

**GLENN COUNTY
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING**

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AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2015
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 North Colusa Street
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I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Water Advisory Committee Members:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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Memo

To: WAC members

From: Lisa Hunter, WAC staff

Date: September 21, 2015

Re: September 24, 2015 WAC meeting

The next WAC meeting will be September 24, 2015, 1:30pm at the Glenn County Department of Agriculture office. The purpose of this meeting is to develop a response to the Board of Supervisors (Board) with regards to the well permit moratorium exemptions. The top portion of the attached document shows the exemptions developed by the WAC/TAC at the August 25, 2015 meeting, and the responses by the Board (shown in red). Most of the items were approved as submitted. Item one was sent back to the WAC to develop language to address the destruction of the existing well in the case of a replacement well exemption. I will send the minute order from the Board when it is available.

The bottom portion of the attached document contains draft language intended as a beginning point for discussion. Please review and be prepared to provide your input. If the WAC can come to an agreement for language to forward to the Board, the additional exemptions could be considered at the October 6 Board meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Well Permit Moratorium Exemptions:

1. Repairs or replacement of existing water wells. (See below)
2. New wells in the following circumstances:
 - a. 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. (Approved)
 - b. A new domestic well shall have a casing of 6 inches in diameter or less and be used for residential and livestock uses only. (Approved with changes)
 - c. 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. (Approved)
3. Well Destructions. (Approved)
4. Per existing policy, a well permit approved prior to August 19, 2015 that has not yet expired may be extended one time for a 12 month period. (Approved)

For Review by the WAC to develop recommendations to the Board of Supervisors—Draft 9/24/15

Well Permit Moratorium Exemptions Response to Exemption Number 1:

1. Repairs ~~or replacement~~ of existing water wells.
2. New replacement wells in the following circumstances:
 - a. The new well replaces an existing well that will be abandoned and destroyed in conformity with the law and to the satisfaction of the Enforcement Agency within 60 days following completion of the new replacement well.