

PASO BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TEMPLETON COMMUNITY CENTER

November 19, 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 October 15th Meeting Minutes - The October 15th, 2015 Paso Basin Advisory Committee (PBAC) meeting minutes were reviewed. A comment is made regarding the minutes not reflecting the “flavor” of the previous meeting and the accuracy of the roll call votes. Member Spencer moves to approve the meeting minutes, with the roll call vote amendment, seconded by Member Neil (17-0-3-4).
3. General Public Comment – Alternate Member Lorca reports on the Creston Advisory Committee meeting and the discussion of deep wells and water quality data. Beth Kean, with Cal Nurses Association, gives an informational speech on the Phillips 66 conditional use permit to build infrastructure at its Nipomo Refinery and the associated railroad transportation impacts. Wayne Montgomery makes comments on the LAFCO language describing the number of votes per acre, and on the Chairperson’s authority to declare public comments as off topic.
4. County Efforts
 - a. Water District Application Review Process Update – John Diodati, County Public Works, gives an update on the water district formation process: (1) Board of Supervisors (BOS) took action on November 10th to initiate water district formation: (1) A zone of benefit was approved, which is coterminous with the LAFCO approved boundary; (2) The Flood Control District board called for a special tax for Zone 19, with specific ballot language worded as “for local SGMA compliance”; and (3) The BOS approved actions to initiate election procedures for LAFCO approved district boundary. Ballots available February 8th, and the all mail election is March 8th. Chairperson Luft advises going to Pasobasin.org for more information. A question is posed to John Diodati regarding the attachment containing APN numbers, and he clarifies that the list of APN numbers will not be on the final ballot, but it will be referenced. An inconsistency is brought up regarding the acreage of a parcel.
 - b. Countywide Water Conservation Program Development Update – Cheryl Cochran, with County Planning, gives an update of items adopted on October 27th. A discussion ensues on new plantings and the agricultural offset ordinance,

specifically the gap period. Several questions are asked regarding why the gap period exists and new plantings during the gap period.

- c. Proposition 1 Grant Funding Update – Scott Duffield gives an update on the Prop 1 grant funding, stating that County staff is working hard to get the application in by the due date, December 8th, 2015. Mr. Duffield mentions that there are IRWM workshops to go over priorities for all three planning areas. He also mentions that all information needed is available on slocountywater.org. A question is posed on the matching aspect of the grant funding, and Scott clarifies that staff time for other projects can be applied to the matching dollars. Several comments are made regarding one of the workshops, stressing the need for increasing public outreach and education.
 - d. Consider advising the Board of Supervisors regarding County efforts – Alternate Member Brown urges the PBAC to limit further allocations of Nacimiento water until the water district is completely formed. A lengthy discussion on Nacimiento water allocations ensues.
7. PBAC Schedule and Final Reports – Chairperson Luft reminds the audience that the PBAC sunsets on January 28th, with an option of asking the BOS to extend. She also states that subcommittee leaders should be submitting final reports by the December PBAC meeting so that a final product can be compiled for the BOS and the public by the January 26th BOS meeting. At the December meeting, the PBAC will decide whether to sunset or request an extension from the BOS.
 5. USGS Water Quality Study Presentation – The USGS representative was unable to attend, and will be presenting at the January PBAC meeting instead. USGS’s slides on water quality from some Paso Basin wells are presented by Chairperson Luft. The slides show that contamination of aquifers is possible when wells and fractures allow deeper aquifer water (usually with lower quality) to mix with and degrade the upper aquifers.
 6. Municipality Water Use Update – Chairperson Luft mentions the data included in the agenda packet. A question is posed to several water purveyors regarding the reduced pumping and increased Nacimiento water usage. Chairperson Luft asks if delivered recycled water which currently benefits the basin will result in an equal decrease in pumping, and a discussion ensues on this topic.
 8. Subcommittee Reports/ Recommended PBAC Actions
 - a. Computer Model Update- Chairperson Luft was asked to give an update by Courtney Howard, and to make a correction to the minutes on page 16, paragraph 3, sentence 2, so that it states the baseline will include a 1% growth rate. The model calibration resolved the previous concerns, but an update on the agricultural land use data to reflect current vineyard acreage is needed.
 - b. Conservation- Nothing to report. Final report will be discussed at next meeting.
 - c. In-Basin Projects- Updates on the November 5th subcommittee meeting are given. A promising new technology, referred to as aerial electromagnetic geo-resonance, which is a technology carried by a helicopter that generates 3D imaging of the basin’s subsurface, was mentioned. Prop 1 projects related to infiltration projects

