

Willowbank County Service Area Advisory Committee

Meeting of September 16, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

**Multipurpose Room at the Pioneer Elementary School
at 5215 Hamel Street, Davis, CA**

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2015 MEETING

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - This agenda item is for public comments on any subject not related to an agenda item.

5. MEMBER COMMENT - This agenda item is for Committee member comments on any subject not related to an agenda item.

6. COUNTY REPORT

7. WILLOWBANK'S IRRIGATION WATER OPTIONS

A. Water Subcommittee Report – The Water Subcommittee and Regina Espinoza first met with the Wood Rodgers staff in August 2013 to discuss the undertaking of a study based on the Advisory Committee's parameters at that time. Community input was obtained at multiple meetings and the Advisory Committee revised the study parameters in February 2014. Following the Proposition 218 process, the County Board of Supervisors approved the Wood Rodgers' study at its December 2, 2014 meeting. The agreement between the County and Wood Rodgers called for two studies, an irrigation water study based on the proposal approved by the Advisory Committee in February 2014 and a groundwater assessment regarding the availability and quality of Willowbank groundwater. Because of various delays, Wood Rodgers did not commence its work until April 2015. Since then the Water Subcommittee has had a series of communications with Wood Rodgers to provide them information they requested and comments on their drafts.

B. Present and Prospective Functions of the Water Subcommittee; Appointment of New Water Subcommittee Member

C. Wood Rodgers Groundwater Assessment – Wood Rodgers reviewed the aquifer system that is below Willowbank and nearby Davis. A primary conclusion is that the intermediate aquifer (between 200 and 600 feet deep) will likely provide sufficient capacity to meet Willowbank irrigation

demand. On a related matter, the test well findings for the new well south of Montgomery adjacent to the southern extension of Oakside indicates abundant water in the range 240 to 300 feet.

8. ELECTION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Willowbank’s irrigation water options, Brown Act and internet service.

10. NEXT MEETING – November 18, 2015

11. ADJOURNMENT

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John Cooluris, Chair