

AGENDA – TEMECULA WINE COUNTRY MEETING
 Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
 Office of Rancho California Water District
 42135 Winchester Road; Temecula, CA

ITEM	TOPIC	PURPOSE	TIME (minutes)	Handouts (if any)
1	Introductions	Identify participants	5	
2	Review agenda	Determine if any items on agenda should be changed	3	
3	Status reports for July 28 th action items			
a.	Stakeholders 1. Waste Characterization - Identify potential pollutants (salinity, nutrients, and other constituents) that result from proposed activities. 2. Identify onsite best non-structural management practices that will prevent or reduce the discharge of those pollutants to ground and surface waters. 3. Identify options for structural treatment facilities (such as advanced treatment units, reverse osmosis units, etc.) and cost estimates for those systems for domestic wastewater, process water, tailwater and other discharges that are suitable for treatment 4. Identify a project sponsor to fund the Fish & Game fee (\$2,010.25) required for CEQA review, if necessary.		5	July 28 th Meeting Notes
b.	Rancho California 1. Identify an appropriate report that summarizes the characteristics of the groundwater basin, including providing an estimate on the rainfall recharge rate in the area, if available. 2. Summarize the quality of the water supply to the area 3. Summarize the quality of the wastewater in its service area to project what the quality of the wastewater will be in wine country 4. Identify any plans/timeframes for regional management of salinity in the area 5. Identify any opportunities for enhanced groundwater recharge in the area		5	
c.	Eastern 1. Identify any plans for sewerage the area 2. Identify any plans for regional management of salinity 3. Identify any authority to require property owners to hookup to the sewer, when available. 4. Clarify the District's position on assuming responsibility for operating onsite individual and community advanced treatment units		5	
d.	County 1. Identify any authority as CEQA lead agency to require mitigation for potential water quality impacts 2. Identify any ability to conduct salt loading analysis from projected land use in wine country as part of CEQA analysis 3. Identify any ability to identify projects that have already received discretionary approval from the County (CEQA completed), with the project description identifying onsite wastewater disposal. 4. Clarify the County's position on assuming responsibility for operating onsite individual and community advanced treatment units or forming a community service district to do so.		5	
e.	Regional Board activities		5	

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4	Additional discussion items			
a.	Pollutant source identification	Identify pollutant sources and existing regulatory permits	10	Table of Potential Pollutants
b.	Management measures	Identify available reference documents for management of pollutants	10	Table of Potential Pollutants
c.	Agricultural Waiver	Discuss applicability of the agricultural waiver, what discharges does the agricultural waiver cover	10	Agricultural Waiver
d.	Applicability of General Order	Discuss other regulatory mechanisms (waivers)	10	
e.	Monitoring	Begin discussion of monitoring requirements, what existing monitoring exists, what group monitoring options are available, status of salt and nutrient management plan for basin	10	
5	Meeting conclusion	Review follow-up actions, identify new topics, schedule meetings	7	

Parking Lot Items

What is the permitting process?

What is an adequate system to treat wastewater?

What are some available management measures?

What are the water quality standards for the area?

Who will have jurisdiction over the design of OWTS and other structural management measures?

What is the driving force behind the general Order?

Is it better to wait until the General order is adopted before starting construction plans?

What is the driving force behind the general Order?

Where can flexibilities be built into the general Order?

What are the characteristics of the various types of wastes (process wastewater, domestic wastewater, irrigation return water, stormwater runoff, fertilizer, soil amendments, etc.?)

Are centralized or on-site disposal wastewater systems better for this area?

Can criteria be developed for projects to get approval prior to adoption of this general Order?

What is the timeframe for completing the general order?

What happens if we cannot come up with management measures that satisfy water quality standards?

What will be the performance standards in the Order?

What will be the prescriptive standards?

What will be the monitoring/reporting requirements?

What will be the annual fee for coverage under the Order?

What will be the enrollment process?

What will be the eligibility requirements?