

GROUND SQUIRREL HOLLOW COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2014 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Call to Order and Flag Salute:

Director Fulmer called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Directors Simons, Turner, Fulmer, and Duckworth were in attendance. Director Dougherty was absent. Manager D'Ornellas and Secretary Giminez were also present.

Public Workshop

The Ground Squirrel Hollow CSD Board of Directors hosted a public workshop with San Luis Obispo County 5th District Supervisor Debbie Arnold for an informational discussion on the Paso Robles Ground Water Basin and the community of Ground Squirrel Hollow.

Your GM for the GSHCSD explained that the hosting of this meeting was to provide information to the community only and that your CSD only has the power to repair and maintain roads within the service district. GSHCSD is currently in the process of activating "Solid Waste Powers" to keep revenue in the community. This service district has not discussed solutions to the ground water issues because it does not have the power to provide or manage water services in the community.

Supervisor Debbie Arnolds points of discussion were the current state of the Paso Robles Groundwater basin, how the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control District presently operates, how would a CSD operated water district benefit residents, and the formation of a Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Water District.

Debbie Arnold discussed the problems we face with the Paso Robles ground water basin from a County standpoint. After discussion she introduced Mr. John Hollenbeck, Engineer Consultant and water project coordinator for Nacimiento water project. Mr. Hollenbeck discussed his point on the subject.

After discussion Supervisor Debbie Arnold excused herself and Mr. John Hollenbeck from the meeting so that other non-county/governmental community formations could discuss their agendas and answer questions.

For more information on the Paso Robles Ground Water Basin go to www.slocountywater.org.

Public Comment

The main question from the community was how will forming a water district correct the water shortage? There seems to be no plan put in place to solve the water situation and what is the plan to avoid this water situation in the future.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Director Fulmer at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Beverly Giminez, Recording Secretary