

Minutes of the April 17, 2001 meeting
City Council Chambers
25541 Barton Road
Loma Linda

1. Chair Withers called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Board Members Present

Board Members Absent

John Withers, Chair
Carole Beswick, Vice-Chair
Irv Pickler
Seymour Van Gundy
Frank Williams
Fred Ameri

Jose Solorio

Staff Members Present

Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer
Kurt V. Berchtold, Assistant Executive Officer
Robert L. Holub, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer
Joanne E. Schneider, Environmental Program Manager
Hope A. Smythe, Chief, Basin Planning (Inland Waters)
Barbara Laffoon, Secretary

Public Attendance

Babs Makinde, Riverside Public Utilities Department
Kris Flaig, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation
Darren Stroud, JDP
Salma Panahi, City of Riverside
Pete Fox, City of Rialto
Peter Lee, City of Rialto
Gene McMeans, Riverside Highland Water Company
Greg Woodside, Orange County Water District
Dan Ducasse, Jurupa Community Services District
Tim Moore, Risk Sciences
Andy Malone, Wildermuth Environmental

2. Nitrogen/Total Dissolved Solids (N/TDS) Water Quality Objectives Workshop

Executive Officer (EO) Thibeault gave a brief introduction of the purpose of the workshop and introduced Basin Planning (Inland Waters) Chief Hope Smythe. Ms. Smythe presented an overview of the Basin Plan and salt management in the Santa Ana Region with regard to the Basin Plan Policies, specifically the State Board's Reclamation Policy and Non-degradation Policy.

Tim Moore, Risk Sciences, and Andy Malone, Wildermuth Environmental, consultants to Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) discussed regulatory and technical aspects of the work of the Nitrogen/TDS Task Force to review groundwater subbasin water quality objectives and boundaries. Mr. Moore distributed a draft "Water Reclamation Guidance Document", which, if approved by the Regional Board, would establish the rules that the Board would expect to apply to the consideration of reclamation projects.

Andy Malone presented comparisons of the existing and proposed groundwater subbasin boundaries and water quality objectives for nitrogen and TDS. He also demonstrated the extensive database that was compiled to develop the proposed changes. Mr. Malone informed the workshop participants of the methods used in obtaining the data, creating the database, and the availability of copies. Currently, the database is the only one in the State with such complete information.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned to the regular meeting of April 19, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Orange County Water District.

Respectfully submitted:

GERARD J. THIBEAULT
Executive Officer

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