

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
will be held at **3:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 21, 2020**

VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING ONLY - NO PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION

Public Participation:

Video: <https://zoom.us/j/92900399487>

or

Teleconference Phone Number: 1-669-900-9128

Meeting ID: 929 0039 9487#

Video/Teleconference Meeting During Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency:

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and Governor Newsom's Executive Orders to protect public health by issuing shelter-in-home standards, limiting public gatherings, and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via video/teleconference as authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Order Nos. N-29-20 and N-33-20.

Important Notice Regarding Public Participation in This Meeting: For those who wish to provide public comment on an Agenda Item, or who otherwise are making a presentation to the Board of Trustees, please submit any and all comments and materials to the District via electronic mail at general@syrwd.org. All submittals must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020, and should indicate "**July 21, 2020 Board Meeting**" in the subject line. To the extent practicable, public comments and materials received in advance pursuant to this timeframe will be read into the public record during the meeting. Public comments and materials not read into the record will become part of the post-meeting Board packet materials available to the public and posted on the District's website.

For members of the public who may have a particularized need to speak on an Agenda Item during the meeting, please submit an advance request to the District via electronic mail at general@syrwd.org. All requests must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020, and should indicate "**July 21, 2020 Board Meeting**" in the subject line.

In the interest of clear reception and efficient administration of the meeting, all persons participating in this video/teleconference are respectfully requested to mute their voices after dialing-in and at all times unless speaking.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTING OF THE AGENDA
- IV. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE AGENDA
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT - Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any non-agenda matter within the District's jurisdiction. The total time for all public participation shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes and the time allotted for each individual shall not exceed three (3) minutes. The District is not responsible for the content or accuracy of statements made by members of the public. No Action will be taken by the Board on any public comment item.
- VI. CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE
 - A. General Manager's Report

VII. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2020

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA - All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be approved or rejected in a single motion without separate discussion. Any item placed on the Consent Agenda can be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion and possible action upon the request of any Trustee.

CA-1. Water Supply and Production Report

CA-2. Central Coast Water Authority Updates

IX. MANAGER REPORTS - STATUS, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

1. Financial Report on Administrative Matters
 - a) Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements – Revenues and Expenses
 - b) Approval of Accounts Payable
 - c) Water Service Late Penalties

B. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

- a) 2019 Consumer Confidence Report – Annual Water Quality Report required by Federal and State Regulations to Protect Public Drinking Water

X. REPORT, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. CACHUMA PROJECT – OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES

1. Cachuma Project Water Service Contract No. I75r-1802R and Status of 2020 Water Service Contract Process
2. Cachuma Project Allocation Request for Water Year 2020-2021
3. CCWA Warren Act Contract for State Water Project Supplies in the Cachuma Project

B. SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

1. Eastern Management Area Update

XI. UPDATE FROM ALTERNATIVE POWER/SOLAR AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

XII. REPORTS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF, QUESTIONS OF STAFF, STATUS REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS AND/OR COMMUNICATIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION

XIII. CORRESPONDENCE: GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDS THE ITEMS NOT MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) FOR FILE

XIV. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA: Any member of the Board of Trustees may place an item on the meeting agenda for the next regular meeting. Any member of the public may submit a written request to the General Manager of the District to place an item on a future meeting agenda, provided that the General Manager and the Board of Trustees retain sole discretion to determine which items to include on meeting agendas.

XV. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for **August 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

XVI. CLOSED SESSION:

To accommodate the video/teleconferencing format of this meeting, the public participation access will be closed for forty-five (45) minutes while the Board of Trustees convenes into closed session. Upon the conclusion of the 45-minute period, the public participation access will be reopened for the remaining Agenda Items. The Board will hold a closed session to discuss the following items:

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

[Subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code – 3 cases]

1. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources Control Board regarding Permits 11308 and 11310 issued on Applications 11331 and 11332 to the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the Cachuma Project
2. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources Control Board regarding Permit 15878 issued on Application 22423 to the City of Solvang, Petitions for Change, and Related Protests
3. Name of Case: Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board v. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1, Santa Barbara County Superior Court Case No. 19CV01873

Public access to the meeting (Weblink, Dial-In Number, Passcodes above) will be reopened forty-five (45) minutes after the Board of Trustees convenes into closed session.

