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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
Root Creek Water District
Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)
held on
December 13, 2021**

1. Call to Order:

The regular meeting for the Root Creek Water District GSA was called to order at 11:52 a.m. at the Lodge at Riverstone by President Nick Bruno. Board members present were Nick Bruno, Jeff Coulthard, Lynn Hoffman, Dan Hoffman, and Eric Bream. Board members absent: Amber Mendoza and Brice Jones. Members of the public included Julia Berry, Gabriel Delgado, Brian Ehlers, Emory Wishon, Sydney Wishon, Angela Perez, Al Solis, and Chris Montoya.

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. Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to report.

6. Staff Report

a. Madera Irrigation District VS Madera County

GM Berry reported that the Madera County GSA implemented a management program that increased the number of overdraft landowners can withdraw from 90,000 acre-feet to 113,000 acre-feet, which increases overdraft by 321,200 acre-feet. Madera County GSA manages approximately 177,800 acres in the Madera Subbasin. The expectation is an increase of 30% by 2040 than contemplated in the joint GSP.

Chris Montoya of Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) reported that subbasins such as the Madera Subbasin that groundwater subsidence has a depletion of interconnection surface water. Chris also reported that the grant funding timeframe for the Madera Subbasin began in October 2020 and is estimated for completion in October 2020.

7. **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned by general consensus at 12:00 p.m.

Julia D. Berry, District Secretary