

GLENN COUNTY JOINT WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Willows City Council Chambers
201 North Lassen Street
Willows, CA 95988

Water Advisory Committee Members Present:

Larry Domenighini	Glenn County Farm Bureau
Ted Trimble	Western Canal Water District
Mike Alves	TC Canal Authority Districts
Darin Titus	Private Pumper
Bruce Roundy	Resource Conservation District
Mike Vereschagin	TC Canal Authority Districts
David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts
Terry Bressler	East County Rec & Irr Districts
Rob Vlach	Private Pumper
Del Reimers	Private Pumper

Water Advisory Committee Members Absent:

Mark Lohse	Private Pumper
Sandy Willard-Denn	GCID
Ken Sullivan	Orland Water Users Association

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Ben Pennock	Central Area
Matt Gomes	Glenn County PPWA
Marcie Skelton	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
John Brooks	North Area
Lance Boyd	South Area
Allan Fulton	UC Cooperative Extension
Kevin Backus	Glenn County Environmental Health
Anjanette Shadley	East Area
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors (ex-officio)

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Betsy Karle	UCCE
Hank Wallace	
Sharron Ellis	SOWR
Ray Collette	SOWR
Rick Massa	Ouwua
Pete Carr	Orland
Thad Bettner	GCID
Emil Cavagnolo	OAWD
Lizandro Magana	Cal Olive
Charles Garcia	Cal Olive
Ryan Teubert	TCFCWCD
Wallis Cramer	Grower
George Pendell	Stony Creek
Paddy Turnbull	Public
Zac Dickens	GCID
Dan Gamon	Kleinfelder
Jon Anderson	Driscoll Strawberry
Doug Ross	
Pat Kennedy	
Gary Enos	
Mary Fahey	
Alan Schauer	
Leila Titus	
Jeff Sutton	
Geoff Fulks	

I. INTRODUCTIONS: Those in attendance introduced themselves.

II. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. **Public Comment**: None.

B. Discussion & Action Items:

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

Mr. Domenighini reviewed the draft exemptions. He mentioned that two comment letters were received by the committee from Provident Irrigation District and Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, and Glide Water District and Kanawha Water District.

Each item on the draft recommendation was discussed and public comments were received.

On a motion by David Alves, seconded by Darin Titus, item 4b was approved as presented. (9-1)

On a motion by Bruce Roundy, seconded by Rob Vlach, item 4c was changed to read “A new Public Water System well, State Water System well, or Cal Code well when it complies with the State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Safe Water Drinking Act and related laws.” (Unanimous)

On a motion by Mike Vereschagin and seconded by Del Reimers, item 4a was changed to read “The new well does not extract groundwater, or does not extract groundwater for any purpose other than sampling to comply with monitoring requirements. Non-producing test holes are exempt from the moratorium.” (Unanimous)

On a motion by Del Reimers, seconded by Rob Vlach, item 5 was accepted as presented. (Unanimous)

On a motion by Del Reimers, seconded by Darin Titus, item 6 was amended to read, “Per existing policy, an approved well permit prior to August 19, 2015 that has not yet expired may be extended one time for a 12 month period.” (9-1)

On a motion by Darin Titus, seconded by Rob Vlach, items 1 and 3 were combined and item 2 deleted and amended to read, “Repairs or replacement of existing water wells.” (Unanimous)

Discussion was also held regarding the desire to create exemptions based upon geographic areas; however, not enough time or information is available during this short time frame in order to provide a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors by the appointed date. The WAC expressed a desire to continue to look into that option and perhaps provide additional recommendation to the Board as it is developed.

III. NEXT MEETINGS:

The next WAC meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2015.

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.