were also discussed. Further information on infiltration mapping is presented. A member of the public asks if E-logs for wells would help this effort, to which the answer is absolutely yes. Further discussion ensues on the potential and logistics of infiltration projects. Member Kalvans mentions that San Miguel CSD is willing to be a participant in future infiltration projects.

- d. Management- The subcommittee urges the PBAC to request County FCD to take the lead and consult with other agencies to petition DWR before March 31, 2016 to revise the Paso Robles Area of the Salinas Valley Basin (3-04.06) boundaries to match the Fugro map. A comment is made suggesting that jurisdictional boundaries be considered as well. Further discussion ensues. Member Brown moves to approve the recommendation made by the Management Subcommittee, with an added recommendation to consider jurisdictional boundaries as well during the GSA process (15-0-1-8).
 - e. Outreach and Education- A review was given of the response from County Counsel on the meeting guidelines issued from the previous meeting. The opinion is that no action needs to be taken.
 - f. Supply Options- No report.
9. Public Comment – No comments.
10. Future meeting topics/Committee comments – Chairperson Luft reminds the subcommittees to submit their final reports by the December meeting.
11. Adjourn- Meeting adjourned approximately 4:00 pm.

The Paso Basin Advisory Committee approved these minutes on December 17, 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	Dec
AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS														
Atascadero Mutual Water Company	John Neil	M	X	X						X		X	X	
	Jaime Hendrickson	A	X	X										
Central Coast Vineyard Team	Kris Beal	M			X	X			X	X			X	
	Willy Cunha	A	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
City of Atascadero	Vacant	M												
	Vacant	A												
City of Paso Robles	Dick McKinley	M									X	X	X	
	Christopher Alakel	M							X	X				
	Christopher Alakel	A												
	Christine Halley	A		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									X			
	Howard Franklin	A	X	X					X	X			X	
Paso Robles Imperiled Overlying Rights (PRIOR)	Steve Sinton	M	X	X					X		X	•	•	
	Kent Gilmore	A									X	X	X	
Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	Patricia Wilmore	M							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	
	Vacant	A												
Shandon (County Service Area 16)	Susan Howard	M	X	X					X	X	X	X		
	Vacant	A												
SLO County Cattleman's Association	Kurt Bollinger	M		X					X	X		X	X	
	Dale Evanson	A		X										
SLO County Farm Bureau	Paul Clark	M	X	X						X	X	X	X	
	Megan Silcott	A												
Templeton Community Services District	Jeff Brilltz	M	X						X	X	X	X	X	
	Tina Mayer	A		X										
Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD	Devin Best	M	X								X	•		
	Amy Smart	A						X		X				
AT-LARGE														
Viticulture Agriculturalist At-Large	Dana Merrill	M					X		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	
	John DeRosier	A												
Environmental At-Large	Sue Harvey	M	X	X						X		X	X	
	Daniel Meade	A	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	X	
	Claudia Engel	M	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	
	Maria Lorca	A	X	X						X			X	
	Edward C. Redig	M	X	X							X	X	X	
	Jim DeRose	A												
	William Frost	M	X	X						X	X		X	
	Laurie Gage	A							X	X	X	X	X	
(District 1)	George Tracy	M	X	X					•	X	X	X		
	Don Wilson	A												
(District 5)	Randy Diffenbaugh	M	X	X					X	X	X		X	
	Randy Heinzen	A	X	X					X	X		X		
Undesignated At-Large	Erin Faulkner	M	X	X					X	X	X	X		
	Dr. Serena Friedman	A	X	X					X	X	X	X		
Undesignated At-Large	Larry Werner	M	X	X						•			X	
	Miller Newlon	A								X			•	

Not Recorded

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

