

GALT IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
July 29, 2021

**Opening:**

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman VanWarmerdam at 6:33p.m. via Zoom.
2. Members present were Leo VanWarmerdam, John Mulrooney, Pat Kirby and Tony Merola.
3. Public Comment – There were several public questions concerning parcel corrections and other water taxes that been assessed in various areas.

**Information/Action Items:**

1. Proposed Groundwater Regulatory Fee –
  - a. Overview of SGMA and Rate Study presentation – Shawn Koorn, HDR, reviewed the Prop 26 assessment, SGMA regulations and GID’s function as a GSA with the Subbasin and GSPlan. He reviewed the fee process for finding irrigated agricultural acreage and how the fees will collected and used for. He explained future year fees may be implemented with a different approach such as Prop 218 and the State intervention fees if local efforts aren’t successful.
  - b. Consideration of Resolution for adoption of Groundwater Regulatory fee - Motion was made by Director Mulrooney to adopt the 2021/22-01groundwater sustainability fee resolution; motion second by Director Kirby.
  
2. Consideration of Resolution for Individual Landowner SGMA Fee Appeal Process (post-levy) – Rebecca Smith reviewed the appeals process that GID will use to correct acreages. Director Kirby made a motion to adopt the Appeals Process resolution; motion second by Director Merola.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Leo VanWarmerdam,Chairman

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