XVII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

[Sections 54957.1 and 54957.7 of the Government Code]

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

This Agenda was posted at 3622 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez, California, and notice was delivered in accordance with Government Code Section 54950, specifically Section 54956. This Agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Board reserves the right to change the order in which items are heard. Copies of the staff reports or other written documentation relating to each item of business on the Agenda are on file with the District and available for public inspection during normal business hours. A person who has a question concerning any of the agenda items may call the District's General Manager at (805) 688-6015. Written materials relating to an item on this Agenda that are distributed to the Board of Trustees within 72 hours (for Regular meetings) or 24 hours (for Special meetings) before it is to consider the item at its regularly or special scheduled meeting(s) will be made available for public inspection at 3622 Sagunto Street, during normal business hours. Such written materials will also be made available on the District's website, subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the regularly scheduled meeting. If you challenge any of the Board's decisions related to the agenda items above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence to the Board prior to the public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to review agenda materials or participate in this meeting, please contact the District Secretary at (805) 688-6015. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



PRESS RELEASE
July 14, 2020

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**HEALTH OFFICER ORDER MODIFIED TO CLOSE
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SECTORS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – In response to the State Public Health Officer Order on July 13, 2020, Santa Barbara County Health Officer, Dr. Henning Ansorg has issued a Health Officer Order mandating the closure of additional indoor business operations. This guidance is effective at 5 p.m., July 14, 2020 and will continue until 5 p.m. on August 12, 2020 or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

As required by the Health Officer Order the following sectors must close indoor operations:

- Gyms and Fitness centers;
- Places of Worship;
- Protests;
- Offices for non-essential critical infrastructure;
- Personal care services, such as nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors;
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

Outdoor operations of the above listed sectors may continue, if outdoor operations are allowed by the licensing or permitting authority. Outdoor operations may be conducted in a tent, canopy or other sun shelter as long as the sides are not closed.

The full Health Officer Order can be found [here](#). For more information about COVID-19 and the response locally, please visit www.publichealthsb.org or call the County Call Center at 1-833-688-5551.

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PRESS RELEASE JULY 13, 2020

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GOVERNOR NEWSOM ORDERS NEW STATEWIDE AND COUNTY CLOSURES *Indoor Operations to Close Immediately*

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – In response to surging COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in California, Governor Gavin Newsom has ordered statewide closures of some indoor business operations and additional closures for counties on the County Monitoring List for 3 consecutive days. Santa Barbara County is included on this list, found [here](#). The Governor's order is effective immediately. A new County Health Officer Order will be issued, Tuesday, July 14, 2020, providing more details and guidance.

The statewide order requires the following sectors to close **indoor operations**:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms

Additionally, bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs must close all operations both indoor and outdoor statewide, unless they are offering sit-down, outdoor dine-in meals. Alcohol can only be sold in the same transaction as a meal.

In addition, Santa Barbara County businesses are required to shut down the following operations unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up:

- Fitness centers
- Worship services
- Protests
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing, and tattoo parlors
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

For more information about the COVID-19 response locally, visit www.publichealthsb.org or call the County Call Center at 1(833) 688 – 5551.

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COVID-19: GUIDELINES FOR MANDATORY FACE COVERINGS



Face Coverings are Required in the State of California

The State of California has mandated that everyone, unless exempted by age or medical condition, wear cloth face coverings when inside a business or in line, when using public transit or a car service, when working or volunteering or when seeking medical care. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don't have any symptoms.

Which face covering is right for me?



N95 Respirators are for healthcare personnel only.



Surgical masks are medical face masks designed for healthcare use.



Cloth face coverings such as home made masks or bandanas will prevent you from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing.

