

Handout

Agenda Item 3A

Date August 4, 2016

North Bay Watershed Association meeting of 7/21

Administrative Steering Committee

From Megan Clark

*small orgs wanting to join NBWA, but can't afford the high cost

*Budget for nbwa just approved. We are financially sound.

*Now three types of members:

1. full dues paying members with a vote (the current formula nobody understands, including Judy who has read it several time. Basically, dues based on size, with LGVSD paying under \$8,000 and MMWD paying \$65,000)

2. Associate members who do not vote.

3. Group assoc. members, pay nominal fees, do not vote.

American Canyon (about ½ our size) was told by Harry that it would be around \$6,000, by our current formula to join. Also, Valley of the Moon would only be able to pay \$1,500 on an ongoing basis.

*discussed a number of different options and decided on allowing these two groups to have an introductory membership of \$1,500 for a year (without a vote) and then look at a permanent voting membership at that time.

I walked away thinking that we should have an all-encompassing, easily understood formula. Kelly seems quite busy now, and we can revisit at a future time, perhaps based on operating budget, number of hook-ups, population, etc. – BUT EASY TO UNDERSTAND.