

**TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TECHNICAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2008**

Present: Walt Mansell; Roger Sherrill; Allan Fulton; Colin Klinesteker; Mark Barthel. Absent: Bill Richardson; Bob Steinacher; Steve Kimbrough. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager; Bill Ehorn, DWR.

1. Call to Order: Vice Chairman Allan Fulton opened the meeting at 2:10 pm. There was not a quorum at the beginning of the meeting and the items reflected below were not discussed in order.
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Walt Mansell and second by Colin Klinesteker to approve the December 2007 minutes. Carried 5-0 with 3 absent.
3. Introductions: Those present above.
4. Public Comment:

Walt Mansell discussed a news article regarding ranchers and farmers selling water to the south.

Ernie Ohlin discussed a coming meeting which included four county partners and water district's, meeting with a facilitator to establish a way to operate one of the Sacramento Valley water management programs that several counties are signatory to. DWR was to provide the facilitator.

Re-Opened at 3:25 pm:

Walt Mansell requested a pamphlet for public outreach with F.A.Q's to answer trigger level questions and how it would affect water rights.

Roger Sherrill felt that completion with John Ayers, the end result, would be first before any outreach information that included water "source" rather than water "rights".

Public Comment closed at 3:30 p.m.

5. Review of Sky View County Water District/AB3030 MOU: The speaker did not arrive. Ernie Ohlin informed the TAC this item would appear before the Flood Control Directors for approval at the next meeting. The area serves approximately 300 people. Their Board approved signing on to the Tehama County Groundwater Management Plan.

Motion by Roger Sherrill and second by Allan Fulton to recommend to the TCFC Board accept the signatory of the Sky View County Water District to the Tehama County AB3030 MOU. Motion carried 5-0 with 3 absent.

Colin Klinesteker entered during the first discussion of Item 5. Vote was not taken until after 2:56 pm.

6. Installation of Datalogger: Allan Fulton reviewed the well, located on Rancho Tehama Road, west of Rawson Road. The well is approximately 650 ft., located on open land and trees will be planted in the year 2010. The owner has offered the well for monitoring. The pump test provided a 2500 gallon yield.

The consensus of the members present was to approve the installation of the datalogger.

7. Review of Pgs. 1-26 District Coordinated AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan: Ernie Ohlin reviewed the reason for the review of the 1996 Groundwater Plan. With new members, both to the TAC and the Board, it was felt that this review should be completed to include any updates such as accomplishments and monitoring wells installed throughout the County. As a reminder, any changes to the document must be approved not only by the Board, but the public.

Bill Ehorn was asked by Staff to review the document and add technical input, general in nature, and useful to readers. Updates to any DWR material should also be reviewed.

Bill Ehorn suggested that every three to five years this document be updated with overviews, wells and maps. Plans for implementations for the next five years could also be included.

Ernie Ohlin added the Plan, and requirements of SB1938, the issue of basin management objectives was addressed and called "Trigger Levels" even though the levels were not set.

Roger Sherrill stated that adding on new items is not as important as the interpretation of the issues within the document.

Allan Fulton questioned staff if a review to understand information by new members was the issue or revising the document was the question.

Ernie Ohlin answered that Phase I, II, and III should be reviewed to possibly change, but the document was adequate for Tehama County.

Roger Sherrill added that the Plan makes sense for Tehama County, but population and economy may need revision. This Plan was put together as the idea for Tehama County's Groundwater Management Plan, never having been involved in one. The County laid down the foundations to move forward and develop this Plan. There are areas that could be updated, but not change the Plan.

Roger Sherrill answered that when the Board approved the Plan, this was the framework and a work in progress. As parts of the Plan were developed, revisions could be done in certain areas. This is the long-term Groundwater Management Program for the County.

Staff requested review of the first 26 pages of the Plan by the TAC, including those absent today, and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. Basin Management Objectives: Ernie Ohlin presented the revised background document for the committee review. This document reflects any changes provided by the TAC.

Provided changes from the TAC:

- Late Season; should be on bottom right, not Late Summer.
- John Ayres to provide presentation of draft documents to the TCFC&WCD Board of Directors.
- Comments from public to be included in the final draft after outreach meetings. AB303 Grant Application to provide equipment for two data loggers and outreach to the public.

9. Adjourn: With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.