

REVISED FINAL MINUTES Water Demand Committee of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

October 11, 2012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm in the conference room of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District office.

Committee members present: k

Kristi Markey, Chair (arrived at 4:13 pm)

Jeanne Byrne Brenda Lewis

Committee members absent:

None. All present.

Staff members present:

David Stoldt, General Manager

Stephanie Pintar, Water Demand Division Manager Rachel Martinez, Community Relations Liaison

Arlene Tavani, Executive Assistant

District Counsel present:

David Laredo

Comments from Public

No comments.

Action Items

1. Adopt Minutes of September 25, 2012 Committee Meetings

The minutes were approved with a correction to item 3, Develop Recommendation to the Board on first reading of Ordinance No. 151: the last sentence should be deleted and replaced with the following words, "Director Byrne opposed the ordinance."

Discussion Items

2. Discuss Conceptual Ordinance Regarding Water Permits for Public Schools
On a motion by Director Byrne and second of Director Markey, the committee voted
unanimously to refer to the Board of Directors for first reading, an ordinance that would
apply to grades kindergarten through 12 public school districts.

Public Comment: Lou Lozano, attorney representing Pacific Grove, Carmel and Monterey Unified School Districts stated that improvements are planned for all three school districts. Public schools have a constitutional requirement to house all students, but private schools can turn away students if their facilities cannot accommodate

increased enrollment. He advised that the cost to remove turf from a ball field and replace it with artificial turf is approximately \$1 million, so without an incentive this is not an option for local schools. He requested an opportunity to review the draft ordinance before it is presented to the Board of Directors.

3. Discuss Use of Hydrant Water for Street Sweeping and Sewer Flushing
The committee discussed this briefly. Pintar will research fire hydrant testing and
flows in preparation for a future discussion on this issue.

Set Next Meeting Date

No date set. Staff will contact the committee when there is a need to schedule a meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

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