



MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY

THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY'S COLLECTIVE
VOICE FOR MANUFACTURING INTERESTS

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MCCV WORKING COMMITTEES AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 2009 * 8:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

E&J Gallo Winery * OPERATIONS TRAINING ROOM

Yosemite Blvd and Santa Rosa, Modesto (Map Available on Request)

8:30 A.M. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

GENERAL REGULATORY (Health, Safety, General Environmental & Misc.)

CO CHAIRS: STEVEN SYLVESTER, E&J GALLO WINERY & BRENDA MOPPINS, FRITO LAY

- a. Regulatory Highlights
- b. Stanislaus County Public Facility Fees
<http://www.stancounty.com/CEO/econ-dev/pdf/county-impact-fee.pdf>
- c. Central Valley Facilities Expo * March 18 & 19 in Modesto (March meeting?)
<http://www.facilitiesexpo.com/fecv/index.po>
http://www.facilitiesexpo.com/fecv/events_seminars.po
- d. Careers in Manufacturing
www.mccv.org

AIR COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS TIM DURHAM, INGOMAR PACKING & DAVE DUKE, FOSTER FARMS

- SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR DISTRICT
 - a. Employer Based Trip Reduction Rule
http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#r9410%2002-09-09
 - b. Brandy and Wine Aging Rule Under Development
http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#r4695%2002-04-09
 - c. MCCV to co-host Citizens Advisory Group of Industries meeting in April
*Mark your calendars for Monday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. * Farm Bureau, 1201 L St., Modesto*
 - d. Source Testing with CEMS, EPA AMS to meet local and federal requirements
- CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD
 - a. AB 32 Issues
 - a. Modesto Forum: Impact on Valley Businesses and Families, March 2
<http://www.modestogov.com>
 - b. OTHER

WATER COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS: BURT FLEISCHER, HILMAR CHEESE & SHARON MELMON, KENNEDY JENKS CONSULTING

- STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
 - a. Little Hoover Commission report -proposes changes to State and Regional Board members:
<http://www.lhc.ca.gov/lhcdir/report195.html>
 - b. State Water Board adopts water recycling policy:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2009/feb/020309_7.pdf
 - c. State Water Board to consider resolution to allocate \$1,765,000 from the Cleanup & Abatement account to the CVRWQCB for support of water quality planning efforts related to salinity - postponed from 2/3 Board meeting - to be rescheduled for 3/09 Board meeting:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2009/feb/020309_5.pdf
- CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
 - a. Central Valley Salinity Coalition sets up website; meetings Feb. 18
<http://www.cvsalinity.org/>
 - b. Enforcement Activities & NPDES/WDR Apps and Renewals

NEXT MEETINGS: Wednesday, March 18, 2009; Wednesday, April 15, 2009

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MCCV Annual Luncheon Meeting of Members
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 * Modesto Double Tree**

AGENDA & HANDOUTS WILL BE POSTED TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.MCCV.ORG

NOTES

Forum for Central Valley Leaders

California is moving aggressively to implement AB 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act) and other policies to attack global warming. This Forum brings together key local and state experts to brief valley businesses, elected officials and civic leaders on the costs and benefits of California's climate change law.

How Climate Change Laws Will Impact Valley Businesses and Families

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AB 32 Implementation Group

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Overview of California's Climate Change Law (AB 32)

Dorene D'Adamo, Boardmember
California Air Resources Board

How Will AB 32 Impact Valley Manufacturers?

Jan Marie Ennenga, Executive Director
Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley

Agricultural Impacts of AB 32

Cynthia Cory, Environmental Affairs Manager
California Farm Bureau Federation

Local Governments and Climate Change

Mike Madrid, Public Affairs Director
League of California Cities

How Will AB 32 Impact Electricity and Water Costs?

