

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
COORDINATED AB 3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2008

Present: Allan Fulton; Bill Richardson; Bob Steinacher; Walt Mansell; Roger Sherrill and Jeff Whorton (alternate, City of Red Bluff). Absent: Steve Kimbrough and Colin Klinesteker. Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager; Bill Ehorn, DWR; and Kathy Wilson, Sky View Water District.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Allan Fulton at 2:10 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Roger Sherrill and second by Walt Mansell to approve the minutes. Carried 6-0 with 2 absent.
3. Introductions: Bill Ehorn, DWR, Bob Steinacher, Small Water District; Roger Sherrill, Small Water District; Walt Mansell, Environmental; Linda Madea, Public Works; Allan Fulton, Private Pumpers; Bill Richardson, Ag Pumper; Ernie Ohlin, Water Resources Manager.

Ernie Ohlin introduced to the members, Kathy Wilson, President of Sky View Water District Board.

Public Comment:

Bill Ehorn announced the multi-completion well in the Nord area, northwest of Chico, has begun. This experimental well has clear PVC casing, and approximately a 1200 ft. four zone pilot hole.

Walt Mansell discussed a meeting he attended which discussed the Delta and Global Warming. Information provided included how it is estimated the worlds oceans could rise as much as 12 ft. by the year 2100. They estimated by 2010, they should be one foot higher. The Governor has appointed a task force to study the Delta.

Discussions continued regarding the salmon fishing ban and off-river water storage.

Ernie Ohlin announced the NSVWF is scheduled for May 30, in Chico. Issues include the need for storage and revamping of the water rights people in the north have.

Allan Fulton attended a University of California Water Resource Coordinating Conference. Discussions included alternative proposals on management of the Delta.

5. Sky View County Water District Overview: Kathy Wilson, informed the TAC of the Water District which formed March of 2007. The District is in the process of purchasing the Ponderosa Sky Ranch Water Company. The District has become a signatory to the Groundwater Management Plan with Tehama County. The District is working with RCAC to get their Technical Managerial Financial Survey (TMF) score up from the current 38%. Workshops are being attended to assist in Assessment Management to develop a working budget, a 5 year and 10 year plan, Corporate Improvement Plan and operation plan. One current Director of the District has completed the D1 Certification to be used as backup to the one operator currently on staff. The District is seeking grant funding to rehabilitate the system by installing another well. The present well is 120 to 180 ft., drawing water near Paynes Creek, 400 ft. up to a storage tank, which is about 16,000 gallons of water. A 200,000 gallon storage tank is their goal with gravity feed to the District. With a population of 350, the District has a goal of 300,000 gallon storage.

Staff and DWR offered information to the District.

6. Sacramento Valley GPS Subsidence Monitoring: Ernie Ohlin provided a presentation on the Subsidence Monitoring that took place in April. Shasta, Glenn, Butte, Tehama, and Colusa County assisted DWR in the field work. Tehama County provided three crew members to provide their services for 30 days. The monitoring grid will provide a baseline for subsidence statewide and be included on the DWR Library. The information will be reviewed every four years for updates.

Roger Sherrill questioned where the information will appear, and staff will check.

7. Review of Pages 26-33 of the AB3030 Plan:
8. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.

