

Willowbank County Service Area Advisory Committee

Meeting of November 18, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

**Multipurpose Room at the Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School
at 1441 Danbury Avenue, Davis, CA**

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 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. BROWN ACT BRIEFING (Tentative based on availability of County Counsel)

8. LAFCO MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEWS – State law requires that the services provided by local municipalities, service areas and special districts be the subject of a review every five years. Christine Crawford, the Executive officer of the Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission (aka LAFCO) will discuss the parameters and purposes of the review of the Willowbank County Service Area being undertaken by LAFCO.

9. WILLOWBANK’S IRRIGATION WATER OPTIONS

A. Wood Rodgers Hydrogeologic Conditions Report. In the Review and Assessment of Hydrogeologic Conditions and Recommendations dated September 4, 2015 prepared by Wood Rodgers there is a reference to the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (The “District”). The District provides surface water supply for agricultural purposes via water delivery and drainage systems. The report indicates that such surface water and systems are available for the agricultural lands in our area and based on Marcia Kreith’s research, they are not. She is recommending that Wood Rodgers address this issue and correct the report if necessary or appropriate.

B. Water Subcommittee Report. As Wood Rodgers was in the process of completing the irrigation water feasibility study last month, an unexpected development occurred that could result in both

a different water source and significant cost savings for a new irrigation water system. It is quite preliminary at this time, but there is a possibility the County could obtain exclusive rights to an existing well on the former Nishikawa property south of Montgomery for irrigation water purposes. The Water Subcommittee is recommending that it obtain more information about this possible water source for the Advisory Committee and the County and the issuance of the Wood Rodgers report be delayed in order to address this development.

10. 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Willowbank’s irrigation water options.

12. NEXT MEETING – To be determined

13. ADJOURNMENT

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John Cooluris, Chair