

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

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Minutes

Meeting Date: December 17, 2012

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Glenn County Agriculture Department
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

TAC Members Present:

Jim Donnelly	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Allan Fulton	UCCE
George Wilson	North Area
Ben Pennock	Central Area
Anjanette Shadley Martin	WCWD
Leigh McDaniel	Glenn Co. BOS
Roy Hull	DWR

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Tina Brothers	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Ben Reische	Colusa Co. Ag Dept.
Lester Messina	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Christina Buck	BCWRC
Larry Domenighini	WAC/GCFB
Sandy Denn	WAC/GCID

TAC Members Absent:

Kevin Backus	Glenn Co. Environmental Health Dept.
Lance Boyd	South Area
John Linhart	Glenn Co. Planning and Public Works

- I. INTRODUCTIONS:** Those in attendance introduced themselves.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the February 15, 2012 meeting were approved as mailed.
- III. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS:**
1. Appoint TAC Chairperson-It was discussed and all present were in agreement to appoint Leigh McDaniel as the new TAC Chairperson.
 2. At-Large East Area TAC vacancy-Andrew Farrar resigned as a TAC member. Tomorrow (December 18, 2012) at the Glenn County Board Meeting Anjanette Shadley Martin's application is being presented for approval to fill the East Area vacancy.

3. Ordinance Revision-The revised Ordinance 1237(Exhibit C is included with the Ordinance document) and Exhibit B was passed out. Lester highlighted the changes that were made to the Ordinance as well as in Exhibit C that reference the responsibilities of the TAC.
4. TAC Responsibilities-Lisa passed out a document that she prepared in a bullet point format that lists the TAC and WAC responsibilities. Lisa mentioned that the information is basically the same information from the Ordinance however it's easier to read and/or understand. It's a reference tool.
5. Incorporating the new BMO wells (CASGEM network) into the BMO document (Exhibit A of Ordinance 1237)-Lisa passed out a map showing the current Glenn County Monitoring Well locations. The map also shows the proposed well locations for in the future should funding come available and the CASGEM wells throughout the county. Lisa informed the TAC the need for a new Exhibit A using the new BMO well data. Lisa has the background and knowledge to complete the task however it will take a lot of time to sort through all the data to present to the TAC.

Roy Hull, DWR said he could schedule some time over the next couple of weeks to go over data with her.

Leigh suggested working on two areas and bringing it to the next meeting. Ben suggested working on the North/West Area. All were in agreement.

6. CASGEM implications to data gathering and needed updates to the monitoring plan-Lisa passed out a document showing three graphs with data from two randomly selected wells in the county. Lisa took data from the Water Data Library and compared it to the data in CASGEM and found discrepancies in the reference datum. The purpose of the document was to show why it's difficult to use both databases at the same time.

There are updates that we need to do for the CASGEM program. Right now we need to do an alternative monitoring plan for the Foothill basins. There are six basins that must be included. Alternative monitoring plans must be signed and stamped by an engineer. Because of this, we would most likely have to hire a consultant to complete the work.

7. Groundwater Management Plan, SB 1938 complaint-The Assembly Bill 359, Recharging Mapping will be effective January 1, 2013. Lisa mentioned we don't have it. We have a lot of data/information to use however we will probably need to hire a consultant to put the data together.

Lester suggested sending out a memo briefly summarizing what it will take to be in compliance with SB1938.

8. Other topics of interest-
 - A. Lester mentioned there was a domestic well that went dry on the west side of County Road 22. It was historically measured by DWR till the late 70's. Lester/Lisa has been measuring this well once a month. It hasn't fluctuated more than 7 feet from spring to fall. The ground water level was at 98 feet. In the interim the well owners had someone come out and add 30 feet more of new pipe. The problem cleared up however at this point the pipe is at the bottom of the well.

- B. Lester mentioned there was a complaint from an individual regarding his well running out of water near the TC canal. After investigating, part of the issue is that there was no screen, just open hole. Another measurement will be taken in the spring.
- C. Lester handed out the executive summary regarding California's Water Market, By the Numbers: Update 2012 written by Ellen Hanak and Elizabeth Stryjewski as a FYI.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS:

Public Comments: None.

NEXT MEETINGS:

The next TAC meeting has been scheduled for February 26, 2013 at 1:30pm.

The next WAC meeting has been scheduled for February 12, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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