



**Stanislaus County  
Water Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

January 29, 2020

Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suites H & I, Modesto, California

**Members Present:**

Rachelle Antinetti  
Daniel Bays  
Louis Brichetto  
Larry Byrd  
Andy Constantinou

Erika Durrer  
Vince Dykzeul  
Richard Gemperle  
Tom Orvis  
Tim Sanders

Rod Vilas  
Walter Ward  
Terry Withrow  
Wayne Zipser

**Members Absent:**

Frank Canela

Jim Mortensen (sick)  
Sean Roddy

Cooper Rossiter  
Bill Zoslocki

**I. Called to Order at 9:07 a.m.**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**III. Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**IV. Roll Call**

A quorum of voting members was present.

**V. Approval of September 25, 2019, Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the September 25, 2019, meeting were presented by the Chairperson. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval.

The action was taken as follows:

Motion: Tim Sanders

Second: Larry Byrd

Vote: Unanimous

**VI. Selection of WAC Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020**

Based on a motion made by Wayne Zipser and seconded by Larry Byrd, a unanimous vote was made to retain Daniel Bays as the Chair of the Water Advisory Committee and Tom Orvis as Vice-Chair for the 2020 calendar year.

**VII. Evaluation of Storm Water Management and Groundwater Recharge Projects in the Dry Creek Watershed – Michaels Brinton, Stanislaus County Public Works**

Michael Brinton provided an overview of the evaluation Public Works is doing with consultants Wood Rodgers and GeoSystems Analysis, Inc. regarding storm water capture and groundwater recharge projects in the Dry Creek watershed of Stanislaus County. The project will be brought back to the WAC in the future when additional progress has been made and the top three ranking projects are ready to be shared. The presentation can be found at:

<http://www.stancounty.com/er/groundwater/pdf/wac/evaluation-of-stormwater-management-and-groundwater-recharge-projects.pdf>

**VIII. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Regional Compliance Update - Walter Ward, Stanislaus County DER**

Walt Ward presented a summary of the compliance efforts regarding the various Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in the Eastern San Joaquin, Modesto, Turlock and Delta-Mendota groundwater subbasins.

**IX. Post-GSP Adoption Well Construction Permitting Program – Mike Tietze, Formation Environmental**

Mike Tietze gave presentation concerning how to handle the processing of new well construction permits in areas where a Groundwater Sustainability Plan has been adopted in light of the recent State Supreme Court ruling about ministerial well permitting and discretionary well permitting subject to CEQA requirements. The entire presentation can be found here:

<http://www.stancounty.com/er/groundwater/pdf/wac/wac-update-01292020.pdf>

**Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.**

**Scheduling of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau  
1201 L Street  
Modesto, California

**PREPARED BY:**

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Anette Arias, Administrative Secretary