



Thursday, September 5, 2019
12:30 to 1:30
Livestock Ad Hoc Committee

In Attendance:

Stephanie Anagnoson
Greg Young
Mike Linden
Jeannie Habben
Clay Daulton
Christina Beckstead

Paul Provenzano
Doug Welch
Rob Diepersloot
Greg Hooker
Michelle Lasgoity

Sally Roberts
Ben Pitman
Bryant Elkins

Ben Pitman was chosen as the chairman of this Ad Hoc Committee
Next meeting date – Thursday, October 3, 2019 - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Concerns:

- Health and safety of the animals is a paramount concern of the Livestock Ad Hoc.
- Chickens and dairy cows have water needs greater than sustainable yield (0.5 AF/AC) at 2040.
- Waste management systems for dairies involve crops grown specifically for waste management (and required).
- To manage water, livestock-related properties need the ability to transfer water on their own land, including non-contiguous lands. This could be developed in a groundwater market.
- Water market might drive up the cost of water and driving out midsize dairies

Potential Projects/Solutions:

- Find more water available to bring into Madera County (this is modeled in the GSPs)
- Raise dams (i.e., Buchanan) to increase capacity (this is modeled in the GSPs)
- Build new dams – Temperance Flat
- Give a livestock Allocation (greater than for irrigated crops? Or simply separate?)
- Consider health and safety of animals
- Annex into a district