

**MONO COUNTY TRI-VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**123B Valley Road**  
**Chalfant, California 93514**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Greg Allen, Chairperson  
Don Moss, Vice-Chairperson  
Geri Bassett, Secretary  
Carol Ann Mitchell  
Ed Parkinson  
Josh Rhodes  
Matt Doonan

Rhonda Duggan, Mono County District 2 Supervisor (Ex-Officio Member)

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Chalfant Community Center**  
**123 Valley Rd.**  
**Chalfant, CA 93514**

*Mission: The mission of the Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District is to comply with the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)\* of 2014 and other applicable laws (government code, water code etc.) as the law pertains to the District.  
Core Vision: To preserve the groundwater within the boundaries of the District (Chapter 844 of 1989 California Statutes).*

- 1. Advisory Board.**
  - A. Report.**
- 2. Public Comment.**
- 3. Discussion and possible approval of minutes from the March 25, 2026 meeting.**  
**(See attachment # 3)**
- 4. For the upcoming General Election:**
  - A. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution 26-01. (See attachment # 4A)**
  - B. Discussion and possible approval of election information sheet to be posted on the TVGMD.org website and sent to Mono County Community Development for posting.**  
**(See attachment # 4B)**
- 5. Process for submitting, and submission of, comments on the draft report of the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Model Project. (See attachment #5).**
- 6. Presentation on finance options for the TVGMD.**
- 7. Board of Directors reports.**
- 8. Adjournment to Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 6:30 p.m. at the Benton Community Center.**

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**MONO COUNTY TRI-VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
Meeting of March 25, 2026 6:30 P.M.  
Benton Community Center**

Chairperson Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. The meeting was held in person.

**Roll Call:**

Directors Present: Allen, Moss, Mitchell, Parkinson, Rhodes, and Bassett.

Directors Absent: Doonan and Duggan.

Advisory Board (A.B.) present: Gina Barsi (late).

Mono County (M.C.) Personnel in attendance: Assistant County Counsel (A.C.C.)  
Janet Parsons.

**1. Advisory Board.**

**A. Report.**

None.

**2. Public Comment.**

Betsy McDonald handed out a graph of the Benton and Chalfant monitoring well levels (see attached). Levels are available on the OVGA website.

She also commented that the spring at Fish Slough is shown to have been dry last July, August, and September, although there might be some flow there now. Lynn Bolton commented that it was dry in October also.

**3. Discussion and possible approval of minutes from the January 28, 2026 meeting.  
(See attachment # 3)**

A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Director Mitchell and seconded by Director Parkinson.

Vote - ayes – Directors Allen, Moss, Mitchell, Rhodes, Parkinson, and Bassett.

Nayes – none.

Absent – Director Doonan.

**4. Update on the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Model Project.**

The last public presentation for the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Model Project was made by Gus Tolley with input from Tim Moore, Inyo County Water Dept. See attached copy of the PowerPoint.

The presentation included a summary of the project to date, updated calibration results, the 3 proposed scenarios that had been decided on, and some model results for the 3 scenarios.

Comments/questions/answers included:

- This project is just the start of the model. Models typically take years to get as accurate as possible.
- More information from growers, especially related to pumping information and growing practices, and more well data would be helpful for a more accurate model, especially in Hammil Valley.

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- Future information from the new monitoring wells will also be helpful.
- The Fish slough areas of the model need to be refined. The model is not accurately reflecting what is actually going on in Fish Slough. So, scenario conclusions based on the inaccurate model for Fish Slough are not reliable.
- A draft of the model report will be reviewed by the project team. Neither review by the Mono County Board of Supervisors nor a public comment period were included in the Request For Proposal.
- Any additional work on the model will require additional funding. Funding source is unknown at this time. A request was made for the final report to include cost estimates for recommended future work. This item was not in the RFP.

### **5. Board of Directors reports.**

Director Rhodes mentioned that, at the end of February, Hughesnet, who we use for web services ceased their support for our website and transferred it to Digital Space. After hours of phone calls, he has been so far unsuccessful working with Digital Space to get the TVGMD website back up and running. He will continue to pursue this issue.