How do I correctly wear a face covering?



- The mouth and nose are fully covered.
- The covering fits snugly against the sides of the face so there are no gaps.
- You do not have any difficulty breathing while wearing the cloth face covering.
- The cloth face covering can be tied or otherwise secured to prevent slipping.



- Avoid touching your face as much as possible. Keep the covering clean.
- Use clean hands to put on and adjust. Clean hands after removing.
- Don't share it with anyone else unless it's washed and dried first.
- Persons age two years or under should not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation.
- Masks with holes or valves that allow material out should not be used.

In addition to wearing face coverings, remember to:



Stay home as much as possible.



Practice social distancing.



Clean hands often

Additional information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/> and from the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department: <https://publichealthsb.org>

COVID-19: GUIDELINES FOR MANDATORY FACE COVERINGS



It is now MANDATORY for people 13 years and older to wear a face covering in Santa Barbara County

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has mandated that everyone 13 years and older, with no health conditions that may be compromised by wearing face coverings, wear cloth face coverings when inside a business or in line, when using public transit or a car service, when working or volunteering or when seeking medical care. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don't have any symptoms.

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- Avoid touching your face as much as possible. Keep the covering clean.
- Use clean hands to put on and adjust. Clean hands after removing.
- Don't share it with anyone else unless it's washed and dried first.
- Infants and children under the age of 13 are not required to wear face coverings.
- Masks with holes or valves that allow material out should not be used.
- *It is recommended but not required to wear a face covering while engaged in outdoor exercise such as walking, hiking, bicycling or running.*

In addition to wearing face coverings, remember to:



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Practice social distancing.



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Additional information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/> and from the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department: <https://publichealthsb.org>



PRESS RELEASE JULY 2, 2020

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HEALTH OFFICER ORDER ISSUED TO CLOSE BEACHES IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOR FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND *Gatherings Strictly Prohibited to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19*

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Santa Barbara County Health Officer, Dr. Henning Ansorg has issued a health officer order requiring all beaches to be closed to the public during the July 4th weekend. This order is effective from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

This order is being issued in response to Santa Barbara County not meeting the threshold criteria for Elevated Disease Transmission, Increasing Hospitalization, and Limited Hospital Capacity for the past 16 days as noted in the [County Monitoring Metrics](#).

“The temporary closure of all beaches is necessary due to the anticipated high volume of people at our beaches during the July 4th weekend, which will impede the practice of safe and necessary social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County,” said Dr. Henning Ansorg. “The landscape for this upcoming weekend has changed in the past few days as more and more counties have decided to close their beaches. This raised significant concern for the impacts to our local community.”

The full health officer order can be found [here](#).

More information about the COVID-19 response locally, visit www.publichealthsb.org or call the County Call Center at 1(833) 688 – 5551.

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PRESS RELEASE July 1, 2020

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GOVERNOR NEWSOM ORDERS CLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL SECTORS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY Health Officer Order to be Issued

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Governor Gavin Newsom and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) today released guidance directing that counties on the [County Monitoring List](#) for three or more consecutive days to close indoor operations for sectors that promote the mixing of populations beyond households and create environments where physical distancing and wearing face coverings is difficult. The County Health Officer, Dr. Henning Ansorg, will issue a health officer order mandating the closure of the following industries:

- Bars, breweries, pubs, and brewpubs
- Indoor Dine-in restaurants
- Indoor Wineries and Tasting Rooms
- Indoor Family Entertainment Centers
- Indoor Movie Theaters
- Indoor Zoos and Museums
- Indoor Cardrooms

The health officer order will be finalized and issued tomorrow, July 2 with further details. Closures will take full effect as early as July 2, 2020 at 5 p.m. Emergency permits for food service will no longer be allowed in any of the listed sectors. This guidance is to stay in place for a minimum of three weeks and is subject to extension based on epidemiologic indicators.

