

AB 3030
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2000

Present: Roger Sherrill, Jim Lowden, Serge Birk, William Bergmann, Robert Steinacher. Absent: Steve Kimbrough, Gary Antone and William Richardson. Also Present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager, Allan Fulton, UC Coop. Extension and Dan McManus of DWR.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Meetings being held:

- NSVWF September 28, 2000.
- ACWA Convention, November 6th thru 9th, Anaheim, CA
- ACWA Presentation on Storage & Marketing September 19th in Chico

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Correction of Page 3, second paragraph. Change DWR to Division of Drinking Water. Correction of page 2, Item 6, second paragraph, addition of “for fish passage solution to Red Bluff Diversion Dam”.

Motion by Bill Richardson and second by Jim Lowden to approve the minutes with the above corrections. Carried 5-0 with 4 absent.

4. CALFED UPDATE: Serge Birk stated that despite the problems they had in the State Legislature on funding different aspects of Calfed, the effort for this year is \$150 million will be set aside during the next four years on the Ecosystem Restoration Program. That was one assurance the State and Federal agencies dealing with endangered species requested.

- The 600 Actions, are now called the 600 Mile Stones in the Record of Decision. (ROD)
- The State will be hiring 110 positions to implement Calfed.
- ROD opens funding
- CVPIA goals - double enamorous fish populations to 2001
- Tracy \$50 million upgrades received
- Executive Director - unknown
- Prop 204 and Prop 13 - money still left for Calfed issues
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Jim Lowden added that accountability is important and can't be measured.

Ernie Ohlin was asked to serve on the Calfed Geographic Review which showed no one was interested in third-party problems. The projects will come back through the SB1086 process for review.

5. TAC RESPONSE TO TCFC&WCD CONCERNS REGARDING GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM:

6. STAFF REPORT:
7. SUB COMMITTEE REPORT: None
8. OCTOBER 16th MEETING SCHEDULE: To remain the same.
9. ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.