

**TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
AB3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

Present: Dean Sherrill, Allan Fulton, Bill Richardson, Walt Mansell, Stan Wangberg, Ryan Sale,  
Absent: Bruce Henz, John Stoufer, Carolyn Steffan  
Also Present: Gary Antone, Executive Director Tehama County Flood Control and Water  
Conservation District, Judy Brown, Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation  
District; Seth Lawrence, DWR; Eric Willard

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 2:04 by Chairman Dean Sherrill.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Self-introductions by all in attendance.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Gary Antone informed the TAC that the final documents for the AB303 grant were submitted to Department of Water Resources on February 27, 2012.

Allan Fulton provided a brief update on the Glenn County In-Lieu Recharge study.

4. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011 MINUTES:** Motion by Ryan Sale, second by Walt Mansell to approve the November 14, 2011 minutes. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.
5. **ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR:** A consensus was made to carry over the election of chairman and vice chairman to the May 2012 meeting.
6. **AUTHORIZE RECRUITMENT TO SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FOR ONE AGRICULTURAL PUMPER AND ONE WATER DISTRICT VACANCY:** As of February 2012, the Water Districts position, previously held by Charles Crain, Jr, is vacant. Bill Richardson, holding an Agricultural Pumper position, has informed the committee that he will be stepping down.

Motion by Ryan Sale, second by Allan Fulton, authorizing Public Works staff to begin the recruitment process to fill the two vacant positions. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

7. **APPROVE OUTREACH FLYER TO LANDOWNERS FOR SUBMITTAL TO FLOOD CONTROL BOARD:** Judy Brown presented the TAC with a flyer version of the letter presented at the November 14, 2011 meeting. The flyer has been revised for County-wide use with no mention of specific areas. Once approved by the Flood Control Board, the letter would be distributed to landowners, as well as agricultural realtors. Copies would be made available at the Tehama County Planning Department, DWR, and UC Davis Cooperative Extension.

Seth Lawrence will be distributing a letter to well owners in March, and would like to include the flyer with DWR's information. Gary will present the letter to the Flood Control Board for approval at the March meeting.

Motion by Ryan Sale, second by Allan Fulton, to approve the flyer with corrections. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

**8. APPROVE INFORMATION TO LANDOWNERS TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO MONITOR AND PUBLISH CONFIDENTIAL WELL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTAL TO FLOOD CONTROL BOARD:**

Judy Brown presented information regarding the publication of confidential well data. Agencies are required to have landowner permission to publish confidential well information, such as well type, well depth and depths of screened intervals. 22 of the CASGEM wells have an issue, as they are categorized as "voluntary" wells.

Stan Wangberg questioned why information such as casing, depth and screening is needed. Seth Lawrence stated that without such information, DWR does not really know what is being monitored. There is concern with the amount of wells that could be lost resulting from the publication of such information.

Judy informed TAC members that this issue is not CASGEM specific. Any charts that contain the confidential information would not be able to be published on the Flood Control website.

Most of the CASGEM wells are monitored by DWR staff. DWR will be making an attempt to contact landowners in person. Letters will be sent to those landowners whom they are unable to contact. Seth will coordinate with Bill Ehorn, of DWR, regarding the use of the letter being submitted to the Flood Control Board, since the wells are Tehama County CASGEM wells.

Motion by Walt Mansell, second by Allan Fulton, to submit the landowner letter to the Flood Control Board for approval. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

**9. DISCUSS KEY WELL CRITERIA AND TAC INVOLVEMENT IN OBTAINING OPERATORS FOR NEW KEY WELLS IN BEND AND SOUTH BATTLE CREEK SUB-BASINS:**

Judy Brown discussed the need for monitoring wells in the Bend/South Battle Creek area. Judy distributed a list of potential wells in the area, all of which have the required well logs.

Ryan Sale and Walt Mansell are both aware of wells in the Bend/South Battle Creek area, and will contact landowners regarding potential monitoring.

Motion by Walt Mansell, second by Allan Fulton to authorize TAC members to contact landowners regarding monitoring of 2 ag wells and 2 domestic wells. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

- 10. APPROVE UPDATED AB3030 PLAN FOR SUBMITTAL TO FLOOD CONTROL BOARD:** Allan Fulton presented a draft version of the AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan for review. Minor changes were made by TAC members.

Motion by Ryan Sale, second by Walt Mansell to submit the Plan, with corrections, to the Flood Control Board. Motion carried 6-0 with 3 absent.

- 11. ADJOURN:** With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.