

Minutes for Public Meeting Regarding Bethel Island Consolidation Project – 4/14/22

Attendees: See Attached

Speakers:

Katrina Hiott, Rural Development Specialist III, RCAC

Emma Blankenship, Water Resource Control Engineer, State Water Resource Control Board

Dan Muelrath, General Manager, Diablo Water District

Paul Seger, Board President Diablo Water District

Ms. Hiott explained that the project is for a feasibility study for a possible consolidation plan. There is no commitment required at this time. Encouraged water systems to participate in the study to gather information. The application will take approximately 9 months to complete and will take 12-18 months to review.

Ms. Blankenship explained about the funding sources, and what funding may cover based on the results of the feasibility study.

Mr. Muelrath reiterated that the project was voluntary – the systems will only join if they want to. Paul Seger, Board President, also reiterated that this was voluntary and the District is open and encouraging the public to participate in the discussion and make sure that all of their questions are answered and concerns are addressed.

Key topics and concerns were:

- The attendees suggested different ways to engage the public and inform them of upcoming meetings, such as posting flyers in prominent locations and using Facebook.
- Attendees were concerned about the cost of water – residents currently pay \$200-\$300 annually
- Discussed commercial property connections – may have opportunities to stub out from the line, but connection fees will be their responsibility
- Fire safety – water mains will be sized to current code (i.e., hydrant spacing and flow)
- There is not a current water quality exceedance; however, there are secondary exceedances and issues (i.e., taste, odor, hardness, manganese, etc.) – this is voluntary consolidation.

Bethel Island/Sandmound Water Systems

Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

April 14th, 2022

5:00 PM

Name	Organization
JOHN GENNRICH	PLEASANTTIMES MWC
Dave Wahl	Property owner
MARTHA McCauley	BETHEL ISLAND MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
Mark Whitlock	[REDACTED]
DAN DUBRE	BIG OCK MHP [REDACTED]
LOHM MEYERZIECH	[REDACTED]
Doug Cunningham	Bethel Is Mutual Water Co
Geri Alesna [REDACTED]	Imeand Mata LWC
JORGE JUAREZ	JJ PUMP & WELL
MARK STAS	PROPERTY OWNER
Knutte & Lydia Stevenson	" " " " knutestevenson@yahoo.com
Cordyn DuWall Tynke	Property owner
David & Kim Peroni	Oakley Mutual
TIM ELLSWORTH	CONTRA COSTA ENV. HEALTH.
PATRICIA ZIOBRO	Property Owner
John Christensen	Property owner
Aleks Haecy [REDACTED]	Property Owner
Dana Council/Dave	Oakley Mutual Water

