

**GLENN COUNTY
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JOINT MEETING**

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MINUTES

Meeting Date: July 8, 2013
Time: 1:30 pm
Place: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
344 East Laurel Street
Willows, CA 95988

Water Advisory Committee Members Present:

Mike Alves	KWD & GWD (TCCA)
Donnan Arbuckle	Resource Conservation District
Sandy Denn	Glenn Colusa Irrigation District
Larry Domenighini	Glenn County Farm Bureau
Bruce T. Roundy	City of Orland (At-Large Private Pumper)
Ken Sullivan	Orland Unit Water Users Association
Ted Trimble	WCWD (East Co Rec & Irrigation District)
Mike Vereschagin	Tehama Colusa Canal Authority District
David Alves	Central River Irrigation Districts

Water Advisory Committee Members Absent:

John Garner	At-Large Private Pumper
Mark Lohse	BOS District 5 Private Pumpers (At-Large PP)
Darin Titus	At-Large Private Pumper
Kelly Boyd	RD #1004 (East Co Rec & Irrigation Dist.)

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Ben Pennock	Central Area
Lance Boyd	South Area
Jim Donnelly	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Allan Fulton	UCCE
Roy Hull	DWR
Anjanette Shadley Martin	WCWD (East Area)
George Wilson	North Area

Others in Attendance:

Tony St. Amant	
John Brooks	
Tina Brothers	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Bryon Clark	Dauids Engineering
Grant Davids	Dauids Engineering
Zac Dickens	GCID
Jane Dolan	Sac River Conservation Forum
Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Rosanna Marino	CalWater
Lester Messina	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Vickie Newlin	Butte County WRCD

- I. INTRODUCTIONS: Those in attendance introduced themselves.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were continued to the next regular meeting of the committees.
- III. AGENDA ITEMS:
 - A. **Public Comment:** None.
 - B. **Discussion and/or Action Items:**
 1. **TAC Report-**Lisa Hunter mentioned that the TAC met in May. The committee reviewed and discussed the 2013 spring groundwater levels, the hydrographs and associated data representing

dedicated monitoring wells as possible replacements for BMO wells, and an education and outreach program ideas that will be presented at the July 10 Glenn County Farm Bureau meeting.

2. **Announcements-**

a.) BOS Meeting-Larry Domenighini mentioned that he and Lisa plan on presenting an update to the Board of Supervisors in August 2013. If anyone has anything they would like to present please contact Larry or Lisa.

3. **Water Transfers for 2013**-Since the last WAC meeting there has been continued coordination with RD 1004 (letter dated June 11, 2013 included in the agenda packet) and GCID with the proposed groundwater substitution transfers for 2013.

4. **Presentation on Land Use Changes**-Grant Davids and Byron Clark of Davids Engineering gave a powerpoint presentation on the results of an analysis of land use changes in the Sacramento Valley conducted by his firm with particular emphasis on Glenn County.

5. **Western Glenn County Water Level Declines**-Lisa Hunter gave a powerpoint presentation which showed the growth in acres over the last several years in the western Glenn County, graphs of the water districts showing their allocations and deliveries, a map of wells monitored in Glenn County by DWR and select hydrographs was included. Also discussed was an email from Allan Fulton discussing the potential development of a full cost analysis of groundwater pumping and a handout titled "Water Advisory Committee (WAC)-Points for discussion only" presented by Sandy Denn.

An Adhoc committee of both WAC and TAC members was created to consider options for further investigation. The committee and potentially a few landowners in the area will meet a few times and report back to the WAC in November or December. The following individuals were appointed to the committee:

Allan Fulton
Ken Sullivan
Mike Vereschagin
Sandy Denn
Roy Hull
Larry Domenighini

C. Communications: Lisa mentioned that she received a call from Janet Barbieri regarding outreach on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan. Butte County is already scheduling a public outreach meeting through their office and offered to combine efforts with Glenn County to hold one public meeting between the counties. A news article was distributed from the Modesto Bee, titled:Denair neighbors say farmer's drilling sapped their wells (July 7, 2013).

D. Member Reports: None.

IV. NEXT MEETINGS:

The next WAC meeting will be in November or December.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Tina Brothers