

# GRP REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

# March 21, 2022

The San Jacinto River Authority ("SJRA") GRP Review Committee Meeting was held at 11:30 a.m., March 21, 2022, at the SJRA G&A Building - Boardroom 1577 Dam Site Rd, Conroe, Texas 77304. The meeting was also available for viewing only via a livestream on www.sjra.net/grp/meetings. Notice of said meeting was duly posted per GRP Contract requirements.

# The following Review Committee Members participated:

Present: Mike Mooney

Mike Stoecker Taylor Whichard

Jackie Chance Rick Moffatt

**GRP Review Committee:** 

Chair

Vice Chair

Representing: Woodlands Water

Investor-Owned Utilities

Cities other than City of Conroe

MUDs West of I-45

MUDs East of I-45

Absent: Duke Coon **GRP Review Committee:** 

Representing: City of Conroe

## Also present:

Name:

Title:

Chris Meeks

SJRA Utility Enterprise Manager

Mitchell Page

Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., SJRA General Counsel

Ed Shackelford, P.E. Jason Williams

SJRA Director of Utility Operations SJRA Utility Enterprise O&M Manager

Summer Hvasta

SJRA Customer Service Manager

Kelli Stormer

SJRA Senior Accountant

Pam Steiger

SJRA Controller

Absent:

Representing:

Jennifer Thayer, M.Ed.

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD), Education and

Conservation Coordinator

Kirstin Hein, G.I.T.

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD), Permitting Director

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mooney called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Moffatt moved to approve the minutes from February 22, 2022, as drafted. Mr. Chance seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

## 4. GRP DIVISION UPDATES

Mr. Meeks provided information regarding two GRP line breaks, time lapsed, completed repairs, and status. Upon questioning, Mr. Meeks confirmed that any further related information would be communicated to the Review Committee in future meetings.

Mr. Williams covered a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) monitoring violation, related to routine preventative maintenance on a turbidimeter. Mr. Williams also confirmed that staff is in the process of drafting a letter to the GRP Participants, using the required TCEQ language, to advise of the occurrence. Water quality to the end-user was not impacted, as the overall turbidity was within TCEQ requirements.

Mrs. Hvasta provided an update regarding a tour with delegates from Denmark on March 4th.

# 5. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE GRP DIVISION'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET 2023 10-YEAR PROJECT PLAN

Mr. Meeks briefly reviewed the FY2023 ongoing budget schedule. He then covered information related to the 10-year project plan, asset management and criticality, and inflation adjustments. The only item currently in the 10-year project plan is Membrane Replacement. Upon request, Mr. Meeks also discussed various financial options. Review Committee members agreed to review options that preserve financial feasibility and revisit as needed pending further information from SJRA staff.

#### 6. LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPORT

LSGCD representatives notified Mr. Meeks they would not be present prior to the meeting and would email a statement update. Mr. Meeks advised he would forward their statement to the Review Committee members once received.

# 7. GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA (GMA) 14 UPDATE

See above regarding updates for GMA 14.

#### 8. GRP ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SJRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No items for consideration.

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# 9. ATTORNEY'S UPDATE

Mr. Page had no update on GRP related legal matters.

# 10. FUTURE GRP REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

No items requested for future agendas.

Mr. Page acknowledged that SJRA received an email from Mr. Stoecker on March 15th regarding future phases of the GRP surface water treatment plant and transmissions system. Mr. Page confirmed that he would coordinate with SJRA staff and management to prepare a written response to same. He also confirmed that all Review Committee members will receive a copy of Mr. Stoecker's email and SJRA's response once finalized.

## 11. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

a. Monday, April 25, 2022

## 12. ADJOURN

Mr. Mooney adjourned the meeting at 11:59 pm.

Chris Meeks

SJRA Utility Enterprise Manager / GRP Administrator

RE: Item 6 - as of 5/18, LSGCD has not sent any statement to include.