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**BUTTE COUNTY WATER WELL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING
AGENDA**

April 1, 2021

Due to protocols established under the Governor's Executive Orders for COVID 19 community response, this hearing will be held via an online format.

Members of the public who wish to participate in public comment are encouraged to register in advance of the hearing by emailing bclanduse@buttecounty.net. Use the following information to remotely view and participate in the Water Well Advisory Group meeting, including the Public Hearing portions, online:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93066001790?pwd=STlaaCtKSVE0MUZmVHRpTkl3UFJXZz09>

Event (Meeting) Number: 930 6600 1790

Event Password: 9924

Participants may also call in 1 669 900 6833

TIME: 3 p.m.

PLACE: Online Meeting Format. See above for video and call-in information.

A. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- III. SELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Approve of draft membership list ([PDF](#)) for 2 year terms ending March 31, 2023. Selection of Water Well Advisory Group Chair and Vice-Chair for one year term ending March 31, 2022.
- IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
- V. MINUTES REVIEW**
- VI. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA (CORRECTIONS AND/OR CHANGES TO AGENDA)** – Advisory Group members and staff may request additions, deletions or changes in the Agenda order.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT** – This is an opportunity for any person to address the Advisory Group. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. The committee is prohibited from taking action on any item presented if it is not listed on the agenda.

B. INFORMATIONAL NON-ACTION ITEMS

- I. **REVIEW BY-LAWS – (PDF)**
- II. **BULLETIN 74 UPDATE - <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Wells/Well-Standards>**. Update from Jerry Murphy regarding Department of Water Resources Workgroup.

C. ACTION ITEMS

- I. **APPROVAL OF CALENDAR – (PDF)**
- II. **EXPLORATORY WELLS** – Review item 4.09 Information on Exploratory Wells and the Code Enforcement Process from the March 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting (http://buttecounty.granicus.com/player/clip/952?view_id=2&redirect=true). Recommend one of the following options: A. Continue current practice – permitting exploratory wells under existing ordinance and attempt to enforce codes as property owners do not comply. B. Continue current practice BUT add the requirement of an annual inspection of properties with exploratory wells until completion of parcel review. C. Discontinue the approval of exploratory wells and only allow bore holes to determine water availability.

D. AGENDA PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING

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