

Startup Water District
Special Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2014

Commissioner Brad Cone called the Special Session meeting of the Startup Water District Commissioners to order at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2013.

Commissioners and others present:

Startup Water:

Renette Villella Matt Wood
Kate Roesler Mike Williams
Brad Cone Jason Strauss
Nick Sanders

Community:

Stacey Clear - Gray & Osborne
Russ Porter - Gray & Osborne

Well #1 Pump - The Output of well #1 has steadily decreased over the last year or so. Also, Matt noticed that the pump is drawing more current than usual. The pump has been using 17 amps instead of the usual 13 amps. Russ offered several possibilities. 1. The pump could be going out. 2. The screens on the pump could be clogged with sediment or 3. The aquifer could be too low.

Russ suggested that we begin by measuring static water levels of the wells and then doing tests on the pump. G&O will give us a price by next week. The proposal will include 1. Sending someone to instruct Mike & Matt on how to test the water levels. 2. Check operation of the pump & 3. Check pump screens.

System Questions - Matt had several questions on the operation of the Calcite Contactor. Matt was concerned that the Contactor was raising the PH to high. The last reading was around 8.3. Russ thought that this was still in an acceptable range. Matt & Kevin have been trying to keep the PH to around 7.7. Renette and Kate, who live on the west end of the District, have noticed a white film on their dishes. The thought is that lowering the PH to the low end of the acceptable range will help this.

Water Right G1-27580P - Development Schedule - Extension has run out. Nick is to look into and report at the 12/10/14 meeting.

Gray & Osborne - Will send a proposal for testing well #1 and a recommendation on how to resolve the situation. Will, also include training for Maintenance crew on monitoring static water level of wells.

This Special Meeting of the Startup Water District was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Prepared by: Nicholas Bardus

Signed: Brad Cone

Commissioner