HONEY LAKE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Special Meeting of the

WATER MASTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WAC)

<u>AGENDA</u>

Date:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Location:

USDA Service Center, 170 Russell Avenue, Suite C, Susanville

Time:

5:30 PM

NOTE: THE HONEY LAKE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAC MAY ADVISE ACTION ON ANY OF THE AGENDA ITEMS SHOWN BELOW.

NOTE: IF YOU NEED A DISABILITY-RELATED MODIFICATION OR ACCOMMODATION, INCLUDING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

- I. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Per RCD Board Policy No. 5030.4.1, during this portion of the meeting any member of the public is permitted to make a brief statement, express his/her viewpoint, or ask a question regarding matters related to the District. Five (5) minutes may be allotted to each speaker and a maximum of twenty (20) minutes to each subject matter.

- IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION
 - A. Approval of 2/21/17 regular meeting minutes (attachment).
- IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION
 - A. Discussion/approval of Proposed FY2017/2018 Watermaster Budget (attachment) Sims
 - B. Letter Correspondence Third Priority Water Right (attachment) Sims
 - C. Discussion/Approval of WAC Representative Terms (attachment) Sims

D. Consideration to Purchase New Water Master Laptop (attachment) - Otto

V. REPORTS

- A. Watermaster Report Sims/Otto
- B. RCD Report Langston

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), committee members may make brief announcements or brief reports on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled Honey Lake Valley RCD WAC meeting will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 13, 2017</u> at <u>5:30 pm</u> at the <u>USDA Service Center</u>, <u>170 Russell Avenue</u>, <u>Suite C</u>, <u>Susanville</u>.

I certify that on March 2, 2017 I personally posted agendas as required by Government Code Section 54956 and any other applicable law.

Respectfully submitted,

lan R. Sims
District Manager

wac agenda 3-7-17

HONEY LAKE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WATERMASTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WAC) Special Meeting Minutes

Date:

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Location:

USDA Service Center, 170 Russell Avenue, Suite C, Susanville

Present:

Board:

Daren Hagata

Ramsey Wood

Wayne Langston

Mike Bariley

Staff:

Ian Sims

Mitch Otto

Attendees:

Laurel Marsters

I. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Vice -Chairman Ramsey Wood at 5:35 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a quorum was noted.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ramsey Wood made a motion to approve the agenda, Daren Hagata seconded and the motion passed. All.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Laurel Marsters expressed concerns about paying water master fees for her 3rd priority water right on Baxter Creek. She has not received water in eight years and believes she should not pay a water master fee but does not want to relinquish her 3rd priority water right. Laurel would also like a postcard containing contact information for the water master and WAC members to be sent to water users.

IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

A. Approval of 12/8/16 regular meeting minutes.

Daren Hagata made a motion to approve the 12/8/16 minutes, Ramsey Wood seconded and the motion passed. All.

V. ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

Annual Organization Meeting – Election of WAC chairman and vice-chairman - Sims.

Mike Bartley was elected as WAC board chairman and Ramsey Wood was elected as vice-chairman.

B. Water Master Training Plan - Sims.

Progress to date includes Track-Kit training with Than King. Mitch Otto, the new Water Master Tech, has been learning about Capital Improvements Plans, studying the Decree, and Mitch and Ian attended a two-day IRTC course in Chico.

C. Reportable action from 1/25/17 RCD board meeting regarding Superior Court Case Number 58261 – Sims.

The RCD board gave affirmative direction to legal counsel to proceed with cross-complaint against Jeff White for RCD relief. The settlement agreement is final following Judge Ervin's decision last week upholding the appropriateness and propriety of the settlement agreement. The RCD board is not at liberty to speak about the cross-complaint, but terms of the settlement are on file at the County Clerk's Office.

D. Discussion of FY 2017/2018 Water Master Budget - Sims.

District Manager Sims discussed the Water Master Budget and told the WAC he would provide an updated

E. Third priority water right update - Sims.

There was a discussion regarding the water users within the Baxter Creek Decree under the Susan River Water Master Service Area abandoning their obligation to pay water master service fees as it relates to their decreed third priority water right. District Manager Sims will revise the letter to counsel inquiring as to the proper recourse to address this concern and will present it for review at the next WAC meeting.

