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TOAD CREEK WATERSHED COMMITTEE

Minutes of 11/12/2019 meeting

Members present: Jon De Morales, Joel Woodruff, Dorothy Jennings, Rocky Spurgeon

1. There was considerable discussion regarding the vision of the committee. Jon proposed a change from a proactive to a reactive mode. Reasons in support of this proposal include limited availability of committee members, time constraints, influence over control agencies and lack of funding sources. Simply stated, this committee needs the direction and support of the control agencies and/or TAAG by way of referrals or request to pursue objectives serving to preserve and improve the watershed, flood control, and water conservation in order to operate effectively. The committee voted 4-0 in favor of this proposal. Joel volunteered to draft a revised Vision Statement for review and input by committee members.
2. In keeping with the proposed “reactive” change the committee voted 4-0 to provide TAAG with the recommendations from the 2013 TAAG Toad Creek Watershed Report of issues in need of attention. This TAAG report was in response to SLO Public Works request to review their Templeton Drainage and Flood Control Study dated 2011. During 2019 Public Works requested TAAG to review the same study again. Using the past 2013 TAAG report with its recommendations, the TC committee will review all proposed projects to determine the current status of those recommendations.
3. Dorothy will provide the official Governance Chart to TAAG to ensure we are all using the same frame of reference when we refer to other agencies or government entities.
4. On the basis of time constraints, TAAG vacancies, and committee reassignments, Jon asked Dorothy to chair the TC committee. With benefit of history, actual participation as a TAAG and prior TC committee experience, Dorothy is uniquely qualified to function in this role. Dorothy has agreed to assume the role pending approval of TAAG.
5. The committee voted 4-0 to adopt the RCD map as the TC watershed boundaries.

Jon De Morales, Toad Creek Committee Chair