

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP Coordinating Committee

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

SCHEDULED TIME: 10:00 AM – Noon

Location: Video only, via Zoom, due to COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Order. Host – Lake County Water Resources

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Sabrina Colias, SCWA	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA
Napa	✓	Chris Silke, NC Flood Control		Richard Thomasser, NC Flood District
Yolo	✓	Elisa Sabatini, WRA	✓	Max Stevenson, PhD, YCFCWCD/WRA
Lake	✓	Marina Deligiannis, Lake County Water Resources Dept.	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow, Lake County Water Resources Dept.

Others present: Hannah Davidson - Hidden Valley Lake (HVL) CSD, Alyssa Gordon – HVLCSO, Scott Harter – Lake County Special District; Mattipohto (Matti) Siltanen – State DWR; Terre Logsdon – Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Jeanette Wrynski – Yolo County Resource Conservation District/IRWMP Administrative Coordinator

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions.** Ms. Colias called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.
- 2. Approve Consent Agenda.** Ms. Colias stated that she would like to pull Item 5 – Approve MEI Contract for Services – from the agenda to defer it to the next meeting since Dr. McCord is unable to attend today’s meeting. She also wished to pull Item 7 since this would relate to the Small Grants Program, which has not been opened. After discussion, it was agreed to leave Item 7 and allow it to be a discussion item. ACTION: Approve the Consent Agenda, deferring Item 5 to the November meeting; MOTION: Stevenson; SECOND: DePalma-Dow; AYES: Unanimous (Colias, Silke, Sabatini, Deligiannis).
- 3. Public Comment.** There were no comments from the public.
- 4. DWR Update.** Mr. Siltanen reviewed the information on the handout provided in the packet, paying special attention to the highlighted items, and answering questions.
- 5. Approve MEI Contract for Services.** Per Item 2, above, this item is deferred to the November 10th meeting.
- 6. Approve New Project #213 – Post-Cache-Fire Water Sampling in Cache Creek.** Ms. DePalma-Dow described the fire and the proposed sampling sites upstream and downstream, estimates of cost, matched labor from both Lake County and Yolo County Flood Control. There was extended discussion about project logistics, needs and regional benefits. ACTION: Accept Project #213 into the Westside Plan after appropriate modifications by Ms. Wrynski and Ms. DePalma-Dow to Section III – Goals and Objectives – to address Plan Goals and Objectives. MOTION: Stevenson; SECOND: Silke; AYES: Unanimous (Colias, Silke, Sabatini, Deligiannis). Ms. Wrynski was directed to develop a Draft Project #214 for general emergency fire response actions for the next meeting. Ms. Logsdon asked that Tribal Government emergency declarations be included as well as state declarations.
- 7. Funding Request for Post-Cache-Fire Water Sampling.** This was discussed in the context of the Westside’s Small Grant Program. The existing program guidelines, calendar schedule and budget constraints were reviewed. This request does not fit the program timeline, and the Westside does not have sufficient, unallocated funds to open the Small Grants Program. Ms. Sabatini said that the County of Yolo has a contracted lab for sample analyses and offered \$10,000 of analysis value toward this project request. With \$2,000 from YCFCWCD and \$5,000 from Lake County Water Resources, that totals \$17,000. The CC asked that this item be on the agenda for the November meeting.
- 8. Short Presentations on County SGMA Status of Development.** Mr. Stevenson used a Power Point presentation to provide an overview of the formation of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA), which started out as four subbasins and combined into one. There are 34 water providers in Yolo County; 25 formed the YSGA. The first draft, only 240 pages, of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) is out for public review now, with comments due Oct. 27th. There are 8-10,000 production wells in the county; only 450 are monitored. Models still show an ability to recover groundwater levels. Ms. Deligiannis that the Big Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency covers the one Priority Basin in Lake County. Kelsey and Adobe Creeks are within this



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basin, which is 12 mi wide and 8 miles long. They received Prop 68 Round 3 funding support of \$1.4M for facilitation and technical support. They have a June 2022 deadline. The GSA Charter was approved on April 27; public meetings are one to two times per month. Groundwater monitoring wells have been in Big Valley since 1990. They are transitioning all data to digital. They have draft chapters available for comment. A GSP Advisory Committee reports to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Lee showed a map and indicated that Solano County had tried to develop a single GSA but they ended up with five: Vacaville, Solano, Sacramento County, Solano Irrigation District and North Delta. Their models are showing good recharge and good rebounds of water levels with stable predictions for the future. They have an extensive monitoring network but there are a few areas where they need additional monitoring. They are meeting with neighboring GSAs, especially Yolo. DWR is doing a very good job of providing support through Props 1 and 68. They expect to meet the January deadline for submission.

9. **Discuss/Approve 2021-22 Annual Work Plan.** Ms. Wrynski recapped the discussion at the prior meeting. ACTION: Approve the Annual Work Plan as presented; MOTION: Stevenson; SECOND Silke; AYES: Unanimous (Colias, Silke, Sabatini, Deligiannis).
10. **Drought Roundtable Discussion.** Ms. Colias opened the discussion. Ms. Wrynski was asked to and did clarify who is eligible and how to get the emergency drought funding available through DWR. Mr. Stevenson said that YCFD is hiring two part time people to work in Lake County.
11. **Status of Biennial Update of Westside Plan Projects.** Ms. Wrynski will get in touch with Mr. Stevenson and Ms. Colias to get what updates are possible.
12. **Discussion/Approve Time Frame for In-Person or Hybrid Meetings.** The CC agreed to stick with virtual meetings for now.
13. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates.** Ms. DePalma-Dow reported that Lake County received state and federal funding to develop a plan for zebra and quagga mussel response in case they get them. There were no other reports.
14. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location.** Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 10:00 AM hosted by the Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA) through Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held virtually.
15. **Adjourn.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM by Ms. Colias.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jeanette Wrynski, YCRCD. Approved on _____ by the Westside Sac IWRMP Coordinating Committee.

Chair/Vice-Chair Rotation will be as follows:

1st Rotation	2nd Rotation	3rd Rotation	4th Rotation
SCWA---Chair	NCFCWD---Chair	WRA---Chair	LCWPD---Chair
NCFCWD---VC	WRA---VC	LCWPD---VC	SCWA---VC

Meeting locations will rotate throughout the Region as follows:

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