

RAYMOND BASIN MANAGEMENT BOARD PUMPING AND STORAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting Date: August 28, 2008

Present: C. Shaw (CH) San Gabriel County Water District; C. Burt, Kinneloa Irrigation District; M. Hart, Sunny Slope Water Company; B. Hayward, Lincoln Avenue Water Company; P. Malloy, City of Arcadia; M. Matthews, Kinneloa Irrigation District; T. Tait, City of Arcadia; L. Woods, Rubio Canon Land and Water

Others Present: B. Boman, City of Pasadena; K. Tcheng, Sunny Slope Water Company. Staff included: T. Zampiendo, C. Borja, D. DiLaura and S. Johnson, Stetson Engineers.

Chuck Shaw, San Gabriel County Water District, Chaired the meeting.

Las Encinas Hospital

Mr. Zampiendo, Executive Officer, reported that he was recently contacted by an attorney for Las Encinas Hospital requesting water rights and production data for the hospital. He noted that prior to that, he had been contacted by a Superintendent of the hospital regarding the use of well pumps on hospital property. After a lengthy conversation with the attorney, Mr. Zampiendo provided a copy of the Judgment for their review. The attorney stated that he would forward information to RBMB to determine if the hospital can run its well pumps for irrigation purposes only.

Well Measurement Site Access

Mr. Zampiendo reported that he and Stetson Engineers are working with Department of Water Resources (DWR) to verify the locations and ownership of all existing measurement wells, easements, etc. This preliminary work is necessary in order to help determine the locations of any new monitoring wells to be constructed as Phase II of the Groundwater Monitoring and Management Plan. Mr. Johnson, Stetson Engineers, provided a brief review of the project to date, stating that the monitoring well data currently available has not been updated for years.

On-Going Basin Management Activities

The Executive Officer reported that the Pasadena Sub-Area Committee continues to meet regularly. Mr. Zampiendo stated that staff continues to work to develop management practices for the Subarea in order to improve the current supply conditions. He also stated that the Committee is considering four scenarios, including eliminating the Long Term Storage program combined with a voluntary reduction in pumping. Additional discussion is needed before any Committee recommendations are presented to the Board. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Zampielo also reported that discussions continue between Lincoln Avenue Water Company and the City of Pasadena regarding the Monk Hill water transfers. Director Hayward reported that a primary concern of the Committee is the potential spread of the leading edge on the contamination plume.

Status Report on the Pasadena Groundwater Storage Program

Mr. Brad Boman, City of Pasadena, reported again that the draft agreement is still in legal review. The issue being discussed relates to the City's potential risk from new contaminants. He stated that City staff met yesterday with MWD, and a resolution is still pending.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting, as approved by the Committee, is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. (This meeting was subsequently cancelled)

Other

Mr. Zampielo reported that progress continues to be made at the MWD IRP Groundwater workshops. He noted that MWD staff appears to be shifting its IRP goals to planning for more realistic supply scenarios that include Groundwater replenishment demands. He also reported that AGWA is working with CH2MHILL to develop a position paper to better emphasize to MWD its member's concerns regarding the need for replenishment water. A handout prepared by AGWA and CH2MHILL was distributed to those interested.