

Las Posas Valley Groundwater Basin Technical Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

Tuesday April 21, 2026, 2:00 PM

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Las Posas Basin Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will hold a regular meeting via Zoom at **2:00 PM on Tuesday April 21, 2026**.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Agenda Review
- D. Public Comments
- E. TAC Member Comments
- F. Regular Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

The TAC will review and consider adoption of minutes from the previous meeting held on April 7, 2026; draft minutes for which are attached beginning on agenda page 3.

2. Presentation from Calleguas Municipal Water District Consultants (Intera): East Las Posas Management Area Groundwater Model Update

The TAC received a consultation request from the Watermaster to review documentation of updates to the East Las Posas Management Area (ELPMA) of the Las Posas Valley Basin. The updated model is proposed to be used for the Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) and the Calleguas Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Study Group in developing the Calleguas ASR Project Operations Plan. During initial discussion of the consultation request in the regular TAC meeting held on April 7, 2026, the ASR Study Group asked that TAC consultation include a presentation by CMWD's groundwater consultant, Intera, Inc. (Intera).

Intera will present the updated ELPMA model to the TAC to assist in committee consultation. Following the presentation, the TAC will discuss the updated ELPMA model and specifically consider its applicability as a tool for:

- 1. Assessing ASR operations and use as the preferred modeling tool for development of the Calleguas ASR Project Operations Plan.
- 2. General basin wide use for the ELPMA replacing the existing model.

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Meeting Minutes
for
April 7, 2026

A. Call to Order

Chair Taylor called the regular meeting of the Las Posas Valley Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to order and welcomed all attendees at 2:01 pm.

B. Roll Call

All voting TAC members were present (via Zoom):

- Vice Chair Tony Morgan – Present
- Dr. Bob Abrams – Present
- Chair Chad Taylor – Present

All non-voting TAC members were present (via Zoom):

- Kim Loeb – Present
- Bryan Bondy – Present

Mr. Taylor reported the TAC had a quorum with all three voting members and both non-voting members present.

C. Agenda Review

Chair Taylor reported that the agenda for the meeting was published on the Watermaster website and notification was provided by the Watermaster. He informed the TAC and other attendees that after the agenda was published there was discussion between himself, Mr. Bondy, and Dr. Farai Kaseke regarding the consultation request in item 2 of the agenda. The Calleguas Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Study Group was working to coordinate a presentation to the TAC by Intera, Inc. (Intera), the groundwater consultant that updated the East Las Posas Management Area (ELPMA) model. That presentation could not be coordinated in time for the current meeting, but the Study Group would like the TAC review to include a presentation by Intera. Mr. Taylor reported that the discussion in item 2 of the agenda would likely focus on the logistics and schedule for the TAC review of the ELPMA groundwater model update.

Mr. Taylor asked the TAC members and public attendees for comments on this or other items on the agenda. Dr. Farai Kaseke of the LPV Watermaster noted that he spoke to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bondy regarding the schedule for the consultation in agenda item 2 and a presentation by Intera and the Watermaster understands and supports the schedule changes.

D. Public Comments

Chair Taylor offered an opportunity for members of the public to raise items not on the agenda, no comments were provided.

E. TAC Member Comments

Mr. Taylor asked if TAC members had comments on items not on the agenda; none were raised.

F. Regular Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Chair Taylor asked the TAC to discuss the draft minutes from the February 3, 2026 regular TAC meeting, which were included in the agenda packet.

Mr. Morgan identified a typo that Mr. Taylor addressed as it was raised in an edited version of the minutes.

Chair Taylor offered an opportunity for public attendees to provide comments on the draft minutes; none were raised.

Chair Taylor asked whether the TAC was comfortable accepting the minutes as edited, and no objections were raised.

MOTION: Dr. Abrams moved to accept the revised minutes of the February 3, 2026 meeting

SECOND: Mr. Morgan seconded the motion

VOTE: Unanimously approved

2. Committee Consultation Request: East Las Posas Management Area Groundwater Model Update

Chair Taylor turned to discussion of the schedule for the consultation on the ELPMA updated model. As noted earlier in the meeting, the Calleguas ASR Study Group is working to coordinate a presentation on the model updates from Intera. In addition, Dr. Abrams has travel plans that he raised with the TAC in February that will force him to miss the remaining April regular TAC meeting and the first meeting in May.

