

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT COORDINATED AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES OF MAY19, 2008

The Coordinated AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan TAC of the County of Tehama met in a regular session on Monday, May 19, 2008 with the following members present: Bill Richardson; Bob Steinacher; Walt Mansell; Allan Fulton; Roger Sherrill; Colin Klinesteker; Charles (Chuck) Crain, Jr. Absent: Steve Kimbrough; Mark Barthel. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager; Dan McMannus, Bill Ehorn and Seth Lawrence of DWR; and Linda Madea, Deputy.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Allan Fulton at 2:04 p.m.
2. Minutes removed from agenda.
3. Introductions done. Introduction of Charles Crain, Jr., replacement for Jim Lowden's position.
4. Public Comment:

Walt Mansell discussed his visit to Monterey. Topic in local paper regarding water ration in Carmel Valley now in second stage.

Dan McManus and the Department of Public Health are working on ways to better identify sustainability in the hard rock areas. A proposal for development of California Water Works Standards to determine yield was adopted. EPH will have training in the Northern District and the TAC as well as counties are invited to attend.

Roger Sherrill suggested inviting Planning and Environmental Health. This would assist departments from allowing developments without adequate information regarding water supplies in fracture rock areas.

Ernie Ohlin agreed that inviting those departments to learn new requirements and share information with other agencies.

Ernie Ohlin announced the Northern Sacramento Valley Water Forum meeting will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> regarding the "Delta Vision".

Ernie Ohlin met with County Counsel, Gary Antone, Public Works Director, Tim Potanovik of Environmental Health and Supervisor Bob Williams to discuss the County's Export Ordinance. They reviewed the document as to how it was written, and the permitting process as it now is. On the permit application to establish an ag well with Environmental Health. A statement will be added to disclose if the water will be used off parcel, which could trigger compliance with

Ordinance 1617. This correlates to the Deer Creek Water Exchange Project which was reviewed. The next phase is taking place. AB303 grant results will be posted by Wednesday. TCFC submitted a grant application to install two additional monitoring wells in Rancho Tehama and one west of Red Bluff. Outreach for the trigger level documents would also receive some funding.

Roger Sherrill questioned DWR if there was anyone who could demo the IRIS Program. Dan McManus provided information.

5. GROUNDWATER-CHANGES IN STORAGE: Seth Lawrence of DWR provided a presentation regarding groundwater contours and change in storage calculations.
6. TRIGGER LEVEL BACKGROUND DOCUMENT AND TECHNICAL MEMORANDUMS-FINAL DRAFT: Ernie Ohlin thanked Allan Fulton for his continued work on the document. Review of Exhibits followed.

Page 3 and 4: Technical Memorandum identifies key wells and what they represent.

Changes made page 6: Giving a general description of spring trigger levels are about. Eliminated spring trigger level 3, stage terminology.

Table 1-1: Establish rationale for setting trigger levels.

Table 1-1: Methodology suggestion: 1). Use minus the range for summer; 2). Should be as low, but not as low as summer; 3). Explanation for spring range. 4). Explanation for the range on certain wells.

No construction details on some wells.

Need to have a reasonable document and have background document that is not too technical.

Page 3 - Bottom of last sentence add "sub-basin committee".

Page 12 -"Tehama Formation increasing thickness to west" is backwards.

Page 13 -Surface - Creeks listed north of Red Bank or Stoney Creek?

The question arised again on the method of changes by addendum proposed to the AB3030 Plan document. Staff will draft an item/page to revise and test method of change. Need to be in compliance with SB1938.

7. Review of Pages 36-47 AB3030 Plan: Item cancelled for this meeting.
8. ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.