

PASO BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TEMPLETON COMMUNITY CENTER

July 16, 2015
Meeting Minutes

An audio recording of the meeting and materials submitted during public comment are available online at www.PasoBasin.org

Approximately 2:00 pm the meeting is called to order.

1. Introductions and determination of a Quorum- Quorum established.
2. Approve June meeting minutes- The June 18, 2015, Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Advisory Committee minutes were reviewed, Member Bollinger requested that in regards to Item 5, municipal water use be reported specifically for Barney Schwartz Park. Member Engel moves to approve the June meeting minutes, seconded by Member Bill Spencer. (20-0-1-3)
3. Consider moving Public Comment to the beginning of each agenda- Member Harvey recommends moving public comment to the beginning of each agenda to allow for public comment on topics not mentioned on the agenda. Concern was raised about time being limited for official agenda items. The possibility of reducing the subcommittee verbal report time and utilizing memoranda was mentioned. Member Werner notes that previously public comment had been permitted at the beginning and end of the meeting agenda without issue. Further discussion ensues. The committee votes to have a time-constrained public comment period at the beginning and end of the meeting agenda starting with the following meeting upon a motion by Member Harvey and second by Member Kalvans (18-2-1-3)
4. County Efforts
 - a. Water District Application Review Process Update
 - i) Consider moving September PBAC meeting to Wednesday, September 9th, 2-4pm- Chair Luft asks for any opposition to the change of date; no opposition expressed, therefore meeting date is changed.

Funding options – John Diodati, County Public Works, reviewed the three funding options under Prop 218. Mr. Diodati mentions that it will likely be a special tax, voted on by registered voters by mail ballots and requiring a 2/3 majority of returned ballots. Staff is working with a consultant to develop a report on the funding mechanism, which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors. David Church briefly describes the Local Agency Formation

Commission's (LAFCO's) status of review of the proposed district application. He notes that LAFCO will not consider financial portion until September 17th. LAFCO will hold a hearing on August 20th, starting at 5:30 P.M. in the Paso Robles Event Center.

- b. Countywide Water Conservation Program Development Update- Xzandrea Fowler, County Planning, stated that the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is now available. Revised draft amendment language has been released, which covers Title 8, 19, and 22. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to discuss the revisions on August 11th. Discussion and questions ensue on revisions and potential implementation.
 - c. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Basin Study Selection- Courtney Howard, County Public Works, stated that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) basin study selections have been awarded, and USBR will conduct the Salinas and Carmel River Basin Study along with local partners. This ensures consistency between agencies and technical information for the Paso Basin across county lines. It will continue over the coming two to three years, and will likely involve engagement of subcommittees.
 - d. Public Well Logs- Ms. Howard stated that California Senate Bill 83 makes all well completion reports public, however with personal information removed.
5. Subcommittee Reports/ Recommended PBAC Actions
- a. Computer Model Update- Ms. Howard expects to send an update the following week.
 - b. Conservation- Member Engel describes an underground irrigation system that allows alfalfa and forage growers to use less water and still produce a successful yield. Next meeting Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance will be discussing conservation focusing on best practices so that recommendations can be made. Concern was raised about lack of assistance programs over restriction practices.
 - c. In-Basin Projects- Please see reports. Infiltration basins at Atascadero Mutual Water Company infiltrating Nacimiento water has caused deep well levels in the system to rise, in some cases 20 feet over the dry season.
 - d. Management
 - i. The subcommittee requests that the committee send a letter to the Board of Supervisors, copied to the Planning Commission, reiterating a request in our letter of May 21, 2015: An Agricultural Offset Clearance should not be issued to a receiving site for discontinuous properties within the Red Zone as defined by GEI's (Fugro) Generalized Difference in Spring Groundwater Elevations between 1997- 2013 map. Since the time the subcommittee met, revised ordinance language had been prepared by County staff which addressed this concern. Alternate Member Brown moves to vote on changing the recommended termination provision to expire upon the adoption of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan by the Groundwater Sustainability Agency(ies) for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, and Section 22.30.204.B.3 revised de minimus exemption is limited to the establishment of crop production representing a new total of no

more than 2.5 acre feet per year per site, which was seconded by Member Wilmore (15-1-1-7).

