

Groveland Community Services District Committee Meeting

Water Conservation Meeting #34

Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 8 AM,
GCSD Office, 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA 95321

Agenda:

Roll Call: (record time meeting starts: _____AM)
Directors: Bruce Carter (Chair) and Steve Perreira
Staff: GM Jon Sterling, Office Mngr. Jennifer Flores (other Staff as req'd)
Public: Regina Hirsch, Dr. Elizabeth Dougherty, Bob Asquith, Joe Hopkins, Tom Hernandez,
Diana Kennedy

Staff Reports:

- 1) Rebate Status (incl. greywater)
- 2) Table top conservation card placements (restaurants and rentals)
- 3) Vacationer / Rental outreach (flyers and main gate handouts)
- 4) Website Status – New Site status
- 5) Community Exhibits (booths)
- 6) Cherry Lake Useage
- 7) Grant Funding(s)

Action Items:

- 1) **Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District Funding, \$3 Million approved, IRWMP**
Notes: 1. See 2), below.
- 2) **Greywater & Drought Tolerant Landscaping “How To” Seminar** (about doing more of them)
Task: Get funding from TCRCO (now on hold awaiting them to hire a “Grant Coordinator”
Notes: 1. Also awaiting a comprehensive, final list of qualified projects
- 3) **Media Outreach - 250 words max: to PML News, Yosemite H.H., Chamber Newsletter**
Issue for Dec. 1
Next Topic (due 10th day of mo.): Determine New Topic(s) and who to write
- 4) **Future Ads in YHH –**
Board created a Water Publicity Committee (Carter & Perreria)
Future Topics ?
BOD choice in view of Prop 218 Hearing?
- 5) **Conservation Outreach – Ideas to Freshen the Conservation Message:**
 - A) Rental shower Mirror Stickers (static, white background this time)
 - B) Rental Kitchen Refrigerator Stickers (magnetic)
 - C) Conservation graph in media every month with a conservation
 - D) Develop and Email List (Jennifer to contact PMLA to use theirs, hopefully)
 - E) School Education Program “Project Wet,” lead by Diana Kennedy
 - F) Service Club Speeches - additional targets.(Carter has spoken at Chamber, Rotary and Garden Club)

- 6) **Use of low-flow / waterless fixtures at ML Park Bathroom** (highest use in the community)
- A) Problem is, low water use toilet must be metal to protect from vandalism
Notes: Committee suggests video monitor bathroom exterior w/ signs saying “watching you”
Committee discussed possibility of putting a new public bathroom near Fire House
Yos. Park (busy Toul. Meadows) and Tuol. Co. having success w/ waterless Urinals
Possibly have a “pay for use” bathroom like they have in Europe
If bathroom near Calfire station, personnel could lock at night to prevent vandalism
- This item is under the purview of the Parks Committee.
- 7) **Outreach Program to School Children** “Project Wet” lead by USFS, Diana Kennedy
- A) Christmas opportunity w/ “Santa” at Fire Station?
B) Training for “Project Wet” teachers coming - Report
C) Handouts – status of ordering Shower timers, Messaged Pencils, Messaged Frisbees, other ideas?
- 8) **Automated Weather Station** – use as a “comer” to get people to go to our Website
- 9) **Any other topics** – Committee consensus will determine

Monitor the following:

- Monthly Update to Water Conservation Bar Graph on the Website (Staff)
- Monthly Update to Water Conservation Bar Graph Roadside signs (Staff) – Not readable at locations

Date and time of next meeting – 8 AM Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015

Note: regular meetings 3rd Tuesday of the mo., at 8 AM

Adjourn (record time meeting ends: _____)