

**MINUTES of Technical Committee (TC) Meeting
Water Resources Association of Yolo County
October 4, 2018, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

Committee Members:

Elisa Sabatini, Yolo County, TC Chair	Kristin Sicke, YCFC&WCD
Tim O'Halloran, YCFC&WCD	Heather Brown, City of Davis
Matt Cohen, City of Woodland	Carol Scianna, City of Winters
Barrett Kaasa, DWR	Nancy Ullrey, Cache Creek Conservancy
Stephen McCord, McCord Environmental	Alex Tremblay, Yolo County RCD
Bill Vanderwaal, RD 108 & Dunnigan Water Dist.	Donna Gentile, WRA
Max Stevenson, YCFC&WCD	

Other Attendees:

John McKean

Member Agencies Absent:

RD 2035	University of CA Davis
City of West Sacramento	

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & Introductions** at 9:00 a.m. by Elisa Sabatini.
- 2. APPROVAL AGENDA & Adding Items to Posted Agenda:** The agenda was approved.
- 3. APPROVE TC MEETING MINUTES:** Previous meeting minutes emailed to the TC for review with today's agenda. Comments on the draft 8/2/18 minutes are due by 10/5/18 and will be approved by consensus.
- 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 is attached at the end of the minutes. A few additional informational contributions:
 - Kristin Sicke explained Yolo's Basin Boundary Modification request that was submitted to DWR in September.
 - Fall is time for agencies to submit their groundwater data collection to the CASGEM program.
 - DWR just re-installed the monitoring well at their Yolo-Zamora extensometer.
- 6. FUNDING UPDATES:** Tim, Kristin and Elisa shared information about the following :
 - US Fish & Wildlife Service and State Parks & Recreation Department have both released a few grant opportunities of interest to local agencies.
 - The Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee is submitting a \$1 million planning grant (County is providing a \$250,000 match). The application includes a conjunctive use project for groundwater recharge in Cache Creek between Capay Dam to the Moore Siphon. Partnering agencies include YCFC&WCD, Yolo County RCD, Cache Creek Conservancy and Yolo County. Discussion about this project has been ongoing since the 1990's and is the basis for securing funding for this investigation.
 - In conjunction with the recent development of the Storm Water Resources Plan, Yolo County has been working with YCFC&WCD, and Yocha Dehe to find solutions to alleviate the localized flooding that the town of Madison is prone to experience. The County has applied to FEMA for \$200,000 for mitigation to investigate the conceptual projects developed as potential solutions.
 - Jeanette Wrynski regularly updates an Excel spreadsheet with funding opportunities that she posts on the Westside-Sac IRWMP website. Donna will forward the most recent version of this spreadsheet when she receives it from Jeanette.

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- Bill informed that the Colusa Basin Drainage District is investigating partnering with agencies to leverage available funding for conjunctive use and stormwater projects

7. WATER LEGISLATION, REGULATORY ISSUES & DELTA UPDATE:

- Tim O'Halloran reminded that NCWA and other water agencies are supporting the passage of Proposition 3 – The Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018 on the November ballot. Donna provided copies of two NCWA handouts from the September WRA & YSGA Board meetings on drinking water and Proposition 3.
- The State Water Resources Control Water Quality Plan proposed amendments for San Francisco/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary are scheduled for review at the Board's November 7th meeting. The Sacramento Valley Plan amendments are pending next that could affect groundwater and surface water in Yolo County. Tim provided context for the conversation about unimpaired vs functional flows concept. Kristin made copies of NCWA's draft summary on "Unimpaired Flow, Natural Flow and Functional Flow" for those interested in understanding the key factors more clearly.
- Elisa discussed a problematic County Service Area (CSA) in the unincorporated area managed by Yolo County - North Davis Meadows. This CSA, approximately 100 homes, is serviced by 2 shallow groundwater wells that have been out of drinking water compliance since 2009. Since that time, the County has worked cooperatively with the residents to find a better solution, but has not been able to get majority agreement from the residents on a solution. The County Board made the decision to move forward with the CSA's consolidation with the City of Davis' drinking water system after a recent lengthy public hearing.
- Elisa gave an overview her involvement with the Lower Sacramento/Delta North Regional (LSDR) Flood Management Planning Committee. This group formed in response to DWR's Regional Flood Management Planning and development of the [Lower Sacramento/Delta North Regional Flood Management Plan](#) in 2014. She explained the LSDR Improvements Concepts map included with the agenda and the flood protection projects represented in Yolo County on the map.

