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Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District,
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA 95695

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order & Introductions**
2. **Approve Agenda and Adding Items to the Posted Agenda:** In order to add an item to the agenda, it must fit into one of the following categories: a) A majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or b) A 4/5ths determination that the need to take action that arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.
3. **Approval of Technical Committee (TC) Minutes:** October 5, 2017 meeting minutes (attached) will be approved by consensus through email communications. Please comment by 11/3/17, pages 2 – 5
4. **Public Comment:** The public may address the Committee relating to matters within the WRA's jurisdiction.
5. **DWR Update:** (Barrett Kaasa, DWR) - Update on topics of interest to the Technical Committee
6. **Funding Updates:** Discuss funding opportunities and updates on awarded grants.
 - Storm Water Planning Grant Working Group Update (Kristin Sicke), Working Group meeting will be held following today's WRA TC meeting.
7. **Water Legislation, Regulatory Issues & Delta Updates** (Tim O'Halloran, NCWA, & TC members)
 - Delta Update: Yolo Bypass Implementation (Elisa Sabatini), Regional Improvements Concept Map (attached separately)
8. **Westside-Sacramento IRWMP** - Update from Coordinating Committee as appropriate
9. **Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) Update** (Tim O'Halloran)
Current activities of the YSGA including the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program
10. **Member Information & Future Agenda Items:** Committee members are invited to recommend topics for future meetings and report on current issues/activities.
Future Agenda Items Suggested:
 - RD 108's Flow Meter Program;
 - Putah Creek Project Tour, Winters/LPPCC (>Project Phase 3);
 - RD 2035 Sacramento River Joint Intake facility tour
11. **Next TC Meeting Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017, LOCATION:** Yolo County Flood Control & WCD, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland. (The TC reserves the 3rd Thursday of the month for an additional meeting as needed.)
12. **Adjourn**

Donna L. Gentile
Board Secretary & Administrative Coordinator

**MINUTES of Technical Committee (TC) Meeting
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Committee Members:

Kristin Sicke, YCFC&WCD, Acting TC Chair	Jeanette Wrynski, Yolo County RCD
Ryan Burnett, City of West Sacramento	Bill Vanderwaal, RD 108
Barrett Kaasa, DWR	Donita Hendrix, Dunnigan Water District
Craig Locke, City of Woodland	Dawn Calciano, City of Davis
Donna Gentile, WRA	

Other Attendees:

Dave Pratt

Member Agencies Absent:

RD 2035	University of CA Davis
City of Winters	Yolo County

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & Introductions** at 9:30 a.m. by Kristin Sicke.
- 2. APPROVAL AGENDA & Adding Items to Posted Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.
- 3. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES:** Previous meeting minutes were emailed to the TC for review with today's agenda. Comments on the draft 8/3/17 minutes are due by 10/6/17.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comments.
- 5. CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) Update:** Barrett Kaasa, gave an update on DWR topics and answered questions. His update summary is attached at the end of these minutes.
 - He passed around the SGMP Technical Assistance-Data, Tools & Reports webpage information; this link is included under Item C of his attached summary.
- 6. FUNDING UPDATES:**
 - Kristin Sicke reported the Storm Water Resource Plan Working Group continues to meet after the WRA's TC meetings, which is planned to continue through January. Currently they are reviewing projects submitted for inclusion in the Plan and analyzing the projects for possible integration. They are defining project benefits and developing an appropriate scoring system.
 - Jeanette Wrynski gave an update on the Westside IRWM's participation in the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement grant process. There can only be one applicant for the entire Sacramento Valley funding area that goes as far up as the Pitt River Watershed. Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) made a commitment to be the applicant. A contract with DWR is still pending completion. The YCWA received a letter of commitment from DWR and is proceeding with subcontracting. A team that includes the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW) has started to do assessments to determine a complete list of all the DACs and their needs.
 - Bill Vanderwaal gave an update on the status of the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP). Projects should receive notification on the funding status around December/January. The exact funding amount for the 11 application requests would be known by June or July.
- 7. WATER LEGISLATION, REGULATORY ISSUES & DELTA UPDATE:** The TC had a roundtable discussion about current activities.
 - SB 100 (De León) – renewal resources bill, got moved to the next legislative year.

