

**GLENN COUNTY
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE/
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING**

Glenn County Department of Agriculture
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AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2015
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Willows City Council Chambers
201 North Lassen Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Water Advisory Committee Members:

David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts
Terry Bressler	East County Reclamation and Irrigation Districts
Ted Trimble	East County Reclamation and Irrigation Districts
Sandy Willard Denn	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
Larry Domenighini	Glenn County Farm Bureau
Ken Sullivan	Orland Unit Water Users Association
Bruce Roundy	Resource Conservation District
Mike Vereschagin	Tehama Colusa Canal Authority Districts
Mike Alves	Tehama Colusa Canal Authority Districts
Mark Lohse	At-Large Private Pumpers (Agricultural/Municipal/Industrial)
Rob Vlach	At-Large Private Pumpers (Agricultural/Municipal/Industrial)
Darin Titus	At-Large Private Pumpers (Agricultural/Municipal/Industrial)
Del Reimers	At-Large Private Pumpers (Agricultural/Municipal/Industrial)

Technical Advisory Committee Members:

Lance Boyd	At-Large, South Area
Roy Hull	Department of Water Resources
Allan Fulton	UC Cooperative Extension
Matt Gomes	Glenn County Planning and Public Works
Kevin Backus	Glenn County Environmental Health
Ben Pennock	At-Large, Central Area
Marcie Skelton	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Anjanette Shadley	At-Large, East Area
John Brooks	At-Large, North Area
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors (ex-officio)

II. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Public Comment:

Any person wanting to address the Water Advisory Committee on any item NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA may do so at this time. The Water Advisory Committee will not be making decisions or determinations on items brought up during Public Comment.

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Consider response to Board of Supervisors regarding exemptions to well permit moratorium.

III. NEXT MEETINGS:

Next meeting date will be discussed at this time.

IV. ADJOURN

Any documents related to agenda items that are made available to the Water Advisory Committee before the meeting shall be available for review during regular business hours at 720 North Colusa Street, Willows, California, 95988.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact Lisa Hunter at the Glenn County Department of Agriculture at 530-934-6501. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Glenn County Water Advisory Committee to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.101-35.164 ADA Title II.)



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Memo

To: WAC/TAC members
From: Larry Domenighini, WAC chairman
Date: August 19, 2015
Re: Special Joint WAC/TAC meetings

At their August 18, 2015 meeting, the Board of Supervisors (Board) voted to adopt a “moratorium prohibiting the issuance of well permits by Glenn County Environmental Health, effective immediately, to be reviewed by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors on March 15, 2016, or sooner if the Water Advisory Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, and the Water component of the Agriculture Department present to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board approves and adopts by ordinance, a revised groundwater management plan to better protect and preserve this limited and vital natural resource.”

There was lengthy board discussion and public input at the meeting. Much of the concerns of both the Board and public focused on the need for exceptions to the moratorium, especially for domestic wells. The Board was unable to agree on a definition for domestic wells and after discussion issued a Minute Order to the WAC that tasks the WAC to develop recommendations for exceptions to the moratorium for the Board to consider at their September 15, 2015 meeting. Failing that, the Board will rely upon recommendations from County staff for their September 15 meeting. This is an extremely tight schedule for a body such as the WAC, but it is achievable. As such, I am scheduling two special joint WAC/TAC meetings for Tuesday August 25 and Tuesday September 1 in order to complete this task. The August 25 meeting will be held at 1:30 at the Willows City Council Chambers. The September 1 meeting will be held at 1:30 at the GCID conference room.

I realize that this is a tight timeframe for many WAC members to consult their respective governance bodies for formal guidance, but I believe that recommending the exemption of domestic wells from this moratorium is not a controversial issue. Furthermore, I ask that the WAC consider recommending exemptions for replacement agricultural wells and for monitoring

wells required by regulatory agencies. Lisa will be sending out draft language for our review by the end of this week.

At this point I am scheduling two meetings as stated above, but will cancel the September 1 meeting if the WAC can agree upon a recommendation August 25. To do this there must be a quorum of the WAC in order to take formal action upon a recommendation. Thus, it is important that you attend. Please call the Ag Department at 934-6501 or email Lisa at lhunter@countyofglenn.net to confirm you attendance, or to inform us that you will not be attending.

COUNTY OF GLENN AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2015 Submitting Department(s): Board of Supervisors – Supervisor Leigh McDaniel Contact: Supervisor McDaniel Phone: 934-6400	BRIEF SUBJECT/ISSUE DESCRIPTION: Moratorium prohibiting the issuance of well permits by Glenn County Environmental Health.
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AGENDA PLACEMENT APPOINTMENT – Appearances by: (Specify Name & Title) Supervisor Leigh McDaniel Required Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Business – No <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> Reports & Notices AFFECTED DEPARTMENT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Receive Concurrence	ATTACHMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Board Report <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Minute Order <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Grant App. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Proclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Update <input type="checkbox"/> Code Update <input type="checkbox"/> Other	LEGAL/PERSONNEL/FISCAL <input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Finance CLERK INSTRUCTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Return Minute Order <input type="checkbox"/> Return Certified Copy Of: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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PUBLIC HEARINGS & COMMITTEE VACANCIES Public Hearings: <input type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit on File w/Clerk <input type="checkbox"/> Affected Parties Notified Committees: <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Application Attached	LEGISLATION <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Bill#: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Latest Version of Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Letter Attached <input type="checkbox"/> List of Supporters/Opposers <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Relevance to County Interests <input type="checkbox"/> Description Attached	FUNDING SOURCE/IMPACT <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeted <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> Contingency Request	CONTRACTS, LEASES & AGREEMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Report Date of Original Contract: Contract No.: Fiscal Year:
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RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:
 By motion, adopt a moratorium prohibiting the issuance of well permits by Glenn County Environmental Health, effective immediately, to be reviewed by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors on March 15, 2016, or sooner if the Water Advisory Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, and the Water component of the Agriculture Department present to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board approves and adopts by ordinance, a revised groundwater management plan to better protect and preserve this limited and vital natural resource.

 Department Head

 Reviewed By (if applicable):
 Personnel Director

 Department of Finance