

## Meeting Notes

March 14, 2012 9 AM

Glenn County Ag. Commissioner's Office  
720 North Colusa Street, Willows CA

### Appropriate Beneficial Uses for Agricultural Drains Receiving NPDES Discharges

#### Attendees:

##### City of Colusa

Dale Klever  
Jesse Cain

##### Colusa Basin Drainage District (CBDD)

Eugene Massa Jr.

##### Glenn County Department of Agriculture

Lester Messina – *also affiliated with Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Program (NSVIRWMP)*

##### Glenn County Board of Supervisors

Leigh McDaniel - *also affiliated with Tehama Colusa Canal Authority (TCCA), Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Program (NSVIRWMP) and Colusa Basin Drainage District (CBDD)*

##### Central Valley Water Board

Anne Littlejohn  
Calvin Yang

#### Meeting Objectives:

- Provide a brief background on the project
- Identify key participants and/or contacts
- Review hydrology and water management in the study area
- Review monitoring sites and timeline

#### Meeting Summary

##### **1. Background**

- a. A brief background on the current project was provided covering:
  - POTW discharges to Ag. drains, MUN designation via Basin Plan's interpretation of the Drinking Water Policy, resulting economic implications to small communities



- i. Meeting participants could not confirm the accuracy or completeness of the March 6, 2012 Site Survey, but did suggest following up with the Colusa Basin Drain Mutual Water Company and Reclamation District 2047 for more information.
  - *Eugene Massa requested a presentation be made by the Central Valley Water Board staff at their next Colusa County meeting in May 2012 – Colusa Basin Drain Mutual Water Company representative(s) will be in attendance.*
- ii. Historical information for the area may come from the maps at the Farm Service Agency and the National Resource Conservation District (NRCS).

*Action Items for Central Valley Water Board staff:*

- *Follow-up with Eugene Massa Jr. regarding a Colusa County stakeholder meeting and presentation in May 2012.*
- *Inquiry to local Farm Service Agency and Resource Conservation District regarding historic maps.*

**4. Review of Monitoring Sites and Accessibility**

- a. Monitoring sites from the draft Monitoring Plan were reviewed and no other sites were considered for the Colusa study area.
- b. Initial timeline for site surveys and monitoring was discussed along with the first 3-month strategy of sampling for constituents identified in the Basin Plan for the protection of MUN beneficial use.
  - *Concerns were raised by stakeholders as to the extent of the monitoring, availability of the data and how the data would be used with regard to the Irrigated Regulatory Lands Program.*

**5. Next Steps**

- a. Central Valley Water Board will conduct field reconnaissance by the end of March 2012. Water Quality monitoring will start in April 2012.
- b. Meeting participants will be included in future project meeting correspondence as a stakeholder. Next project meeting tentatively scheduled for April 2012.