“We advise local businesses to prepare for these newly announced closures,” shared Dr. Henning Ansorg. “We know that indoor settings with close crowds, as typically seen on holiday weekends, can create an unfavorable environment for the transmission of this virus. Please limit your exposure to people outside your home and wear your face covering when needed.”

For more information about COVID-19 and the response locally, please visit www.publichealthsb.org or call the County Call Center at 1-833-688-5551.

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PRESS RELEASE June 25, 2020

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ISSUES HEALTH OFFICER ORDER TO ALLOW REOPENING OF EXPANDED PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Santa Barbara County Public Health Officer Henning Ansorg, M.D. has issued a Health Officer Order permitting the reopening of personal care businesses that were previously closed. This Order is effective starting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020 and continuing until 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2020 or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

Businesses that may reopen on Friday, June 26 with modifications, social distancing protocols, and [completion of the attestation process](#) include, but are not limited to:

- Estheticians
- Skin Care and Cosmetology services
- Electrology (permanent hair removal)
- Nail Salons
- Body Art Professionals
- Tattoo Parlors
- Piercing Shops
- Massage Therapy (including non-healthcare settings)
- Businesses offering facials, electrolysis, and waxing

These businesses may be open only while adhering to social distancing protocols provided by the Governor and the Health Officer and after completing the County's attestation process. Business owners can find resources, information, and the process to complete the attestation at <https://recoverysbc.org/>.

The full Health Officer Order can be found [here](#). For more information about COVID-19 and the local response, visit <https://publichealthsb.org/>. Community members may also call the Santa Barbara County Call Center at (833) 688-5551.

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Community Wellness Team Information and Referral Line: (805) 364-2750
Behavioral Wellness Crisis Line: (888) 868-1649



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State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

Released June 18, 2020

- Revised on June 29, 2020 to clarify that children under two years old are exempt from wearing face coverings due to risk of suffocation

GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS

Because of our collective actions, California has limited the spread of COVID-19 and associated hospitalizations and deaths in our state. Still, the risk for COVID-19 remains and the increasing number of Californians who are leaving their homes for work and other needs, increases the risk for COVID-19 exposure and infection.

Over the last four months, we have learned a lot about COVID-19 transmission, most notably that people who are infected but are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic play an important part in community spread. The use of face coverings by everyone can limit the release of infected droplets when talking, coughing, and/or sneezing, as well as reinforce physical distancing.

This document updates existing [CDPH guidance](#) for the use of cloth face coverings by the general public when outside the home. It mandates that face coverings be worn state-wide in the circumstances and with the exceptions outlined below. It does not substitute for existing guidance about social distancing and handwashing.

Guidance

People in California must wear face coverings when they are in the high-risk situations listed below:

- Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;¹
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;²
- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
 - Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
 - Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;

¹ Unless exempted by state guidelines for specific public settings

² Unless directed otherwise by an employee or healthcare provider



- Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
- Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
- In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.
- Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended.
- While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible.

The following individuals are exempt from wearing a face covering:

- Persons younger than two years old. These very young children must not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.
- Persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, while they are eating or drinking, provided that they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or residence.
- Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when alone or with household members, and when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.

- Persons who are incarcerated. Prisons and jails, as part of their mitigation plans, will have specific guidance on the wearing of face coverings or masks for both inmates and staff.

Note: Persons exempted from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition who are employed in a job involving regular contact with others should wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

Background

What is a cloth face covering?

A cloth face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth face covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels.

How well do cloth face coverings work to prevent spread of COVID-19?

There is scientific evidence to suggest that use of cloth face coverings by the public during a pandemic could help reduce disease transmission. Their primary role is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes, including someone who has COVID-19 but feels well. Cloth face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing, washing hands, and staying home when ill, but they may be helpful when combined with these primary interventions.

When should I wear a cloth face covering?

You should wear face coverings when in public places, particularly when those locations are indoors or in other areas where physical distancing is not possible

How should I care for a cloth face covering?

