



Groundwater Quality Evaluation
Committee for the
Beaumont/Cherry Valley Area.

Minutes

Location: San Geronio Pass Water Agency
1210 Beaumont Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223
June 1, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Committee Members Roll Call	<p>Present: Joe Aceto, Bruce Cash, Nancy Hall, Luwana Ryan, Carl Workman, John Covington, John Watkins.</p> <p>Absent: Brian DeForge, Sarah Eberhardt, Cindy Li, Hal Marlow, Behrooz Mortqazavi, Mark Norton, Joe Zoba.</p>	
2. Approval of Minutes from 3/18/09 and 5/20/09	<p>The minutes for March 18, 2009, were approved with no corrections.</p> <p>The minutes for May 20, 2009, were also approved with no corrections.</p>	
<p>3. Correspondence Received:</p> <p>a. Letter dated 4/21/09 from the City of Beaumont to Supervisor Marion Ashley</p> <p>b. Memo dated 6/1/09 from Nancy Hall</p>	<p>Committee members who did not attend the previous meeting took a moment to review the letter. There was no discussion on this item.</p> <p>Nancy Hall read a memo that she wrote to the committee that provided observations and comments about the committee report. There was no discussion on this item.</p>	

<p>4. Review/Discussion of Draft Committee Report</p>	<p>Mr. John Covington presented a draft a report that he put together and extensive discussion and revisions followed.</p> <p>Changes to the draft report were made in “real” time by John Watkins while the meeting took place.</p>	
<p>5. Committee Member Comments</p>	<p>Mr. Bruce Cash asked for input from the committee members about the rebuttal comments made by some of the technical committee members.</p> <p>Joe Aceto – Requested that the committee strike the rebuttal comments from the report.</p> <p>Nancy Hall – Seconded</p> <p>Bruce Cash – Announced that the rebuttal comments will be removed from the report.</p> <p>There were no opposing votes.</p> <p>John Watkins – The second paragraph of the rebuttal comments state; “If 871 is repealed...” That statement was based on the letter from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. For clarification, should that be removed as well.</p> <p>Bruce Cash – Yes. The CRWQCB sent the letter to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, making their position clear. There is no need to include it in the report.</p> <p>Bruce Cash – Requested a motion to accept the draft committee report. The motion was moved and seconded to adopt the final report and recommendations.</p> <p>John Watkins was asked to query each voting member on their approval of the report. There was no opposition.</p>	

6. Public Comments	Robert Neuman – Expressed that the rebuttal should remain in the report to show that both sides of the issues were covered.	
7. Next Meeting Date	The next meeting will take place at the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.	