8. UPDATE on YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY (YSGA) & Working Group Activities: Tim reported on the Board meeting held on September 17th. They are in the process of completing entity water balances with the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). Next, the group will focus on development the groundwater monitoring plan and updating the hydrogeologic conceptual model.

9. REGIONAL PROJECT UPDATES:

Westside-Sacramento Regional Water Management Group Coordinating Committee (CC) Activities: Alex Tremblay gave an update in Jeanette's absence. He gave a summary of the topics covered at the CC meeting in Solano County on September 12th. A special meeting is scheduled for October 16th at YCFC&WCD in Woodland to discuss the funding criteria in the draft IRWMP Round 1 Implementation Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP). Preliminary discussions are planned on potential regional projects to present for consideration as part of the Sacramento River Funding Area grant application. Summary notes on Alex's update are included at the end of these minutes.

10. UPDATE on BROWNFIELDS COALITION ASSESSMENT PROJECT: Stephen McCord, McCord Environmental Inc., gave an update on the 3 ½-year project scheduled to be completed in 2019. The focus of this project was assessing upstream abandoned mercury mines in the Putah and Cache Creek Watersheds. Stephen reviewed recent activities and the mine sites currently being

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assessed. The final task is outreach for development of an area-wide cleanup plan that will protect public health and the environment. He discussed some of the primary project challenges faced related to site access, diffuse contamination and coordination with multiple jurisdictions and landowners.

To view Stephen's PPT presentation go to: http://www.yolowra.org/meeting_technical.html or visit: www.westsideirwmbrownfields.org.

11. MEMBER INFORMATION & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Yolo County, Winters, Cache Creek Conservancy, YCFC&WCD, Woodland, and DWR gave brief updates on current activities for their agencies.

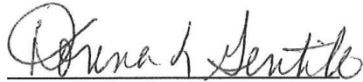
Future Agenda Items Suggested:

- City of Davis AquaHawk software presentation (proposed roll-out in August/September 2018)
- SEI Update on WEAP model
- 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)

12. NEXT REGULAR TC MEETING DATE: December 6, 2018, 9 to 10:30 am

13. ADJOURN at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Gentile, WRA Secretary and Administrative Coordinator



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North Central Region Office**

Prepared for **Yolo WRA** Technical Committee Meeting,
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A. Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program

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

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

→ Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program

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

- DWR is currently finalizing grant agreements – Stuck in FAB

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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

→ SGMA Technical Support Services

- Yolo's general application has been approved.
- Yolo's service request for Video Logging is currently under review

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→ Basin Boundary Modifications

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/basin_boundaries.cfm
- Basin boundary modification submission period closed on September 28, 2018
- Yolo's modification request has been received

- North Delta's request also received
- 30 day public comment period on submissions
- DWR will review mod request and comments in October – proposed draft released in Nov. then a new 30 day public comment period

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→ Basin Boundary Reprioritization

- <https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Basin-Prioritization>
- Basin reprioritization data and public comments are available online
- DWR currently reviewing public comments
- Basins with no modification requests: final prioritization expected November 2018
- Basins with modification requests: Draft prioritization expected February 2019, Final May 2019

→ Climate Change Data and Resource Guide

- https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management/Best-Management-Practices-and-Guidance-Documents/Files/Resource-Guide-Climate-Change-Guidance_v8.pdf
- Provides a high level overview of climate change resources, datasets, and tools provided by DWR.