



COUNTY OF COLUSA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GROUNDWATER COMMISSION
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Matt LaGrande | Lorraine Marsh, Chair | Jeff Moresco | Bruce Rolen, Vice Chair | Darrin Williams

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE OF THE COLUSA COUNTY GROUNDWATER COMMISSION

Location: **Colusa Industrial Properties Conference Room**

100 Sunrise Blvd., Colusa, CA 95932

Date: **June 16, 2016**

Time: **10:00 a.m. - Noon**

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER (*action item)

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Introductions
- c. Roll Call

Commissioners LaGrande, Marsh and Williams were present; Commissioners Moresco and Rolen were absent

- d. *Acceptance of Agenda

Motion to accept: Commissioner Williams; 2nd: Commissioner LaGrande; Action: Pass unanimously

- e. *Approval of Minutes from March 10, 2016

Motion to accept: Commissioner LaGrande; 2nd: Commissioner Williams; Action: Pass unanimously

- f. Period of Public Comment: *There was no public comment*

Any person wishing to address the Commission on any item not on today's Agenda may do so at this time. The Commission will not be making a decision or determination on items brought up during Public Comment.

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Staff Report

Ms. Fahey discussed the following items in her Staff Report:

- *Mr. Hinton has been hired as the new Colusa County Agricultural Commissioner. He comes from the Glenn County Ag Department.*
- *Ms. Fahey has prepared an application for Proposition 1 Grant funding for a groundwater monitoring and data management Program that will be compliant with SGMA.*
- *A land subsidence resurvey will take place in the Arbuckle area in June. Staff from the NSV IRWMP, along with Assemblyman Gallagher, met with DWR in Sacramento to stress the importance of a Sacramento Valley-wide subsidence resurvey in spring, 2017.*

- b. 2016 Goals and Objectives Progress Report

Ms. Fahey reviewed the progress that has been made on the 2015/2016 Groundwater Commission Goals and Objectives (G&Os) and asked that the Commissioners think about G&Os for 2016/2017. Updating the Commission G&Os will be an action item on the September agenda.



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3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (*action item)

- a. Presentation: Roy Hull, Department of Water Resources, Northern Region
 - i. Groundwater Conditions Update
 - ii. General Discussion: Considerations for Landowner Volunteer Monitoring Wells
 1. What is DWR looking for in a volunteer monitoring well?
 2. If a landowner is installing a new well, what things can they do to make it a good monitoring well?
 3. What are the options for real-time, continuous groundwater level data loggers that landowners can install?

Mr. Hull provided a presentation on groundwater conditions, and, as requested by members of the Groundwater Commission at a past meeting, Mr. Hull also discussed considerations for landowner volunteer monitoring wells. Mr. Hull's presentation can be found on the [Water Resources Website](#).

- b. *Water Users Group
 - i. Staff Recommendation to dissolve this group

Discussion was held regarding the purpose of the Water Users Group and whether this group is still relevant with the passing of SGMA and the GSA Workgroup meetings that are taking place. Ms. Fahey received feedback from WUG members via email and phone and each member that contacted her agreed that it is difficult, with the new direction since SGMA, to find a purpose for the WUG. Ms. Fahey and the Commissioners all expressed their gratitude for the work done by the WUG.

Motion to dissolve the WUG: Commissioner Williams; 2nd: Commissioner LaGrande; Passed unanimously. Ms. Fahey will draft a Thank you letter to the WUG members from the Commission and the County.

- c. SGMA Update

This item was covered in other discussions.

- d. Commissioner Comments and Updates: *None*
- e. Items for next agenda
 - 2016/2017 Goals and Objectives
 - Subsidence update

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Commissioner LaGrande; 2nd: Commissioner Williams; Passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Next Regular meeting date: September 8, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. at CIP

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