

April 8, 2020

To the GGA Board,

From the West Side,

At the last meeting it was brought up that there are some land owners in Glenn County that are East of Road DD (D) that only have surface water. Please be reminded that this option was brought forward by the Westside Ad Hoc Committee. We are only looking at the West Side of Glenn County not the Whole County. That is your job not ours.

Del and I decided to take a drive south on Road DD (D) to see for ourselves just where it goes. What we found is that it does not go straight through. At Road 17 we needed to turn left to Road E, then at Road 20 turning to Road F, then at Road 23 turning to Road H. Finally at Road 25 we were able to turn right and again were back on Road D. It makes a jog at Road 33 and ends at the County Line turning into a dirt Road.

The TC Canal intersects Road D between Road 30 and Road 31 at which point the canal stays fairly close to the foothills.

So Road DD starts at Stony Creek and heads South to Road 17, then becomes Road D at Road 25 where it goes to the County Line. The distance between Road 17 and 25 is about 2.81 miles as the crow flies.

Our observation is that there are a lot of orchards and a lot of orchards on pumped water and more going in. This whole SIGMA thing was to help/make/force counties to deal with groundwater sustain ability. From what we saw driving just down this side of the county was the thought that this will not be sustainable. One can almost see where the groundwater stops as that is where the planting stops.

So a "line" down Road DD/D may not be a straight line but it is feasible and where Road D intersects the TC Canal would be a good option on taking this line to the Colusa County Line.

We would remind the Board that the West Side Ad Hoc Committee was formed because we on the West Side of Glenn County felt, and still feel, we are being treated/taxes unfairly proportionant to the amount of groundwater we actually have under our property(s).

We hope that Board will adopt Option 1 from the Ad Hoc Meeting report.
Thank You