

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AB3030 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF July 21, 2003

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

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Gary Antone, Chairman, at 2:10 P.M.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Roger Sherrill and second by Bob Steinacher to approve the July 21, 2003 minutes with corrections on Page 3, Paragraph 11, "Deer Creek" change to Digger Creek.

Motion carried 7-0 with 2 absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Ernie Ohlin announced a meeting tonight at Los Molinos Veterans Hall on the Calfed Environmental Water Program dealing with Mill Creek and Deer Creek.

Discussion on the Bureau purchase or forbearance agreement on Butte Creek.

4. DISTRIBUTION OF WATER INVENTORY & ANALYSIS REPORT: Ernie Ohlin presented the completed Water Inventory & Analysis Report and thanked DWR for the input information. This document will eventually be included in the Flood Control Website. Staff will keep this document updated.

Discussions on contents of the document continued.

Gary Antone suggested using this document through the years, and in five years revisit and revise.

5. REVIEW OF PROPOSED MONITORING WELL - SUNSET HILLS ESTATE: The large Sunset Hills Estate development is north of Red Bluff near the Shasta County Line. This development was approved with one of many conditions being a monitoring well.

Dan McManus presented documents showing the topography of the area and locations of existing wells. A visit to the site revealed a drilling rig working. Of the two wells on site, it may be interesting to turn one into a monitoring well.

Ernie Ohlin added that a requirement to file a map for review to the County and this Committee was necessary for the development. As of yet, Tehama County has not had a large subdivision, but development and land splitting is increasing.

6. DEER CREEK WATER EXCHANGE: Dan McManus reviewed the progress of monitoring. The well was turned off on the 85th day of pumping for a total of 450a.f. The permit is for 90-days or

550a.f. With an excess of water this year, the request was made to save 5-days for later into the year. Monitoring will continue into next year for comparisons.

Dan McManus added that the Water Advisory Committee will continue to meet for alternatives as to where the program will go and at a future meeting a summary of costs and benefits will be given.

7. STAFF REPORT: Ernie Ohlin had available CD and VHS on The Salton Sea and the Fate of the Jewel for anyone who wanted to borrow them. Also, the monthly report from NCWA is attached.
8. NEXT MEETING: October 20, 2003
9. ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.