



**Stanislaus County
Water Advisory Committee**

Minutes

October 8, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
Alliance's Kirk Lindsey Center
1020 10th St, Suite 102
Modesto, California

Members Present:

Louis Brichetto	Jim Mortensen	Thomas Smith
Larry Byrd	Tom Orvis	Walter Ward
Francisco Canela <i>(arrived after vote)</i>	Donald Petersen	Forrest White
Vince Dykzeul <i>(arrived after vote)</i>	Sean Roddy <i>(arrived after vote)</i>	Terry Withrow
Richard Gemperle	Cooper Rossiter	Wayne Zipser
Ray Kablanow	Rob Santos	Bill Zoslocki
Michael Lynch		

Members Absent:

Neil Hudson
Chris Vierra

I. Called to Order at 5:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comment
None.

IV. Roll Call
A quorum of voting members was present.

V. Approval of September 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes
Motion: Tom Orvis
Second: Jim Mortensen
Vote: Unanimous

VI. Groundwater Ordinance – 2nd Reading

Walter Ward reviewed the 2nd revision of the revised Groundwater Ordinance (GWO) with the WAC. The revisions did not generate too much discussion or controversy. The original intent was to bring the final revised ordinance back to the WAC for formal approval in late October or early November. The underlined/strike-through version of the GWO, a change-sheet comparing the existing GWO to the revised mark-up and a comment-response matrix are all available for review on the WAC webpage on the County's website.

VII. Water Well Moratorium Framework Discussion

Ward provided a PowerPoint as a means of providing a framework for this discussion. The PowerPoint slides are available on the WAC webpage. Sarge Green, California Water Institute (CSU Fresno) provided an overview of the status of the various water well moratoria occurring in other parts of the state (Kern County, Madera County and San Luis Obispo County). After a lively discussion, during which it did not appear that a water well moratorium had much support or traction, it was decided that the following actions will be placed on the agenda for the next WAC meeting. Materials for this meeting will be sent to the WAC as far in advance of the meeting as practical.

1. Action vote on the final revised GWO
2. Action vote on the question of a water well moratorium

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
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PREPARED BY:
ANETTE ARIAS, Administrative Secretary