

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
13/14 September 2007
488th Regular Meeting
City of Clovis Council Chambers
1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612

THURSDAY –13 SEPTEMBER 2007

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Karl Longley, Chair, Kate Hart, Vice Chair, Cheryl Maki, Sandra Meraz, Dan Odenweller, Soapy Mulholland, Members.

STAFF PRESENT

Pamela Creedon, Ken Landau, Jack Del Conte, Bert Van Voris, Lonnie Wass, Pam Buford, Anthony Medrano, Roberto Moreno, Alan Cregan, Russell Walls, Anthony Toto, David Sholes, Loren Harlow, Kelly Briggs, Joe Karkoski, Rudy Schnagl, Janis Haag and Gail Cismowski.

STATE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tam Doduc, Art Baggert, Charlie Hoppin and Frances Spivey-Webber.

OTHERS PRESENT

Pat Samora	David Cone	Alan Reynolds	Bill Thomas
Stephen Hogg	Elliott Balch	Carter Pierce	Jesus Quevedo
Donald E	Bob Gorson	Brian Bertacin	Dave Noerr
R.L. Schafer	Joe McGahan	Austin Eke	David Cory
Veronica Mendoza	Irma Arroyo	Ahmad	Eleazar Lopez
Bill Thomas	William S. Morris	Casper Van Keppel	Robio Salvador
Teresa Cortez	Teresa Montes	Shaun Zablock	Bruce Pace
Wayne Zipser	John B. Meek, Jr.	Angela Vega	David Cone
Sarge Green	Debbie Davis	Thomas	Martha Guzman
Maria-Elena Orozco	Stephanie Camoroda	Sarah Greene	Hiram Gomez
Maribel Sanchez	Dennis Keller	Jeff P.	Amy Vanderwarker
Bertha Dias	Russ Freeman	Kirk Schmidt	Miriam Torres
Susana DeAnda	Andria Ventura	David Z	Roberta Firoved
Joe McGahan	Mike Wackman	Nasser Dean	Elaine Archibald
John Hewitt	Mark Black	Robert	Jerry Prieto, Jr.
Jeff Pylman	Michael Johnson	Greg Rains	Al Vargas
Marshall Lee	Laurel Firestone	Christopher Harthy	Lloyd Fryer
Tina Lunt	Perry Klassen	Rick Besecker	Tim Johnson
Domitila Lemurs	Al Brizard	Vincent	Teresa DeAnda
Jesus Quevedo	Felipa Apariceo	David Robinson	Guadalupe Nunez
Elliott Balch	Frances A.	Michael Cyrocki	David Cory
Maria Olivera	Martin Cuevas	Juliana Barbassa	Santiago Montes
Siboney Cruz	Susan Shaw	Steve Ottemoeller	Chrispina Mendez
Kris Kapheim	Eva Calderon	Andrew Chang	Lisa Coffman
David Zoldoske	Charles Leath	Steve Schweizer	Vince Roos
David Loquaci	Ross Borba, Jr.	Ken Petruzzelli	Martha Guzman
Alegria Delacruz	Shelly Abajian	Lara Sparks	Maureen McCory
Betsy Gerwig	Sara Shakir	Charlie Hoppin	John Beam
Deborah Davis	Pat Matteson	Bob Kranter	David Orth
Mark Larsen	Jamie Boone	Joel Miller	Rob Morelli
Gabriel Dillard	Pamela Hertaler	L. Geis	Patricia Gouvela
Ryan Jacobsen	Liz Hudson	Robert Rolan	Mark McKean

Kate Campbell	Tom Stephens	Alejandro Paolini	Kevin Chuman
Shelley Janek	Melissa Turner	Michael Niemi	Keith Larson
Jim Atherstone	Dan Hinrichs	Clint Phelps	Lacey Akins
Richard Price	Sheila Gokey	Cathi Boze	Ted S
Rose S. Morris	Steve Niman	Michael Eacoch	Mike Delamore
Athorp	Miguel Rios Perez	Jeff Bryant	Al Vargas
Victoria Westman	Troy P. Eusopp	Aaron F	Rosa L
Cynthia Echauezizia	Sandra Brock	Stephen Dillahunty	Kevin P
Michele Casteline	Tom Haslebacher	Eric Wang	Bea Olsen
Marissa N	Geoff Anderson	E Taylor	Dennis Westcot
Lori Dowling	Andy Gordus	Jakki McDonald	Richard H
Anne Ferranti	Doug Davis	Robert Garcia	
Edward Long			

