

CAMPO/LAKE MORENA PLANNING GROUP
GROUNDWATER SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
CAMPO COMMUNITY CENTER
976 SHERIDAN ROAD
CAMPO, CA
7:00 PM Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Final Minutes Approved on 5/16/06

- I. PLEDGE.
- II. CALL TO ORDER.
- III. ROLL CALL: 1. L. Johnson, 2. Joe Carmody, 3. Richard Blaisdell (absent), 4. Roger Challberg, 5. Sid Fox, 6. Robert Kreger (absent), 7. Dan Lawrence, 8. Denise Morse (absent), 9. Doug Paul, 10. Shirley Perkiss, 11. John Peterson, 12. Mike Thometz, 13. Gene Vick, 14. Glen Webber (absent), 15. Eric Berger (absent), 16 Donna Tisdale (excused), 17. Mike Connolly(late), 18. John Long, 19. Nancy Slaff (excused), 20. Marguerite Hampton (absent).
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from Mar. 21, 2006. Motion to accept by Roger, sec by Doug Paul, 11 Yes, 0 No's, PASS
- V. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. I had an email from Dr. Tim Ross of the State Dept. of Water Resources noting that he would get in contact with Jim Bennett of the County to see how he might work with them on groundwater in our Planning Area. No commitment yet on scope of effort.
 - b. Additions to the Document Reference Sheet:
 - A. Referred by Sid Fox, article on "Interbasin Groundwater Flow".
 - B. Referred by Larry Johnson, book on "Investigating Groundwater Systems ...".
 - c. KPBS, Chan 15, is starting a series on Water. The first is on Climate Change and will air on 4/22/06 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - d. Mike Connolly has a lead for a Grant.
- VI. DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE GROUNDWATER SUBCOMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT: (20 min)
 - a. The Mission Statement approved by the Planning Group was read.
 - b. A discussion on the content of the Mission Statement was held.
 - a. It intends to include any organization that has or can have an affect on the planning, use and control of groundwater in our area.
 - b. It seeks to learn as much as is feasible about the groundwater, surface streams, storage, recharge, evapotranspiration and ecological relationships by doing a Comprehensive Hydrologic/Hydrogeologic

- Groundwater Study of the Basin(s) within the Planning Area and other related studies as required.
- c. It intends to analyze the results of the Studies by the Committee, the local public, the stated organizations and selected professionals.
 - d. It intends to develop a Groundwater Management Plan according to State Requirements using the results of the above studies, input from all the supporting organizations and the local public.
 - e. Implementation of the Plan will require State approval, SD County approval, local public vote of approval and possibly approval by other agencies. The Plan must provide acceptable benefits and controls for the effected voters or it cannot be put into operation.
- c. Some members of the Committee feel that the Mission Statement should be reworded. They will bring their suggested revisions to the next Committee meeting for discussion and consideration. Any proposed changes will have to be approved by the Planning Group.
- B. Some of the possible key steps along the way were discussed. What would a rough time line look like?
 - b. The key steps are noted above. The time-line would probably be two to three years.
 - C. It was noted that flexibility, concentrated effort, attendance with active participation, open focused discussions, respect for others opinions and good communication will help move the effort along.
 - D. We discussed the need for a quorum, adding and removing people on the Subcommittee.
 - b. Two people have resigned.
 - c. We can review the attendance and if a person has 3 or more unexcused absences, it is possible to ask the Planning Board to remove them from the Committee.
 - d. New members can be added with the approval of the Planning Board.
 - E. One of the immediate tasks is to support and monitor the progress of the Groundwater Study that is underway by the County for the Backcountry.
 - F. Doug Paul handed out a booklet entitled “Western Water” which covers many of the topics we will be involved with. It is a very good primer for the topic.

VII. DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WORKING GROUPS (purpose, members, lead, what product, when and etc.):

- a. **Water Quality:** A general discussion was held.
 - A. Dan Lawrence (lead), Gene Vick, Roger Challberg, Sid Fox and John Long are the members for now.
 - B. Their purpose is to research topics related to water quality and our Mission Statement.

- C. They produce a 3 part article for the news papers on water quality as it relates to our area.
 - b. **Legal Issues:** A general discussion was held.
 - A. Nancy Slaff (lead) and Mike Thometz are on the team.
 - B. They will collect legal information related to Calif. Groundwater laws, legislation, books, articles and such that relate to our Mission Statement.
 - C. They will give summaries and reports of their findings as needed.
 - c. **Water Study Models and Data:** A general discussion was held.
 - A. John Peterson (lead), Mike Connolly and Mike Thometz are on the team.
 - B. They will collect information on various groundwater models, the parameters used, parameter sensitivity and assumptions made. It involves models for both quantity and quality of water. They will report on their findings, compare the pros and cons of the various models.
 - d. **Grants Research:** A general discussion was held.
 - A. Doug Paul is the lead.
 - B. The purpose is to look for sources of funding that can be used by any organization helping us accomplish our Mission Statement.
 - e. **Groundwater Studies Library:** A general discussion was held.
 - A. Mike Thometz is the lead.
 - B. This team will collect completed Studies, articles and information related to our Mission Statement and store them in the Campo Library for public use.
 - f. **Public Information:** There will be an important role for this team to perform in the future. New members TBD.
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:
- a. None
- IX. EXPENSES:
- a. Please report any valid expenses. None
- X. OLD BUSINESS:
- a. None
- XI. PUBLIC DISCUSSION
- a. Public interest comment related to groundwater. None
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2006
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT at 9:30 pm.

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