The TAC discussed options for the schedule for the review and for addressing Dr. Abrams absences. All TAC members agreed to record the Intera presentation so Dr. Abrams could review it after the fact. This would likely require publication of the meeting recording for public viewing to be compliant with the Brown Act. Mr. Bondy and Dr. Abrams also discussed coordinating a means for Dr. Abrams to ask follow-up questions of Intera either in a stand-alone meeting without other TAC members or in a Calleguas ASR Study Group meeting as both are members of that body. The other TAC members did not raise issues with this approach but did request that Mr. Taylor check with Watermaster legal counsel.

The TAC decided to request Intera schedule a presentation for the April 21st regular TAC meeting and extend the consultation schedule to June 5th.

Mr. Bondy informed the TAC that the biggest change in the updated model is a division of the Fox Canyon aquifer into two model layers to address calibration in the northern portion of the Management Area. Mr. Bondy and Mr. Loeb noted that the Calleguas ASR Study Group would appreciate feedback from the TAC on limitations of the apparent effectiveness of the model update for evaluating future management changes in the ELPMA, especially as they relate to the Calleguas ASR project.

Dr. Abrams asked about the attachment referenced in the Intera memorandum that was not in the consultation request package from the Watermaster. Mr. Bondy indicated that this is a large file that would need to be transferred through a file share and committed to working with the Watermaster to distribute the attachment to the TAC.

Chair Taylor asked for public comments and none were received.

3. Watermaster Response to TAC Recommendation Report – Draft Las Posas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Water Year 2025 Annual Report, dated March 15, 2025

Chair Taylor advanced to discussion of Watermaster response to the TAC Recommendation Report on the draft Water Year 2025 Annual Report. The TAC members agreed that the response report was thorough and all members appreciated the Watermaster’s handling of the review.

Chair Taylor asked for comments from the public and none were received.

4. Update on Upcoming Committee Consultation Review Requests

Chair Taylor asked Mr. Loeb if the TAC should be aware of any upcoming requests that were not in the tabular summary in the agenda. Mr. Loeb indicated that there were no upcoming consultation requests not already on the list. He did report that the Monitoring Network Review and Evaluation was slightly delayed but should be coming to the TAC in May. This consultation does not have a regulatory or Judgment schedule so the TAC consultation period should be flexible.

Neither the other TAC members or public attendees raised additional upcoming items for TAC consultation.

5. Schedule for Completing Current Committee Consultations and Recommendation Reports

Chair Taylor noted that the existing consultation schedule was discussed in detail in agenda item 2. These details were not recounted. Mr. Taylor asked for TAC and public comments and none were received.

G. Items for Future Agenda

Chair Taylor offered an opportunity for TAC members and public attendees to bring up items to for future TAC meeting agendas. No items were raised.

H. Adjourn

Chair Taylor noted that the TAC appreciated the attention of all those in attendance and motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 pm.

MOTION: Chair Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 pm

SECOND: Dr. Abrams seconded the motion

VOTE: Unanimously approved

The Watermaster committee consultation request and ELPMA groundwater model documentation Technical Memorandum prepared by Intera were attached to the agenda for the April 7, 2026 TAC meeting.

3. Update on Upcoming Committee Consultation Review Requests

The TAC will receive an update on the schedule for upcoming committee consultations from the Watermaster representative. Known current and upcoming consultation are summarized in the table below:

Consultation Description	Expected Request Date	Expected Review Due Date
ELPMA Groundwater Model Update	3/25/2026	4/24/2026
Monitoring Network Review and Evaluation	Tentatively May 2026	TBD
Calleguas ASR Project Operations Plan	TBD	TBD

4. Schedule for Completing Current Committee Consultations and Recommendation Reports

The TAC will discuss the schedule for completing current consultation requests from the Watermaster.

G. Items for Future Agenda

Potential items for future agenda will be considered by the TAC

H. Adjourn

Attachment 1

Minutes of April 7, 2026 TAC Regular Meeting