



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

Minutes

Location: San Geronio Pass Water Agency
1210 Beaumont Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223
Thursday, September 25, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
	<p>Mr. Bruce Cash, Committee Chairperson thanked everyone for attending. Mr. Watkins was not available to attend the meeting, but sent a colleague, Mr. Steve Moise from the County of Riverside, Environmental Health Department, to attend in his stead.</p>	
<p>1. Committee Members Roll Call</p>	<p>Present: John Covington, Cindy Li, Behrooz Mortazavi, Mark Norton, Lori smith, Joe Aceto, Bruce Cash, Brian DeForge, Nancy Hall, Luwana Ryan, Carl Workman, Dr. Eric Frikman, & Steve Moise for Mr. Watkins.</p> <p>Absent: Dr. Hal Marlow, John Watkins (excused), Sarah Eberhardt (excused), Joe Zoba</p>	
<p>2. Approval of Minutes from 8/21/08</p>	<p>Nancy Hall asked for inclusion in the minutes of her request to have a letter written by Steven Rhodes to Supervisor Marion Ashley, dated November 9, 2007, included on the agenda for the September meeting.</p> <p>Item 4, second paragraph, Joe Zoba nominated both Bruce Cash for Chairperson and Luwana Ryan for Vice Chairperson.</p> <p>The minutes were approved with requested changes.</p>	<p>Mrs. Smith has noted and will make corrections.</p>

<p>3. Presentation: “Water Quality Impact from On-site Waste Disposal Systems in Cherry Valley” by Mark Wildermuth, Chairman, Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.</p>	<p>Bruce Cash introduced Mark Wildermuth from Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. Mr. Wildermuth introduced his staff: Samantha Stevens, Staff Scientist and Joseph LeClair, President. Ms. Stevens gave a presentation on the Water Quality Impact from On-site Waste Disposal Systems in Cherry Valley. Following the presentation, there was a question and answer period between the presenters and members of the Committee.</p> <p>Presentation Q & A:</p> <p>Q. Cindy Li – Since the report was published the County of Riverside has adopted a moratorium that all new homes built will be on advanced septic systems. Do the models used in the presentation reflect these changes?</p> <p>A. Mr. Wildermuth - No. The new system requirement came after the report was done.</p> <p>Q. Nancy Hall – Was the PCI committee formed for this project?</p> <p>A. Mr. Wildermuth – No, however, this was one of their first projects.</p> <p>Q. Bruce Cash – Have there been any changes in recommendations since the original report?</p> <p>A. Mr. Wildermuth – No</p>	
<p>4. Correspondence Received</p>	<p>An e-mail correspondence dated November 9, 2007, that was sent to Supervisor Marion Ashley from Steven & Lisa Rhodes was distributed. Mr. Cash asked if anyone would like to make any comments in reference to this correspondence. There were no comments.</p> <p>Mr. Cash asked for a motion to have the correspondence added into the permanent record and added to the web site. John Covington motioned and Luwana Ryan seconded the motion.</p>	<p>This information will be placed on the web site, as well as in the committee file.</p>

	<p>Nancy Hall mentioned that Supervisor Marion Ashley wrote a letter in response to Mr. Rhodes' letter. It can be found in the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Water Quality Evaluation Binder, section 7, which was given to the committee members at the July 3, 2008, meeting.</p> <p>Luwana Ryan requested that copies of a letter dated May 12, 2008, to Supervisor Marion Ashley from Miki Magee be available to both committee members and interested residents. She will provide a copy of the letter to Ms. Smith at the end of the meeting for distribution.</p>	<p>Mrs. Smith will e-mail copies of the letter to all those in attendance. It will also be available on the web site.</p>
5. Future Presentations/ Agenda Items	<p>Mr. Cash asked if there were any recommendations for future agenda items.</p> <p>John Covington requested that the committee be allowed to review the Wildermuth report that was presented today. He asked that it be included as an agenda item, preferably, at the meeting to be held in October.</p> <p>Mr. Cash agreed saying that it could be included as a "working session."</p> <p>Mr. Cash suggested we invite the water purveyors for the area to speak and/or present at an upcoming meeting. Committee members were in agreement that the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Water District as well as the California Regional Water Quality Control Board be invited to the meeting in October.</p>	<p>The report will be included on the October meeting agenda.</p> <p>The Beaumont/Cherry Valley Water District and the State Water Resources Control Board will be contacted to speak at next month's meeting.</p>
6. Committee Member Comments	None	
7. Public Comments	None	

8. Open Forum	<p>Nancy Hall requested that an Audio recording of the meetings be made available.</p> <p>Mr. Cash requested that any future presentations should include handouts.</p>	<p>The possibility of having audio recordings of the meetings will be researched.</p> <p>Future presenters will be asked to bring hand-outs.</p>	
9. Next Meeting Date	The next meeting of the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Water Quality Evaluation Committee will be held on October 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.		
6.	Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.	