Permit Sonoma. Well Ordinance Public Trust Policy Development Process

Agenda: Policy Working Group 5

Wednesday, 02/08/2023, ▓▓▓▓ (Virtual Only)

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AGENDA
3:00
Welcome, Chair Mike Martini
Review Agenda, Facilitator
Request for Policy Working Group members to be on video
Visitors – off video

3:10
Purpose of this Effort – Addressing Public Trust
County Counsel, Jennifer Klein

3:15/20
Policy Work Group - Interests to inform Decision Making
Identify Working Group Members' Interests and other Potential "Criteria" to weigh options and decision making

3:35
Adaptation in the Approach – Straw Proposal
What recommended studies and/or data collection activities could the County consider to reduce data gaps and improve understanding of impacts to public trust resources?
What information or discovery will trigger the need to revisit these policies or approaches?
Jay Jasperse

4:00
Alternative Permitting Framework, considering another approach
Permit Sonoma, Robert Pennington

4:15
Issues flagged at Joint Meeting
"Additional Well" classification
where replacement well has not been destroyed – include in Low Water Use (subject to Level 1 and Level 2)

Additional Level 2 requirements triggered by drought conditions
(could be based on current year type index for Russian River). The process would remain ministerial, but require additional actions when habitat/flows most at risk

Zero Net Use / Increase
Further clarification and quantification
GW recharge + GW Management Project
Regenerative ag (included or separate)

4:40
Draft Recommendations Outline

4:50
Closing Observations – Chair Rue Furch

Wrap up and Next Steps

Next Meeting
PWG6 – **Feb 22**
Discretionary Review and Impact definitions (report back from the TWG)
Alternative Approaches
Finalize Recommendations Report