

**Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee
Summary Minutes
September 3, 2004**

Members in Attendance: Kevin O'Dea, Geoff Schladow, Jeff Hart

County Staff: Linda Fiack, Brett Williams, Petrea Moyle

Others in Attendance: Jack White, Glen Jensen, Tim O'Halloran, Christian Carleton, Bob Schneider, Lillie Noble, Grant Williams, Jan Lowrey

Members Absent: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting commenced 10:10 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bob Schneider requested additional information about the Jensen Bank Stabilization Project specifications. Brett Williams, Parks and Resources Coordinator will follow-up with Mr. Schneider.

Jan Lowrey invited everyone to participate in the Cache Creek Clean-up taking place on September 18th as part of Coastal Clean-up Day.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 21, 2004 were adopted, as presented.

4. STAFF UPDATE

Linda Fiack provided an update on the status of the Granite Open Space Parcel and the Jensen Bank Stabilization Project, both of which are scheduled to commence in October. It was also reported that staff is considering a bank stabilization project on the south side of Cache Creek just upstream of the I-5 Bridge. The review is being conducted pursuant to concerns regarding potential impacts to the adjacent county road.

It was reported that the Corps of Engineers General Permit has been issued.

Petrea Moyle, County Water Resources Coordinator was introduced.

Development of the Wild Wings open space parcel, including Creek access, is underway.

Updates on the Cache Creek Watershed Forum, Wild and Scenic discussion forums, and projects underway by the Cache Creek Conservancy were provided. Jan Lowrey gave an update on the Rumsey Rancheria tamarisk removal project. Mr. Lowrey also reported that a new herbicide (stalker with an aquatic label) called Habitat has been developed.

5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Jeff Hart provided information on the CALFED Science Conference scheduled for late Sept./early Oct. Topics will include restoring riparian habitat on severely eroded sites, and mercury monitoring.

6. **REGULAR AGENDA**

Water Quality Monitoring Program.

Christian Carleton from Foothill was present to discuss the program for water quality monitoring. Both content and presentation format were discussed. Christian and Geoff Schladow will provide a draft spreadsheet for consideration at the next meeting. Whether or not the Gordon Sl. Location (likely to be moved) should remain as an additional site because of historical information will be taken into consideration. Continuity and opportunities for partnering with the YCFCWD will also be considered. Tim O'Halloran will continue to provide input as his program evolves.

Bank Stabilization Handbook.

TAC members were requested to provide comments to Ann Brice by September 15, 2004. The opportunity for a Fall Workshop will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mercury Monitoring Report.

Darell Slotton will be requested to provide an overview of the monitoring at a future meeting. It was also suggested that Dr. Slotton be requested to provide a final report that captures the significant components of each year of monitoring.

CCRMP Discussion (Chad Roberts).

After reviewing Mr. Roberts' letter, it was suggested that he be invited to summarize and clarify his comments and concerns at a future meeting. Bob Schneider indicated that he and Mr. Roberts are in the process of reviewing the CCRMP and will be providing a letter expressing their (Audubon and Cache Creek Wild) perspectives with respect to wildlife and fishery enhancement opportunities to be taken into consideration in the 10-year review of the CCRMP.

Linda Fiack clarified that the upcoming 2006 review is for the Mining Permits/Reclamation Plans, consistent with the Off-channel Mining Plan. She further clarified that a five-year review of the CCRMP had been completed in the Fall of 2002. That review included wide public participation through the completion and circulation of an SEIR and a wetlands delineation. The process

resulted in a summary of what has been accomplished and what remains to be accomplished. This will provide a basis for the TAC and the new Resource Specialist to begin prioritizing goals and objectives. The process also resulted in the re-issuance of general permits from the Corps, Fish and Game, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Mark Harrison Site Sand Bar

Mr. Harrison's request that the TAC consider sand bar removal at his property located below CR 94B/upstream of I-5. Linda Fiack recalled the study completed by MBK that compared vegetation removal v. sediment removal. Bill Oliver was in attendance on behalf of the Citizens for Responsible Mining. He indicated a concern with the proposed consideration. Jan Lowrey expressed a need to consider flow enhancement work in the area. A site visit will occur as a part of the next TAC meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Next meeting will be on October 13, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., including a site visit to the Harrison property.

Future meetings will be on the first Monday of each month.