

Monterey County IRWM Planning Committee Meeting

February 23, 2009

MLML

Attendees:

B. Hoover, E. Kraft, R. Clark, R. Williams, K. O'Connor, S. Robinson (by phone), P. Robbins, D. Meyers

Meeting Notes:

Water Management Group: At the last meeting we had discussed the membership of the Water Management Group – we had tentatively agreed MCWRA, MLML, City of Salinas, Castroville Water District, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey County RCD.

Upon review of the RAP process we discussed possibly expanding the WMG - what will the WMG do into the future and will discussing this help us in understanding who and how big the WMG will get.

Possible groups to include:

Center for Environmental Justice – San Ardo area, San Ardo Water District – Elizabeth will contact

Castroville and Marina Coast Water District – Elizabeth will contact them

Coastlands Water Company – Big Sur – Donna will contact

Buck Creek Water Company – Big Sur – Donna will contact

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary WQPP – Bridget will figure out

Salinas River Channel Coalition – Paul Robbins will contact

Watershed Institute – Gary Shallcross

Cal Water – Salinas area – groundwater wells – Jim Smith – Bridget will contact

Monterey County Farm Bureau – Paul to contact Traci

Ag Water Quality Coalition – Paul to contact Traci

Garrapata Creek Watershed Council - Ken

Elkhorn Slough - Donna to contact Brian Largay again to see if he wants to meet

We need to fully understand what the MOU requires of WMG with regards to adopting the plan and how the WMG will work. – Susan

We should also develop a letter to describe the formation of the WMG and possible inclusion in the WMG to solicit possible new members – Donna will draft this

Susan will send out the RAP for review to the group.