

# Paso Basin Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

**Paso Robles City Council Chambers**    **Wednesday, September 9, 2015**  
 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles                      **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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| 1. Introductions and Determination of a Quorum   | Committee/Public | 2:00 PM |
| 2. Approve August 20 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes   | Chair/Staff      | 2:05 PM |
| 3. General Public Comment  | Public           | 2:10 PM |
| 4. County Efforts (attachment)   | Staff/Chair      | 2:20 PM |
| a. Water District Application Review Process Update  |                  |         |
| b. Countywide Water Conservation Program Development Update  |                  |         |
| c. Consider advising the Board of Supervisors regarding County efforts   |                  |         |
| 5. Subcommittee Reports/Recommended PBAC Actions (attachments)   | Chair/Chairs     | 2:45 PM |
| a. Computer Model Update   |                  |         |
| b. Conservation  |                  |         |
| c. In-Basin Projects   |                  |         |
| d. Management  |                  |         |
| e. Outreach and Education  |                  |         |
| f. Supply Options  |                  |         |
| 6. Nacimiento Project Water Delivery Entitlement Contracts Update  | Chair/Staff      | 3:05 PM |
| 7. Discuss concerns associated with drilling deep wells in the Paso Basin  | Chair/Staff      | 3:15 PM |
| 8. Update on Proposition 1 grant funding and consideration of recommendation to request County pursue the “Counties with Stressed Basins” solicitation for the Paso Basin (attachment) | Staff/Committee  | 3:30 PM |
| 9. Consider rescheduling October meeting date if necessary   | Chair            | 3:45 PM |
| 10. Public Comment (if needed)   | Public           | 3:50 PM |
| 11. Future Meeting topics/committee comments   | Committee        | 3:55 PM |
| 12. Adjourn                      (Next Meeting October 15 <sup>th</sup> or TBD)  | 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









**Paso Robles Groundwater Advisory Committee - Roll Call Vote Form**  
**Meeting date: 08/20/2015**

Organization	Representative		MOTION 5				MOTION 6				MOTION 7				MOTION 8			
			AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<b>AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS</b>																		
Atascadero Mutual Water Company	John Neil	M	X					X										
	Jaime Hendrickson	A																
Central Coast Vineyard Team	Kris Beal	M	X					X										
	Willy Cunha	A																
City of Paso Robles	Dick McKinley	M	X						X									
	Christopher Alakel	A																
City of San Luis Obispo	John Ashbaugh	M																
	Noah Evans	A	X					X										
Monterey County Water Resources Agency	Robert Johnson	M																
	Howard Franklin	A	X					X										
Paso Robles Imperiled Overlying Rights (PRIOR)	Steve Sinton	M	X					X										
	Kent Gilmore	A																
Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	Patricia Wilmore	M	X					X										
	Jerry Reaugh	A																
San Miguel Community Services District	Anthony Kalvans	M	X				X											
	Vacant	A																
Shandon (County Service Area 16)	Susan Howard	M	X					X										
	Vacant	A																
SLO County Cattlemen's Association	Kurt Bollinger	M	X					X										
	Dale Evanson	A																
SLO County Farm Bureau	Paul Clark	M	X					X										
	Megan Silcott	A																
Templeton Community Services District	Jeff Britz	M	X					X										
	Tina Mayer	A																
Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD	Devin Best	M																
	Amy Smart	A	X					X										
<b>AT-LARGE</b>																		
Viticulture Agriculturalist At-Large	Dana Merrill	M																
	Robert Brown	A	X					X										
Non-Viticulture Irrigated Crop Agriculturalist At-Large	Bill Spencer	M				X				X								
	John DeRosier	A																
Environmental At-Large	Sue Harvey	M	X					X										
	Daniel Meade	A																
Rural Residential At-Large	Sue Luft	M	X					X										
	Michael Baugh	A																
	Claudia Engel	M	X					X										
	Maria Lorca	A																
	Edward C. Redig	M				X				X								
	Jim DeRose	A																
	William Frost	M	X					X										
	Laurie Gage	A																
	George Tracy	M	X					X										
	Don Wilson	A																
(District 1)	Randy Diffenbaugh	M	X					X										
	Randy Heinzen	A																
(District 5)	Erin Faulkner	M	X				X											
	Dr. Serena Friedman	A																
Undesignated At-Large	Larry Werner	M																
	Miller Newlon	A	X					X										
<b>Total:</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MOTION 5**

