



CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

November 29/30 2012

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order the special meeting of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, at Buttonwillow Parks and Recreation, 556 Milo Street, Buttonwillow, CA 93206

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Longley, Karl, Chair Meraz, Sandra Moffitt, Jennifer Lester Schneider, Robert
Ramirez, Carmen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Costantino, Jon

STAFF PRESENT

Creedon, Pamela Keys-Bramlett, Tonya Okun, Lori Rodgers, Clay
Gray, Shelton Lira, Robert Patteson, Doug Snavelly, Karen
Hubbard, Dean Medrano, Anthony Pineda, Kristen Soria, Denise
Moreno, Roberto Pulupa, Patrick

STATE BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Kapahi, Gita

OTHERS PRESENT

Almberg, Eric Corcoran, Greg Winston, Hickox Nielsa, David
Andrew, Louie Cruz, Jesus Martinez, Ana Ward, Scott
Buoni, Marianna Ficke, Jared Martinez, Lupe Wurgler, Ryan

**AGENDA ITEM 3
PUBLIC FORUM**

AGENDA ITEM 4

Clean Harbors Buttonwillow, LLC Buttonwillow, Kern County - *Amend Special Order 98-165 For Closure of Class II Waste Management Units.*

A public hearing was held. Kristen Pineda presented the staff report.

*Motion to adopt the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation of Entry of ACL Order, with amendments, Made by Member Schneider
Seconded by Member Ramirez
Unanimously approved*

BOARD ADOPTED ORDER R5-2012-0111

Board meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order the special meeting of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, at the Double Tree Hotel, 3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Longley, Karl, Chair Meraz, Sandra Moffitt, Jennifer Lester Schneider, Robert
Ramirez, Carmen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Costantino, Jon

STAFF PRESENT

Booke, Hope	Landau, Ken	Okun, Lori	Soria, Denise
Creedon, Pamela	Laputz, Adam	Patteson, Doug	Soto, Bethany
Cregan, Alan	Lira, Robert	Rodgers, Clay	Vanderburgh, Brent
Hatton, Scott	Mayer, Alex	Sholes, David	
Karkoski, Joe	Medrano, Anthony	Smaira, Nicholas	
Keys-Bramlett, Tonya	Moreno, Roberto	Snively, Karen	

STATE BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Kapahi, Gita

OTHERS PRESENT

(See attached List)

AGENDA ITEM 7

PUBLIC FORUM

No one came forward to comment on any items not on the agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 8

Waste Discharge Requirements General Order For Growers In The Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed That Are Members Of The Third-Party Group - *Consideration of proposed Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements.*

Before the hearing, Member Moffitt informed the Board that she did not have any economic interest or prejudice in her decision on this item.

Alex Mayer, Legal Counsel, informed the Board of a number of late comment letters as follows:

- Thomas Harter, August 9
- CV Salts
- Talking Points, (excluded)
- Sacramento email November 27, (Ruling deferred)
- Bill Thomas, (Ruling deferred).

Joe Karkoski presented the staff report.

Parry Klassen (Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition) Timothy Souther and Gary Kramer (AMEC), Joel Kimmelshue (Newfield's Consulting), Blake Sanden (UC Cooperative Extension), and Robert Gailey (SGI Hydrogeology) gave additional testimony.

The Chair granted their requests to include their comments in the record for both Items 8 and 9.

This was followed by comments from environmental justice groups (given by Jennifer Cleary of Clean Water Action, Phoebe Seaton of the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, and Susana DeAnda and Omar Carrillo of the Community Water Center).

The Chair granted their request to include their comments in the record for both Items 8 and 9. Comments were then received from the public.

AGENDA ITEM 9

Tulare Lake Basin Area General Waste Discharge Requirements – *Continuation of 21 August 2012 informational item in Tulare to accept comments on administrative draft Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Tulare Lake Basin Area.*
Informational Item Only

David Sholes presented the staff report. Comments were then received from the public.

Board meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
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Assistant to the Board