

RAYMOND BASIN MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING OF THE PUMPING AND STORAGE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting Date: May 21, 2015

Members Present: T. Tait (Chair); D. Ahlen (A), City of Alhambra; C. Burt, Kinneloa Irrigation District; C. Cimino, City of Sierra Madre; B. Inman, City of Sierra Madre; S. Kwan, City of Pasadena; M. Matthews (A), Kinneloa Irrigation District; J. Prior, San Gabriel County Water District; G. Takara, City of Pasadena; K. Tcheng, Sunny Slope Water Company; L. Yamashita-Lopez, Rubio Canon Water Company

Staff Present: K. Gardner, E. Deurmeier, R. Serna and K. Smead

Update on Salt and Nutrient Management Plan

Mr. Kevin Smead, Stetson Engineers, reported that the Raymond Basin Management Board (RBMB) had requested and received an extension for the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP). The extension allowed the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) staff additional time to review the draft components and prepare comments. Mr. Smead discussed the objectives and provided an overview of the SNMP. He stated that they have a detailed computer spreadsheet model and they have looked at the assimilative capacity of various constituents and added that the same SNMP objectives are applied to each subarea. Mr. Smead said that staff have released a draft SNMP and have received comments from stakeholders. RWQCB staff will meet with RBMB staff to discuss comments.

Discussion Regarding Request from the City of Arcadia to Participate in a Study of the East Raymond Basin

Ms. Kelly Gardner reported that the Board voted to refer this item back to the Pumping and Storage Committee in order to develop a scope and budget for a potential East Raymond Basin study and staff is working with Stetson Engineers to do so. She added that the Army Corps of Engineers' existing model is ongoing and staff have met with them in order to include three new monitoring wells in the expanded scope. She said that they are hoping to provide a final proposal to the Committee for review in advance of the next Committee meeting. Director Cimino mentioned that he had found an old copy of the East Raymond Basin Water Resource Plan and offered it to Stetson as an additional reference in this process. Director Yamashita-Lopez recommended pushing back the review of the scope and budget to the July Committee meeting to allow more time to develop them, with Director Tait in agreement.

Other

None

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Pumping & Storage Committee is scheduled for July 9, 2015, at 2:30 PM.