Meeting Minutes

Technical Advisory Group

Julie Chambon
Monica Cooper
Albert Filipelli *(Chair)*
Miguel Garcia *(Vice-Chair)*
Mathias Kondolf

Brian D. Bordona, Director
Chris Apallas, County Counsel
Jamison Crosby, Natural Resources Manager
Brendan McGovern, Principal Planner
Nick Fetherston, Planner II
Alexandria Quackenbush, Meeting Clerk
Angie Ramirez-Vega, Meeting Clerk
Aime Ramos, Meeting Clerk

Thursday, September 11, 2025	**1:30 PM**	**Board of Supervisors Chambers** **1195 Third Street, Third Floor**

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Group Members Present: Chair Albert Filipelli, Matt Kondolf, Miguel Garcia, Monica Cooper, Julie Chambon

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No public comments were heard.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Member Garcia to approve minutes for the April 10, 2025, meeting as presented, seconded by Chair Filipelli.
Vote: Carried 4-0-1
Yes: Cooper, Garcia, Filipelli, Kondolf
No: N/A
Abstain: Chambon

4. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Garcia mentioned he is in contact with Sustainable Conservation to support the development of a best management practices guide, including information on on-farm recharge in vineyards.
Jamison Crosby made the announcements below:

- Napa County is the recipient of a grant from the Department of Water Resources.
- Napa County was invited to make a presentation at the Groundwater Resources Association 8th Annual Western Groundwater Congress.
- The next planned TAG meeting is November 13th and a tentative meeting on December 11th.
- Staff with confer with Chair and Vice-Chair regarding the meeting calendar for the

year 2026.

Brendan McGovern announced that in mid-October he and Nick Fetherston will be going out to collect static well measurements at the 126 voluntary groundwater wells that exist around the county and in the subbasin.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) members will receive an update on Napa Valley Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation progress.
Vicki Kretsinger (LSCE) and Duncan MacEwan (ERA) each presented.
Vice-Chair Garcia initiated a discussion.
Chair Filipelli opened public comment, three public comments were heard.
Chair Filipelli closed public comment.
Nick Newcomb (LSCE) presented.
Member Chambon initiated a discussion.
Chair Filipelli opened public comment, one public comment was heard.
Chair Filipelli closed public comment.
Christian Braudrick (Stillwater) presented.
Chair Filipelli opened the floor for discussion.
Chair Filipelli opened public comment, one public comment was heard.
Chair Filipelli closed public comment.
Tori Laird (ERA) presented.
Vice-Chair Garcia initiated a discussion.
Chair Filipelli opened public comment, one public comment was heard.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Jamison Crosby reminded members of the next meeting scheduled for November 13, 2025 and the December 11th tentative meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:07pm.

AIME RAMOS, Meeting Clerk