F. Discuss WAC terms - Sims.

There was a discussion regarding WAC terms. None of the WAC members could remember exactly when they started, so it was determined that two of the regional representatives would serve four-year terms beginning 1/1/2016 and ending 1/1/20 and the other two representatives would serve four-year terms beginning 1/1/2014 and ending 1/1/2018. The LIC, RCD and Farm Bureau reps will be annually appointed by the responsible agency. District Manager Sims will provide an updated WAC term document at the next meeting.

VI. REPORTS

A. Watermaster Report - Sims/Otto.

Ian Sims and Mitch Otto provided the WAC Board a Water Master outreach plan that will be executed in the coming weeks to include meeting with all WAC members individually and various stakeholders. Water Master will also continue digitizing the system, become more familiar with all decree and legal documents, as well as making the proper preparations for the commencement of irrigation season.

B. RCD Report - Langston.

Board Member Langston presented the group with a proposition to make the members of the WAC more involved with the day to day operation of the Water Manager and to assist when needed during peak times. This, in turn, would alleviate some of the pressure the Water Master experiences during the peak operation season so he can focus on flow measurements and diversion adjustments. The WAC Board approved this approach and would like to assist the Water Master with needed work items.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next special scheduled WAC meeting will be held <u>Tuesday, March 7,</u> 2017 at the USDA Service Center, 170 Russell Avenue, Suite C, Susanville at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

lan Sims

District Manager

Honey Lake Valley RCD

wac meeting minutes 2-21-17

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Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District 170 Russell Ave., Suite C – Susanville, CA 96130 – Phone (530)257-7271

March 07, 2017

Lozano Smith LLP, 515 South Figueroa Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attn: William P. Curley

Re: Third Priority Water Right Inquiry

Dear Mr. Curley:

All water users within the Baxter Creek Decree under the Susan River Water Master Service Area would like to abandon their obligation to pay water master service fees as it relates to their decreed third priority water right. These water users do not want to relinquish their third priority water right however. The Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District (HLV RCD) and the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) would like to know the proper recourse to address this concern. We would like to direct you and your staff to consider this matter and provide the District a course of action and a preliminary cost estimate to pursue this relinquishment.

If you request further information regarding this matter please contact Ian Sims, HLV RCD District Manager.

Sincerely,

Jesse Claypool, HLV RCD Board Chair

Name	WAC Region	Begin Term	End Term	Notes
Mike Bartley - Chair	Upper Susan River	1/1/2016	1/1/2020	
Ramsey Wood - Vice Chair	LIC Rep			Annually Appointed by Responsible Agency
Darren Hagata	Will Creek	1/1/2016	1/1/2020	
Wayne Langston	RCD Rep			Annually Appointed by Responsible Agency
Todd Swickard	Lower Susan River	1/1/2014	1/1/2018	
Dave Schroeder	Baxter Creek	1/1/2014	1/1/2018	
Brad Hanson	LFB Rep			Annually Appointed by Responsible Agency

LETTER OF INTENT FOR PURCHASE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

February 17, 2017 Mitch Otto 170 Russell Ave. Suite c Susanville, CA 96130

OBJECT: LETTER OF INTENT FOR PURCHASE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Dear WAC Board Members,

The Honey Lake Valley RCD intends to purchase certain computer hardware from DELL. The purpose of this Letter of Intent is to summarize our discussions to date and to confirm our respective intentions with respect to the proposed transaction.

Honey Lake Valley RCD intends to purchase from DELL the Inspiron 15, 7567 laptop computer which will replace the current Water Master laptop dated pre-2010.

The purchase price for the model starts at \$949.99 and with additional software add-ons that are necessary the final cost rounds out to be \$1,218.98. A specification and price sheet are attached at the end of this letter.

This document is a Letter of Intent only. It is not intended to be, and shall not constitute in any way, a binding or legal agreement, or impose any legal obligation or duty on either of us.

Sincerely,

Mitch Otto

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