

**Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee
Summary Minutes
July 18, 2003**

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

County Staff: Linda Fiack

Others in Attendance: Jan Lowrey, John Watson, Jack White, Ben Adamo, Barbara Woolsey, Fred MacGregor, Rob Aragon, Seth Merowitz, George Oliver

Members Absent: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting commenced 9:10 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

George Oliver expressed a need to have Tamarisk removed from the Creek in the vicinity of the Dewey property, upstream of I-5.

Jan Lowrey and Linda Fiack discussed DWR's/Reclamation Board role in maintaining the levee area above I-5. Mr. Lowrey also emphasized the importance of landowner participation in the removal of Tamarisk.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 30, 2003 were adopted, with correction as follows: No. 6, Par. 2, Sentence 2 change successful to successfully.

4. STAFF UPDATE

Corps General Permit is being processed but has not yet been issued. Jan Lowrey, Kevin O'Dea and Linda Fiack met with staff of the Corps to clarify and supplement information provided in the application process.

Staff reported that Questa Engineering has been retained by the County to guide the public input process and to develop a concept plan for the parcel.

The Fourth Semi-Annual Data Report for the CCNP Wetlands Mercury Monitoring Program was provided to the TAC. Darrel Slotton will be requested to provide a verbal presentation to the Committee at a future meeting.

John Watson, Conservancy Project Manager for the Tamarisk and Arundo Removal Project, reported that work for the season has begun at the Harrison Property to CR 94B (south side). Work will then continue to I-505 and the entire 14 miles should be completed for the season by the end of the year. It was also reported that the herbicide workshop conducted by the Conservancy on June 18th was very successful, although

only landowners were in attendance. Tamarisk and pepper weed were the primary topics of discussion. Jan Lowrey reported on the Salt Cedar Consortium Conference on Bio-control methods being used in other areas.

5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Nothing reported.

6. **REGULAR AGENDA**

Action on Wild Wings outfall

Representatives of the Wild Wings Developer provided the TAC with an overview of the proposed erosion control measures taken relative to the proposed out fall. Back-filling with native materials, safety features, and the need to enhance the project with the planting of native vegetation (drought tolerant) was emphasized in the discussion. Chair O'Dea moved to recommend the County proceed with issuance of a Flood Hazard Development Permit for the project, subsequent to the inclusion of Jeff Hart's input relative to recommended planting scheme. Geoff Schladow seconded the motion.

Landowner Handbook:

Jan Lowrey reported for Ann Brice that the report is in the final stages. The TAC commented on the information that they have provided to Ms. Brice for incorporation into the Handbook. The need to include a list of contacts and numbers for easy reference for landowners was briefly discussed.

Draft Water Quality Monitoring Summary:

Kevin O'Dea is working with Sequoia Analytical to consider lowering reporting limits as historical data deems appropriate. Chair O'Dea and Geoff Schladow will finalize the draft summary for future consideration by the TAC.

Discussion of Suspended Sediment and Turbidity Monitoring Proposal:

Geoff Schladow provided the TAC with a proposed monitoring program. Seven sites from Rumsey to Yolo would be probed and samples taken for monthly measurements to establish a rating curve in order to then develop seasonal expectations that could be used when assessing future projects. Chair O'dDea commented that the proposal is consistent with recommendations of Redwood Science Lab and the North Coast Region of the State Regional Water Quality Control Board for gathering baseline data. The TAC recommended the County enter into a contract for implementation of the proposed Program.

Creek Walk Observations:

Moved to next agenda.

Review Questa input on feasibility of bank stabilization projects at Capay Bridge and lower Cache Creek near Yolo:

To be presented as a part of Creek Walk discussions at future meeting.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be tentatively held on September 12, 2003.