

Minutes of the El Toro Advisory Committee

June 9, 1999

The committee was called to order by Mr. Chuck Bennett. All attendees introduced themselves. (List Appended). The minutes for the May 23, 1999 meeting were not discussed. They are pending. As soon as they are complete, they will be distributed to all committee members and those requesting to get a copy.

The following people requested to be put on the Committees list for copies of the minutes: Mr. Joseph Joyce, Mr. R. L. Hoodings, City of Lake Forest, Mr. J.W. Koepke,

New Business

Marsha indicated that Steve Spurnak with Supervisor's Todd Spitzer's office called her to request that the Technical Committee assist in developing questions to be posed to the County's counsel, McCutchen & Doyle regarding issues being discussed regarding the El Toro closure. Marsha requested assistance from the committee.

Messrs. Roy Herndon and Richard Bell from the Orange County Water District and the Irvine Ranch Water District, respectively, discussed the recent request for extension to find a solution among the Water Districts and the Navy. Apparently, the Navy has indicated that the contaminated aquifer should not be treated to drinking water standards since a biforcated system exists that allows a contaminated water to be used in the water reclaim system. This could mean a potential savings to the Navy of \$13,000,000.00. However, the Water Districts requested a sensitivity analysis regarding whether people would drink purified water which was once contaminated. The overwhelming response was NO!!. Therefore, the water districts indicated that they would not be able to accept treated water into their drinking water system but would allow the Navy to treat the water to drinking water standards but they would have to commingle the water with the reclaim water system. It was at this point that the NAVY opted to treat the water to a lower standard. It was suggested that the Water Districts talk with the Santa Ana RWQCB to determine whether there was any chance that the Basin Plan might be amended or modified to allow the perched aquifer to be used in a lower service classification such as AG or IND instead of MUN.

The committee then discussed some of the anomalies found in the Site 24 report. It was recommended that Chuck prepare a Scope of Work to identify issues which should be resolved by a third party contractor. The third party contractor would be working under a contract issued by ETRPA as an advisor and independent review of the documents. The end result of the contract would be an analysis of whether the NAVY contractor's conclusions are supported by the evidence presented in the final reports.

The next RAB meeting is scheduled for July 28, 1999. The next Technical Review Committee meeting will be Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at a place to be determined by Joe and Marcia.

Respectfully submitted,



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Subject: MINUTES OF ELTORO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the El Toro Advisory Committee meetings held since 28 April 1999. (The minutes for 14 July 1999 have not been completed yet). As indicated in your e-mail, you will provide an appropriate number of copies as a handout for the 12/1/99 RAB meeting. If you have any questions, please call me after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Very truly yours,

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[Meeting minutes prepared by Raymond E. Ouellette]