

**GLENN COUNTY
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
344 East Laurel Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Water Advisory Committee Members:

David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts
Terry Bressler	East County Reclamation and Irrigation Districts
Ted Trimble	East County Reclamation and Irrigation Districts
John Amaro	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:

Lance Boyd	At-Large, South Area
Roy Hull	Department of Water Resources
Allan Fulton	UC Cooperative Extension
Vacant	Glenn County Planning and Public Works
Kevin Backus	Glenn County Environmental Health
Ben Pennock	At-Large, Central Area
Vacant	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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Consider approval of the Minutes from the meeting of December 8, 2015.

III. 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. Reports

- a) Education/Outreach Committee
- b) Legislation Committee
- c) TAC

2. DWR update

- a) Spring Groundwater Conditions

3. Spring 2016 BMO Report

4. BMO revision process

- a) BMO Policy Ad hoc committee report

5. Report on Board of Supervisor Activities

6. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- a) DWR facilitation support services
- b) Counties with Stressed Basins Grant application
- c) Roundtable discussion

7. Other Topics of Interest

C. Communications:

D. Member Reports:

At this time WAC members are encouraged to discuss upcoming or ongoing activities that may be of interest to the committee.

IV. NEXT MEETINGS:

The next WAC meeting will be tentatively scheduled at this meeting.

The next TAC meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

V. 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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MINUTES

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
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Water Advisory Committee Members Present:

Rob Vlach	Private Pumper
Mark Lohse	Private Pumper
Bruce Roundy	Resource Conservation District
Ken Sullivan	Orland Water Users Association
Del Reimers	Private Pumper
David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts
Larry Domenighini	Glenn County Farm Bureau
Terry Bressler	East County Rec & Irr Districts
Ted Trimble	Western Canal Water District

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
George Pendell	Stony Creek
Erin Smith	DWR
Chip Meriam	County Assessor
Zac Dickens	GCID
Alan Schauer	

Water Advisory Committee Members Absent:

Mike Alves	TC Canal Authority Districts
Mike Vereschagin	TC Canal Authority Districts
Darin Titus	Private Pumper
Sandy Willard-Denn	GCID

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Matt Gomes	Glenn Co. PPWA
Ben Pennock	At-Large, Central Area
Marcie Skelton	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
John Brooks	At-Large, North Area
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors (ex-officio)

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Those in attendance are shown above.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The meeting minutes from November 10, 2015 were unanimously approved as presented.

III. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Public Comment:

None

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. DWR update

Erin Smith provided an update on the fall groundwater conditions throughout the Northern Sacramento Valley, with an emphasis on conditions in Glenn County. Ms. Smith reviewed the current precipitation (Sacramento Valley-8 station index) and NOAA's precipitation forecast. Ms. Smith also reviewed fall 2015 groundwater levels and change maps comparing 2004 to 2015, 2011 to 2015, and 2014 to 2015 focusing on the 100-450 foot depths. An overview of the wells with depths greater than 600 feet was also presented. Hydrographs were also reviewed. In addition to groundwater conditions, Ms. Smith provided a follow up discussion regarding subsidence from the November 2015 meeting.

2. Reports

- a) **Education/Outreach Committee**—The committee has not met since the last WAC meeting and has nothing to report.
- b) **Legislation Committee**—The committee has not met since the last WAC meeting and has nothing to report.
- c) **TAC**—The committee has not met since the last WAC meeting and has nothing to report.

3. Summer 2015 Water Quality update

Lisa Hunter reviewed the 2015 water quality handouts provided in the agenda packet. Seventeen wells were sampled during the summer. All wells were within the normal range for pH. Two wells exceeded the 700 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ agricultural standards. One of the two wells also exceeded the 900 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ drinking water standards. A summary sheet was provided that includes the 2015 measurements, the average over the period of record for each well, and the range of measurements for each well.

4. BMO revision process

An ad hoc subcommittee was created to develop policy options to be discussed during later WAC meetings. The ad hoc committee will report at the next WAC meeting as to the progress being made and potential options developed. The committee is composed of Ken Sullivan, Larry Domenighini, Rob Vlach, and Bruce Roundy.

5. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

Lisa Hunter advised the committee that the scope of work for the facilitation services through DWR to aid in governance formation for the geographic area of the county has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and DWR. Work for that project should begin shortly. Ms. Hunter encouraged all parties, especially those representing a GSA eligible entity, to participate in this process. It was requested that a final copy of the scope of work be sent to the WAC members.

Lisa Hunter also advised that the County has submitted an application for the Counties with Stressed Basins Grant through DWR. The application is requesting funding in order to create a data management system, a hydrogeologic conceptual model, evaluation of current groundwater models, and selection of a groundwater model. The work presented in the application is consistent with the Action Plan developed by the WAC and approved by the Board of Supervisors. It is also intended to further SGMA activities.

Some discussion took place regarding the WAC's role in SGMA. Some feel that the County should only be responsible to fill in where no other entity is qualified, or an entity is unable or unwilling to become a GSA. There was also some discussion regarding the BMO process in relation to SGMA activities.

6. Election of Officers for the 2016-2017 term

Rob Vlach reported that the nomination committee met to discuss nomination recommendations. The committee recommends Rob Vlach as WAC Chairman and Darin Titus as Vice Chairman for the 2016/2017 term.

Ted Trimble provided a motion to approve the recommendation as presented. Bruce Roundy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved to elect Rob Vlach as WAC Chairman and Darin Titus as Vice Chairman for the 2016/2017 term.

7. Other Topics of Interest

None.

C. Communications:

None discussed

D. Member Reports:

David Alves requested the County's well permitting moratorium be placed on the next WAC meeting agenda.

IV. NEXT MEETINGS:

The next WAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 2016.

The next TAC meeting has not been scheduled.

V. ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

DRAFT

Lisa Hunter

From: James Lau <jlau@calwater.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Lisa Hunter
Cc: pbonacich@calwater.com; rmarino@calwater.com
Subject: Notice of Preparation of 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Update



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March 8, 2016

Lisa Hunter
Water Resources Coordinator, Glenn County Water Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 351
Willows, CA 95988

Dear Ms. Hunter:

California Water Service (Cal Water) is committed to providing safe, reliable, and high-quality water utility service in our Chico service area. At Cal Water, one of our top priorities is ensuring that our customers have a sustainable supply of water for decades to come.

With that in mind, we wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that we are updating our Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) for this service area. This UWMP is reviewed and updated every five years pursuant to the Urban Water Management Plan Act, and will be completed by July 1, 2016. Our UWMP is a foundational document that supports our long-term water resource planning to ensure our customers have adequate water supplies to meet current and future demands.

Proposed revisions to our 2010 UWMP will be made available for public review, and we will be holding a public hearing, during which the updates for the 2015 UWMP will be discussed. The draft 2015 UWMP and the date, time and location of the public hearing will be available on our web site in a few weeks at www.calwater.com/conservation/uwmp. A hard copy of the draft UWMP will also be available at our Chico Customer Center located at 2222 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Chico, CA 95928.

If you have any questions about the UWMP for this service area, please contact Michael Bolzowski, Cal Water Senior Engineer, at (408) 367-8338 or e-mail Planninginfo@calwater.com.

Sincerely,



Scott Wagner
Director of Capital Planning & Water Resources

James Lau
Government Relations Associate
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