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**Special Joint Meeting  
Visalia Planning Commission, Visalia Parks &  
Recreation Commission, and Visalia Environmental Committee**

**Monday, March 25, 2019**

**City Council Chambers**

**707 W. Acequia Ave.**

**Joint Meeting Time 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Planning Commissioners**

Brett Taylor, Chair  
Liz Wynn, Vice Chair  
Sarrah Peariso  
Chris Gomez  
Marvin Hansen

**Parks & Recreation Commissioners**

Ben Filiponi, Chair  
Steven Woods, Vice Chair  
Shann Blue  
Rick Eastes  
Patrick Lozano  
Lisa Walsh, Alternate Commissioner

**Environmental Committee Members**

Jose Saenz, Chair  
Maile Melkonian, Vice Chair  
Renee Burton  
Steve Sanders  
Melisa Prins  
Kathy Falconer

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*This is the time for members of the public to comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Visalia Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Environmental Committee. The Commissioners and Committee members ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. Creative criticism, presented with appropriate courtesy, is welcome. In fairness to all who wish to speak, each speaker from the public will be allowed three minutes. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing your city of residence.*

**PRESENTATION (as described)**

1. City Overview: Steve Nelsen – Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Board Chair

Presentation Lead: Mike Lane – GSA Advisory Committee member

The Mid-Kaweah GSA is a joint powers authority that was formed on Sept. 16, 2015, by the cities of Tulare, Visalia, and the Tulare Irrigation District in response to state passage of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014. The Mid-Kaweah GSA is located within the Kaweah Subbasin, a hydrogeologic region determined by the State of California to be a high priority area in critical overdraft. Subbasins deemed to be in critical overdraft are required to prepare and adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan on or before Jan. 31, 2020. The deadline for other medium and high priority subbasins is Jan. 31, 2022. This presentation is part of the Mid-Kaweah GSA’s ongoing communication and engagement efforts to include stakeholders during GSP development and receive feedback. Among the topics to be presented during this meeting is a requirement of SGMA that all cities or counties, prior to adoption or amendment to their general plan, shall review and consider any adopted GSP applicable to their jurisdiction (Govt. Code 65350.5).

**ADJOURNMENT**

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