It's a good idea to wash your cloth face covering frequently, ideally after each use, or at least daily. Have a bag or bin to keep cloth face coverings in until they can be laundered with detergent and hot water and dried on a hot cycle. If you must re-wear your cloth face covering before washing, wash your hands immediately after putting it back on and avoid touching your face. Discard cloth face coverings that:

- No longer cover the nose and mouth
- Have stretched out or damaged ties or straps
- Cannot stay on the face
- Have holes or tears in the fabric

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California Public Health Officials Release Guidance Requiring Californians to Wear Face Coverings in Most Settings Outside the Home

📅 June 18, 2020 🗣️ Robb Mayberry

Californians Must Wear Face Coverings When in Higher-Risk Situations, Especially Indoors

Face Coverings Help Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

Governor Newsom: "Simply put, we are seeing too many people with faces uncovered – putting at risk the real progress we have made in fighting the disease."

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Public Health today released updated guidance that requires Californians to wear a face covering in high-risk settings. A growing body of scientific research has shown that people with no or few symptoms of COVID-19 can still spread the disease and that the use of face



“Science shows that face coverings and masks work,” said Governor Gavin Newsom. “They are critical to keeping those who are around you safe, keeping businesses open and restarting our economy.”

Governor Newsom also addressed why he took this action now. “Simply put, we are seeing too many people with faces uncovered – putting at risk the real progress we have made in fighting the disease. California’s strategy to restart the economy and get people back to work will only be successful if people act safely and follow health recommendations. That means wearing a face covering, washing your hands and practicing physical distancing.”

“As Californians venture into our communities more, wearing face coverings is another important way we can help protect one another,” said Dr. Sonia Angell, State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health. “Combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing, wearing cloth face coverings when we are with others outside of our household will reduce the spread of COVID-19, which is still a very real threat across our state.”

Today’s guidance mandates the use of cloth face coverings by the general public statewide when outside the home, with limited exceptions.

Californians must wear face coverings when they are in the situations listed below:

- Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;
- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
 - Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
 - Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;
 - Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
 - Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
 - In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person’s own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.
- Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended.
- While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible.

The following individuals are exempt from wearing a face covering:

- Children aged two and under;



- Persons with a medical, mental health, or developmental disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
- Persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, while they are eating or drinking, provided that they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or residence;
- Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when alone or with household members, and when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others;
- Persons who are incarcerated. Prisons and jails, as part of their mitigation plans, will have specific guidance on the wearing of face coverings of masks for both inmates and staff.

The new guidance is here: [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#).

More information about the state's COVID-19 guidance is on the [California Department of Public Health's Guidance web page](#).

More information about reopening California and what individuals can do to prevent the spread of COVID-19, visit [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in California](#).

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SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
JUNE 16, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1, was held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 via video/teleconference due to the COVID-19 Emergency and Governor Newsom's Executive Orders.

Trustees Present: Michael Burchardi Jeff Clay
Brad Joos Lori Parker
Lee Rosenberg

Trustees Absent: None

Others Present: Paeter Garcia Mary Martone Karen King
Gary Kvistad Eric Tambini Tom Fayram

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

President Clay called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m., he stated this was a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Ms. Martone conducted roll call and reported that all members of the Board were present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Clay led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTING OF THE AGENDA:

Ms. Martone presented the affidavit of posting of the agenda, along with a true copy of the agenda for this meeting. She reported that the agenda was posted in accordance with the California Government Code commencing at Section 54950 and pursuant to Resolution No. 340 of the District. The affidavit was filed as evidence of the posting of the agenda items contained therein.

Ms. Martone added that as a result of the COVID-19 emergency and Governor Newsom's Executive Orders to protect public health by issuing shelter-in-home standards, limiting public gatherings, and requiring social distancing, this Board meeting would occur solely via video/teleconference as authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Order Nos. N-29-20 and N-33-20 and applicable amendments to the California Brown Act as set forth in those Executive Orders.