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail?: Pass

Motion Maker: Kalvans      Second: Tracy

AYE: 22    NO: 0    ABSTAIN: 0    ABSENT: 2

Motion: Extend time by 10 minutes

**MOTION 6**

Item #: 7      Pass/Fail?: Fail

Motion Maker: Kalvans      Second: Tracy

AYE: 3    NO: 18    ABSTAIN: 1    ABSENT: 2

Motion: Recommend that the Board adopt language to require PBAC members file a Form 700

**MOTION 7**

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail?: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Maker: \_\_\_\_\_      Second: \_\_\_\_\_

AYE: \_\_\_\_\_    NO: \_\_\_\_\_    ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_    ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION 8**

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail?: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Maker: \_\_\_\_\_      Second: \_\_\_\_\_

AYE: \_\_\_\_\_    NO: \_\_\_\_\_    ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_    ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2015

Organization	Representative		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	3-Aug	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
<b>AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS</b>															
Atascadero Mutual Water Company	John Neil	M	X	X	Not Recorded	X	X	X	X		X				
	Jaime Hendrickson	A	X	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	Christopher Alakel	M									X	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		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				
	Kent Gilmore	A					X	X							
Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	Patricia Wilmore	M					X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Jerry Reaugh	A	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					•								
	Vacant	A													
SLO County Cattlemen's Association	Kurt Bollinger	M		X			X	X	X	X	X				
	Dale Evanson	A		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	X			
	Tina Mayer	A		X											
Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD	Devin Best	M	X			•	X								
	Amy Smart	A							X		X				
<b>AT-LARGE</b>															
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						
	John DeRosier	A													
Environmental At-Large	Sue Harvey	M	X	X		X	X	X	X		X				
	Daniel Meade	A	X	X		X									
Rural Residential At-Large	Sue Luft	M	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				
	Michael Baugh	A	X	X		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	X	X				
	Edward C. Redig	M	X	X			X	X	X	X					
	Jim DeRose	A													
	William Frost	M	X	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 Diffenbaugh	M	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				
	Randy Heinzen	A	X	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	X				
Undesignated At-Large	Larry Werner	M	X	X		X	X	X	X		•				
	Miller Newlon	A				•	X				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





**TO: Paso Basin Advisory Committee**  
**FROM: Carolyn Berg, Water Resources Engineer**  
**DATE: September 9, 2015**  
**SUBJECT: Agenda Item # 4.a, and b: County Efforts**

### **Recommendation**

Receive an update on County efforts and consider developing recommendations for the Board of Supervisors.

### **Discussion**

#### **a. Water District Application Review Process Update**

On April 21, 2015, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to submit the draft Paso Basin Water District formation application to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). LAFCO has been conducting its independent review of the water district formation application, and has moved into the public hearing phase of review. LAFCO held its first formal hearing of the District Formation application on August 20, 2015 at the Paso Robles Event Center. Presentations were made by staff of LAFCO, the State Water Resources Control Board, State Department of Water Resources, and County Public Works. Over 300 residents attended and were given the opportunity to comment. The LAFCO Commissioners requested follow-up information on various items, and will continue the hearing on September 17<sup>th</sup> in San Luis Obispo.

Meanwhile, on August 3, 2015, the Paso Basin Advisory Committee endorsed the funding formula and Proposition 218 process. On August 18, 2015 the Board of Supervisors, acting as the board of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District, considered and approved the NBS Phase II report on the Proposition 218 funding mechanism for the Paso Basin's compliance with SGMA. The Board also directed staff to return after LAFCO proceedings with the final parcel tax funding formula in order to initiate the approval process for SGMA compliance.

#### **b. Countywide Water Conservation Program Development Update**

See **attached** status update from the County Department of Planning and Building.

