

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE MEETING

November 13, 1990

MINUTES

Commission members present:

Lorna Stickel, chair
Deirdre Malarkey
Hadley Akins
Jim Howland
Cliff Bentz
Mike Jewett
Roger Bachman

Water Resources staff:

Bill Young
Bev Hayes
Jan Shaw
Becky Kreag
Steve Sanders

Others:

Tim Elliott
Denise McPhail
David Moon
Roy Webster
Larry Trosi

Bev Hayes began her review of current proposed legislation by saying that the Joint Water Policy Committee's subcommittee on streamflow restoration asked the Commission to formulate a position on their draft legislation. The full committee will meet on November 26 for further review of draft legislation.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Sanders talked to the Commission about the constitutionality of some portions of LC #1351-1 and perceived problems with some definitions and with "eminent domain" issues.

Commissioner Mike Jewett agreed with Sanders, citing problems of vagueness in the bill language, particularly when referring to "public use."

(Commissioner Jewett left the conference meeting at this point.)

The Commission members spoke in turn, expressing their comments and concerns with the bill.

Bev Hayes said that she would check with committee co-chair Sen. Dick Springer and the committee administrator to see if they still intended to include the Department's testimony at their November 26 meeting. Next, she would draft testimony for the Commission's review.

There being no further business, the telephone conference meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Shaw".

Jan Shaw
Commission Assistant