IV. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE AGENDA:

Mr. Garcia stated there were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

V. CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE:

A. General Manager's Report

Mr. Garcia reported on the current activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the District's actions. He explained that the District continues to maintain the same response plan as last month, with staff being divided into two teams alternating each week. Mr. Garcia reported that the District is continuing with a rigorous daily disinfection process, along with a weekly janitorial service that conducts a commercial grade disinfection. Mr. Garcia stated that the District included a notice with each customer's May water use bill that encouraged all businesses, schools, churches, residences and other buildings that have been closed for a prolonged period of time to flush their pipes prior to reopening. He stated that the notice was also posted on the District's website. Mr. Garcia also explained that on May 22, 2020, the Santa Barbara County Health Office issued Order 2020-10 effective May 26, 2020 regarding the use face coverings. He stated that the provisions of the Order have been implemented via a District memorandum setting additional protocols for the District's workforce and Board of Trustees within District facilities or when conducting business on behalf of the District.

1 VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:

2 Mr. Garcia stated that the Notice and Agenda for this Regular Meeting requested members of the
3 public to submit advance written comments to the District via electronic mail by 5:00 p.m. on
4 Monday, June 15, 2020. Mr. Garcia reported that no comments were submitted to the District for the
5 meeting. He offered time for any member of the public participating telephonically to speak and
6 address the Board. There was no public comment.
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8 VII. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 12, 2020:

9 The Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 12, 2020 were presented for consideration.

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11 President Clay asked if there were any changes or additions to the Special Meeting Minutes of May
12 12, 2020. There were no changes or additions requested.
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14 It was MOVED by Trustee Rosenberg, seconded by Trustee Joos, and carried by a 5-0-0 roll call vote
15 to approve the May 12, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes as presented.
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17 VIII. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 19, 2020:

18 The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 19, 2020 were presented for consideration.

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20 President Clay asked if there were any changes or additions to the Regular Meeting Minutes of May
21 12, 2020. One minor typographical change was requested.
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23 It was MOVED by Trustee Rosenberg, seconded by Trustee Joos, and carried by a 5-0-0 roll call vote
24 to approve the May 19, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as corrected.
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26 IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

27 The Consent Agenda Report was provided in the Board packet.
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29 Mr. Garcia reviewed the Consent Agenda Report for the month of May.
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31 It was MOVED by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Burchardi, and carried by a 5-0-0 roll call vote
32 to approve the Consent Agenda.
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34 X. REPORT, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

35 A. CACHUMA PROJECT – OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES:

36 1. Cachuma Project Water Service Contract No. I75r-1802R and Status of 2020 Water Service
37 Contract Process

38 a) Update from Santa Barbara County Representative

39 Mr. Garcia introduced Mr. Tom Fayram, Deputy Director, Water Resources, of the
40 Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works. Mr. Garcia stated that at the
41 Board's request Mr. Fayram was invited to provide an update on the status of the 2020
42 Water Service Contract for the Cachuma Project. Mr. Fayram provided a brief history
43 of the Cachuma Project and the negotiations that took place for the current Cachuma
44 Project Water Service Contract that is in effect and will expire on September 30, 2020.
45 Mr. Fayram stated that the process for negotiating a new contract began in 2017;
46 however, progress has been extremely slow. Mr. Fayram stated that it is not feasible
47 that a new long-term contract will be executed by the September 30, 2020 expiration
48 date. Thus, he explained that USBR is proposing to enter an interim contract for up to
49 three years to allow time to negotiate the terms of a new long-term water service
50 contract for the Cachuma Project. Mr. Fayram noted that USBR has not yet released a
51 draft of the interim contract for the County Water Agency and the Cachuma Member
52 Units to review. He indicated that in addition to the interim contract between USBR
53 and the County Water Agency, the sub-contracts between the County Water Agency
54 and the Cachuma Member Units will need to be prepared and finalized. Mr. Fayram
55 explained that the County Water Agency has also started work on a yield study for
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1 the Cachuma Project as contemplated by the 2019 Water Rights Order issued by the
2 State Water Resources Control Board.

