

Town of Dewey-Humboldt  
Groundwater Advisory Committee

Minutes  
November 17, 2005 Meeting

Introductions of the attendees were made and each gave a summary of their background and interests. Roger was selected as secretary.

A general discussion was had regarding what are the issues and what might the Committee do to have an impact on the various decision-making bodies involved in water issues. In "Framing the Issue," AMA, relationship with other jurisdictions and organizations and the role of exempt wells (and the lack of accurate data) were all discussed.

Sub-committees (assignments to collect additional information) were formed as follows:

- Exempt wells – Don
- Conservation – Candy
- Effluent impacts – Treesha
- Septic systems impact – Roger

Additional resources identified included well drillers (Jack Williams), Well Drillers Association, Dewey Pump, ADWR (Conservation Augmentation Program).

Grey water usage and possible impact on septic system operation

Effluent components (personal care products and PV discharge)

Direct recharge – Disclosure Methodology used by ADEQ

Census 2006 could provide useful data to interpolate Exempt Well data usage

Use of well logs to monitor depth, components of water etc.

Humboldt water and Wilhoit water districts – average usage data?

Goals of the Committee are to collect data and find volunteers for exempt well metering. Coordinating with other organization and ultimately provide a 'voice' for exempt well owners. Scope of the area that it 'represents' is open to discussion.

An exempt well metering study may need to be more 'rigorous' than just monitoring some number of wells.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Town hall.

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Mr. Bob Bowman stopped by on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> and wants to join the group