Joy Warren, Regulatory Administrator
Modesto Irrigation District

Moderator: Janice Keating

Modesto City Council Member

When: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Monday March 2, 2009

Where: Multi-Purpose Room, Modesto Irrigation District
1231 11th Street, Modesto CA

Lunch: \$10.00/person

Registration: Space is limited so please sign up soon online at
www.modestogov.com

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**“BOILER BLOG” OFFERS “ONE CLICK” VALUE**

Fremont, California, February 17, 2009.....Nationwide Boiler Incorporated has announced the launch of the company’s new online blog, “Boiler Blog”, on February 11, 2009. The new blog site will provide a wide array of subject matters revolving around the boiler industry, aimed to connect plant managers, operators, vendors, suppliers, governmental agencies, and professional associations. Jeff Shallcross, President of Nationwide Boiler states that, “This ‘high-tech’ mode of communication puts our ‘low-tech’ company on the forefront of providing our customers with up-to-date product and market news, industry insights, maintenance tips, event information and other feature articles geared towards boiler professionals.”

The new blog site is powered by WordPress, the largest, self-hosted blogging tool in the world. Please visit: <http://nationwideboiler.com/wordpress> or <http://www.nationwideboiler.com> for more information.

Nationwide Boiler Incorporated, founded in 1967, provides industrial rental boilers and specializes in low emissions and high efficiency equipment including the CataStak™ SCR system and EconoStak™ economizers. The firm’s national headquarters are in Fremont, California and its Environmental Solutions Business Unit located in Kingwood, TX. Sales and service agents are located throughout North America.

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Modesto council looks to future

By **Adam Ashton**

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The Modesto City Council on Tuesday looked past its pressing financial concerns and approved a pair of business-friendly proposals aimed at spurring economic development in the years ahead.

One would allow the city's major industrial employers to create a sewage treatment capacity bank that would encourage them to reduce their water use to free space for new businesses.

The second advanced a long-awaited business park at a former industrial site off Kansas Avenue that for 40 years housed a factory that produced fertilizer, television picture tubes and safety flares. Those uses contaminated the site with barium, arsenic and hydrocarbons that formed from the burning of trash and other products.

Both measures passed on 6-0 council votes. Councilman Will O'Bryant was absent.

Modesto's main industrial water users have pressed the city to create a capacity exchange program since 2006, when Modesto began preparing a series of sewer rate hikes meant to pay for improvements to its treatment system.

Those hikes show up on residents' monthly utility bills in increments of a few dollars. They hit the industrial employers as a group to the tune of millions of dollars a year.

A lack of sewage capacity has limited Modesto's ability to lure employers in recent years. Some companies, such as Del Monte Foods and E.&J. Gallo Winery, have complained that they don't have room to grow.

The capacity bank would enable them to sell, trade or give their excess capacity to the city, which could allocate that space for redevelopment or economic development.

Water use by the industrial companies is so great that even a small reduction by one of them could yield a significant increase in capacity for new companies, said Jan Marie Ennenga, chief executive of the Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley.

"This is far more than an ordinance, it's an economic stimulus package," she said. "If a major user were to conserve 1 percent of their discharge, it would be equivalent to a 145-room hotel, an 8,000-square-foot restaurant and 40 affordable housing units," she said.

The second business-related item on the council agenda allowed the Modesto Redevelopment Agency to start taking control of the former FMC factory at Graphics Drive near Kansas Avenue. That's a key step in a seven-year-old plan to build a business park on the 45-acre site.

FMC closed the factory in 1984. The Philadelphia-based company has undertaken several steps to remove contaminants from soil and a shallow aquifer at the site. It is considered safe enough to change hands, though the Redevelopment Agency has to buy a \$50 million insurance policy costing \$500,000 upfront to protect itself from potential environmental lawsuits linked to owning a brownfield.

The state must close its final environmental reviews of the cleanup before the sale can go through. FMC plans to sell the site to the agency for \$750,000, with the RDA putting up \$75,000 as a down payment.

After the sale closes, which likely will take place by September, the RDA intends to turn the property over to a Livermore firm that Modesto has selected to develop the business park. A price has not been set for that sale.

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City Embarks on Two Positive Projects

*Wastewater Treatment Capacity Banking and Transfer Program and
Recycled Water Criteria set the tone for being business-friendly and are helpful to the economy.*

In an ever increasing effort to be flexible in response to economic development opportunities, provide economic incentives for projects and react quickly to economic development proposals, the City of Modesto Public Works Department is moving forward with two unique ventures at the direction of the City Council. These two projects are emerging at a time when economic stimuli of all types are needed and should be considered in order to begin an economic recovery.

