COUNTY OF GLENN
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2016

Submitting Department(s):
Leigh McDaniel, District 5 Supervisor

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AGENDA PLACEMENT:
APPOINTMENT - Appearances by: (Specify Name & Title)

Required ___ Minutes

☐ Business - No ☐ Consent
☐ Correspondence ☐ Reports & Notices

AFFECTED DEPARTMENT(S)
☐ Receive Concurrence

ATTACHMENTS:
☐ Board Report
☐ Letter
☐ Minute Order
☐ Contract
☐ Transfer
☐ Grant App.
☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance
☐ Proclamation
☐ Policy Update
☐ Code Update
☐ Other
Proposed Outline

LEGAL/PERSONNEL/FISCAL:
☐ County Counsel
☐ Personnel
☐ Finance

Clerk Instructions:
☐ Return Minute Order
☐ Return Certified Copy Of:

☐ Other:

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COMMITTEE VACANCIES:
Public Hearings:
☐ Published
☐ Affidavit on File with Clerk
☐ Affected Parties Notified

Committees:
☐ Vacancy Posted
☐ Application Attached

LEGISLATION:
Bill #: ___
☐ Latest Version of Bill
☐ Draft Letter Attached
☐ List of Supporters/Opposers
☐ Statement of Relevance to County Interests
☐ Description Attached

FUNDING SOURCE/IMPACT:
☐ General Fund Impact
☐ Other: ______
☐ Budgeted
☐ Transfer Attached
☐ 4/5ths Vote Required
☐ Contingency Request

CONTRACTS, LEASES & AGREEMENTS:
☐ New ☐ Renewal
☐ Amendment
☐ Insurance Certificate
☐ Contract Report

Date of Original Contract:
Contract No.:
Fiscal Year:

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:
Discuss and give direction regarding the Proposed Outline of Glenn County Groundwater Management/Well Permitting Ordinance

Reviewed By (if applicable):

Department Head

Personnel Director

Department of Finance
PROPOSED OUTLINE OF GLENN COUNTY
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT/WELL PERMITTING ORDINANCE

Until Glenn County and the other prospective county GSAs form an effective ground water management organization and a county wide GSP (Groundwater Sustainability Plan) is in place along with corresponding GSP regulations, the following well permitting regulations will apply.

1) No export wells or production wells allowed county wide.

2) Well drilling outside of Water and/or Irrigation Districts.

For wells drilled West of Hwy 99, North of Road 33, North of Hwy 32, and below (less than) 400 feet mean sea level, the following limitations apply:

Domestic and livestock wells (wells 6 inch diameter or smaller) shall have exclusive access to the first 300 feet below ground level.

Ag and Industrial wells are limited to depths greater than 350 feet below ground level, and must be solid cased to that level.

For wells drilled in all other county locations, the following limitations apply:

Domestic and livestock wells (wells 6 inch diameter or smaller) shall have exclusive access to the first 200 feet below ground level.

Ag and Industrial wells are limited to depths greater than 250 feet below ground level, and must be solid cased to that level.

3) Well drilling inside of Water and/or Irrigation Districts.

Wells drilled inside Districts must prove a need for water in excess of the available surface water supply. Proposed water to be sold and/or exported/transported outside of the water or irrigation district will not be considered to support a need for water in excess of the available surface water supply.

Applicant must demonstrate a district water shortage over a 5 year rolling average, with inadequate water supply from the District in 3 of the 5 years to be issued a well drilling permit(s). Water sold and/or exported/transported outside of the water or irrigation district will be counted/factored into the formula to determine the 5 year rolling average and/or the inadequate water supply for 3 of the 5 years.

4) Permits will be issued after review from the "permitting board" consisting of P & PW, Water Resources, and Environmental Health. Permitting board handles all complaints. The decision of the "permitting board" regarding permits and/or complaints will be final.