

**TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MAY 14, 2012**

Present: Allan Fulton, Bill Richardson, Walt Mansell, Stan Wangberg, Carolyn Steffan, John Stoufer,

Absent: Dean Sherrill, Ryan Sale, Bruce Henz

Also Present: Gary Antone, Executive Director Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Seth Lawrence, DWR; Eric Willard

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Vice Chairman Allan Fulton.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Self-introductions by all in attendance.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Gary Antone provided an update on the Napa Pipe Project, which is a major development located on an old pipe plant site. Orange Cove Irrigation has an agreement to sell up to 2,300 acre feet out of Mill Creek, using Orange Cove Irrigation's water rights. Los Molinos Mutual Water District has been attending Napa County Planning Commission meetings to discuss opposition of the transfer of water out of Mill Creek. Information regarding the project is available on the Napa County Planning website.

Gary has submitted a letter in support of Los Molinos Mutual Water District to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors for approval.

4. **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27, 2012 MINUTES:** Motion by Stan Wangberg, second by Walt Mansell, to approve the February 27, 2012 minutes. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.
5. **ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR:** Motion by John Stoufer, second by Carolyn Steffan, to elect Ryan Sale as Chairman of the AB3030 TAC. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

Motion by John Stoufer, second by Allan Fulton, to elect Stan Wangberg as Vice Chairman of the AB3030 TAC. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

6. **FORMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF AB3030 NOMINATIONS:** In March 2012, the TAC began the solicitation process to fill one AD1 position and one AP3 position. Applications were received from Eric Willard, Lyle Dawson and Lerose Lane. A sub-committee will be formed to interview the applicants and present a recommendation to the TAC. Motion by Walt Mansell, second by John

Stoufer, to form a sub-committee and interview applicants. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

7. **DISCUSS AND PRIORITIZE POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR THREE NEW GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS:** Gary Antone announced an opportunity for a Groundwater Monitoring Grant, similar to the grant currently being used. Applications for the \$250,000 grant are due mid-July. Recommended areas for monitoring wells include locations west of I-5 in the Corning East and Red Bluff East sub-basins.

Allan Fulton volunteered to contact Jim Lowden of Corning Water District for recommendations for groundwater monitoring wells.

8. **UPDATE ON STATUS OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW:** Gary Antone informed the TAC that the IRWM Governing Board has given preliminary approval of the goals and objectives portion of the plan. Currently the chapters related to projects are being reviewed. The plan must be completed and adopted by September 2013.

Stan Wangberg stated that the document should be viewed as more than a funding source. The document should serve as a valuable tool for communication between the six counties.

The next NSVIRWM TAC meeting will be held May 17, 2012. The governing board will meet Jun4 4, 2012. The meeting location has been changed to the Monday Afternoon Club in Willows. Gary announced that the meetings have been well attended.

Gary announced that John Brewer will no longer be able to participate on the NSVIRWM Governing Board.

9. **UPDATE ON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN ASSESSMENT FOR COMPLIANCE:** Allan has incorporated all of the changes requested by the TAC members to date. Due to recent changes in the water code, it will be necessary to review the plan and make updates. Once modifications are made, the Plan will be submitted to County Counsel for review.

Allan presented minor changes that will be made to the plan.

10. **ADJOURN:** With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.