The Wastewater Treatment Capacity Banking and Transfer Program (WTCBT) addresses the above efforts and also helps support redevelopment, infill development and other City Council designated priorities. The program has been created for use by industries in Modesto, such as canneries, food producers, wineries, etc. Each industry is allocated a specified amount of wastewater that they are permitted to discharge into the City's wastewater system. Under the WTCBT program, industries can trade or sell their unused or excess wastewater capacity to another industry or user who desires it, whether it be new or existing; which helps create more jobs by stimulating economic development and growth. This program also gives an incentive for waste reduction by providing a tangible benefit for investing in waste reduction and conservation efforts.

"We're grateful to the City Council and to City staff and management who worked diligently to craft this ordinance," said Jan Ennenga, Executive Director of the Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley of the WTCBT. "This is far more than an ordinance, it's an economic stimulus package that will encourage existing industries, attract new industries and benefit ratepayers and residents alike and all without any government bailout bucks. It's the way a stimulus package should work and is an excellent example of what can happen when government operates at the speed of business and in partnership with the private sector. Modesto means business!"

The City of Modesto is currently in the initial stages of upgrading its wastewater treatment facilities to include tertiary treatment at its Jennings Road secondary wastewater treatment site. Although the upgrades are driven by regulatory requirements, the tertiary treatment process will produce high quality recycled water that can be used for a variety of purposes. The location of the Jennings Road site is perfect for supplying recycled water to users (municipal, industrial and agricultural) in the drought impacted areas of the West Side. The utilization of recycled water offers several benefits one of which is enhancing the economic health of the region by making water supplies available where needed.

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Central Valley Salinity Coalition Fact Sheet

What is the Coalition?

CVSC is a startup non-profit and was formed in July 2008 as a method to organize, facilitate and fund efforts needed for the efficient management of salinity in the Central Valley. The Executive Committee of the Central Valley Policy Group approved the formation of the Coalition in July 2008 and the first member provided funding shortly thereafter. The Central Valley Salinity Coalition Inc. is a California member benefit 501 C-6 Corporation registered with the Secretary of State. CVSC is formed in a similar format to the Southern and Northern California Salinity Coalitions. As CVSC is further developed it will cooperate with the Multistate Salinity Coalition.

What are the benefits of CVSC?

The nonprofit purpose of CVSC is for the association of entities that are focused on the advancement of research, education planning and management of Salinity in the Central Valley region of California. Its mission is to advance salinity management for the region and provide an efficient and effective mechanism for entities to develop funding and resources for this effort. By combining efforts, funding and organization entities participating can leverage their funding through economies of scale in studies and efforts and matching their contributions with grants and other outside funding. Being a CVSC member and engaged in the CV-SALTS programs allow you to be at the table as technical and policy decisions are discussed and to insure your interests are understood in the regulatory process of salinity and basin planning.

What is the structure and leadership?

The corporate association structure is common among the coalitions and provides the nonprofit rules and oversight. The Board of Directors is comprised of members nominated by significant contributors from each public agency, industry, association or entity that contributes to CVSC. Executive management for the Coalition is provided under contract to Integrated Planning and Management Inc. whose principals have been involved with the Southern California Salinity Coalition, Central Valley Salinity Policy Group and the CV-SALTS program. Founding members include the California Association of Sanitation Agencies and Central Valley Clean Water Association; additional board members are expected from industry, agriculture, irrigation and domestic water and wastewater providers.

Who should be a member?

Membership is open to any entity public or private that uses waters of the Central Valley or is engaged in the management of salinity in the region. Primary membership is from water and wastewater agencies and associations, irrigation and water districts, associations and industry which uses water or are sources of salts.

What will it Cost?

As a startup nonprofit we have completed initial formation funding of \$125,000. We are seeking beta round funding to further develop and begin implementation of the programs \$150,000-\$500,000. Contributions are based on size of city, service area or acreage irrigated but fees are negotiable, subject to Board approval. Contributions range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Significant contributors for beta funding are \$25,000. Future year costs are not expected to rise from expanded programs due to membership growth.

How can we get more information or join?

For more information or to join please contact Daniel Cozad at 909-747-5240 or dcozad@cvsalinity.org. Web information will be developed preliminary information is at www.cvsalinity.org