

**GLENN COUNTY
JOINT WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE/
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Glenn County Department of Agriculture

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MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 24, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 North Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Water Advisory Committee Members Present:

Sandy Willard-Denn	GCID
Ted Trimble	Western Canal Water District
Mark Lohse	Private Pumper
Darin Titus	Private Pumper
Bruce Roundy	Resource Conservation District
Ken Sullivan	Orland Water Users Association
Terry Bressler	East County Rec & Irr Districts
Del Reimers	Private Pumper

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Hank Wallace	
Thad Bettner	GCID
Erin Smith	DWR
Chip Meriam	County Assessor
Trish Saint-Evens	SOWR

Water Advisory Committee Members Absent:

David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts
Rob Vlach	Private Pumper
Larry Domenighini	Glenn County Farm Bureau
Mike Alves	TC Canal Authority Districts
Mike Vereschagin	TC Canal Authority Districts

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Kevin Backus	Glenn County Environmental Health
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors (ex-officio)

I. INTRODUCTIONS: Those in attendance are shown above.

II. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Public Comment: Hank Wallace addressed the committee regarding suggestions to fund water studies in Glenn County including a land tax on acres that are irrigated agriculture. He also suggested that the County link with other counties to form a larger subbasin oriented SGMA program.

B. Discussion & Action Items:

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

Ms. Denn reviewed the Well Permit Moratorium Exemptions that the Board of Supervisors (Board) previously approved and the draft language to clarify exemption number 1 as requested by the Board. Additional discussion took place on item 2b in the previously approved exemptions regarding cable rig drilling, casing sizes, pump size regulation.

The response to exemption 1 (repairs and replacement wells) was discussed in detail. On a motion by Darin Titus, seconded by Del Reimers, the Response to Exemption Number 1 was approved as presented. (7-1)

III. NEXT MEETINGS:

None discussed.

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.