

 The logo for the Lake County Clean Water Program features a stylized green mountain range with a blue sky and white clouds above it. Below the mountains, the text "Lake County" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, and "Clean Water Program" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below that. The entire logo is enclosed in a blue oval border.	<p>Meeting Summary Lake County Clean Water Program Advisory Council Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Board of Supervisors Chambers 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA</p>
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Council Members - Attendance:

County of Lake:

- Rob Brown, Supervisor District V (VM) – Chair
- Richard Coel, Community Development Director (SWPC) (VM)

City of Clearlake

- Bob Galusha, City Engineer (SWPC) (VM)

City of Lakeport

- Andrew Britton, Planning Services Manager
- Suzanne Lyons, City Council (AM)

Others present:

Jeff Smith, Supervisor District II, Scott DeLeon, Lake County Public Works Director, Steve Stangland, LC DPW, Danae Bowen, LC CDD, Betsy Cawn, LC Resident and Anna Ravenwood, LC Resident

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Rob Brown, Supervisor District V, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

9:00 a.m.

1. Review and approve meeting minutes from September 9, 2010 and October 6, 2010 Council Meeting

Suzanne Lyons moved, 2nd by Richard Coel to approve the minutes of September 9, 2010 and October 6, 2010. All were in favor.

2. Update from PEOP & PIP Workgroup

Suzanne Lyons, Workgroup Chair, reported on the Shoreline Cleanups. She commented on the installation of storm drain buttons rather than painting them, because paint deteriorates and asked if anything has been done on this. She announced that Sherry Holden, LC Sierra Club Chairperson, will be holding a Tule Film Festival this year and Mark Brannigan, City of Lakeport Utilities Director, visited Clear Lake High School and gave six water quality presentations.

Ms. Lyons commented that creek markings are very noticeable and commended Lake County Department of Public Works and Water Resources for their efforts.

3. Update on activities of CON & PCON Workgroup

Richard Coel, LC CDD Director, stated that Dave Jezek continues to coordinate the quarterly meetings evaluating existing construction and post construction BMPs. He said the construction season has started out slow, but over the last couple of weeks things have been noticeably picking up and there has been very little impact on storm water. He stated that there has only been one storm water violation since January 2011.

Mr. Coel added that Ron Yoder, retired LC Associate Resource Planner, has recently become a certified specialist in soil erosion and sediment control and is available for consultant work.

4. Update from IDDE & MUNI Workgroup

Steve Stangland, LC DPW Road Superintendent, stated that he recently met with the DPW Directors from the City of Clearlake and City of Lakeport and implemented BMPs. He said that the City of Clearlake is continuing to use South Lake Refuge for street sweeping twice a year and they record what is being collected. He added that the City of Lakeport has purchased a new street sweeper, however they have had staffing cutbacks and they are modifying how much they are able to do. He said that LC DPW street sweeping program is still the same and nothing has changed and they are still recording what is being collected.

Mr. Stangland said that both cities have utilized CalFire crews to do hand clean up in the creeks and they have cleaned out vegetation and trash. He said that the City of Clearlake has installed 100 aluminum discs that say "Drains to Waterways" and placed them on the drains. He noted that the bridge signs will continue as staffing and funding is available. He reported on BMPs used for stockpiling of base rock, asphalt and slide material and noted that there is not anything coming off of these piles. He said the BMPs to be implemented for 2011-2012, will be continued.

5. Update Concerning Future of County Program Management

Mr. Coel said the he has spoken with Scott DeLeon, LC Public Works Director about the likelihood of moving the administration of this program back to LC Water Resources/Department of Public Works. He said there are a number of reasons for it, but one of the problems in LC Community Development Department is staffing and he felt that CON & PCON is under control with stopping violations and making sure sites are being graded properly and maintained. He said he would like to continue to keep those aspects of the program operating through Community Development, but when it comes to municipal yards, public outreach and response; he felt that LC DPW is better positioned to address those issues, and there may be separate funding sources available to LC Water Resources.

Mr. Coel said there is a process for the transition and they have asked that this will take place during the next budget year of 2012 – 2013. He said they will develop a transition plan starting this winter.

Scott DeLeon, LC Public Works Director, said that he felt it made more sense that this program be administered through LC Water Resources and it will dovetail with a number of other programs that LC Water Resources is responsible for. He agreed that the next fiscal year would be the better time to make this transition.

Mr. Coel introduced Community Development Department's new Resource Planner, Will Evans. He said that Mr. Evans has experience with Phase II permit requirements in Georgia.

6. General Discussion & Update concerning Program, Priorities and BMP Compliance

Mr. Coel said that he received an email from Elizabeth Lee at the Regional Board and the Draft Phase II General Permit is scheduled to be noticed by the State Water Board for public comment on June 6, 2011, with public workshops to follow. He said there will be five public workshops held around the state including the Sacramento area.

Betsy Cawn, LC Resident, addressed the 2009 Senate Bill (SB 310), which provides for development of a watershed improvement plan. She stated that the Watershed Protection District had access to unique funding sources.

Anna Ravenwood, LC Resident, requested a hard copy of the Draft Annual Report. She also asked if agendas and minutes for these meetings could be kept current and posted on the LC Website.

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7. Review of Outcomes and Agree on Next Steps

Agenda items for Next Meeting:

Water monitoring, and resources for next annual report.

Action items arising from this meeting:

Andrew Britton will be brought on board at the next meeting, replacing Dan Buffalo, as a Voting Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the BOS Chambers.

9:55 a.m. ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,
Danae Bowen
LC CDD, OA III