**Attached:** Status Update on the Countywide Water Conservation Program



Date: August 25, 2015  
To: Paso Basin Advisory Committee  
From: Michael Hanebutt, Planner, Dept. of Planning and Building  
Subject: Status Update on the Countywide Water Conservation Program

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### **Planning Commission Hearing**

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the CWWCP on Thursday, **August 13, 2015**. At that hearing, the Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to certify the Final SEIR and to adopt the proposed amendments to the General Plan and County Code (Titles 8, 19, & 22). Based on public comment and Commission discussion a few revisions were made to the proposed amendment language to address the following issues:

- Exemption for Vested Rights under the PRGWB Urgency Ordinance (Title 22)
- Exemption for implementation of new water efficiency technologies (Title 22)
- Elimination of the Courtesy Notice requirement (Title 22)
- Increasing the de minimis to 5.0 AF per year for new irrigated crop production (Title 22)
- Clarification that the sunset for the WNND provisions in the PRGWB will occur upon the date of a final and adopted Groundwater Sustainability Plan(s) by a local Groundwater Sustainability Agency or Agencies covering the entirety of the PRGWB within the land use jurisdiction of the County of San Luis Obispo (Titles 19 & 22)
- Clarification on how the Well Permit requirements would apply to the Ag Offset (Title 8)
- Policy to identify feasible long-term water resource supplies (Agriculture Element)
- Policy to include adjudications in groundwater management strategies for groundwater basins certified at LOS II or III (COSE)

The amendments recommended by the Planning Commission will be available for review online by the end of next week. Staff is in the process of updating the website (clearing outdated documents, posting the recommendations, updating hearing schedules, etc.) in preparation for the Board of Supervisors review of the recommended amendments.

### **Board of Supervisors Hearing**

Staff is working on securing hearing dates for the Board of Supervisors hearing on the recommended amendments. Staff anticipates that those hearings will occur in October 2015. Those dates will be posted online as soon as they are confirmed.

### **Final Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR)**

Here is the link to the FSEIR:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/water-amendments/environmental-review.htm>

Please contact Michael Hanebutt at [mhanebutt@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:mhanebutt@co.slo.ca.us) for additional information.



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Subject: Status Update on the Countywide Water Conservation Program

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### **Board of Supervisors Hearing**

Staff has secured hearing dates for the Board of Supervisors to hear the recommended amendments. The Countywide Water Conservation Program will be presented to the Board of Supervisors in two parts. The first part will occur in the morning on **October 6, 2015** and will consist of the formal introduction of the proposed Countywide Water Conservation program, introduction of the associated fees, and consideration of a request to for authorization to publish an alternative display Ad in two local newspapers of wide circulation. These items will be on the Board's Consent agenda, and limited Board discussion is anticipated.

The second part will occur on **October 27, 2015** and will consist of a regular hearing with a full staff presentation of the proposed Countywide Water Conservation program, detailed discussion of the Planning Commission's recommended amendments, detailed discussion of the Final SEIR that was prepared, and discussion of the actions that staff is recommending. Following staff's presentation the Board will take Public Comment, and then will engage in a full discussion and may take action on the proposed program components. If the Board needs to continue their discussion, time has been reserved for that purpose on November 3, 2015.

### **Public Notification and Outreach**

Staff will continue to engage in outreach activities throughout the month of September 2015. Formal notice of the Board hearings and schedule will be announced in a press release, posted on the department's web page, and distributed via email for all interested parties. Staff will also be available to outreach at any events or meetings ahead of the first Board meeting, and also before October 27.

### **Recommended Program Language by the Planning Commission**

For those looking to read the recommended language:

[http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/water-amendments/County\\_General\\_Plan\\_and\\_County\\_Code\\_Amendments.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/water-amendments/County_General_Plan_and_County_Code_Amendments.htm)

### **Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR)**

For those looking to read the FSEIR:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/water-amendments/environmental-review.htm>

Please contact Michael Hanebutt at [mhanebutt@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:mhanebutt@co.slo.ca.us) for additional information.









