

# **COSUMNES RIVER TASK FORCE**

**Oversight Committee  
October 14, 2003  
USDA-NRCS, Elk Grove CA  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Minutes: Tina Lunt, Cosumnes River Task Force

## **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:**

Tina Lunt opened the meeting at 7:10. In attendance: Chuck Mitchell (Eldorado NF), Walt Hoppe (landowner), Surjit S. Toor (NRCS), Frank Jerauld (Amador RCD), Craig Crouch (Sac Co. DWR), and Marv McCauley (Sloughhouse RCD).

## **2. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION WATERSHED COORDINATOR GRANTS**

The Request for Proposal was recently released. It is the Sloughhouse RCDs intention to apply for the Watershed Coordinator grant for the Cosumnes River Watershed. The grant is for 3 year and is for the coordinator position only. Cash and inkind match are not required but highly recommended as points will be assigned by the reviewers.

The coordinator will be able to help support the CRTF and help coordinate the development of a Watershed Plan (the next phase after the Cosumnes River Resources Inventory and Assessment Phase II). Water quality education was suggested by a couple of people to be included in the Coordinators duties. Please contact Tina Lunt if you would like to see other coordination activities taken on by the Watershed Coordinator.

Tina Lunt asked for willing reviewers, Surjit and Chuck volunteered.

## **3. PROJECT UPDATES**

- Cosumnes River Resources Inventory and Assessment Phase II - copies were distributed.
- Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority  
Currently working on the revision for the Project Study Plan for the Lower Cosumnes and Mokelumne Rivers Flood Plain Restoration Study. Minor changes include the lead being the Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority, and a stronger groundwater component. CALFED will review the changes at their December meeting.
- Stream Gauges – Craig Crouch  
The equipment has been purchased. During testing, the State found a faulty component which is being repaired. The gages will be online with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Sacramento DWR website.
- Other
  - Newsletter 9 was distributed to those in attendance

## **4. ADJOURN - Next meeting January 13, 2004**