL CONFLICT(S) OF INTEREST

No conflicts were identified.

5. MINUTES

A motion was made by Director De La Guerra, seconded by Director Cerniglia to approve the minutes from February 9, 2026. The motion carried.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

7. STAFF REPORT

2025 Annual GSP update was given by Sam Cunningham from Provost & Pritchard with key highlights. Items discussed included Root Creek Water District (RCWD) groundwater extraction volumes. RCWD identifies agricultural groundwater extraction as approximately 11,800 AF in water year 2025, as indicated in the RCWD GSA GSP Annual Report. Provost & Pritchard are watching Well 22 water surface elevation

levels and also noted Well 85 in Madera has rebounded from a previously downward trend. Presenter Cunningham reported that inside the District it seems to be 50' higher, however, outside the RCWD boundary, water levels are down. He also noted the average change in groundwater storage from 2015 - 2025 was flat. Presenter Cunningham proposed the board take formal action to exchange monitoring Well 130 with Well 169 to deliver more consistent data that met the minimum thresholds. He also discussed the restoration program impact on subsidence benchmarks and shared Provost and Pritchard are working with Davids Engineering on a scope of work that includes location placement details for a subsidence monument. Presenter Cunningham addressed two new project and management actions from previous annual reports, and the Board gave direction to expand the list to include more projects.

8. STAFF REPORT

No staff report was given.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:39 PM.