

4. Update Delta Mendota Sub Basin Coordination meetings - Joe Hopkins

Joe explain that the purpose of this coordination agreement is compliance with SGMA and to ensure the multiple GSPs within the basin are developed and implemented utilizing the same methodologies and assumption. This includes that the Delta-Mendota Sub-basin GSPs utilize the same data and methodologies for groundwater data, surface water supply, total water use, changes in ground groundwater storage, water budgets and sustainable yield during their development. This coordination agreement is a work in progress.

5. Background discussion with Application to the SWRCB Appropriative

There was a general discussion of the need for the Aliso Water District to apply for an appropriative water right with the SWRCB. The Flood Board is now deferring to other state agencies before issuing encroachment permits for modifying flap gates on their project for diverting non-storable/flood flows to be used for beneficial use, ground water recharge. Sara Woolf described a similar situation where a group of land owners along with the City of Huron have applied for a temporary permit to store run off water coming from the Arroyo Parajuaro Creek in Western Fresno County during storm events. Brad Samuelson with P&P described a similar process in progress with growers in the Red Top area, Triangle T WD. There was a motion from Director Ross Franson to start the application process for both a temporary and permanent appropriative water right from the SWRCB for flood flows off the SJR and Chowchilla Canal Bypass. There was a second from Director Bernard Puget. After discussion the Board voted to adopt the motion. Following the vote the President announced that the Directors voted as follows:

Director Mike Logoluso	Aye
Director Bernard Puget	Aye
Director Ross Franson	Aye
Director Martin Britz	Aye
Director Roy Catania	Aye

The President then announced that the Board voted to approve the motion.

6. Discussion on application to the CVFPB for encroachment permit(s) for flap valves on the By-pass.

There was general discussion on the number and location of various flap valves for modification along the SJR and By-pass. It was determined that there needs to be further investigations regarding these flap valves. There was general discussion on the

need to survey portions of Cotton Wood Creek that terminates at the By-pass and a portion of the drainage ditch running along the bypass. It was decided to get an estimate of the cost for Board approval.

7. Subsidence monitoring update – Rick Iger.

All 3 benchmarks for Aliso are in place and operational. Reclamation maps showed the subsidence rate from July 2016 to July 2017 remaining the same. Rick pointed out that we need to pay attention to the benchmark at the bifurcation which is showing less subsidence than the contours indicate.

8. Update Julie Berry District Water & Natural Resources Madera County

Julie was unable to attend the meeting.

9. Update on Aliso GSA Basin Characterization and Project Identification – Rick Iger

We continue working with Ken Schmidt on preparing the maps he needs. We are also developing some change in storage charts that are out for his review. We are near completion of our water budget, except for groundwater inflow and outflow which Ken is working on. We continue to work on projects previous identified including identifying recharge areas and size of recharge ponds, increasing the delivery of flood water off the SJR and Chowchilla By-pass. The Aliso WD will now begin investing in an application for an appropriative water right from the SWRCB on flood water off the SJR and Chowchilla By-pass.

10. Public comment.

No comment

11. Next Regular meeting

January 23, 2018 at 2:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned

