

Final Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee  
35 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, California  
May 5, 2014

Attendees: David Guhin, City of Santa Rosa  
Jennifer Burke, City of Santa Rosa  
Linda Reed, City of Santa Rosa  
Linda Hall, City of Santa Rosa  
Rocky Vogler, City of Santa Rosa  
Damien O'Bid, City of Cotati  
Garrett Broughton, Town of Windsor  
Stewart Hayre, Town of Windsor  
Dan Takasugi, City of Sonoma  
Dan Muelrath, Valley of the Moon Water District  
John McArthur, City of Rohnert Park  
Mike Healy, City of Petaluma  
Leonard Olive, City of Petaluma  
Chris DeGabriele, North Marin Water District  
Drew McIntyre, North Marin Water District  
Mike Ban, Marin Municipal Water District  
Grant Davis, SCWA  
Pam Jeanne, SCWA  
Jay Jasperse, SCWA  
Lynne Roselli, SCWA  
Carrie Pollard, SCWA

Public Attendees: Brenda Adelman, RRWPC  
David Keller, FOER  
Dietrich Stroeh, Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group  
Dawna Gallagher Stroeh, SRBPGW, Clean Water Sonoma Marin  
Margaret DiGenova, California American Water  
Bob Anderson, United Wine Growers  
Deborah Tavares  
John Rosenblum

1. Check-in

Chair Chris DeGabriele called the meeting to order at 9:04a.m.

2. Public Comment

Deborah Tavares spoke regarding run off from private property into the creeks, possibly contaminating the fish habitat, and financial status of the Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District. She asked for response from the committee. Chris DeGabriele advised he will follow up with M/SMVCD.

David Keller reported on the Redwood Valley Water District request to PG&E for 1000 acre feet of water. The number was reduced to 800 acre feet. PG&E did not respond to the water rights issue. A letter is being sent to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Brenda Adelman spoke on the use of water from the Russian River. She feels mandatory water conservation is called for now.

3. Water Supply Conditions and Temporary Urgency Change Petition

Pam Jeane, SCWA, reported that Lake Mendocino is at 49% of water supply capacity and is rising slowly. Lake Sonoma is 75% full, but storage is not increasing. If Lake Mendocino has less than 50K acre feet on May 16 conditions will remain critical, if more than 50K condition will be dry. As of May 1, D1610 conditions have changed from critical to dry on the lower Russian River and Dry Creek. The D1610 condition as of June 1 will remain through the end of the year. The storage report is being submitted on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Coordination with utilities on the upper Russian River and agriculture is being carried out to monitor water usage. Several meetings with Sonoma

and Mendocino counties have taken place. A document is being drafted to coordinate irrigation use on the upper Russian River. Questions followed from the committee and the public.

4. Upper Russian River Water Conservation Activity (including a report on NCRP Drought Response Project Solicitation)

Carrie Pollard, SCWA, reported that the water agency is working with the upper Russian River communities to conserve water. They will apply for North Coast IRWMP funding to help with the effort. Toilet installations and turf removal incentives are being offered. The grant application is due on May 26 to get funding for the conservation efforts. Questions followed from the public.

Grant Davis reported that \$1.5M grant dollars could be available for these programs in Mendocino County, and with the matching funds committed by Upper Russian River entities would total \$2M. Chris DeGabriele asked Russian River Watershed TAC members to express their support to the WAC; RP, Windsor, City of Cotati and City of Santa Rosa support the efforts with the Upper Russian River for conservation.

5. Sonoma Marin Saving Water Partnership – Regional Alliance 2013 GPCD Update

Carrie Pollard, SCWA asked for questions from the TAC and the public on the report that was emailed. Brenda expressed her concern that we are not in mandatory conservation. Grant Davis, SCWA, responded that the message has gone out extensively to the public to conserve. We are in compliance with the Governor's drought plan and the GPCD report shows we are below the 20 by 2020 target regionally.

6. Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Management Plan Update

Jay Jasperse, SCWA, reported that four meetings will be held this month. The status of the program will be discussed. A report will be available to the meeting attendees. The plan will be ready for approval later this summer by the Basin Advisory Committee. The Water Agency Board would then approve the plan. There is a lot of attention in the state regarding the use of ground water. There will be additional authority granted to local agencies for fee structure and enforcement of ground water management plans. Questions followed from the public.

7. Mirabel Fish Screen/Fish Ladder Project Update

Jay Jasperse, SCWA, reported that the ground stabilization is proceeding with slightly over 50% completed and final completion in mid-June. The fish ladder work will follow. Four bids are being evaluated. The end of August, early September is anticipated to start the construction. The engineer's estimate was \$10M.

8. Biological Opinion Status Update

Pam Jeane, SCWA, reviewed the Biological Opinion Status Update emailed to meeting attendees. Questions followed her update, responded to by Grant Davis and Pam Jeane.

9. Integrated Regional Water Management Plan(s) Update

Grant Davis reported that a \$1.5M grant has been requested in the North Coast for water conservation. The Bay Area IRWMP has requested \$17M for water conservation.

10. Items for Next WAC/TAC Agenda

California Water Foundation speaker  
Support of North Coast IRWMP project  
Dry Creek Update  
Biological Opinion Status Update

11. Check Out

Next WAC/TAC meeting is June 2  
Next TAC meeting is July 7  
Meeting adjourned at 10:20a.m.