

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COORDINATED AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2008

Present: Walt Mansell; Allan Fulton; Jeff Wharton, Colin Klinesteker, Roger Sherrill, Charles Crain, Bill Richardson, Absent: Steve Kimbrough Also present: Robert Lee, "Big Idea" spokesperson

1. CALL TO ORDER: Allan Fulton called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
2. INTRODUCTIONS: Manton resident Robert Lee.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Walt Mansell discussed a Fish & Game Commission meeting he attended where they discussed removing the American Falcon from the endangered species list.

Bill Ehorn discussed the completion of a monitoring well in north Chico on Bennet Road. DWR anticipates the installation of a monitoring well in the Cottonwood area in Spring 2009.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Roger Sherrill and seconded by Walt Mansell to approve the November 17, 2008 minutes. Motion carried 8-0 with 1 absent. Approval of September minutes held over to the January meeting.
5. SCHEDULE GROUNDWATER TRIGGER LEVEL OUTREACH MEETING: Allan Fulton distributed tentative dates for the Trigger Level Outreach meetings. The meeting dates will be finalized at the January meeting.
6. FINALIZE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: Colin Klinesteker presented the article "Please Use Responsibly"Groundwater, for review by the Committee.

Bill Ehorn questioned the age of groundwater, stating that 10 years seemed too low. Bill and Colin will compare their data and sources prior to publication. Colin will present a draft article at the January meeting for approval.

7. MANTON "BIG IDEA" PROJECT: Robert Lee introduced the "Big Idea" project, which is being proposed by a group of Manton residents. The goal of the "Big Idea" is to develop a local venue that will generate revenue for services in the community, using existing agricultural resources. As a part of this project, the group plans to develop a local water market.
8. UPDATE ON A.C.I.D. ACTIVITIES: This item was rescheduled after the posting of the agenda.

9. ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.