

Paso Basin Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Templeton Community Center
601 S. Main Street, Templeton

Thursday, February 19, 2015
2 pm – 4 pm

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| 1. Introductions and Determination of a Quorum | Committee/Public | 2:00 pm |
| 2. Approve January Meeting Minutes | Chair/Staff | 2:05 pm |
| 3. County Efforts (please see staff report) | Staff/Chair | 2:15 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Countywide Water Conservation Program Development Update (e.g. offset programs) b. Water District Formation Process Update c. Nacimiento-San Antonio Interlake Tunnel Project Discussions d. Computer Model Efforts Update e. Consider advising the Board of Supervisors regarding County efforts | | |
| 4. Subcommittee Reports/Recommended PBAC Actions | Chair/Chairs | 2:45 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Computer Model Update b. Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review and approve letter requesting input from stakeholder organizations regarding best conservation practices and programs and consider appropriate distribution procedure c. In-Basin Projects d. Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Recommend the PBAC send letter to SLO County regarding supplemental water study approach ii. Recommend the PBAC send letter to SLO County regarding use of surplus Nacimiento Water e. Outreach and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Recommend approval of criteria for at-large members to be used for developing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and potential bylaw changes ii. Recommend approval of criteria for subcommittee membership f. Supply Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Same recommendation as 5.d.ii | | |
| 5. Public Comment | Public | 3:40 pm |
| 6. Future meeting topics/committee comments | Committee | 3:55 pm |
| 7. Adjourn | Chair | 4:00 pm |

The purpose of the Paso Basin Advisory Committee is to advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning policy decisions relating to:

- Implementation of the Basin Groundwater Management Plan
- Development of a “enhanced” Groundwater Management Plan for the Basin
- Formation of a new water district
- Transition of an initial County-supported district to an independent district
- Other policies and ordinances

The Committee will also serve as a public forum to discuss and collect comments on Basin

**In-Basin Subcommittee
of
Paso Robles Basin Advisory Committee
Meeting of February 5, 2015**

11:30- 1:00

**North Coast Engineering
725 Creston Road Suite B**

Paso Robles

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Meeting Minutes

In-Basin Subcommittee of the Paso Robles Basin Advisory Committee

In Attendance:

Larry Werner

Sue Luft

Sue Harvey

Willy Cunha

Ed Redig

Patricia Wilmore

Claudia Engel

Guests:

Margy Lindquist from our local NRCS

Steve Gregory Councilman City of Paso Robles

Minutes of last meeting were accepted with a few minor corrections.

The Committee discussed the likelihood of finding existing maps or studies delineating areas of superior percolation potential in the basin. Several members are going to explore.

Margy Lindquist from the Templeton NRCS office <http://www.us-ltrcd.org/partners-2/nrcs-partnership/> spoke regarding potential projects they could help fund or guide in the basin to increase water infiltration. These projects will need to be on private property with the cooperation of the owner(s). They could help fund projects from catching run off from buildings and hard surfaces to water catchment and infiltration on appropriate sites on through helping with irrigation practices and monitoring. They need to take in account existing water rights of downstream users. Water quality concerns give the NRCS another reason to help fund projects similar to their efforts dealing with runoff from Ag greenhouses in the South County. New construction has good existing programs, but existing farms and ranches offer opportunities for projects. The NRCS and the RCD are looking for cooperators for potential projects within the basin. A group of nearby farms or vineyards could be put together under the auspices of a single project. The EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) offers contracts with financial incentives to individual farms. Interest parties could contact their office.

