

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2003

Present: Directors'; Bill Borrer, Charles Willard, Barbara McIver, Ross Turner, George Russell. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager, Dan McManus of DWR, Bob Vince of CDM.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Bill Borrer.
2. APPROVAL OF MAY/JUNE MINUTES: Motion by Director Turner and second by Director Russell to approve May 13, and June 24, 2003 minutes. As to form by Director Willard for June minutes. Carried 4-0 with 1 absent.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Director Borrer discussed the Ag waiver issue. As of the July meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Control Board have not approved the watershed approach to solving the problem as is hoped would be the solution. A January meeting will be held concerning fee structures to assess dischargers.

Ernie Ohlin added that the meeting of Northern Sacramento Valley Water Forum to be held in Yuba City on August 28, 2003 will discuss this issue.

4. CLAIMS: Motion by Director Turner and second by Director Willard to accept the claims of \$22,558.30. Motion carried 4-0 with 1 absent.
5. SALT CREEK CONSERVATION CAMP REIMBURSEMENT: Motion by Director Russell and second by Director Turner to approve the reimbursement of \$375 to CDF Salt Creek Conservation Camp. Carried 4-0 with 1 absent.
6. DEER CREEK WATER EXCHANGE UPDATE:

Director McIver entered 8:34 a.m.

Dan McManus presented an overview of:

- \$ Review of idle and active wells
- \$ Review of wells pumping
- \$ Review of Water Quality
- \$ Review of each well
- \$ Letter to be presented to Directors at future meeting for schedule change.

Director Willard questioned cones of depression on private property. Staff answered that the existing ordinance was written on a more protective measure, but when we have a project such as this and we see effects, perhaps we should revisit the ordinance at a later date when we have more information.

7. **TEHAMA COUNTY WATER INVENTORY & ANALYSIS DOCUMENT REVIEW:** Staff thanked Northern District Staff members Dan McManus and Todd Hillaire for their excellent work which was incorporated into the document.

Bob Vince of Camp Dresser & McKee, reviewed the final draft of the Water Inventory and Analysis. Information has been collected specific to Tehama County by interviews, mailings and workshops for the public.

A power point review of all chapters proceeded.

Bob Vince added that the scenarios for dry year, average year and a wet year analysis were included in the document. With the dry year scenario, it will enable the County to have information with an understanding of water demands and supplies during an extremely dry year. As you move forward with water planning in the County, this information will be valuable.

Director McIver questioned the average demands in surrounding counties and Bob Vince answered they were not dissimilar.

Director Willard and Director Borrer discussed the pie chart which represented the change from historic surface water use to the large groundwater use now evident.

Bob Vince thanked those contributing to the document and asked for questions.

Director Turner said that with the timber farm inoperable at this time, would it be a safe assumption that the water table would raise in the Corning area. Bob Vince stated that if it is not operating, you should not see as large summer draw downs.

Director McIver appreciated the technical level of the information of the document and added, it may be valuable to look at the future and the impact on future planning and development. A model could possibly be developed that would help the layperson and policy makers incorporate the significance of drought, population, sub-division, water transfer, devastating fire, storage infrastructure, water quality into future planning decisions. Director McIver added that the Great Valley Center should be contacted for future funding.

Ernie Ohlin added that if there were any additional comments from the Directors' in which information needed to be added to the document, they were welcome.

8. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER ASSOCIATION - MONTH IN REVIEW:** Director Willard discussed ongoing legislative efforts for Calfed funding being introduced by Feinstein, Calvert and Miller.

9. **ADJOURN:** With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.