



**Stanislaus County
Water Advisory Committee**

Minutes

July 27, 2022 9:05 a.m.
Stanislaus Farm Bureau
And Hybrid
Zoom Video Conference

Members Present:

Rachelle Antinetti
Daniel Bays
Louis Brichetto
Larry Byrd
Jim Mortensen

Tom Orvis
Sean Roddy
Cooper Rossiter
Tim Sanders

Edward Tobias
Rob Kostlivy
Christy McKinnon
Terry Withrow

Members Absent:

Joe Alamo
Francisco Canela

Erika Durrer
Vince Dykzeul

Richard Gemperle
Rod Vilas
Wayne Zipser

I. Called to Order at 9:05 a.m. (The entire meeting can be viewed at <https://www.stancounty.com/er/groundwater/wac.shtm> and by selecting the video option for the July 27, 2022 Water Advisory Committee meeting)

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Upon request of Chairperson Daniel Bays, the attendees participated in the pledge of allegiance.

III. Public Comment

No public comment

IV. Roll Call

A quorum of voting members was present.

V. Approval of June 29, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the June 29, 2022, meeting was presented by the Chairperson. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval.

The action was taken as follows:

Motion: Tim Sanders
Second: Jim Mortensen
Vote: Unanimous

VI. Riverbank Armory Area and the Federal/State Proposal – Rob Kostlivy

County has met with US Army in regards to the Ammunition plant. The Army suggests the County place a moratorium at this site. Doing so would allow them to wash their hands of anything that is out there. This would tamper with a lot of business activity, and infringe on AG community as well as domestic sites. The County is not in the position to create a moratorium. The Army sent over a draft ordinance that was utilized to create one in Monterrey and after reviewing it and the map, the map is incorrect. More conversations are to be had over the next few months in regards to this.

Richard O'Brien (Mayor of Riverbank) spoke on the Army being taken as a Super Fund. He stated the Army has taken the task seriously to clean up the plume. For the last 30 years, they have been doing the remediation as prescribed by the water board and the USEPA district 9. Richard believes that the county doing the DPSC's job is untenable.

VII. Fish Advisory – Rob Kostlivy

www.oehha.ca.gov/fish

VIII. Update Well Guidelines – Rob Kostlivy

Discussed the changes of the well guidelines from the prior meeting of June 29, 2022

IX. Drought Update – Rob Kostlivy

My Dry Wells website - [Dry Well Reporting System \(ca.gov\)](http://Dry Well Reporting System (ca.gov))

Statewide well reporting can be reviewed here as well as uploading information in regards to their own dry well.

X. Enhanced Groundwater Recharge – John Lambie

E-Pur siting studies for recharge spreading basins, drywells, aquifer storage, and recovery wells. Review of spreading basin performance and O&M. As well as Technology evaluations on a variety of methods. Enhanced recharge modeling. Recharge system design and specifications. Recharge system operation and monitoring.

XI. Eastside San Joaquin – Mike Minkler, Calaveras Water District

(Speaking only for Calaveras County Water District)

Request to the County Board of Supervisors to amend the current MOU so that they can provide consistent determinations for Well Permits. Moving toward

implementation would allow GSA a structure to fund itself and not by the agencies.

XII. Amended GSP's – Christy McKinnon

Discussed the Eastern San Joaquin amended GSP that was presented to the Board of Supervisors.

XIII. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Scheduling of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting location: Stanislaus Farm Bureau,
1201 L St., Modesto

PREPARED BY:

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