

# LOS OSOS WASTEWATER PROJECT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works



**Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, July 30, 2007**

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- 1) Call to Order/ Roll Call: approximately 7:06 pm, Chairman Garfinkel calls meeting to order. Absent: none.
- 2) Agenda Item 1, Approval of Minutes from meeting on July 24, 2007. Written request to correct spelling of Don Bearden's name. **Marshall Ochylski motions to accept minutes, Russ Westmann second, Rob Shipe abstains. Motion carries.**
- 3) Agenda Item 2, Accept final Pro/Con summary and develop TAC Pro/Con Analysis Report: Opening comments by Chairman Garfinkel. Discusses meeting procedure, meeting with one representative of each working group to discuss report format, and final report presented to the County Board of Supervisors **(attached)**.

#### Working group reports:

- a. Engineering and Water Resources working group: Discussion and written summary of working group meeting on July 27, 2007 **(attached)**.
- b. Environmental working group: Discussion and written summary of working group meeting on July 27, 2007 **(attached)**.
- c. Finance working group: Discussion and written summary of working group meeting on July 27, 2007 **(attached)**.

#### Public comment on Agenda Item 2:

Gail McPherson: Discusses finance and environmental working group reports, pond systems and solids handling, and estimated cost to develop a project.

Bo Cooper: Discusses project options, affordability, and advisory committee pro/con analysis.

Lacey Cooper: Discusses road replacement cost estimates, operation and maintenance cost estimates, pond systems, odor impacts, and dewatering.

Al Barrow: Discusses Draft Fine Screening Report, solar energy options, affordability, septic tank replacement, and pond and wetland systems.

Dave Duggan: Discusses MBR treatment, septic tank reuse, ponds and wetlands, and water resource issues.

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Project email address: [LOWWP@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:LOWWP@co.slo.ca.us)

Frank Ausilio: Discusses Eto farms, imported water impacts, injection wells, pond systems, and spray fields.

Bruce Payne: Discusses bio-solids handling, possible risks of hauling sub-class B bio-solids, and purple pipe system cost estimates.

Keith Wimer: Discusses finance working group report, Ripley report cost estimates, inflow and infiltration, and disposal options.

Richard Margetson: Discusses construction time estimates for the collection system in finance working group report and Prop 218 process.

Advisory committee responds to comments: Discusses road replacement cost estimates, operation and maintenance cost estimates, Ripley report cost estimates, dewatering, MBR effluent quality, injection wells, bio-solids production with MBR treatment, finance working group report, and construction time estimates for collection system.

Advisory committee discusses pond systems, bio-solids handling impacts, carbon footprint, difference between gravity and STEP collection system effluent, electrical cost estimates in finance working group report, on-lot cost estimates, disposal options, and cost estimates in the Draft Fine Screening Report.

Advisory committee discusses using the finance working group report as a template for the report, the executive summary for report, comments and executive summary in environmental working group report, report final format and content, possible meeting to discuss the format and content this week, narrative attached to the report, and using a combination of the written comments and tables as final format.

#### Public Comment

George Taylor: Discusses property owners of vacant lots and the Prop 218 vote.

Al Barrow: Discusses purpose of pro/con analysis, Draft Fine Screening Report, solar energy options, and AB 32.

Chris Allebe: Discusses TAC meeting process, public comment process, and meeting minutes.

Keith Wimer: Discusses environmental working group, pond systems, inflow, infiltration and exfiltration, and cost estimates in Draft Fine Screening Report.

Gail McPherson: Discusses Broderson disposal site, injection wells, energy estimates, and Ripley report cost estimates.

Dave Duggan: Discusses advisory committee core values, cost estimates in Draft Fine Screening Report, and injection wells.

Frank Ausilio: Discusses spray fields, wetlands as storage, injection wells, solar energy, and recharging the groundwater basin.

Bo Cooper: Discusses TAC purpose and pro/con analysis, affordability, and project process.

Lacey Cooper: Discusses the LOCSD WWAC comments, Orenco presentation in October 2006, environmental impacts, and affordability.

Lou Tornatzky: Discusses final TAC pro/con analysis report.

Bruce Payne: Discusses public comments, TAC pro/con analysis report, and nitrate pollution.

Alon Perlman: Discusses environmental working group vacancy, public comments, and nitrate pollution.

Richard Margetson: Discusses TAC pro/con analysis report, final Fine Screening Report, financial working group report, odor control, and treatment technologies.

Advisory committee responds to public comment: Discusses potential treatment regulations for groundwater recharge, the purpose of the TAC, and TAC by-laws.

- 4) Date of next advisory committee meeting: Monday, August 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm in Los Osos at the South Bay Community Center.
- 5) Meeting adjourns at approximately 10:00 pm.