

Water Resources Association of Yolo County  
**Technical Committee (TC) – August 4, 2011, 8:30 – 10:30 am**  
Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East St., Woodland

## **MEETING NOTES**

### **Committee Members:**

Tim O'Halloran, YCFC&WCD  
Bill Brewster, DWR  
Cindy Tuttle, Yolo County  
Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation  
Stephen McCord, McCord Environmental

Max Stevenson, YCFC&WCD  
Donita Hendrix, Dunnigan Water District  
Gillies Robertson, Yolo County RCD  
Cecilia Curry, City of Winters  
Sue Fields, UC Davis

### **Other Attendees:**

Robert Morrow, ARCADIS

Bob Schneider, Tuleyome

### **Member Agencies Absent:**

City of West Sacramento  
RD 2035  
City of Davis

Colusa County Water District  
City of Woodland  
RD 108

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Max Stevenson.
2. **APPROVAL AGENDA & Adding Items to Posted Agenda:** Approved. No new items were added to the agenda.
3. **APPROVE MEETING MINUTES:** Minutes (attached) will be approved by consensus through email communications. Previous meeting was held on 7/7/11. Please comment by 8/5/11.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No comments were made.
5. **DWR Update:** Update from DWR staff on topics of interest to Technical Committee
  - Sacramento River Regional Forum – design team participation from Yolo County (attachments)
  - IRWM updates from Bill Brewster
  - IRWM Grant Round 1 implementation grants will be released in one week.
  - Stormwater Grant Round 1 final award recommendation list will be released in 2 to 3 weeks. Stormwater RFP Round 2 will be the final round for this program in fall 2012.
  - Round 2 IRWM planning grants will be released in November with \$10 million available Statewide. Yolo County may be eligible for inter-regional applications under Round 2 *implementation* grants in 12-18 months with \$135 million available. The first step is to review the IRWMP for applicability, then next review the grant RFP. Bill Brewster will check if the WRA can use the 2007 Yolo IRWMP.
  - Round 3 IRWM implementation grant planned for release Sept 2013. This will be the last of the prop 84 funds and will be a large amount of money.
  - The TC discussed the IRWM planning grant contracts with DWR and the consultants (Kennedy Jenks). The contracts will be reviewed again by the Westside RWMG Coordinating Committee (CC) before signing.
  - LGA (Local Groundwater Assistance)-applications will be due January or February of 2012 and \$4.7 million will be available Statewide. Maximum grant size is quarter million dollars.

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- CASGEM update – Phase 1, submit notification of intent to monitor is complete. We are currently in phase 2, submittal if monitoring plan and wells. The Yolo WRA has a “conditional designation” to be the monitoring entity for our area. Statewide, 300-500 entities have applied.
  - CA Water Plan eNews July 27, 2011- ag water measurement comments are open and there is an upcoming meeting in San Francisco.
  - CA Water Storage Workshops, Sept 14, Oct 25
  - Flood info Gary Liner SFMP, in the next two months will contact agencies for “Flood Futures Report”. How different from CVFPP? This is statewide.
  - DWR Regional Forum and Design Teams, Mary Randall is the lead contact. Discuss water management strategies, came from 2009 CA Water Plan, makes consolidated outreach for DWR
  - Gary Bardinin appointed head of IRWMP at DWR
- 6. Water Legislation & Regulatory Issues Update** (Tim O’Halloran, Cindy Tuttle)
- SB133 Wolk bill was passed and extends the CCAP (Cache Creek Area Plan) for 5 years.
  - 5th draft of the Delta Plan released this week. (It is very similar to 4th draft.) This the final version before the draft EIR.
  - Yolo County filed a Notice of Intent to apply for grant funds to properly destroy abandoned wells. This will be a joint project between the County, the YCFWC&D and the Yolo County Farm Bureau.
- 7. Update on Proposition 84 Planning Grant**
- a) Prop 84 Westside IRWMP grant. We are still negotiating the grant contract and consultant contract. Work on the IRWMP is predicted to start in September 2011.
- 8. Yolo County IRWMP**
- a) Update on Cache Creek mercury/TMDL issues (Stephen McCord) - A presentation was given by Stephen McCord and Bob Schneider.
- Other Updates: Robin Kulakow from Yolo Basin Foundation reported that a new 3-year mercury research project is starting with USGS and UCD on rice and seasonal wetlands with pond tests. Discussion of Westside IRWMP actions on mercury. Also discussion of interface with San Francisco Bay IRWMP. Discussion of local projects and regional impacts. Discussion of offset programs
- 9. FY 2011-12 WRA Project Allocations** (Jacques De Bra)
- This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.
- 10. MEMBER INFORMATION & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** No updates.
- 11. NEXT TC MEETING DATE:** September 1, 2011, 8:30 -10:30 a.m
- 12. ADJOURN**

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Stevenson, YCFC&WCD for

Donna Gentile  
WRA Board Secretary & Administrative Coordinator