

Final Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee
35 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, California
July 6, 2015

Attendees: David Guhin, City of Santa Rosa
Jennifer Burke, City of Santa Rosa
Rocky Vogler, City of Santa Rosa
Linda Hall, City of Santa Rosa
Toni Bertolero, Town of Windsor
James Smith, Town of Windsor
Mary Grace Pawson, City of Rohnert Park
Mike Healy, City of Petaluma
Dan St. John, City of Petaluma
Damien O'Bid, City of Cotati
Dan Takasugi, City of Sonoma
Dan Muelrath, Valley of the Moon Water District
Chris DeGabriele, North Marin Water District
Drew McIntyre, North Marin Water District
Larry Russell, Marin Municipal Water District
Mike Ban, Marin Municipal Water District
Grant Davis, SCWA
Pam Jeane, SCWA
Mike Thompson, SCWA
Don Seymour, SCWA
Mike Gossman, SCWA
Brian Lee, SCWA
Greg Plumb, SCWA

Public Attendees: David Keller, FOER
Deborah Tavares
Margaret DiGenova, California American Water

1. Check-in
Chair Chris DeGabriele called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. Public Comment
Deborah Tavares commented on water in another community with a high level of chloramine. She asked for the level of chloramine in Sonoma County water. Per Chris DeGabriele the water supplied by SCWA is not chloraminated.
3. Recap from the June 1, 2015 TAC Meeting and Approval of Minutes
David Guhin, TAC Vice Chair, moved to approve the minutes as published, seconded by Dan Muelrath, Valley of the Moon Water District; unanimously passed.
4. Water Supply Conditions and Temporary Urgency Change Order
Grant Davis, SCWA, reported that Lake Sonoma is at 80% capacity and Lake Mendocino is at 62%. The coffer dam on the Russian River has been constructed a month early. SCWA is now operating under the Temporary Change Order that has been amended as of June 15. Flow is 25cfs in the upper Russian River, 50cfs in the lower Russian River. Lake Sonoma release was increased for two days to fill the impoundment upstream of the coffer dam. Flat demands for water continue even though we have had some hot days. Questions and comments followed.

5. Sonoma Marin Saving Water Partnership – Water Use Relative to 2013 Benchmark
Chris DeGabriele, North Marin Water District, reported on the water production in May, compared to 2013. We are meeting the State’s requirement for water conservation. Comments followed.
6. North Bay Drought Coalition Private-Public Partnership
A logo has been developed for the coalition, now called North Bay Water Sustainability Coalition. On July 9 there will be a drought drive-up event at Friedman’s with displays for water saving. The City of Santa Rosa is will be on hand to hand out buckets. There will be a press conference. Drought tolerant landscape is being considered at The Press Democrat facility on Hwy. 101. The coalition is going to get more information out to the public. A Drought Drive-Up ad has run in the Press Democrat. Santa Rosa is working with the Chamber of Commerce to reach out to Santa Rosa businesses to conserve. Valley of the Moon is also doing a drought drive-up event on July 22 in front of Sonoma High School, followed by a community drought meeting. Comments and questions followed.
7. 2015 UWMP Progress Update
Rocky Vogler, City of Santa Rosa, gave an update. 95% of the plan work is completed. The Town of Windsor is also almost complete. The plan should be completed by next week, on schedule and on budget.
8. Biological Opinion Status Update
Pam Jeane, SCWA, reviewed the Biological Opinion Status Update sent via email to the committee and interested parties. Questions and comments followed.
9. Items for Next Agenda
August WAC/TAC Meeting
Water Supply Conditions and Temporary Urgency Change Order
Biological Opinion Status Update
10. Check Out
Next WAC/TAC meeting is August 3, 2015
Next TAC meeting is September 14

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43a.m.