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- AB 1668 (Friedman) and SB 623 (Monning) – became 2-year bills.
- SB 252 passed with some modifications
- Three water bonds being proposed for 2018:
 1. SB 5 (drought, water, parks, climate, coastal projection & outdoor access) should be on the November 2018 ballot
 2. Nature Conservancy (De León) - parks and water infrastructure bond)
 3. California Water Bond Act of 2018 (Jerry Meral/NCWA initiative) <http://n-h-i.org/programs/water-management-reform/california-water/california-water-bond/>
- Delta Update: SWRCB just released a Phase 2 Technical Report

- 8. WESTSIDE-SACRAMENTO IRWMP UPDATE:** Jeanette Wrsyinski reported the Coordinating Committee (CC) met on September 13 in Yolo County. A quorum was not present, so a conference call was scheduled to take action on several items. The next meeting will be 11/8 in Lake County.

In order to be eligible for the next round of DWR implementation funding, the Westside IRWMP needs to be updated to meet current legislation standards (i.e. climate change). An RFP was released calling for consultant firms that are interested in assisting with the plan update. The RFPs are due October 31. A decision will likely be made at the November CC meeting.

- 9. YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY (YSGA) UPDATE:** Kristin Sicke and Donna Gentile gave an update on the YSGA Working Group (WG) meeting held on 9/11 and the Board of Directors (BOD) meeting held on 9/18/17.

- *September 11th WG:* Vetted agenda items for 9/18, grant PSP discussion and technical presentation by SEI
- *September 19th BOD:* Established Executive Committee, established environmental affiliate member selection committee, legal counsel and general liability insurance agreements approved, administrative items still pending development & adoption, Groundwater Sustainability Plan grant proposal consultant selected, and water budget development overview by SEI. The next BOD meeting is November 13, 2017.

- 10. MEMBER INFORMATION & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS –** Bill Vanderwaal gave an update on Colusa County GSA activities. Other updates by Yolo RCD, cities of Woodland, Davis, & West Sacramento, DWD and YCFC&WCD, gave brief updates on recent activities.

Future Agenda Items Suggested:

- RD 108's Flow Meter Program
- Tour of RD 2035 Joint Intake facility
- Putah Creek Project, Winters tour re-visit after Phase 3 (Rich Marovich)

- 11. NEXT REGULAR TC MEETING DATE:** November 2, 2017

- 12. ADJOURN** at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Gentile,
Board Secretary & Administrative Coordinator



**California Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
North Central Region Office**

Prepared for **Yolo WRA Technical Committee Meeting**,
Thursday, October 5, 2017.

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A. Upcoming/Current DWR Grant Funding Opportunities

DWR Financial Assistance Branch (water.ca.gov/funding)

Financial Assistance Mailing List Subscription: <http://www.water.ca.gov/funding/subscription.cfm>

→ Groundwater Planning Grant Program

Program Website: water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/

- Grant applications due November 13th.
- Must be submitted online through GRanTS system: <http://www.water.ca.gov/grants/>
- \$1 million funding cap for each basin.

Groundwater Planning Grant Program Contact:
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B. Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Updates

DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Branch (water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm)

SGM Mailing List Subscription: water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/subscribe.cfm

→ DWR is offering Facilitation Support Services for GSP Development

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/facilitation_services.cfm
- Available until funding runs out. Priority goes to critically overdrafted basins.
- Can be used for stakeholder identification and engagement, meeting facilitation, and public outreach

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→ SGMA Technical Support Services

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/data_tools_reports.cfm

- DWR will provide data, information, reports, BMPs, etc., for aiding GSP development, as seen on the handout: http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/SGMA_Data_Tools_and_Reports_Fact_Sheet.pdf
- Additional services may also include monitoring network evaluation, monitoring well construction, video logging, geophysical logging, geologic logging, groundwater data collection, C2VSIM/IWFM model training and support, mapping/GIS support
- Similar application to FSS, online.

→ Basin Boundary Modifications

- Initial notification period begins July 1st 2017
- Modification Submission Period tentatively begins on January 1, 2018 will be open for 3 months

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C. General Information

→ Sac Valley Subsidence Survey.

- Still finalizing field work for sites that need to be redone due to complications in the field
- Report TBD, data processing may take a few months

→ New Tool Highlights

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/data_tools_reports.cfm
- Land Use Viewer
 - <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/CADWRLandUseViewer/>
 - Shows 2014 statewide land use, also other years are available to download by county
- Well Completion Report viewer
 - <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/wcr/>
 - Shows well statistics by township, range, section.
 - Table of all records can be downloaded from website.