APPROVAL OF JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

There was a correction to the June Board Meeting minutes. Ms. Meraz said that she did not attend the AG Coalition meeting as stated in the minutes. Ms. Maki moved to approve the minutes, and Ms. Mulholland seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Chairman Longley reported the following:

- a) Participated in the California Water Plan Workshop in Bakersfield on 8 August.
- b) Attended the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, in Hanford.
- c) Participated in the California Water Plan Workshop in Stockton with Mr. Dan Odenweller and Ms. Pamela Creedon, on August 13.
- d) Met with local water interests on August 14 to discuss alternatives for development of rural water supplies in Tulare County.
- e) Testified at the State Water Board Climate Change Workshop in Sacramento, on August 23.
- f) Met with Assemblyman Arambula to discuss Salinity and Rural Water Supply issues, on August 24.
- g) Attended a signing ceremony at McClellan Air Force Base on August 27.
- h) Met with Congressman Costa regarding the San Joaquin Valley water quality, water supply and flood and environmental restoration issues, on August 28.
- i) Met with AG Coalition leaders and Board management to discuss potential JPA information to address Irrigated Lands and Salinity issues.
- j) Served as a panel member for DWR's proposition 204 Technical Committee on September 5.
- k) Attended the TIC meeting in Sacramento, on September 11 and also participated in a conference call with Ms. Pamela Creedon and the Community Water Center, regarding nitrates in the Tulare Lake Basin.

Mr. Odenweller reported that he attended the CalFed Science workshop on the Isolated Conveyance Facility, a couple of Irrigated Lands technical issues committee and TIC meetings; a few meetings with Bill Jennings and also attended the Water Plan meeting in Stockton, on August 13.

Ms. Cheryl Maki reported that she attended the Auburn Chamber of Commerce Economic Development forum and heard Cindy Fake from the US Davis Cooperative extension speak about the importance of agriculture; met with representatives of Richland Communities regarding the Lathrop development; received a phone call from Richard Sykora regarding permitting delays for the mining operation in Foresthill and met with Board Member, Kate Hart to discuss issues in the Region.

Ms. Sandra Meraz, as a representative of Alpaugh, had a meeting with Dr. Karl Longley on August 14, to discuss local water supply issues.

PUBLIC FORUM

Pat Samora, a resident of the Oak Creek Community Mobile Home Park, in Coarse Gold, reported continuing sewage odor and overflow problems at the park. Lonnie Wass provided an update on Board investigations on the Oak Creek Mobile Home Park. The Board Chair requested updates in future Executive Officer reports.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Ms. Cheryl Maki requested information on the operational status and temporary corrective actions for the Pond Hydraulic Mine in Placer County, item #26 on the Executive Officer's report. Executive Officer, Ms. Creedon said that the information would be provided the following day.

BASIN PLANNING

Triennial Review of the Tulare Lake Basin Plan, Tulare County.

Anthony Toto presented the staff report on the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan, for the Central Valley Region, Tulare Lake Basin Plan. Steven Hog, Bill Thomas, David Cone, Lloyd Frier, Richard Schaffer, Dave Knorr, Bob Gorson, Elliot Balsch and Lonnie Wass gave additional testimony.

Selenium Control Program – Informational report.

Gail Cismowski presented the status report on the Selenium Control Program. This was an informational item only and no action was taken. Lonnie Wass, Joe McGahan, David Cory and Rudy Schnagl gave additional remarks.

Joint Meeting with State Water Resources Control

Central Valley Regional Board Irrigated Lands Program – Informational Report.
Chairs Doduc and Longley made opening remarks.

Ken Landau presented the staff report. Others who spoke were as follows: Tim Johnson, Perry Clauson, Lloyd Fryer, Charlie Hoppin, Bill Jennings, Art Baggert, Laurel Firestone, Marshal Lee, Michael Johnson, Jeff Pileman, Jerry, Mark, John Hewett, Elaine Archibald, Tina Lundt, Mike Wakeman, Joe McGann, Roberta, Russ Freeman, Dennis Keller, Andrea Ventura, Merium, Diaz, Amy, Sanchez, Iam Gomes, Stephanie Cameron, Maria Orosco, Martha Guzman, Debbie Davis, Sarge Green, Dave Cone, John Meek, Wayne Zipzer, Irma Aroyo, William Morris, Bill Thomas, Eliza Lopez, Veronica Mendoza and Susana DeAnda.

