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Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee Summary Minutes January 10, 2005

Members in Attendance:	Kevin O'Dea, Jeff Hart, and Geoff Schladow
County Staff:	Linda Fiack, Dimitrios Georges, Petrea Marchand, Holly Malcolm
Others in Attendance:	John Watson, Max Stevenson, Chad Roberts, Lillie Noble, Ben Adamo, Tyler Chatriand, Barry Cavanna.
Members Absent:	None

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting commenced at 10:05 a.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Linda Fiack introduced the new Parks & Resources Management Division Administrative Assistant Holly Malcolm.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 1, 2004 meeting were adopted as presented. The minutes of 12-6-04 were adopted with corrections per Attachment A.

4. **STAFF UPDATE**

Capay Open Space Park: Questa Engineering is continuing the process of developing bid specifications (approx. 80% complete) for the park, which will be located just north of the town of Capay off of Rd 85

Wild Wings Open Space Parcel: Project is nearly complete and is under 90-day maintenance period for the plant material.

Lower Cache Creek Water Quality Testing: First flush was accomplished by Foothill in October 2004. Additional testing is anticipated by Foothill in late Jan or early Feb/05,

Status of workshop organization to discuss the Test 3 Boundary: A presentation will be made to the TAC at it's Feb 7, 05 mtg by Bob MacArthur, Principal Engineer with Northwest Hydraulics Consultants regarding the technical studies

and research that led to the establishment of the Test 3 boundary. Linda Fiack suggested that the entire Feb. 7 meeting be devoted to the Test 3 presentation.

Muller Bros. Project: Linda Fiack reported that Muller Bros. farming will be planting an orchard just off of Rd 94B, just North of Teichert's Woodland gravel operations. Muller is interested in revegetating the slopes surrounding the proposed orchard which abut the Teichert gravel pit. Lillie Noble, representing Teichert, stated that Teichert is supportive of Muller's efforts as long as the Muller's understand that Teichert may need to recover the soils of the berm in the area of the revegetation effort which might affect the vegetation.

Streambank Stewardship Handbook for Cache Creek Landowners: Ann Brice is finalizing the handbook with a possible release to the Board of Supervisor's by Feb. 15. A revegetation workshop tentatively scheduled for April 7 or 8, 2005 at the Conservancy's nature preserve will include a release of the handbook to the public.

Cache Creek Conservancy Project Updates: John Watson reiterated that a revegetation workshop is proposed at the Conservancy on April 7 or 8 where the handbook will be available to the public.

5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Jeff Hart reported that he attended a native plant conference in Oregon. Geoff Schladow reported that over 250 grant applications were recently submitted to CALFED.

6. **REGULAR AGENDA**

Harrison Site Discussions and Consideration of Downstream Affects: Chair O'Dea continued further discussion regarding the effects of stream flows near the Harrison and Oliver properties. Chair O'Dea referenced the MBK technical study provided by staff at this TAC meeting, including the effect on creek flows in the removal (degradation) and deposition (aggradation) of in channel material.

Geoff Schladow asked if the removal of non-native vegetation would help to clear the aggraded deposits. Chad Roberts asked what is the downstream results would be if sediment moves down stream of the area, and he was concerned about the removal of native vegetation.

Chair O'Dea commented that the MBK study specifically recommends that vegetation removal should concentrate on non-native species. Geoff Schladow recommended that it might be time for Questa Engineering to get involved in the engineering of this area to provide suggestions to address Mark Harrison's concerns and consider the downstream effects. Linda Fiack stated that in the past, Questa has provided alternatives for similar issues on Cache Creek for consideration by staff and the TAC.

MOTION by Geoff Schladow: inspect the site in the spring after the winter flows had subsided before making a decision. SECOND: Chair O'Dea.
AYES: Schladow, O'Dea, Hart. NO: None. Motion Carries.

Discuss Topics of Chad Roberts's Letter Relative to the CCRMP, and Consider Scheduling Topics for Future TAC Meetings: Chair O'Dea advised that discussions will continue on the letter by Chad Roberts (April, 2004) and Tuleyome (October, 2004) submitted to the TAC.

#3 Habitat issues: Chair O'Dea emphasized the importance of consistency between the County General Plan and the CCRMP. Chair O'Dea also thought it might be appropriate for the TAC to receive a presentation on the County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Communities Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP). He asked if the County Parks Masterplan, and Grasslands Masterplan have HCP/NCCP considerations.

Linda Fiack suggested that Brett Williams, County Resource Coordinator, and Maria Wong, a consultant working on the HCP/NCCP make a future presentation to the TAC on habitat issues regarding the Masterplan's and HCP/NCCP.

The discussion regarding the technical studies was discussed in the previous agenda item.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2005.