MINUTES

MONO COUNTY TRI-VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Regular Meeting of June 23, 2021 at 6: 30 p.m. Chalfant Community Center

A regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on June 23, 2021.

Present: Directors Mitchell, Duggan, Dunn, Bassett and West.

Directors absent: M. Doonan

County Counsel Stacy Simon and Michael Draper were also in attendance.

- 1. <u>Public Comment:</u> No comment.
- Approval of minutes for May 27, 2021 meeting : Director West made a motion to accept minutes as read. Directors approving the minutes Dunn, Bassett Mitchell and West. Directors absent: M. Doonan and Moss
- 3. Brief Report of Directors Activities: District 2 Supervisor and Director Basset reported OVGA did not hold a meeting in June. County Counsel sent the letter to OVGA requesting consideration in a change of boundaries. Aaron Steinwald will put on the July agenda.
- Board of Directors put a notice of vacancy in the paper due to Director Dave Doonan's resignation. it will be in the 6/28 and 7/6/21 Inyo Register editions. It will be posted in the Benton Post Office and Chalfant community.
- Report from Board of Representatives and staff on Owens Valley Groundwater Authority activities and agenda: The draft Owens Valley basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan will be ready sometime in Oct. or Nov. 2021. Surveys of Tri-Valley went out to area residents. Michael Draper stated 460 surveys were sent and 30 responses received.
- Further discussion on Tri- Valley Advisory Board: A couple of people have indicated interest. In order to get people attending our meeting we will ZOOM our meetings, this way we can generate interest,
- 7. Discussion of TVGWMD efforts to reclaim it GSA Status: County Counsel Emily Fox sent the letter to OVGA requesting consideration in a change of boundaries. Aaron Steinwald will put on the July agenda
- 8. District Workshop items to be discussed:
 - a. District Finances: The District will be discussing ways to raise revenue for the District.

- Administrative: Discuss update of Board Rules and Procedures, Director Mitchell found the initial Rules and Procedures and Stacy Simon will update.
- c. Overdraft and drought conditions: This discussion will continue.
- 9. Public Comment: There was public Comment on the Marijuana Farm application. There needs to be more input from local residents.
- 10. Adjournment was at 8:05 p.m..