Wednesday
February 16, 2005

8:30 a.m. Meet at Oxford Suites, 2035 Business Lane, Chico, CA 95928*
9:00 a.m. Caravan to M&T/Llano Seco Ranch Entrance** – Others will follow to the pumping plant site.
9:00 a.m. Site visit to evaluate gravel bar movement – please bring binoculars.
10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Meet at Llano Seco Ranch Headquarters, 8369 Hugh Baber Lane, Chico, CA***
11:00 a.m. Workshop Facilitator – Olen Zirkle, Mgr., Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Introductions

Project Review: Steering Committee Charge, Goals and Objectives, Progress to Date.

11:00 a.m.
City of Chico Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Proposed Alternatives
Fritz McKinley, Director City of Chico – Public Works Dept.
Scott Parker, Project Manager, Carollo Engineers

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:00 noon
1:00 a.m.

Presentations of Off-Stream and In-Stream Alternatives

Aquifer Test DRAFT Report, January 21, 2005
Neil Schild, Principal Engineer, MWH Americas
Chris Petersen, Hydrogeologist, MWH Americas
Matt Reed, Project Manager, Reynolds, Inc.

1:00 a.m. Steering Committee Discussions – Ground Water Alternative as a Long-Term Solution

Cumulative Costs and Expected Impacts
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Economic (operations & maintenance, life-time expectancy, legal authorities)

2:00 noon

2:00 p.m. Two-dimensional Modeling to Evaluate Potential River Training Works at M&T Pumping Plant Sacramento River, RM 192.5
Bob Mussetter, Principal Engineer, Mussetter Engineering, Inc.
Michael Harvey, Principal Geomorphologist, Mussetter Engineering, Inc.
Yantao Cui, Research Scientist, Hydrology/Geomorphology

3:00 p.m. Steering Committee Discussions – Installation of Rock Groins Alternative as a Long-Term Solution

4:00 p.m.
Cumulative Costs and Expected Impacts
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Economic (operations & maintenance, life-time expectancy, legal authorities)

4:00 p.m. Steering Committee Summary Discussions - Set Next Day Priorities
5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Caravan back to Oxford Suites
6:00 p.m. Hosted Dinner - Olive Garden, Chico, CA

Thursday
February 17, 2005

8:00 a.m. Meet at Llano Seco Ranch Headquarters
8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Olen Zirkle - Opening Remarks – Introductions
9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. M&T Chico Ranch / Llano Seco Ranch - Challenges, Uncertainties and Risks
10:00 a.m. (Long-Term Solution Alternatives)
        Les Heringer, Manager, M & T Chico Ranch
        Dave Sieperda, Manager, Llano Seco Ranch

10:00 a.m. U.S. Fish & Wildlife / Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game / Calif. Dept. of Water Resources
11:00 a.m. Challenges, Uncertainties, and Risks (Long-Term Solution Alternatives)
        Kevin Foerster, Project Leader, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge
        Paul Ward, Fishery Biologist, Region 2, Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game
        Stacy Cepello, Chief Environmental Services Section

11:00 a.m. Steering Committee Comments and Discussions
12:00 noon

12:00 noon Adjourn Meeting for Collaborative Study - Lunch
5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Collaborative Study Evaluation of Project Alternatives
For the rest of the day, available members of the Steering Committee are requested to informally meet together to discuss major findings, conclusions and a preliminary recommendation for the next steps of this project. This preliminary recommendation will be presented by an agreed upon Steering Committee member the following day.

6:30 p.m. No Host Dinner - Outback Steakhouse, Chico, CA

Friday
February 18, 2005

8:00 a.m. Meet at Llano Seco Ranch Headquarters
8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Olen Zirkle, Opening Remarks – Introductions
9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Presentation of Major Findings, Conclusions and Preliminary Recommendations
10:00 a.m. TBA Steering Committee Member
11:00 a.m.  **Steering Committee Discussions** - Refine Recommendation, Final Consensus and Next steps to prepare and submit Project Recommendation to CBDA.

12:00 noon  **Adjourn** – Box Lunch

*Oxford Suites

  Driving northbound on Hwy 99. Exit East 20th Street  
  Turn right on East 20th  
  Take first immediate right  
  Proceed an 8th of a mile  
  Hotel located on left.  
  Driving southbound on Hwy 99. Exit East 20th Street  
  Street at light turn left  
  Cross overpass  
  Take fist immediately right to Frontage Road to Northbound 99  
  Proceed an 8th of a mile  
  Hotel located on left.

**M&T/Llano Seco Ranch Entrance

  See attached map.

***Llano Seco Ranch Headquarters

  From Sacramento:  
  Proceed north on I-5 to Bayless Blue Gum Exit  
  Right to County Rd Old Highway 99, then left to County Rd. 39. (1/8 mile)  
  Proceed on Rd. 39 to the intersection with Highway 45.  
  Left on Highway 45 (north) to the town of Ord.  
  Right on Rd 32 (north edge of town of Ord) across the Sacramento River approximately 3-4 miles to the Llano Seco Ranch entrance.  
  Right into the ranch (Tree-lined drive with large trees on both sides of the road) approximately 1 mile to the ranch headquarters.  Meeting place is the large building on the left of the headquarters’ compound.
Look for Palm Trees on driveway.

Hamilton City

Highway 32

M & T Chico Ranch
3964 Chico River Road

South

Sacramento River

Hwy 45

I-5

Ord Bend

Ord Ferry Road

Hwy 162

Willows

Mc & T Ranch
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