

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COORDINATED AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17 2008

Present: Walt Mansell; Allan Fulton; Bob Steinacher, Jeff Wharton, Colin Klinesteker, Roger Sherrill, Absent: Steve Kimbrough; Charles Crain; Bill Richardson. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, **Deputy Director of Public Works-Water Resources.**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Allan Fulton at 2:05 pm.
2. INTRODUCTIONS: No introductions to be made.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Allan Fulton announced that the Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring a meeting on December 3, 2008 from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. at the Corning Veterans Hall to discuss the Delta Vision and 2009 drought water banks.

Roger Sherrill commented on the Legislative Analyst site for the State of California. The site has several good reports and information on proposed restrictions. There is also information related to the 2009/2010 budget deficit.

Ernie Ohlin recommended arranging for Legislative staff to come discuss issues after the workshop.

4. TRIGGER LEVEL PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETINGS & FUTURE SCHEDULES: The first round table discussion will be held Wednesday, November 19, 2008 from 10:00-12:00 in the Tuscan Room of the Administration Building. Participants were sent a background document and one TM for their specific area. In addition to being added to the website, copies of the documents should be available at City Hall, County Board of Supervisors office and the libraries. It is not cost effective to print the documents and distribute to the public.

Roger Sherrill asked what information will be distributed prior to the outreach meeting and what information will be available for distribution at the meeting.

Ernie recommended running ads in the Red Bluff and Corning newspapers to inform the public where the documents are available for viewing. Allan could also include the information in a mass mailer sent out by the Cooperative Extension. Handouts will be available at the meeting, and the entire power point presentation will be put on the website.

Ernie recommended asking John Ayres to compile a "background overview document" after the roundtable discussions.

5. KEY WELL HYDROGRAPHS: As part of the AB303 grant, Johns Ayres is reviewing each of the existing TM's, which currently have 2006 data. Once the review is complete, data through October 2008 will be distributed both electronically and in hard copy. Allan mentioned that there had been concern regarding the number of domestic wells as key

wells. Allan distributed a list of key wells by sub-basin, which showed wells that are shallower than the domestic wells in the surrounding area. Ernie met with Tim Patonovic (GET TITLE) and Supervisor Charles Willard to discuss the 20 domestic wells that had gone dry, mostly in the Hogsback Road area and one reported in the Bend area. ~~in the County. There were 20 wells that had gone dry, mostly in the Hogsback Road area, although one in the Bend area had gone dry.~~

6. GENERAL PLAN COMMENT LETTER: Ernie announced that he had delivered the letter to the Planning Commissioners, Planning Director, and the Board of Supervisors. Ernie apologized that the issues were not properly addressed in the first letter submitted to the Planning Commission.

Walt Mansell commented on how general the revised General Plan is. Staff Ernie agreed that the Plan is general, but finds comfort in the two references to the AB3030 Plan.

Roger Sherrill thanked Allan for all of his hard work in preparing the General Plan comment letter.

7. PROPOSED QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: Colin Klinesteker is in the process of revising the newsletter. He is currently waiting for Bill Ehorn to confirm technical facts. Colin will email the newsletter to TAC members to for review and comment.
8. NEW MONITORING WELL-CAPAY LOCATION: On October 21, Allan Fulton, Ernie Ohlin, Supervisor Ron Warner, and Supervisor Bob Williams met with several Capay land owners in Capay to locate monitoring wells in the Moller Avenue and Fifth Avenue area. Staff has been unable Ernie has not been able to set up a meeting with the property owner, Ian Turnbold, but has driven by the property.
9. SAGE DEVELOPMENT-MORGAN RANCH PUMP TEST: A 10 day pump test is currently in progress. The test began on November 12, 2008 and will run until Saturday, November 22, 2008. Once the information is inserted into the model, a presentation will be held to review.
10. DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE/2009 MEETINGS: Motion by Bob Steinacher and seconded by Walt Mansell to approve the 2009 meeting schedule. Carried 6-0 with 3 absent.
11. ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.