

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF APRIL 22, 2008

Present: Directors' Bob Williams; George Russell; Charles Willard and Gregg Avilla.  
Absent: Director Ron Warner. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager;  
Gary Antone, Director of Public Works; and Allan Fulton, AB3030 TAC Vice Chairman.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Bob Williams.

2. Approval of January 29, 2008 Minutes:  
Correction to John Amaro spelling.

Motion by Director Avilla and second by Director Russell to approve the minutes with the correction. Carried 4-0 with 1 absent.

3. Public Comment:  
Ernie Ohlin announced the water forum for the Delta vision to be held in Chico on May 30, 2008.

4. Claims: Motion by Director Russell and second by Director Willard to approve the April Claims in the amount of \$21,168.36. Carried 4-0 with 1 absent.

5. AB3030 TAC Appointment: Ernie Ohlin announced the applicant approved by the AB3030 TAC for Jim Lowden's replacement. Charles Crain Jr. of Crain Mills has answered the advertisement and the TAC reviewed and recommended Mr. Crain to the Advisory Committee.

Motion by Director Russell and second by Director Avilla to approve the appointment of Charles Crain, Jr. to the AB3030 TAC. Carried 4-0 with 1 absent.

6. AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan Report: Allan Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the TAC reported the committee is currently reviewing the Groundwater Management Plan as a primary focus. The review of the Plan is for changes and updates of the document.

The Sky View Water District representative, Kathy Wilson, came to the meeting with their signatory participation to the Groundwater Management Plan MOU. Discussions of their District and facilities also took place.

7. Groundwater Level Well Monitoring Data Collection: Kelly Staton of the Department of Water Resources, presented an overview of their department and the data collection of water levels. Data will be transferred to a valley-wide model and with past data, give information if the wells are recharging.

Ernie Ohlin added that with this early information, Tehama County is beginning the well monitoring. By having this infrastructure in, we have the data to analyze individually, but for the most part, wells in this County do recharge. It gives us the tools to analyze projects that do come about in Tehama County.

Gary Antone continued by saying that continued updates and ongoing activities that pull together the Groundwater Management Plan. Being aware of areas we have concern is important to this Plan.

8. Sacramento Valley Land Subsidence Monitoring Project: The Board approved the District to become involved in this project and is a good example of the 4-County MOU. The participants in the project came from Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn and Colusa County. Participants went to monuments in the different counties, read from GIS information, and documented the process. The analyzed data was to accept the elevation of the area and readings would determine any subsidence change that could affect any future projects.
9. Deer and Elder Creek Levee Maintenance: Ernie Ohlin reported the Corps of Engineers, under PL 84-99 funding, has notified us the repair to the Deer Creek Levee east of Leninger is scheduled to be repaired late this summer. They are also scheduled to repair the lower end of the Elder Creek Levee system where historic over-topping has occurred.

Director Williams questioned who would be responsible for areas where gravel deposits in the center of the channel are higher than the banks, such as in his area.

Ernie Ohlin answered it is the property owner responsibility. The District has the authority to do channel maintenance and has gone out on dry streams to perform maintenance. Removing the gravel is also a liability for the property owners down stream and the budget would also be a problem.

10. Adjourn: With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.