Minutes: Wholesale Suppliers Workgroup Conference Call

10/27/11

Time Start: 2:00 pm Time Stop: 2:45 pm

Council Members, Alternates, and Interested Parties	TWDB Staff
CE Williams	John Sutton
Dean Minichillo	Vanessa Escobar
Donna Howe	Linda McCall
Robert Stefani	
Nora Mullarkey	

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm and roll call was taken.

The meeting began with discussion on the workgroup's process for coordinating efforts on development of Best Management Practices (BMPs). The workgroup determined that it would be best to work on a few BMPs at a time. The first Wholesale Supplier BMP that the workgroup is developing is:

BMP 1: Establishing Requirements for Customer Water Conservation Plans and Drought Contingency Plans

Staff from Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) had previously prepared an outline for the structure of BMP 1. During this conference call the workgroup discussed various specific components of drafting BMP 1. Some of the discussion touched on the following:

- Clarifying the title of BMP 1
- Applicability of BMP (Retail, Industrial, Agricultural, and all types of customers)
- Corresponding wholesaler's and customer's trigger points
- Additional requirements for BMPs
- Incorporating a customer input process
- Describing cost considerations; including direct and indirect costs
- Impacts on other aspects of the wholesaler's management and planning efforts
- Incorporating some sub heading sections within the Implementation heading.

Staff from LCRA and Council support staff will develop a written draft of BMP 1 which will be posted and made available for a stakeholder review period.

The conference call adjourned at 2:45pm.