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Larry,

I know that your day was pretty crazy today, so I volunteered to write up our meeting notes. I kept this brief.

Sue

Lots of good discussion today.

PRO Water Equity and PRAAGS will not do formal presentations to the BRC tomorrow, since the time will be better spent receiving the input from the BRC.

Support for extending the urgency ordinance for the full two years will be expressed by PRAAGS and PRO Water Equity. We hope that the BRC will lend their collective support.

We agreed upon the following regarding a groundwater management structure.

- Stakeholder driven
- Independent district
- Board must fairly represent the basin users
- Special legislation is needed, which may pull some of powers from an "off the shelf district" (like a California Water District or a County Water District).
- A robust AB 3030 Plan needs to be adopted

We discussed requesting that Public Works begin working on legislative platforms that might lead to special legislation along these lines.