Tulelake Irrigation District Groundwater Management Plan Fact Sheet

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Current Schedule:

Nov 2012 - Public Meeting November 15th, 2012 10 A.M.

Tulelake Fire Hall 1 Ray Oehlerich Way Tulelake, CA 96134

Feb 2013- Public Meeting **TBD**

Mar 2013 - Public Hearing **TBD**

May 2013 - Consider Approval TBD

Interested Party Participation

Tulelake Irrigation (TID) is preparing a Groundwater Management Plan as authorized under the California Water Code (sections 10753-10753.11) . The preparation of the Plan will include the development of appropriate groundwater management objectives within the Plan area (Tule Lake Subbasin) and corresponding monitoring to assure that the management objectives are being met. The management objectives will be developed through coordination and discussions with interested parties including but not limited to landowners/growers, public agencies, and Ca. Department of Water Resources. TID will facilitate participation of interested parties in the development of the Plan. In addition, TID will hold public meetings to inform interested parties of the development of the Plan and provide opportunity for public participation and comment.

The Plan is not a requirement of, and is not being developed for, the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) or the "On-Project Plan" of the KBRA. The Plan should, however, be compatible with these separate activities.

The Purpose of a Groundwater Management Plan

The purpose of the Groundwater Management Plan is to meet management objectives within the groundwater basin. The general purpose, scope and benefits of developing a groundwater management plan are as follows:

- Meet management objectives of long-term, sustainable, reliable and good quality groundwater supply
- Facilitate conjunctive use of groundwater as a supplemental water supply
- Establish monitoring protocols and define a monitoring well network to track changes in the groundwater basin conditions
- Eligibility for application of funding through the Ca. Department of Water Resources for groundwater projects including but not limited to groundwater level and quality monitoring, new well construction, reconstruction of existing wells, and well deconstruction

This Groundwater Management Plan will not regulate groundwater within the Plan area, nor is it TID's intent to impose assessments on groundwater users under the Plan.

Additional Resources:

The Ca. Department of Water Resources provides useful information on the development of groundwater management plans, which are often referred to as "AB 3030 Plans" and groundwater monitoring within California. Available information and resources are identified below:

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/gwmanagement/sb 1938.cfm

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/gwmanagement/ab 3030.cfm

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/bulletin118/update2003.cfm

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/