

**TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COORDINATED AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2004**

Present: Gary Antone, Tom Heffernan, Bill Richardson, Walt Mansell, Kevin Borrer. Absent: Jim Lowden, Bob Steinacher, Roger Sherrill, Steve Kimbrough. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Antone at 2:05 p.m. Due to lack of quorum, Item 2, Introductions and Item 3, Minutes were delayed.

2. Introductions: None.

Kevin Borrer Entered

3. Approval of January 26, 2004 Minutes: With corrections to the Minutes (Page 2, Second Paragraph "Ph, changed to pH" and "conduit activity, changed to conductivity), Motion by Bill Richardson and Second by Walt Mansell to approve the minutes. Carried 5-0 with 4 absent.

4. Public Comment: Walt Mansell discussed the last meeting dealing with Stony Creek recharge.

Bill Richardson added a 30-year GIS study found more water coming out of the river until shale appeared then water would disappear. Apparently, that is where recharge is taking place for the West side.

5. Annual Report - Discussion/Approval: With corrections and additions submitted by the TAC, Chairman Antone requested a motion for approval of the 2003 Annual Report. Motion by Kevin Borrer and Second by Bill Richardson to approve the Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District Coordinated AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan Technical Advisory Committee 2003 Annual Report. Motion carried 5-0 with 4 Absent. The report will be presented to the Tehama County Flood Control Board in March.

6. Staff Report: Ernie Ohlin presented the summary of the RFP for monitoring wells. Eaton Drilling of Woodland was awarded the contract for \$169,621. The expected start date will be March 1st.

Ernie Ohlin reviewed, there may be a possibility of having two triple and one double completion wells instead of the original plan. Dan McManus, of DWR, has been working with staff and the Northern District Office will be doing inspections for the work. The first location will be Hall Road, south of South Avenue which is County property. The second will be on Bob Steinacher's property near the north end of the Eucalyptus farm. The third location will be changed from the County Gerber Yard to an undetermined location.

Kevin Borrer offered his property for the third well located on grazing land. Staff will meet with Kevin to discuss the possibility of the well location.

Tom Heffernan also offered the assistance of Pacific Farms.

Ernie Ohlin added that the completion date for the project will be April 16, 2004.

Discussions continued on the TAC participating in a site visit at the March meeting.

Ernie Ohlin reported the Consultant has reviewed Department of Environmental Health Services records regarding the Small Water Systems within the County. Many have no well logs. The information has been entered into a database and the information will be reviewed by operators for comments. The opportunity will be given the small water system operators for leak detection and/or monitoring by DWR. Contour maps have been completed by DWR and information from the community service wells will show contours in the County for drought preparedness. The Consultant will give a presentation to the TAC at a later meeting.

With regard to the Ag Waiver, a website is available for information. The Coalition is still viable for Tehama County. A meeting was attended by Shasta and Tehama County concerned citizens. Ducks Unlimited is examining watersheds in Tehama and where pesticide permits are located in the County. This will give an idea of where water quality monitoring should be done.

7. Next Meeting Date - March 15, 2004.
8. Adjourn: With no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.