

**GLENN COUNTY  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
For the Water Advisory Committee

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**MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 15, 2014  
TIME: 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
720 N. Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988

**I. INTRODUCTIONS:**

**TAC Members Present:**

Jim Donnelly	Glenn Co. Ag Dept
Roy Hull	DWR
Matt Gomes	Glenn Co. PPWA
Lance Boyd	PID/PCGID-South Area
Anjanette Shadley	East Area, WCWD
Ben Pennock	Central Area
Allan Fulton	UCCE
Leigh McDaniel	Board of Supervisors

**TAC Members Absent:**

Kevin Backus	Glenn Co. Env. Health
John Brooks	North Area

**Others in Attendance:**

Lisa Hunter	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Brian Taylor	Glenn Co. Ag Dept.
Mark Lohse	WAC At-large member
Will Martin	Capay Farms
Barbara Hennigan	
Erin Smith	DWR

**I. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the November 13, 2014 meeting were not available and will be considered at the next meeting.

**III. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. WAC report—WAC met December 9, 2014. Discussion included the member vacancy for the East Side Irrigation and Reclamation Districts. An application was received and will be considered at the Board of Supervisors meeting December 16. The WAC reviewed and ultimately approved the TAC recommended Basin Management Area

revision 5B. The committee also received updates on the education/outreach and legislation ad hoc committees, including upcoming outreach meetings and an upcoming legislation overview to the Board of Supervisors.

- b. Review TAC responsibilities—Reviewed the handout included in the agenda packet which outlines the TAC responsibilities relative to Ordinance 1237.
- c. Fall 2014 Groundwater Level Report—Roy Hull provided an update on the fall 2014 groundwater levels. The presentation included the water year index, precipitation information, groundwater level change summaries, and selected hydrographs. About 155 wells are measured in Glenn County. Groundwater level change maps were distributed.
- d. BMO revisions—Discussion continued on BMO revisions including trendlines, water balances, use of dedicated monitoring wells, more uniform stage alert levels and actions, a potential vertical component. Ben Pennock provided an overview of the history of the BMO wells, levels, and actions. Statements were made that goals for the BMOs may be helpful (example: is the goal to stabilize or recover the basin to “full” status?). The need to preserve current investments, and also allow for responsible growth was discussed. An ad hoc committee was created to work on the BMO revisions hopefully to bring potential models to the next TAC meeting. Members include Allan Fulton, Roy Hull and/or Erin Smith, and Ben Pennock.
- e. Review process for and potential updates to the Abnormal Groundwater Level Reports-- Reviewed handouts provided in the agenda packet. Ideas were discussed regarding updating the Abnormal Groundwater Level Report form to ask for more information and adding “steps to check” prior to filing a report. The report/process should be clearer that filing a report will not solve individual well issues; rather it will provide an opportunity to learn more about our aquifer systems within the County. TAC members were requested to bring ideas to the next TAC meeting regarding updating the form and process.
- f. Other topics of interest—none discussed.

#### **IV. COMMUNICATIONS:**

None discussed.

#### **V. NEXT MEETING:**

The next TAC meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

#### **VI. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:41 p.m.