

Drinking Water Steering Committee

Alta Irrigation District

289 North L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618

February 8, 2018

8:15 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

Call-in Number: (408) 650-3123 Access Code: 757-126-477

INVITEES:

1. In-Person Attendees
 - a. Alta Irrigation District (AID) – Chad Wegley
 - b. Sultana Community Services District – Mike Prado, Sr.
2. Phone -In-Attendees
 - a. Community Water Center- David Okita

AGENDA:

1. **Welcome, additions or deletions to the agenda** – No additions or deletions to the agenda.
2. **Approval of minutes from November 9, 2017 and December 14, 2017-** No action was taken to approve minutes from prior meeting as draft copies of those minutes were not released for comment.
3. **Summary Updates**
 - 3.1 **City of Orange Cove, Request for Engineering Feasibility Study** – Mr. Chad Wegley mentioned that Yamabe & Horn is develop a feasibility level investigation for constructing a raw water pipeline from the Kings River to the City’s surface water treatment plant. The City is also preparing a grant application to secure funding for a project to reduce stormwater inflows from the City into Alta’s East Main.
 - 3.2 **Outreach Plan (pre-planning grant) & Community Meetings Update** – The Joint Powers Authority (JPA) and technical assistance providers are developing a scope of work for the alternatives study. Community Water Center is coordinating another a community outreach for March 14, 2018, and at that meeting the JPA will take action on the next steps for the alternatives study. Self-Help Enterprises will oversee development of a planning grant application to fund various reports associated with the alternatives study. Compatibility between existing pipe materials and chemistry of the surface water is a main concern of existing residences. UC Davis will be providing legal support to the JPA.
 - 3.3 **SWTP Land Purchase** – No update.
 - 3.4 **Yettem/Seville Update** – Alta Irrigation District submitted comments on the latest improvement plans for the project.
 - 3.5 **East Orosi Update** – No update.
 - 3.6 **Monson Update** - Mr. Mike Prado, Sr. mentioned all meters were installed and testing results were good. On April 2, 2018, Monson will host a training session on how to correctly use

meters. He also said the service agreement was signed over for rate study. The new rate costs per sewer usage is \$40.02 and \$45.85 for water. The total monthly bill is \$85.87. In addition, Mr. David Okita mentioned Community Water Center receiving a grant for 600,000 vulnerability assessment.

3.7 **Sultana Update** – No update.

4 Funding Opportunities

4.1 **Prop 1 funding for project** - Mr. Chad Wegley outlined the timing of the annual prop 26 billing: March 2018, January 2019, and January 2020. The groundwater pumping fee was calculated using averaged values from 2014 and 2016 for crop demand (evapotranspiration), effective precipitation and surface water measured to the parcel. The total fee per parcel will be \$1.45 per acre-foot.

4 **Other** – None.

5 Next Meeting: March 8, 2018