



Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency Agenda Transmittal

Subject: Consideration of Streaming and Recording Vina GSA Meetings

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Agenda Item: 4.4

Summary

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, beginning with the August 12, 2020, Board meeting, Vina GSA Board and Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) meetings were conducted exclusively online via Zoom and were recorded. This format remained in place until the July 14, 2021, Board meeting, when meetings transitioned back to in-person attendance with the option to participate remotely.

Beginning with the March 8, 2023, Board Meeting, meetings were made viewable online via Zoom; however, participation was restricted to in-person attendees. Despite these limitations, meetings continued to be recorded and made available on the Vina GSA website for public access.

While this approach has provided significant benefits in terms of accessibility, Staff has faced consistent technical issues during meetings. These issues include unreliable streaming, interruptions, delays, and at times, an inability to maintain continuous access for online participants. These disruptions have impacted meeting effectiveness and accessibility for remote attendees.

The Board will discuss whether to continue streaming and recording meetings given the ongoing technical challenges and the impact these challenges have on meeting accessibility and effectiveness.

Requested Action:

Provide direction to Staff on whether to continue streaming and recording Vina GSA meetings.

Fiscal Impact:

None