Member Faulkner motions to extend meeting for 15 minutes to allow for public comment, seconded by Member Kalvans. (17-0-0-7)

- ii. The subcommittee requests that the committee send a letter to the Board of Supervisors, copied to LAFCO, strongly suggesting that LAFCO make a condition of approval that the water district be prohibited from moving water outside of the basin. Alternate Member Brown moves to vote on proposed request, and is seconded by Member Sinton (16-0-0-8)
 - e. Outreach and Education – Met on July 6th with the County and continued discussion of future townhall meetings and home visits. Mr. Diodati highlighted that we have met the milestone of outreaching to at least 1000 people.
 - f. Supply Options – Update will be sent by Ms. Howard.
6. Public Comment- Member Friedman suggests capturing rainwater in addition to conserving water, noted for further discussion for In-Basin subcommittee.
7. Future meeting topics/Committee comments- Mentioned topics include export restrictions, Public Health approach to AB 83well logs and public access, results of the July 20th DWR webcast, and a more comprehensive SGMA update.
8. Adjourn- Meeting adjourned approximately 4:15 pm.

The Paso Basin Advisory Committee approved these minutes on August 20, 2015.

/s/ Carolyn Berg

CAROLYN BERG
Public Works Staff

PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2015

Organization	Representative		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	3-Aug	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS															
Atascadero Mutual Water Company	John Neil	M	X	X	Not Recorded	X	X	X	X						
	Jaime Hendrickson	A	X	X			X		X						
Central Coast Vineyard Team	Kris Beal	M				X	X		X	X					
	Willy Cunha	A	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
City of Atascadero	Vacant	M													
	Vacant	A													
City of Paso Robles	Christopher Alakel	M									X				
	Christine Halley	A		X		X	X								
City of San Luis Obispo	John Ashbaugh	M									X				
	Noah Evans	A	X	X		X	X	X	X						
County of Monterey (Resource Management Agency)	Tom Moss*	M													
	Carl Holm*	A													
Monterey County Water Resources Agency	Robert Johnson	M													
	Howard Franklin	A	X	X		X	X	X	X						
Paso Robles Imperiled Overlying Rights (PRIOR)	Steve Sinton	M	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
	Kent Gilmore	A													
Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	Patricia Wilmore	M					X	X	X	X	X				
	Jerry Reaugh	A	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
San Miguel Community Services District	Anthony Kalvans	M	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				
	Vacant	A													
Shandon (County Service Area 16)	Susan Howard	M													
	Vacant	A													
SLO County Cattlemen's Association	Kurt Bollinger	M		X		X	X	X	X	X					
	Dale Evanson	A		X		X	X	X	X	X					
SLO County Farm Bureau	Paul Clark	M	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
	Megan Silcott	A													
Templeton Community Services District	Jeff Britz	M	X			X	X	X	X	X					
	Tina Mayer	A		X		X	X	X	X	X					
Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD	Devin Best	M	X												
	Amy Smart	A							X						
AT-LARGE															
Viticulture Agriculturalist At-Large	Dana Merrill	M						X		X					
	Robert Brown	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Non-Viticulture Irrigated Crop Agriculturalist At-Large	Bill Spencer	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	John DeRosier	A													
Environmental At-Large	Sue Harvey	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Daniel Meade	A	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Rural Residential At-Large	Sue Luft	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
	Michael Baugh	A	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Claudia Engel	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
	Maria Lorca	A	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Edward C. Redig	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
	Jim DeRose	A													
	William Frost	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Laurie Gage	A				X	X	X	X	X					
	George Tracy	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Don Wilson	A													
(District 1)	Randy Dffenbaugh	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
	Randy Heinzen	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
(District 5)	Erin Faulkner	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Dr. Serena Friedman	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Undesignated At-Large	Larry Werner	M	X	X	X	X	X	X							
	Miller Newlon	A					X								

M = Member; A = Alternate; NM = New Member; NA = New Alternate; O = Other Representatives (e.g Staff, Council, Board, etc.)
~~strikethrough text~~ = indicates that this individual is no longer serving in this role; • = Notified of absence or conflict

* = To be confirmed at a future BOS meeting

