Minutes October 20, 2021

UGRA Board of Directors Called Meeting

Notice having been duly given, a Called Meeting of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Board

of Directors was held at the Guadalupe Basin Natural Resources Center, 125 Lehmann Drive,

Kerrville, Texas, at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, Diane McMahon, President; Aaron

Bulkley, Vice President; Bill Rector, Secretary; Maggie Snow, Treasurer; Austin Dickson; and

Blake Smith were present and constituted a quorum. Also present were: Raymond Buck, Jr.,

General Manager; Tammy Thompson, Assistant General Manager; Tara Bushnoe, Natural

Resources Manager; Jonathan Letz, Kerr County Commissioner Precinct 3; Don Harris, Kerr

County Commissioner Precinct 4; Stuart Barron, City of Kerrville; and Scott Loveland, City of

Kerrville.

President McMahon led Item II. Pledge of Allegiance.

President McMahon announced that a public copy of the Board Book is available at the

receptionist's desk and that copies of any items in the Board Book will be provided upon request.

President McMahon introduced Item IV. Visitors/Citizens forum. There were no comments from

the audience.

President McMahon announced to facilitate the recording of the meeting, a visitor that has a

question or wants to make a statement regarding an item under discussion must first be recognized

by the Presiding Officer, then proceed to the lectern and address the question or statement to the

Board.

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President McMahon introduced Item V. Discussion and Appropriate Action: Potential Response

to US Fish & Wildlife Service's proposed listing of endangered mussel species in the Guadalupe

River Basin. General discussion followed to review the proposed comments prepared by staff

and changes were suggested. Director Smith made a motion to submit the comments with the

identified changes. Director Bulkley seconded the motion. General discussion followed. There

being no further discussion, President McMahon called for a vote. The motion to submit the

comments was approved by a unanimous vote. President McMahon announced the creation of a

Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) ad hoc committee to gather additional information about the

HCP process. She appointed Director Smith and Director Hughes with Director Smith to serve as

the committee chair. Commissioner Letz volunteered to also serve on the committee and President

McMahon gave Director Smith the prerogative of adding others.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm.

UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY ATTEST:

Diane McMahon, President

Board of Directors

Bill Rector, Secretary Board of Directors

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