

November 10, 2025

The Stakeholders Committee of the Saucelito Irrigation District GSA met on this day in a regular session. The office is located at 20712 Avenue 120, Porterville, California.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kisling called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

ATTENDANCE

STAKEHOLDERS MEMBERS Present:	Lukas Kisling Joan Whelan Nick Gatti	James Jongsma Mike George	
ZOOM:	David Evans	Nader Malaken	Parker Rous

STAKEHOLDERS MEMBERS ABSENT: Margaret Orandi, Nick Gatti

GSA DIRECTORS PRESENT:	Steven Kisling - Chair
GSA DIRECTORS ABSENT:	Mark Merritt – Vice Chair
OTHERS PRESENT:	Sean P. Geivet, General Manager Nick Keller – Engineer Diane M. Ennis, Secretary/Treasurer Terren L. Brown – Assistant General Manager, GSA

GUEST: Andrew Hart – Booth Ranches
Adam Mendoza – Full Circle Farming

ZOOM: Katrina Soto – Homer

AGENDA – The Manager reported that the agenda is in order and has been posted as required.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Chair Kisling opened the public comment by asking if anyone from the public wished to comment. With no public input, Chair Kisling stated that if there are no further comments, we will move on to announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Geivet and Keller met with L & S, but no work has started.

MINUTES – Chair Kisling asked whether everyone had read the minutes from the first meeting and invited a motion to approve them. Chair Kisling also questioned if one acre-foot would be sufficient for the replacement allocation. Mike George raised the issue of whether the 2028 deadline for the replacement water allocation could be extended, or if there might be another opportunity for another round of replacement water allocation. Geivet responded that adjustments to allocations might be possible after the GSA Board reviews further data.

M/S/U, George, L. Kisling – to approve the minutes from the stakeholders meeting held on October 15, 2025, with a spelling correction.

AYE: George, Jongsma, Kisling, Rous, Whelan, Malaken, Evans
NAY: None
ABSENT: Gatti, Orandi

POLICY ISSUES –

REVIEW PROCESS OF GSP FROM L & S FOR SID GSA: The Manager stated we are still waiting for L & S to provide parts of the GSP for the Stakeholders to review.

ISSUES: Water balances are scheduled for transfer to SID Basinsafe in January or February. The district is reading well meters monthly. SID requires an ET monitoring solution, whether through Land IQ or an alternative provider. Geivet will explore obtaining ET data from other companies. Chair Kisling requested additional options for the stakeholder committee's review.

DISTRICT RECHARGE - Chair Kisling noted that the district recharges into basins north of Deer Creek (DCTRA) and uses a TBID basin by agreement. There is also an additional TBID-owned basin, the Borrow Pit, for which SID needs to negotiate a usage agreement to ensure continued use. The Manager added that SID uses two TBID wells connected to its pumping plant to supply growers during very dry years, as in 2014/2015.

COORDINATION AGREEMENT: Chair Kisling stated we should have something to review by the next meeting on the coordination agreement and sections of the GSP.

Chair Kisling asked about other items for the next meeting. Stakeholders should have parts of the GSP to review, and the Coordination agreement needs to be updated and signed.

NEXT MEETING DATE – The next Stakeholder Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 9:00 AM. Tentative pending information to review from L & S

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Kisling adjourned the meeting at 9:34 AM.

Diane M. Ennis, Secretary