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**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
Root Creek Water District
Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)
held on
April 11, 2022**

1. Call to Order:

The regular meeting for the Root Creek Water District GSA was called to order at 12:21 p.m. at the Lodge at Riverstone by Vice President Jeff Coulthard. Board members present were Jeff Coulthard, Amber Mendoza, Eric Bream, Lynn Hoffman, and Dan Hoffman. Board members absent: Nick Bruno and Brice Jones. Members of the public included Brian Ehlers, Julia Stornetta, Angela Perez, Gabriel Delgado, and Al Solis.

2. Additions to the Agenda:

There were no additions to the agenda.

3. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

4. Potential Conflicts of Interests:

There were no conflicts identified.

5. Approval of GSA Meeting Minutes:

Director L. Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2022, GSA board meeting, seconded by Amber Mendoza. The motion carried.

6. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

7. Staff Report

GM Stornetta reported the status of completion for the Madera Subbasin. Further analysis on the matter will be updated by GM Stornetta to the board in the

GM Stornetta discussed the Governor's recent Executive Order related to well permitting. The Order requires well permitting agencies, typically counties, to confer with the corresponding GSA before permitting new and replacement wells. GSAs are responsible for reviewing the potential impacts to groundwater and communicating a recommendation to the well permitting agency.

District Engineer Ehlers reported that water levels are sustained; however, there is some seepage loss on the Northwestern fringe due to pumping in the Madera County GSA. Groundwater levels continue to decrease in the area, in comparison to Fall 2021 readings, at an approximate -8.4 ft decrease

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Director L. Hoffman, and a second by Director D. Hoffman. The motion carried at 12:55 pm.

Julia D. Berry, District Secretary