

Glenn County Drought Task Force Meeting
October 14, 2021, 1500 hours
Glenn County Office of Education – Conference Facility
Minutes Summary

1. Introductions conducted

2. EOC/MAC Group Update

a. Situational update - Well Incident Reports & Map

- i. 224 Well Incident Reports have been submitted, with 157 selecting the dry well designation. 22 new well incident reports filed in past month.
- ii. The Well Incident Report survey has translation service available on the website.

b. Resource Distribution

i. Bottled water events

1. 42 pallets of water distributed since July. 6 pallets of water remain, enough to conduct one more distribution to the community on 10/20 at Orland Fire 4 to 6 p.m.

ii. Shower Vouchers

1. Higher demand for shower vouchers than anticipated from the surveys. Staff from the County Administrative Office is providing vouchers and following up with residents who indicate interest in this program. 180 vouchers purchased so far and 100 have been distributed.

3. North Valley Community Foundation – Drought Assistance Program Update

- a. Jody Samons is working on the NVCF Drought programs for Glenn County. NVCF has established a hotline for information on the drought assistance programs (530-230-4153). Programs to be introduced at the Community Meeting tonight:

- i. Connection to the City of Orland Water System – [Survey of Interest for this program is online](#)
- ii. Bottled Drinking Water Delivery – up to 60 gallons of drinking water delivered monthly per eligible household
- iii. Water tank and non-potable water delivery program – 1500-gallon water tank with connection to home and non-potable water delivery of up to 2500 gallons per month. Installation by a licensed contractor and will be checked by County Inspector but will not require a permit.
 1. 30 tanks on order. Have ability to purchase up to 200 tanks with this grant

- iv. Water tank and water delivery programs are available for 1 year and will require a contract with homeowner. [The form can be accessed through this link](#)
 - b. Community Meeting presentation tonight – [link to presentation](#)
- 4. Roundtable Report Out**
- a. **Cal-OES**
 - i. Cal-OES gathering initial damage estimates from counties under the Drought proclamation. Reviewing costs and eligibility under CA Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding. No counties are currently authorized for CDAA at this time.
 - b. **Cities**
 - i. Orland – conducted 230,000 gallons in bulk water sales. City water system steady use and steady water levels with little variation since June – City wells are approximately 30 feet lower than normal.
 - ii. Willows – Cal Water – Well levels are fine, approximately 20 feet lower than a normal year.
 - c. **Water agencies**
 - i. Orland Artois Water – waiting for rain. If it is a dry year, next year will be difficult.
 - d. **Agricultural agencies**
 - i. Farm Bureau is working on a presentation for the Board of Supervisors.
 - e. **Other organizations - None**
- 5. Public comment – None**
- 6. Other Items** – Supervisor Carmen mentioned that County staff is identifying well/water use policy from other counties to be reviewed.
- 7. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1500-1630 hours at same location.**
- a. *November will be the last monthly meeting and we will change to a less frequent meeting schedule. Schedule to be announced this winter.*