

# MINUTES

**Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster  
Technical Advisory Committee  
Special Meeting  
August 27, 2008**

**Attendees: TAC Members**

City of Seaside – Rick Riedl  
California American Water – Tom Bunosky, Craig Anthony  
City of Monterey – Les Turnbeaugh  
Laguna Seca Property Owners – Stan Powell, Eric Robinson  
MPWMD – No Representative  
Public Member – John Fischer  
MCWRA – Kathy Thomasberg  
City of Del Rey Oaks – No Representative  
City of Sand City – No Representative  
Coastal Subarea Landowners – No Representative

**Watermaster**

Technical Program Manager - Robert Jaques

**Consultants**

HydroMetrics LLC - Derrik Williams

**Others:**

None

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The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

1. There was no set agenda for this Special meeting. Its focus was to continue discussions on the reports being prepared by HydroMetrics.
2. Mr. Fischer read a recent e-mail from Mr. Kasower of the R. P. O. G. group. He also reported information from Jim Heitzman of MCWD regarding the status of the Regional Water Augmentation Plan. That project has been stalled at this point.
3. The TAC resumed discussion at paragraph 4.2.2 of the Basin Management Action Plan Section 4 (Groundwater Management Actions).
4. Mr. Powell and others requested clarifying language be added to the first Disadvantage listed under section 4.2.2 with regard to impacts on the Paso Robles aquifer. Under the third Disadvantage Mr. Riedl asked if production capacities could also be listed.

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5. Mr. Powell requested clarifying in the Disadvantages of section 4.2.3 that putting in new wells in the Southern Coastal subarea would pose a risk of sea water intrusion there.
6. Mr. Powell felt that some of the Decision provisions may restrict some of water transfer options that are discussed in Section 4.
7. There was discussion of the long-term benefits of installing new wells further inland, and the feeling that even with supplemental water supplies, the Basin will still need good management to mitigate sea water intrusion.
8. Mr. Jaques requested clarifying language be added in the third Disadvantage under section 4.2.5.
9. There was discussion of potential benefits of ASR being done in the Laguna Seca subarea.
10. This concluded discussion with regard to Section 4.
11. There was much discussion with regard to what the Recommendations chapter should cover and include. Mr. Williams will draft that chapter, and it will be included for discussion at the September 22nd special TAC meeting.
12. The TAC then began discussion of BMAP Section 2, now retitled "State of the Seaside Basin" (formerly "Seaside Basin Conceptual Model").
13. Numerous clarifying language changes were requested.
14. There was much discussion with regard to differences between the Exhibit "A" basin boundary in the Decision, and the hydrogeologic basin boundary developed in the (Yates 2005) report. There was consensus to have Mr. Williams add language to the paragraph on page 2 to clarify this, and for the conclusions and recommendations drawn from the BMAP to pertain to the basin as defined in the Decision.
15. There was a request for Mr. Williams to define technical terms either when they are first used in the documents or to include a Glossary to define these terms.
16. There was a request to improve several figures to be fully understandable when viewed in black and white, rather than color.
17. There was a request to delete some other paragraphs that are not essential to understanding of the document and which tended to complicate the document and might be confusing to the reader.
18. There was a decision to schedule another special TAC meeting to continue these discussions on Wednesday September 3, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. At that point the discussion will resume starting at section 2.2 "Groundwater Levels".

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The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.