

LOS OSOS WASTEWATER PROJECT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works



Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 6, 2007

- 1) Call to Order/ Roll Call: approximately 7:05 pm, Chairman Garfinkel calls meeting to order. Absent: none.
- 2) Agenda Item 1, Approval of Minutes from meeting on July 30, 2007 Special Meeting and July 30, 2007 regular meeting. No public comment requests. **George Call motions to accept minutes, Jim Furman second. Motion carries.**
- 3) Agenda Item 2, Adopt the TAC Pro/Con Analysis on Viable Alternatives to be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors: Opening comments by Chairman Garfinkel. Discusses TAC Pro/Con Analysis process, purpose of TAC, meeting process, copy of report available on project website, and final report presented to the County Board of Supervisors (**attached**).

Advisory committee discusses and edits the Draft Pro/Con Analysis Report. Discussion of affordability, pro/con criteria, construction impacts, treatment plant sites, potential impacts to nearby residents and water bodies, treatment technology, energy use, odor potential, bio-solids production, collection system odor and spill potential, traffic impacts, trenching depths, bio-solids disposal and recycling, and effluent disposal and reuse options. **Edits to draft report attached.**

Public comment on Agenda Item 2:

Frank Ausilio: Discusses project cost estimates, potential water impacts, collection systems, alternative energy, and injection wells.

Dave Duggan: Discusses Tri-W Coastal Development Permit, project cost estimates, Tri-W project, gravity system exfiltration, and risks of collection system failures.

Chris Allebe: Discusses TAC meeting process, pollution in Morro Bay, and property owners in the Prohibition Zone.

Alon Perlman: Discusses STEP collection system, meeting process, effluent quality in collection system, and "Los Osos Vision Statement".

Richard Margetson: Discusses collection system cost estimates, operation and maintenance costs for gravity collection system, and economic impacts.

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Bruce Payne: Discusses Falcon Ridge community, Broderson disposal site, MBR technology, recharging the upper aquifer and septic tank pollution.

Lauren Bell: Discusses TAC efforts, Broderson disposal site, pond systems, possible methane recovery, Giacomazzi site, and combining treatment options.

Advisory committee responds to comments: Discusses construction of collection system in groundwater, Broderson disposal site, possible methane recovery, combining treatment options, Tri-W project, Tri-W Coastal Development Permit, and effluent quality in collection system. **Marshall Ochylski motions to accept Pro/Con Analysis Report with edits, Karen Venditti second. Motion carries.**

Public Comment

Bruce Payne: Discusses bio-solids classification, septic tanks, drinking water treatment, and imported water impacts.

Richard Margetson: Discusses operation and maintenance costs for gravity collection system, Final Fine Screening Report, and economic impacts.

Frank Ausilio: Discusses imported water impacts, construction of collection system in groundwater, and injection wells.

Alon Perlman: Discusses soil disturbance in construction, possible archeological impacts, on-lot impacts, and decommissioning septic tanks.

Dave Duggan: Discusses Tri-W project, imported water impacts, the water code, water issues and impacts, and STEP collection system.

- 4) Date of next advisory committee meeting: Monday, August 13, 2007 at 7:00 pm in Los Osos at the South Bay Community Center.
- 5) Meeting adjourns at approximately 12:38 am.