

Water Resources Association of Yolo County
Technical Committee (TC) – February 4, 2010, 8:30 – 10:30 am
Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East St., Woodland

MINUTES

Committee Members:

Jacques DeBra, City of Davis	Tim O’Halloran, YCFC&WCD
Stefan Lorenzato, YCFC&WCD	Mark Cocke, City of Woodland
Lewis Bair, Reclamation District 108	Don Peart, Colusa County Water District
Donita Hendrix, Dunnigan Water District	Warren Westrup, Yolo County
Dan Mount, City of West Sacramento	Bill Brewster, DWR
Dave Shpak, City of West Sacramento	Rich Marovich, Lower Putah Creek Coord. Comm.
Max Stevenson, YCFC&WCD	Donna Gentile, WRA
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, City of Winters (via teleconference call)	

Other Attendees:

Dave Pratt	Monique de Barruel, West Yost Associates
Jeanette Wrysinski, Yolo County RCD	

Committee Members Absent:

UC Davis	Reclamation District 2035
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1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Jacques DeBra.
2. **APPROVAL AGENDA & Adding Items to Posted Agenda** – Agenda was approved as presented. Agenda Item #6 will be postponed to 9:30 am or until Tim’s arrival due to a conflicting meeting .
3. **APPROVE MEETING MINUTES** – Previous meeting minutes were emailed to the TC for review with today’s agenda. Comments on the 1/7/10 draft minutes are due by 2/8/10.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – No comments from the public.
5. **DWR UPDATE** – Bill Brewster DWR, informed that Tasmin Eusuff has moved to the Division of Flood Management as of February 1st. Tasmin informed (via email) that for the interim period, Brett Wyckoff will be in charge of the projects she managed with the Division of Integrated Regional Water Management until her position is filled. Brett can be contacted at (916) 651-9283 or bwyckoff@water.ca.gov.
6. **WATER LEGISLATION** (Tim O’Halloran, YCFC&WCD/Warren Westrup, Yolo County)
 - a) *Update on water policy package* – Warren gave an update on the Delta Counties Coalition efforts relating to the recent Delta legislation. Supervisors McGowan and Provenza are involved. The Coalition strategized on next steps at a meeting yesterday. Tim informed that the flow criteria determination process is important to monitor and provide input to the SWRCB, which several local agencies are doing.
 - b) *Update regarding groundwater and water conservation legislation* – Tim reminded that the WRA Board tasked the TC with reviewing the groundwater and water conservation legislation components. ACWA is involved in responding to legislative issues relating to water rights. NCWA is preparing a groundwater legislation summary, which Tim will forward when received. Tim reported that he and Bill Marble met with RD 999 and discussed their ability to comply with

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the new groundwater legislation. RD 999 could be included in the YCFC&WCD's AB 3030 plan or they could elect to develop their own plan.

Jacques added that all the local cities are required to update their Urban Water Management Plans in 2011. He summarized that overall a lot of collaboration and partnering will be needed to give a local voice to resource issues.

7. YOLO COUNTY IRWMP INTEGRATED ACTION UPDATE

Each of the Integrated Projects submitted a spreadsheet updating their list of actions.

- *Putah Creek Integrated Project*

Rich Marovich, Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee (LPCCC), gave an update on the status of integrated actions. He gave a project updates on the removal of the Winters Percolation Dam (AR38) and the collaboration with UC Davis and the YCFCWCD to remove vegetation along Putah Creek near the diversion dam (FM36). Approximately a half-dozen Putah Creek IRWMP integrated actions have been completed between 2007 and 2009. Proposition 50 grant funding has been awarded to begin stabilizing the banks of the Pleasants Creek tributary to address the most significant source of sediment loading in Lower Putah Creek (new action: Putah Creek Water Quality Improvement). Rich indicated that some of the actions are not fully completed as indicated by the completion date column in the spreadsheet.

- *Dunnigan Integrated Project*

Donita Hendrix, Dunnigan Water District, gave a status report on each action. Two deep-monitoring wells are scheduled to be installed with the assistance of grant funding. Two actions have been combined: Dunnigan Area Water Supply and the Wastewater Recycling Project. It remains to be clarified what kind of responsibility is placed on the Dunnigan area as a result of the revised Yolo County General Plan. When the developers submit a Specific Plan for the development a designated water source will be determined at that time. Donita was asked to fill-in the "Completion Year Anticipated" column of the spreadsheet.

- *Sacramento River West Bank Integrated Project*

The City of West Sacramento and Yolo County are co-lead partners for the actions of this integrated project. Dave Shpak, City of West Sacramento, gave an update on the flood management related actions (highlighted actions on the spreadsheet). Several actions are now components of the West Sacramento Levee Repair & Improvement Program (FM 41-43). The West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency is collaborating projects with the California DWR and the US Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate and repair levees. Two levee repair early implementation projects and the River Walk Promenade Trail Project are listed on the Capital Projects List. Dan Mount, City of West Sacramento, gave an update on the water supply and water quality actions. Warren Westrup, Yolo County, gave a brief update on several County managed projects: Elkhorn Regional Park Project and Clarksburg Sacramento River Access and Boat Ramp Improvement Project. Additionally, Lewis Bair, RD 108, gave an update on several Knights Landing levee improvement projects.

- *RD 2035 Sacramento River Diversion & Conveyance Project*

Monique de Barruel, West Yost Associates, gave the update in the absence of Regina Cherovsky, RD 2035, who had a conflict and couldn't attend today's meeting. The Davis-Woodland Water Supply Project is working on integrating with RD2035's intake project. In 2009, a project JPA was

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established: the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency. Further project developments are pending on negotiations between RD 2035 and the Water Agency.

Jacques De Bra informed that the IRWMP Foundational Actions would be reviewed at the March TC meeting. In April, all the submitted information will be compiled (possibly with Monique's assistance). Then the TC will evaluate a strategic plan for updating the IRWMP. They will present recommendations to the WRA Board on where to focus time and money to update the document.

Other:

Lewis Bair, RD 108, informed that the District completed a report titled, "Strategic Plan for Groundwater Resources Characterization" (August 2009). He provided a copy for the WRA's library along with the District's "Groundwater Management Plan" (November 2008). Both are useful reference documents.

8. MEMBER INFORMATION & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

YCFC&WCD, CCWD and the City of Davis gave brief updates on recent agency activities.

March 4th agenda:

- Update on IRWMP Foundational Actions;
- Discuss process for initial compilation of Integrated Actions;
- Proposition 84 Update and incorporation of multi-county IRWM's.

9. NEXT TC MEETING DATE: March 4, 2010, 8:30 -10:30 a.m., at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East St.

10. ADJOURN at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Gentile

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