

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 108

Minutes of the Groundwater Committee

March 19, 2013

MINUTES

The Groundwater Committee Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Reclamation District No. 108 headquarters, Wilkins Slough, Colusa County, California.

Committee Members President

Fritz Durst
Lewis Bair, General Manager
Kathryn Chandler, Assistant Manager
Larry Ernst, Wood Rodgers
Starr West, Landowner
Toby Ingraham
Gary Driver, Landowner

- 1. Proposition 50 Groundwater Wells** - Assistant Manager Chandler reported on the construction of three new groundwater wells that were completed Fall 2012 and were funded by the State Proposition 50. Copies of the well designs were distributed at the meeting. Chandler reported on the groundwater well locations and expected yields. Work remaining on the project includes sizing the wells with pumps and working to with PG&E to install power.
- 2. AB303 Northern Groundwater Study** - Larry Ernst, Wood Rodgers and consultant to the District, gave a presentation on the AB303 grant project and final report that enabled the District to conduct a more extensive analysis of the groundwater basin underlying the District. Significant accomplishments of the study include development of a geologic cross-section through the District, soil sampling from the Proposition 50 well construction for the presence of compressible clays, construction of a multi-completion monitoring well and a 36 hour groundwater pumping aquifer test.
- 3. Groundwater Management Plan (GMP) Update**—Copies of the Final Draft Groundwater Management Plan Update were distributed at the meeting. The GMP Update is not a rewrite of the 2008 Groundwater Management Plan and objectives, but an update of the groundwater basin monitoring data and recent District groundwater projects. Assistant Manager Chandler reported that

the Update is not scheduled to be adopted by the District Board until May 2013 and requested the Committee to review the Plan and provide comments.

4. Future Activities—The District has no specific plans for new groundwater projects. Discussion ensued among the Committee regarding the operating conditions for when the District may choose to operate the groundwater wells and the associated potential impacts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no comments from the public and no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Bair
Secretary