

**Dewey-Humboldt
Ground Water Advisory Committee (GRAC)
Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2008**

A meeting of the Dewey-Humboldt GRAC was held on Thursday October 16, 2008, at Town Hall at 2735 S. Hwy. 69, Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona at 10:05A.M. Chairman, Michael Randall presided. Members Jack Hamilton, Bob Bowman, Len Marinaccio, and Treesha deFrance were in attendance. Don Tebbe was absent.

Chairman, Michael Randall called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Approved Meeting minutes for August and September 2008.

OLD BUSINESS

Will present water budget to council on October 21 2008.

NEW BUSINESS

Jack Hamilton reported on the ADWR GUAC meeting on Sept 29 2008

1. AMA figures water usage for exempt wells at 90 gpcd (gallons per day per person)
2. AMA has formula for converting agricultural land to assured water credits. Irrigated acres times 1.5 times 25 divided by 100 for assured water credits.
3. The Agua Fria aquifer has remained about level for the last 10 years according to well data
4. SRP is fighting ADWR over rules for pumping water from the Big Chino Aquifer. If SRP wins the rule fight it will have a big impact on the cost of the Big Chino pipeline

PUBLIC COMMENTS

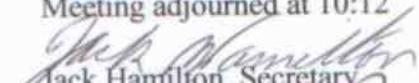
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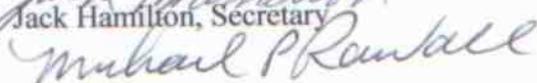
Current events

Len Marinaccio talked about the WAC meeting. The main thing is they are building a groundwater model to show water levels now and what they project to be in 2050. Bob Bowman wants to look into the possibility of pumping water from the Bradshaw's to the Blue Hills area. Will be added to next month's agenda.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:12


Jack Hamilton, Secretary



Town Clerk