

# TULELAKE SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER CORE TEAM

## CORE TEAM MEMBERS

Gary Wright, Tulelake Irrigation District  
 Kraig Beasley, Tulelake Irrigation District  
 Henry Ebinger, City of Tulelake  
 Matt Parker, Siskiyou County  
 Tiffany Martinez, Modoc County



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## MEETING MINUTES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

| Name                               | Title   | Status | Arrived |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|---------|
| Matt Parker                        | Siskiyou County Core Team Member              | Remote | 1:00 PM |
| Gary Wright                        | Tulelake Irrigation District Core Team Member | Remote | 1:00 PM |
| Kraig Beasley                      | Tulelake Irrigation District Core Team Member | Remote | 1:00 PM |
| Henry Ebinger                      | City of Tulelake Core Team Member             | Absent | 1:00 PM |
| Tiffany Martinez                   | Modoc County Core Team Member                 | Remote | 1:00 PM |
| <b>Alternate Core Team Members</b> |   |        |         |
| Elizabeth Nielsen                  | Siskiyou County Alternate Member              |        |         |
| Brett J. Nystrom                   | City of Tulelake Alternate Member             |        |         |
| Geri Byrne                         | Modoc County Core Team Alternate Member       |        |         |
| Brad Kirby                         | Tulelake Irrigation District Alternate Member |        |         |

### 1:00 PM Call to Order

Public Present: Pat Vellines, Department of Water Resources, Mike Neuman, Bureau of Reclamation, Ken Masten, Mike Thoma, Oregon Water Resources Department, Matt Huffman, Joe Hemphill, Kyle Knutson, MBK Engineering, Angela Bezzone, MBK Engineering, Mike Byrne

### Public Comment

None.

### Approval or Additions/Deletions to Agenda

**Ordered on a motion by Committee Member Martinez, seconded by Committee Member Parker to approve the agenda as presented.**

**Motion carried 4-0.**

**Committee Member Ebinger was absent.**

### Correspondence

Committee Member Beasley reported the technical consultants from the Tulelake Basin and the Siskiyou County basins will be scheduling a meeting to review the groundwater relationship between the basins.

## Consideration / Action

### 1. **CONSIDERATION/ACTION: Discussion and review of the Advisory Committee Applications and possible appointment of advisory members. (Tulelake Core Team)**

Committee Member Beasley provided the Advisory Member Ad Hoc Committee report which recommended the following members to be appointed:

1. Environmental Conservation Water User – Mike Byrne
2. Residential Domestic Water User – Matt Huffman
3. Agricultural Groundwater/Surface Water user – David King
4. Oregon Groundwater/Surface Water User – Ken Masten

**Ordered on a motion by Committee Member Wright, seconded by Committee Member Parker to approve of the recommended Tulelake Subbasin Groundwater Core Team Advisory Committee members as follows:**

1. Environmental Conservation Water User – Mike Byrne
2. Residential Domestic Water User – Matt Huffman
3. Agricultural Groundwater/Surface Water user – David King
4. Oregon Groundwater/Surface Water User – Ken Masten

**Motion carried 4-0.**

**Committee Member Ebinger was absent.**

### 2. **CONSIDERATION/ACTION: Update on the draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and modeling efforts. (Tulelake Core Team)**

Kyle Knutson from MBK Engineering reported section four of the plan, which covers the historical and current groundwater conditions, will be sent to the Core Team by the end of the week for review. A discussion was held on the timeline of meetings, agenda posting, and packet review of the committee, advisory members, and the public. The Core Team determined the Chapters will be sent to the Core Team and Advisory Committee for review and comments and changes to be received to MBK Engineering by January 4, 2021 to allow for the edits to the chapters to be made. The January 20<sup>th</sup> packet will be posted on January 15, 2020 with Chapters 1-4 for review and public comment at the January 20, 2021 meeting.

Pat Vellines from the Department of Water Resources asked MBK Engineering about a water model.

MBK Engineering reported they are working with Tulelake Irrigation District on the water modeling and future water mapping.

Pat Vellines from the Department of Water Resources asked about additional public outreach.

Committee Member Martinez reported that COVID-19 is hindering any additional public outreach.

A discussion was held and several ideas on digital outreach were discussed.

Committee Member Martinez reported she would draft a meeting schedule to assist the public in understanding when the meeting will occur and the material which will be covered.

### **Core Team Members Reports**

1. Siskiyou County – Committee Member Parker reported on the combined meeting of the consultants.
2. City of Tulelake – No report.
3. Modoc County – No report

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Ordered on at motion by Committee Member Martinez, seconded by Committee Member Wright to adjourn.**

**Motion carried 4-0.**

**Committee Member Ebinger was absent.**

The next regular meeting of the Tulelake Subbasin Groundwater Core Team will be on January 20, 2021.