San Joaquin River Restoration Program  
Water Management Work Group  
Technical Feedback Meeting  
Friday, March 20, 2009  
Lamp Liter Inn  
Visalia, CA  

MEETING NOTES  

Attendees:  
Jason Phillips  Reclamation  
Dave Mooney  Reclamation  
Peter Vorster  The Bay Institute  
Ron Jacobsma  FWUA  
Steve Ottemoeller  FWUA  
Lance Johnson  Madera ID  
Steve Collup  Arvin-Edison WSD  
Sean Geivet  Porterville, Saucelito, Terra Bella ID  
Jerry Ezell  Shafter-Wasco ID  
Fergus Morrissey  Orange Cove ID  
Aaron Fukuda  Tulare ID  
Laurence Kimura  Fresno ID  
Dale Brogan  Delano-Earlimart ID  
Dale Sally  Exeter, Ivanhoe ID  
Dennis Keller  Garfield, Lewis Creek  
Bill Carlisle  South San Joaquin MUD  
Dale West  Stone Corral ID  
Rod Meade  Restoration Administrator  
Ernie Taylor  DWR  
Mark Larsen  Kaweah Delta WCD  
Steve Haze  Sierra RCD, SJVWLF  
Bill Swanson  MWH  
John Roldan  MWH  
Jeff Payne  MWH  

Next Meeting:  
April 17, 2009 – Immediately following the joint FWUA/FWA Advisory Committee Meeting in Visalia at the Lamp Lighter Inn (Tentative schedule 12:00pm – 2:00pm)  

Summary of Meeting:  

Discussion of Title III Guidelines by John Roldan (MWH)  
John Roldan asked the group if they had any comments on the draft Title III Guidelines document. Ron Jacobsma, FWUA/FWA, noted that the Friant Districts are currently discussing many of the Title III issues and questions raised at previous Water Management Technical Feedback meetings in their mediation sessions.  

Restoration Flow Guidelines and Recovered Water Account by Dave Mooney (Reclamation)  
Dave Mooney reported on current progress and next steps on the Restoration Flow Guidelines and Recovered Water Account. Work will continue to be performed in workshops with the Settling Parties.
16(a) Recapture Activities by Dave Mooney (Reclamation)

Dave Mooney discussed the need to identify the required agreements necessary to implement a 16(a) Recapture plan that could potentially take advantage of improved water supply conditions in the Delta due to Restoration releases. Dave reviewed a list of existing Delta agreements and criteria that may need to be modified, as well as an initial list of potential new agreements that may be required.

Dave also discussed the proposed content of the water right petition to the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) regarding the Friant Division water rights. The petition will include the following three items: 1) change in purpose and place of use, 2) protection of restoration releases from downstream diverters, and 3) points of diversion in the San Joaquin River and Delta for recapture activities. Dave indicated that key SWRCB evaluation criteria will include no injury to any legal water user and no adverse environmental impacts. This will require identifying the additional flow that reaches the points of diversion.

The group noted the following:

- The 16(a) activities must be coordinated with the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).
- The group needs to create a process to identify and obtain desirable proponents for the SWRCB water right petition.