

Agenda
Informational Meeting/Public Meeting
Thursday March 15, 2018
1:30 P.M.
Seanaria Office
13991 Avenue 7 Madera, California 93637

1. SGMA/Water Budget
2. Recharge Opportunity

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Notes of AWD and GSA Informational Meeting

Joe Hopkins reviewed current activities with the SGMA process at the Water Authority. The basin coordination agreement and the cost sharing agreement could be completed by June this year. Consensus will operate decision making.

The Madera Co. grant money of \$22,282.06 for the GSA formation has been awarded but payment from Madera Co. is still pending.

The DWR grant of \$1.5 Million for the Delta Mendota Subbasin to implement the GSP's has been approved, and the AWD is expecting about \$150K, around August or September. This was from prop. 1.

Rick Iger updated everyone on the water budget process which is almost completed, still waiting on some inflow and outflow information from Ken Schmidt. Best guess now if the AWD uses the entire Dist. of 26,000 acres there will be a short fall of about 2,500 AF every year. Once we get our water budget completed we will then be able to begin the process with our water application to the SWRCB. We will also be able to figure how much recharge capacity we need. There was some general discussion on cost of the water application. Joe Hopkins reviewed the application cost and the temporary permit cost used to recharge the aquifer was the most reasonable.

Mark Hutson showed a power point presentation on some recharge ponds being used on the TT property. Mark also cautioned us on our terminology to describe such activities and that we need to start using the phrase "Floodplain Restoration or Floodplain Habitat". Mark also mentioned possible skip farming in places identified with high infiltration rates or where previous sloughs used to run. Mark introduced their modeler can't recall his name but he would model the cost to their company for setting aside habitat restoration for the District's benefit.

There was some general discussion on various projects to mitigate our shortfall of 2.500 AF. Rick Iger spoke about changing the District's initial turnout from the Av. 7 flap gate to a slant pump point of diversion adjacent to the terminus of Cottonwood Creek due to complications of having to work with a DWR drain. There was also talk about reopening the Aliso Canal to make reconnection to Cottonwood Creek by one of the landowners that would be impacted.

There were 16 names on the sign up sheet and the meeting was over around 3:30 PM.

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	NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
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