Director Bassett reported that:

- Form 700 filing notification emails have been sent out. This is for the 2025 year. The deadline to file is April 1, 2026.
- In the next few weeks she will be submitting a budget request for the 2026/2027 fiscal year.
- Additional readings on the Benton and Chalfant monitoring wells will be taken in the first part of April.
- At this time, because of the website issue mentioned by Director Rhodes, our TVGMD email is not accessible. She has been using her personal email address to send information. If you want information sent by email, please be sure that your email address on the sign-in sheet is clearly written.

### **Additional Public Comment**

Betsy McDonald mentioned that, at a couple of meetings now, she has requested a workshop, involving BLM or Fish and Wildlife, on the current situation at Fish Slough. She would like that put on the June agenda.

Chairperson Allen mentioned that he felt that a tour/field trip of Fish Slough would be more appropriate and that the TVGMD Board are not the experts on that area.

After some discussion, it was decided that Nick Buckmaster, from DFW, would check with his chain of command and see if they could participate. Betsy McDonald said that she would see what other experts she could get to help with a tour.

Lynn Bolton mentioned that, except for some test pumping, LADWP is not pumping the wells, 385 and 386, near Nick and Nick. The monitoring information is on the OVGA website.

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**6. Adjournment to Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 6:30 p.m. at the Chalfant Community Center.**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Director Parkinson and seconded by Director Rhodes.

Vote – all in favor, none opposed.

Absent – Director Doonan.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

**The next regular meeting is Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Chalfant Community Center.**

**Geri Bassett, Secretary, TVGMD**

**Resolution Ordering Election,  
Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election,  
Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and  
Specifications of the Election Order**

**Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District**

**Name of Special District / City - Exactly As It Will Appear On the Ballot**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election and the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10402.5, any state, county, municipal, district, and school district election held on a statewide election date pursuant to Section 1002 shall be consolidated with the statewide election pursuant to this part except that, in counties of the first class, the board of supervisors may deny any request for consolidation if it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. The procedural requirements prescribed for that type of election shall be construed as if this section were specifically set forth in the provisions relating to that election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, and acknowledging that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

**WHEREAS**, various district, county, political subdivision, and statewide elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of said District/City and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mono order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that said Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Mono County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

[Check any of the following that apply]

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Mono County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

<u># of Seats</u>	<u>Office Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>District/Division (if app)</u>
3	Director	4 years	Mono County Tri-Valley
			Groundwater Management

*No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.*

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the Special District/City are as follows: (insert qualifications, i.e. a registered voter in the district, trustee area, etc.)

Please see attached Exhibit A

The candidate is responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the Voter's Information Guide at the time of filing his/her statement.

**CHECK ONE:** YES

NO  The District/City will pay the cost of publishing the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications.

A current map showing the boundaries of the district and the boundaries of the divisions of the district, if any, with a statement indicating in which divisions a director is to be elected and whether any officer is to be elected at large is attached.

**CHECK ONE:** YES

NO  No changes, map on file.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Mono County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election:

Not applicable

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of Board

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

### MONO COUNTY TRI-VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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#### Board of Directors Vacancies

For the November 2026 election:

there will be 2 positions on the Mono County Tri-Valley Board of Directors with the following qualifications:

1. must be a resident and owner of record of real property located within the District
2. must be a registered voter in Mono County.

These are at large seat positions.

#### AND

there will be 1 position on the Mono County Tri-Valley Board of Directors with the following qualifications:

1. must be a resident and owner of record of real property located within the District and on which property there are extraction facilities capable of pumping at least 100 gallons per minute, exclusive of domestic use.
2. must be a registered voter in Mono County.

This is an at large seat position.

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Attach. #4B

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**Candidate filing forms will be available starting on July 13, 2026.**

**For election information including filing dates and candidacy papers, go to:**

<https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/candidates-2>

The bottom left navigation panel has a spot to enter your email address to receive election updates.

For election questions, contact the Clerk-Recorder-Registrar at:

[elections@mono.ca.gov](mailto:elections@mono.ca.gov) Office: 760-932-5534

74 N. School St., Annex 1, Bridgeport, CA 93517

P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

For general questions - TVGMD Secretary email [secretary@tvgmd.org](mailto:secretary@tvgmd.org)

## **TVGMD June 3, 2026 Meeting – Attachment #5**

The Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Model Project draft report can be found on the TVGMD website at:

<https://tvgmd.org/otherlinks>

Comments should be emailed to:

[cddcomments@mono.ca.gov](mailto:cddcomments@mono.ca.gov)

Our deadline for receiving emailed comments is midnight on June 7, 2026.