

**GLENN COUNTY
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
For the Water Advisory Committee

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MINUTES

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 23, 2014
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

TAC Members Present:

Kevin Backus	Glenn Co. Env. Health
Allan Fulton	UCCE
Jim Donnelly	Glenn Co. Ag Dept
Roy Hull	DWR
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors
Matt Gomes	Glenn Co. PPW

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept
Christina Buck	Butte DW&RC
Eric Miller	MPM Engineering
Dan Gamon	Kleinfelder

TAC Members Absent:

Lance Boyd	South Area
Anjanette Shadley Martin	East Area
Ben Pennock	Central Area

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a. The minutes of the August 6, 2013 meeting were approved as mailed.

IV. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS:

- a. WAC report

The committee met in December 2013 and February 2014. Ad hoc committee report was presented to the Board of Supervisors and Glenn County Farm Bureau. Updates were given. Additional items discussed included California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM), groundwater management, recharge, abnormal groundwater level reports, and modeling.

- b. Review and discuss spring 2014 groundwater level measurements

The committee reviewed the spring measurements and discussed recommendations to the Water Advisory Committee. Discussion included Basin Management Objectives (BMOs) and target

levels set for BMO areas, BMO actions, using groundwater level measurements as supporting documents tied to BMO actions, and subsidence surveys. Item d.2. was discussed in conjunction with this item. A recommendation and request for guidance regarding Spring groundwater levels and BMOs will be forwarded to the WAC.

c. Review and discuss potential 2014 water transfers

Some verbal reports of potential transfers have been conveyed. The majority of the water will stay within the County. No official documentation has been provided. High priced water has been purchased along the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority districts. Actual costs decreased from previous projected costs, but will be approximately \$400 per AF delivered.

d. Draft Ad Hoc Committee Report

1. Discuss and consider water well permit updates

This item was tabled until a later date.

2. Discuss and consider BMO revisions

See also item b. An overall summary of the ad hoc committee report was given. The ad hoc committee report suggestions, current actions in the BMO compliance language, potential actions, potential direction from the WAC, and town hall meetings were discussed.

3. Discuss Voluntary Groundwater Users Cooperative

Also discussed under item b. A draft concept was distributed. Alternative energy sources and Time of Use issues were also discussed. Economics to the growers is a key factor in the success of voluntary actions.

e. Discuss increased coordination with other Counties/agencies for groundwater management

Also discussed under item b. Integrated regional water management group, coordination with other counties, potentially adding messages to water users by using inserts to water company billings, and outreach through the UC extension office were also considered.

f. Other topics of interest

None

V. COMMUNICATIONS:

VI. NEXT MEETING:

a. The next TAC meeting was not scheduled.

b. The next WAC meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District conference room at 344 East Laurel St, Willows, California 95988.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.