

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2009

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An audio recording of the meeting and materials submitted during public comment are available online at [www.SLOCountyWater.org](http://www.SLOCountyWater.org).

Approximately 1:30 p.m., Chairperson Winn called the meeting to order.

- 1) Introductions of Members and Attendees - Quorum Established
- 2) Approval of March Meeting Minutes - The March 4, 2009 minutes were approved upon a first by Member Garfinkel, a second by Member Hyman, and a unanimous vote with one abstention.
- 3) Public Comment - Member Buel reports that the Nipomo CSD has published the Final EIR for the Waterline Intertie Project and the document is available to download at [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov). Member Bianchi questions how reductions in State Water deliveries affect local State Water Subcontractors. A brief discussion ensues. Los Osos resident, Gwynn Taylor urges individuals and agencies to promote water conservation to reduce the risk of severe water shortages. Member Greening informs the WRAC of the upcoming Water Conservation information session at the Atascadero Lake Pavilion on Wednesday April 1, 2009.
- 4) Ongoing Updates:
  - a. IRWM - Dean Benedix, Utilities Division Manager reports that County staff is currently preparing the Regional Acceptance Process application for submission by the end of April.
  - b. Master Water Plan - Mr. Benedix reports that the MWP is set to go to the Board of Supervisors on April 14, 2009.
  - c. Invasive Mussels - Mr. Benedix reports that there have been no indications of any of monitored reservoirs. The County has asked the Nacimiento Commission to contribute \$25,000 towards developing the County Invasive Mussel Response Plan.
  - d. Rainfall and Reservoir Update - The Rainfall and Reservoir Update is included in the agenda packet.
- 5) Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Resource Capacity Study Update - James Caruso, Department of Planning and Building, discusses the status of the Resource Capacity Study (RCS). Mr. Caruso describes the some of the preliminary findings of the RCS. A brief discussion ensues regarding the difficulty of managing localized issues within the larger groundwater basin.

- 6) Consideration of Forming a Subcommittee to Review the Revisions to the Resource Management System - A motion to table this item until the May 6, 2009 meeting was moved and seconded with a unanimous vote and no abstentions.
- 7) Consideration of Forming a Subcommittee to Review the Water and Wastewater Impacts of Ag Clusters - Chairperson Winn briefly discusses some of the overlying water-related issues related to the development of Ag Clusters. Discussion ensues. A subcommittee to review the water and wastewater impacts of Ag clusters is formed upon a motion by Member Luft, a second by Member Winholtz and a unanimous vote in favor.
- 8) Consideration of Forming a Subcommittee to Review the Draft "Smart Growth" Revisions to the Framework for Planning General Plan Amendment - Chairperson Winn discusses the "Smart Growth" Revisions to the Framework for Planning and recommends that a subcommittee is formed to assess and comment on the broad impacts of the proposed revisions to the Framework for Planning. Chairperson Winn offers to chair the subcommittee, making it clear that the subcommittee would have to report to the Board before the WRAC met to approve their comments. The subcommittee was formed upon a motion by Member Winholtz, a second by Member Kelly and a vote with all but 1 in favor.
- 9) Review Pump Test Requirements - Syllas Cranor, Public Works Department Staff, discusses current pump test requirements for the County. Tim Cleath speaks to County ordinances requiring pump tests, pump test specifics, and offers other pump recommendations. Discussion ensues.
- 10) Future Agenda Items - Brief Discussion

Meeting adjourned approximately 3:15 p.m.

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I, Courtney Howard, Secretary to the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Water Resources Advisory Committee do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held Wednesday, April 1, 2009, by the Water Resources Advisory Committee.

The Water Resources Advisory Committee approved these minutes on May 6, 2009.

/s/ Courtney Howard

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Secretary

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