Ms. Doduc said that she was not promising any overnight solutions, but that agencies and stakeholder groups need to work together to strengthen and expand the program. Ms. Doduc also committed to periodic Spanish language progress reports on the program.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Dr. Longley presented Mr. Alson Brizard, past Board Member with a resolution recognizing his service to the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY – 14 September 2007 – 8:30 a.m

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Karl Longley, Chair, Kate Hart, Vice Chair, Cheryl Maki, Sandra Meraz, Dan Odenweller, Soapy Mulholland and Paul Betancourt, Members.

STAFF PRESENT

Pamela Creedon, Ken Landau, Jack Del Conte, Pam Buford, Gayleen Perreira, Jim Marshall, Doug Patteson and Alexis Philip-Dowell.

OTHERS PRESENT

Richard Prima and Kathryn Gies

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Mr. Dan Odenweller reported discussing Salinity with Karen Christian, and attended the workshop on the fish screening policy, on August 23.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

Executive Officer, Ms. Pamela Creedon provided an update on the Pond Hydraulic Mine, saying that the mine was abandoned and had not been operated for over 50 years. BLM is evaluating alternatives to prevent the discharge of mercury or mercury components from the site.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS CALENDAR

ENFORCEMENT

City of Kerman Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order.*

A public hearing was held. No one contested the proposed order.

MOTION: By Mr. Odenweller seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the revised WDR. Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Mr. Odenweller seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote of 6-0-0.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Sierra Conservation Center Water Treatment Plant, Tuolumne County – *Consideration of NPDES Renewal and Time Schedule Order.*

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Meraz to adopt the NPDES Permit. Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Meraz to adopt the Time Schedule Order. Unanimously approved.

Pixley Public Utility District Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County-Consideration of updated Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order.

MOTION: By Ms. Mulholland seconded by Ms. Meraz to adopt the WDR. Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote of 6-0-0.

NPDES PERMITS

Uncontested NPDES Permits

ISOT Geothermal Heating System, Modoc County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal.*
A public hearing was held. No one contested the order.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Meraz to adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal. Unanimously approved.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- a. North Fork Ranch Aggregate, Sand and Gravel Quarry, Shasta County (new)
- b. West Valley Aggregate, Sand and Gravel Quarry, Shasta County (new)
- c. Mozzarella Fresca, Inc., Tipton Cheese Processing Plant, Tulare County (new)
- d. Pixley Public Utility District Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County (revised)
(This item was voted on separately)
- e. Synagro West, LLC and Gary Silva, Silva Ranch Wet Weather Biosolids Storage Facility, Class II Waste Pile and Class II Surface Impoundment, Construction, Operation, and Closure, Sacramento County (new)
- f. Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Alpine and Amador Counties (revision)
- g. SPX Corporation, Marley Cooling Tower Company Stockton Facility, In-Situ Groundwater Remediation, San Joaquin County (new)

Uncontested Rescissions

- a. Modesto Irrigation District, Modesto Regional Water Treatment Plant, Stanislaus County, Order No. R5-2002-0027, NPDES No. CA0083801.
- b. Safari Mobile Home Park, LLC. Calaveras County, Order No. 5-01-170

Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership

- a. Brookside Mobile Home Park, Shasta County
- b. Wellhead Services, Inc, Fresno Cogeneration Project, Fresno County, Order No. 90-216
- c. Clark's Septic Service, LLC, Restaurant, Grease Trap, and Poultry Waste Reuse Areas, Stanislaus County, Order No. 93-047
- d. Avery Pines Capital Group, Tanwood Mobile Home Park, Calaveras County, Order No. 95-223

A public hearing was held. No one contested the Waste Discharge Requirements, Rescissions and Change of Name/Ownership.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Meraz to adopt the WDR Rescissions and Name Change Orders. Unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

City of Lodi, White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order.*

A public hearing was held. Gayleen Perreira presented the staff report. Richard Prima gave additional testimony. Staff member, Jim Marshall presented the closing statements.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal.
Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the Time Schedule Order.
Unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 am to the October Board Meeting.