



Stanislaus County Water Advisory Committee

Agenda

March 12, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
Harvest Hall
3800 Cornucopia Way
Modesto, California

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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III. Public Comment

IV. Roll Call

V. Approval of February 26, 2014 Meeting Minutes (attached)

VI. WAC Mission Statement (attached)

VII. 100 Day Action Plan Strategy (Ward)

- a. Resource Evaluation (data collection; hydrogeologic studies; well mapping; pumpage reports; water level data, etc)
 - i. Commitment by public resource agencies to be timely in their response or is a formal data sharing agreement needed?
 - ii. How should "private" information be collected?
- b. Centralized Database (existing agency/landowner reports; integrated and coordinated long term planning; maintenance of new information)
 - i. Should a single, sole-source document and centralized database be created to house and store data?
- c. Groundwater Ordinance Revision ("mining" definition)
 - i. Should this be assigned to the TAC or should a WAC sub-committee be created for this purpose?

VIII. Drought Status (Ward)

IX. Groundwater Hydrology Presentation – Dr. Thomas Harter, UC Davis

X. Meeting Adjournment