

Location: 122 West Old Highway 99, Maxwell, CA 95955

Chair: Thad Bettner (GCID)

Vice Chair: Dan Ruiz (Westside WD)

MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colusa County Water District
(J. Marsh) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reclamation District 108 (F. Durst) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glenn Colusa Irrigation District
(T. Bettner) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Westside Water District
(A. Myers/D. Ruiz) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orland-Artois Water District
(E. Cavagnolo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cortina Water District |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Davis Water District (J. Traynham) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunnigan Water District |

With 6 of 9 agencies present who are signatory to the Phase 1 Project Agreement there is a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of December 16, Agenda
- Introductions (See Attached sign-in sheet)
- Period of Public Comment

1. Management and Administration:

- 1.1 Review & consider adoption of the proposed 2017 Reservoir Committee meeting calendar (**Attachment 1.1**)
- 1.2 On-boarding status (input from participants)
 - Forecast date to execute Project Agreement
 - Confirm participant’s representative & alternate
- 1.3 Voting by alternate Committee member (refer to Phase 1 Reservoir Project Agreement, Section 2a).
- 1.4 Cost Development Model: An informational update of the administrative draft policy statement, which is the first step towards model development.

Discussion was held on each item, but no action taken. Staff will incorporate comments received into updated documents for the Reservoir Committee’s eventual consideration.

2. **Outreach & Engagement** (informational item)
 - January 12th tour
3. **Amended Phase 1 Work Plan:** A presentation and a discussion of each of the following items that are included in the work plan.
 - Additional WSIP application requirements.
 - Extending the Phase 1 schedule through June 2018.
 - Advancing the EIR/S.
 - Establishing the Program Management Office.
 - Advancing high-priority aspects: water rights & power (hydropower & grid).

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4. **Water Delivery Operations:** A presentation followed by technical discussion of the CalSim modeling for both Alternatives C (pre-Prop. 1) and D (proposed) based on current conditions; both of which are intended to bookend the operations.

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5. **Phase 1 Deliverables & Milestone Schedule:**

- 5.1 Discussion of the primary Phase 1 deliverables and associated milestone dates
 - WSIP Application
 - Dec 14: Water Commission Hearing (adopt regulations)
 - Jan 2: CalSim operational assumptions completed
 - End of March: CalSim complete (& start economics)
 - Federal Feasibility Study
 - Early March: Draft available for Reservoir Committee's review
 - Draft EIR/S
 - Mid-Feb: Next set of chapters for Reservoir Committee's review.

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6. **Organization:**

- 6.1 Discuss the proposed organizational structure (**Attachment 6.1**).
- 6.2 Discuss the proposed approach to obtain the water rights (**Attachment 6.2**).

- 6.3 Consider the formation of ad hoc working groups (or subcommittees) to improve the management, coordination, and integration of respective deliverables. Proposed topic areas include:
- Economics & finance
 - Joint Legislative (w/ Authority)
 - Integrated water operations (consumptive & environmental uses)
 - Land acquisition, ownership & use (includes Prop 1's flood control & recreation benefits)
 - Power (hydropower/renewables & grid interconnection)
 - Engineering & constructability (defer to phase 2)

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7. **Basis of Estimate Report:** A technical presentation with discussion and comments to advance this initial draft.


Working Lunch (provided)

8. **Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement:** Review of current draft work products and discussion to identify potential policy decisions.
- 8.1 CEQA/NEPA Special Legal Counsel: Discuss and consider staff's recommendation.
- 8.2 Notice of Preparation: Discussion and provide revisions for Authority's consideration (**Attachment 8.2**).
- 8.3 Project Objectives, Purpose and Need, and Opportunities as presented in Chapter 1 (**Attachment 8.3**)
- 8.4 Range of Alternatives as presented in Chapter 2 (**Attachment 8.4**)

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9. Recap & Adjourn

- 9.1 Agenda topics for next meeting?
- 9.2 Action items


General Manager 2017 Jan 20
Jim Watson

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