

**TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2009**

Present: Allan Fulton, Bill Richardson, Walt Mansell, Mark Barthel, Charles Crain, Jr. Absent: Bob Steinacher, Colin Klinesteker, Steve Kimborough Also present: Ernie Ohlin, Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Bill Ehorn, Department of Water Resources, Eugene Massa, Colusa Basin Drainage District General Manager

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 2:05 P.M. by Chairman Allan Fulton.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Eugene Massa, General Manager of the Colusa Basin Drainage Project
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ernie Ohlin announced the NCWA Board of Directors and Managers meeting to be held August 19 in Yuba City.
4. **APPROVAL OF JUNE 15, 2009 MINUTES:** Motion by Walt Mansell, second by Bill Richardson to approve June 15 minutes. Carried 6-0 with 3 absent.
5. **COLUSA BASIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT PRESENTATION:** Gene Massa, General Manager of the Colusa Basin Drainage Project presented information regarding the integrated water management plan.
6. **DWR NORTHERN DISTRICT UPDATE:** Bill Ehorn of DWR informed the committee that as a result of the current drought, water bank levels in the valley will be measured monthly through October. The results will be compared to this time last year to this time in 2006.  
  
The Deer Creek Irrigation District permit will be going before the Board on August 18. It is anticipated that DCID may be able to turn on at the end of the week, with enough credits to run 14-15 days  
  
Ernie Ohlin asked if unused credits would carry over. Bill Ehorn stated that the credits associated with the permit are good for 7 years or 550 acre feet.
7. **REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD-GROUNDWATER QUALITY STRATEGY:** Allan Fulton announced a Groundwater Quality Strategy meeting will be held August 25, 2009 to discuss the beneficial uses of groundwater.
8. **AB3030 TAC-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:** Ernie Ohlin informed the committee that no nominations had been received for Roger Sherrill's vacant position, and the Committee had re-advertised for nominations, with a deadline of August 28, 2009.

Ernie Ohlin asked the committee for comments regarding alternates for TAC members, as well as a process for selection of alternates. Currently there are no alternates for members except for Cities. In order to establish official alternates the AB3030 Plan By-laws would need to be amended after discussion with County Counsel.

Bill Richardson questioned whether alternates are necessary, as they would need to attend every meeting. Ernie stated that it may not be necessary for all positions, but may be helpful for some members.

Chuck Crain commented that in his situation he cannot attend all meetings due to other commitments. The option to have an alternate allows him to be kept abreast of issues.

9. **ADJOURN:** With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.