

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
COORDINATED AB 3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF  
DECEMBER 16, 2002

Present: Serge Birk, Jim Lowden, Gary Antone, William Richardson, Kevin Borrer and Robert Steinacher.  
Absent: Roger Sherrill, Steve Kimbrough and Tom Heffernan Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager and Carrie ??? of Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. (CDM).

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Serge Birk, Chairman at 2:00 p.m.



INTRODUCTIONS: Of those present.

3. APPROVE SEPTEMBER 16, 2002 MINUTES: Bill Richardson corrected spelling of Tom Blair to “Hillaire”. Gary Antone corrected under Public Comment 4<sup>th</sup> line Water Conservation Ordinance to “Wild Life Conservation Board”. Motion by Gary Antone and second by Kevin Borrer to approve the September 16, 2002 minutes with the above corrections. Carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: Jim Lowden commented on the Bureau’s withdrawal of support for the fish passage project at Red Bluff Diversion Dam. They may look at additional gate closures as a solution to the diversion problems.

Ernie Ohlin updated the Committee regarding our contact for Doug Ose’s office, Jason Laraby, who will be leaving. A replacement has not been found as yet.

5. UPDATE ON DWR DEER CREEK WATER EXCHANGE INSTALLATION OF NEW WELL: Due to illness, Dan McManus was unable to attend this meeting. Distribution of 1980 to 2002 groundwater storage was discussed (Exhibit A). This will be reviewed by Dan McManus at the next meeting.

Gary Antone noted that the chart started with a large negative. Staff will review this with Dan.

Carrie ??? of CDM, discussed the projects in works at CDM. Exhibit “B/C” was submitted, including the Draft Water Inventory & Analysis table of contents. CDM is currently interviewing County Water

Districts and a list of contacts will be mailed to staff for review by this Committee. Staff will also send draft material to Committee members for review and comment. Comments should be made as soon as possible for completion of the document.

Bill Richardson felt that with the recharge rate included, the safe-yield will be defined for all sub-basins and include the information into Ordinance 1617.

6. UPDATE ON DWR DEER CREEK WATER EXCHANGE INSTALLATION OF NEW WELL: Ernie Ohlin advised that this has been shut down due to conflicts with the driller and will continue after the first of the year.

7. STAFF REVIEW:

§ Ernie Ohlin gave information regarding flows on Deer Creek and Elder Creek. Total rainfall in not known at this time, but Shasta Dam received 12-inches over the weekend.

§ No new information regarding the Data Logger AB303 Grant. Prop 50 will supply funding.

§ Small system inventory program is also under Prop 50 funding.

§ Web site for Public Works is in progress. Information included will be rainfall, stream flows for a direct link to the public.

§ Staff was contacted by consulting firm working on the groundwater modeling effort for DWR at Stoney Creek. A presentation will be given at TCFC&WCD at a future date.

§ NCWA Managers Report

8. RECRUITMENT FOR THREE VACANCIES ON TAC COMMITTEE:

Ernie Ohlin discussed the reappointments for the TAC, Serge Birk, Roger Sherrill and Jim Lowden. Current positions need to be reapplied for if the three members are interested. For the year 2003, Robert Steinacher, Gary Antone and Kevin Borrer's position will need to be reapplied for if interested.

Serge Birk announced that due to scheduling he will not be able to attend meetings as in the past. Collective outreach is recommended to keep information flowing to the TAC.

9. ANNUAL REPORT DISCUSSION: Serge Birk will be drafting for the January meeting information gathered for the Annual Report. Suggestions from the group was requested.

- \$ Highlite each meeting
- \$ Update CDM Grant
- \$ Sub Committee status
- \$ Difference of what TAC is doing versus what TCFC&WCD is doing
- \$ Input on each issue from TAC
- \$ Addressing surface water issues
- \$ Supported and promoted issues
- \$ Tours TAC participated in
- \$ Perspective impact on water inventory issues
- \$ Review minutes
- \$ What phase the group is in. (Phase I)
- \$ Inventory Analysis
- \$ Landuse and Groundwater Data Analysis
- \$ Critical next step coming from these reports

10. APPROVAL MEETING CALENDAR DATES FOR 2003: Dates were submitted to the TAC for 2003 meeting dates.

Gary Antone left the meeting.

11. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 27, 2003: The location will be in Red Bluff.

12. ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.