

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

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Minutes

Meeting Date: May 28, 2013

Time: 1:30 pm

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

TAC Members Present:

Kevin Backus	Glenn Co. Health Dept
Jim Donnelly	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Allan Fulton	UCCE
Roy Hull	DWR
Anjanette Shadley Martin	WCWD
Leigh McDaniel	Glenn Co. BOS

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Tina Brothers	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Lester Messina	
Kelly Boyd	RD 1004
Zac Dickens	GCID
Thad Bettner	GCID
Samuel Sandoval	UC Davis

TAC Members Absent:

Lance Boyd	South Area
John Linhart	PPWA
Ben Pennock	Central Area
George Wilson	North Area

- I. INTRODUCTIONS:** Those in attendance introduced themselves.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the February 28, 2013 meeting were approved as mailed.
- III. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS:**

1. WAC Report-Lisa mentioned since the last TAC meeting the WAC had not met so the only thing to report was that the WAC Policies & Procedures were presented to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors on April 3, 2013 and they were approved.
2. Review and discuss spring 2013 groundwater levels-Lisa passed out and reviewed with the group a two page spreadsheet showing the BMO Stage alerts. There are 63 wells (one is discontinued) on the spreadsheet. The data shows eighteen wells in stage 1 & 2 alert and three wells at stage 3 alert for spring 2013 measurements. Leigh would like this data presented to the WAC at their next meeting. The TAC feels outreach and education to the landowners/operators is needed.
3. Review and discuss hydrographs and associated data representing dedicated monitoring wells as possible replacements for BMO wells-At the February 28, 2013 the TAC directed Lisa add more data and refine the charts. The changes were presented to the TAC for review. Lester mentioned that the county needs to continue using the existing dedicated

monitoring well infrastructure and work on items from the preliminary plan document, including the comprehensive monitoring program. It is time to move past the monitoring phase and move into the management phase.

4. Discussion and possible action regarding suggested ideas for moving forward with areas potentially exceeding the BMO's- Discussion included education and outreach opportunities, modeling, engage with the landowners, present the issues to the Glenn County Farm Bureau, develop a partnership with the Glenn County Farm Bureau for outreach, surface water opportunities, and continue development of preliminary plan items.
5. Discussion and possible recommendation on potential water transfers from Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District and Reclamation District 1004-Lisa and Lester reviewed the transfer documentation provided by the districts. Lisa passed out the letters she sent to GCID and Reclamation District 1004 in response to their water transfer proposals. Thad Bettner, GCID clarified that only GCID owned wells would be used for the transfer program. Also, Exhibit 1 regarding monitoring will be revised to incorporate weekly flow measurements instead of monthly. They are rewriting the mitigation and conflict resolution section. The comment period runs through June 13, 2013. They have received 70 pages of comments that GCID will also review. The GCID Board will consider adoption of the transfer on June 20, 2013. He also mentioned that they are willing to help support the county's monitoring efforts by potentially funding infrastructure for monitoring wells, putting in data loggers or modeling work. Darren Cordova, MBK Engineering wasn't present however Lisa mentioned she spoke to him regarding RD 1004's transfer program. He asked if the county would be providing a letter of support. If not, he could write a response letter addressing the comments.
6. Other topics of interest-Allan Fulton brought Samuel Sandoval, UC Davis Cooperative Extension. Samuel is a statewide specialist, he gave a brief background of himself and let the TAC know that he is available to help in any way he can with the water issues in the county. Lisa mentioned the Capay in-lieu recharge project is complete and she will be putting final report on the Water Advisory Committee website. Lisa also mentioned that some data loggers need to be replaced within the county, so she will be purchasing them in the next month or so and DWR has agreed to install them.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS:

Public Comments: None.

NEXT MEETINGS:

The next TAC meeting has been scheduled for June 25, 2013 at 1:30pm.

The next WAC meeting has not been scheduled at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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