

CAMPO/LAKE MORENA PLANNING GROUP
GROUNDWATER SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
CAMPO COMMUNITY CENTER
976 SHERIDAN ROAD
CAMPO, CA
7:30 PM Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006

Final Minutes, Approved on 2-21-06

- I. PLEDGE.
- II. CALL TO ORDER at 7:30 pm
- III. ROLL CALL: 1. L. Johnson, 2. Joe Carmody, 3. Richard Blaisdell, 4. Roger Challberg, 5. Sid Fox, 6. Robert Kreger, 7. Dan Lawrence(excused), 8. Denise Morse, 9. Doug Paul, 10. Shirley Perkiss, 11. John Peterson, 12. Mike Thometz, 13. Gene Vick, 14. Glen Webber, 15. Eric Berger, 16 Donna Tisdale, 17. Mike Connolly
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from Dec. 13, 2005 -change to V. f.

add “the Concept of”, motion made to accept as modified by Blaisdell, Tisdale

seconding, 15 ayes, 0 no, passed.
- V. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. **Marty Eslamblochi**, DPW Manager, will give a presentation at the next meeting relative to Grants, what they are doing and how we can work with them.
 - b. Comments on voting. We follow the San Diego County Rules noted in Policy II. For a motion to Pass, it must be approved by a majority of the “seated members”. Not to be confused with “members present”. Seventeen now with nine a majority.
 - c. The names of Nancy Slaff and John Long will be presented to the Planning Group on 1-23-06 for addition to this Sub Committee.
 - d. If there are additional people who want to be considered for this subcommittee, please give your name and info to Larry or Joe.
 - e. Ms. Rebecca Winans, of San Diego County, came out and collected data from some new monitoring wells in the area to aid the water study. They could still use more wells if anyone is willing. Contact Larry or Joe if interested.
 - f. The Harvest Glen project on Buckman Springs Road is in the process of performing a water study on and off the project. Neighbors near the project have received letters.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Working Group Status Reports:

- A. Water Quality lead-no report
 - B. Legal Issues lead-County has no Ground Water Management Plan
 - C. Water Study Model and Data lead-waiting for more info next month
 - D. Grants Research lead-some potential grants available
 - E. Groundwater Studies Library lead-Library will allow archiving of information
- b. Presentation by **Jim Bennett**, SD County Hydrologist, on the following topics:
- A. San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance.
 - b. Three main ways to manage water in Calif. are; Local water agencies, local groundwater ordinances, and adjudicated basins.
 - c. San Diego County Ordinance is the control for us.
 - d. There are currently no defined groundwater impacted basins in the County.
 - e. Borrego Valley has a Groundwater Management Plan.
 - f. Covered the requirements for a project groundwater investigation.
 - g. An example of a 30-year groundwater balance was shown and would allow up to a 50% depletion of the water in storage.
 - h. Offsite wells in fractured rock are allowed to have a 20 ft drawdown.
 - i. Offsite wells in alluvial or sedimentary material are allowed to have a 5 ft. drawdown.
 - j. Standards for Hydrogeologic Investigations can be found at www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dplu/Resources/3-procquid/3-procquid.html#hydro
 - B. San Diego County Groundwater Well Monitoring Network, methods and examples.
 - b. They have added 6 new wells to the monitoring sys
 - c. 21 current monitor wells combined in Campo, Lake Morena and Boulevard.
 - d. Jim showed two hydrographs with gradual drawdown over several years, then rapid recovery in 2004 with lots of rain.
 - C. Status update on the Groundwater Study in process, model info and calibration info.
 - b. It is in process, code is being ported to the GIS system, testing and calibration will be next.
- c. Update by **Mike Connolly** about a meeting or series of meetings he and the Campo Indian Reservation are having with multiple agencies dealing with local groundwater issues.
- A. Mike promised he would notify us sooner for the next meeting. He expects to have them quarterly.

VII. EXPENSES:

- a. Please report any valid expenses.-none

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. The Subcommittee needs a Secretary to record minutes and possibly other tasks as needed. No volunteers. No Vote
- b. Status update by **Donna Tisdale** on the White Paper being written by Dr. Victor Ponce of SDSU on the topic of “Groundwater Utilization and Sustainability”. Currently in peer review, soon to be published.

IX. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

- a. Public interest comment related to groundwater. Taco’s Mexican Restaurant in Boulevard was closed due to high bacteria counts in the water.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: Feb. 21, 2006

XI. ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn made by Tisdale, seconded by

Carmody 9:15, unanimous.

Any questions or items for the Groundwater Subcommittee should be sent to Co-Chair Larry Johnson, 1259 Dewey Pl, Campo CA 91906. Tel. # (619) 478-5566 or to Co-Chair Joe Carmody, PO Box 175, Campo, CA 91906, Tel. # (619) 417- 6035.