4 Board discussion ensued on issues such as the proposed term of an interim contract,
5 contract negotiations, and the need to emphasize to USBR the urgency of completing
6 the negotiation and contract process as it affects the District and its customers.
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8 Mr. Garcia reported on a teleconference meeting that was organized by USBR and
9 held on June 10, 2020 to discuss various topics related to the Cachuma Project. He
10 explained that the attendees included the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, the
11 Cachuma Member Units including ID No.1, the Cachuma Conservation Release
12 Board, the Parent District, and the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board.
13 Among other topics, the USBR teleconference provided a summary-level status of the
14 Cachuma Project Master Contract, the Operations and Maintenance Contract, the
15 Warren Act Contract, the 2019 State Board Order, and the re-consultation process for
16 the Cachuma Project under the federal Endangered Species Act.
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18 Mr. Garcia and the Board of Trustees, thanked Mr. Fayram for joining the meeting and
19 providing an update on the 2020 Water Service Contract.
20

21 **B. SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT:**

22 1. Eastern Management Area Update

23 Mr. Garcia reported that a teleconference meeting was held on May 21, 2020 for the
24 Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Eastern Management Area (EMA). He reviewed
25 the topics discussed which included a financial update, the confidentiality agreement for the
26 EMA, and a technical update from GSI Solutions. Mr. Garcia indicated that a draft newsletter
27 has been developed that soon will be circulated in final form throughout all three
28 Management Areas of the Basin. Mr. Garcia stated the next meeting of the Eastern
29 Management Area is scheduled for August 27, 2020.
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31 Mr. Garcia reiterated the importance of the SGMA process and the public meetings that are
32 taking place related to each area of the Basin. He encouraged all stakeholders to become
33 involved in the process.
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35 **XI. MANAGER REPORTS - STATUS, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING**
36 **SUBJECTS:**

37 **A. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:**

38 1. Financial Report on Administrative Matters

39 a) Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements – Revenues and Expenses

40 Ms. Martone reported that the Board was provided the Statement of Revenues and
41 Expenses for the month of May via email. She also explained that the reports were posted
42 on the District's website in the Board packet materials for anyone wishing to follow along
43 or receive a copy.
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45 Ms. Martone reviewed the Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the month of May.
46 She reported the revenues exceeded the expenses by \$344,669.25 for the month and the
47 year-to-date net revenues were \$2,487,792.09. Ms. Martone explained that a portion of the
48 revenues accumulated during the fiscal year will be earmarked and utilized for the
49 District's annual State Water Project and COMB Bond payments.
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2 b) Approval of Accounts Payable

3 Ms. Martone reported that the Board was provided the Warrant List for May 20, 2020
4 through June 16, 2020 via email, and they were posted on the District's website in the
5 Board packet materials for anyone wishing to receive a copy.
6

7 The Board reviewed the Warrant List which covered warrants 23138 through 23194 for
8 the period of May 20, 2020 through June 16, 2020 in the amount of \$582,152.86.
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10 It was MOVED by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Burchardi, and carried by a 5-0-0 roll
11 call vote to approve the Warrant List for May 20, 2020 through June 16, 2020 as presented.
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13 c) Water Service Late Penalties

14 Mr. Garcia explained that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board recently decided to
15 temporarily suspend late penalties on past due customer accounts beginning in April and
16 extending through June 2020, and requested that the matter be brought back for re-
17 consideration at the June meeting. Mr. Garcia reported on the status of past due accounts
18 and the number of customers that remain in arrears. He stated that after reviewing the
19 District accounts receivable, he was pleased to announce that the majority of District
20 customers continue to pay their water bills in a timely manner.
21

22 Board questions and comments focused on how many phone calls are received regarding
23 customers' inability to pay due to COVID-19, how many months past due are the
24 outstanding accounts, and the hope that customers will contact the District to discuss
25 payment options when they are unable to pay due to financial hardship. Mr. Garcia
26 stated that staff is finalizing a payment plan form that can be used in accordance with the
27 District's recently adopted SB 998 policy to collect on the past due accounts.
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29 It was MOVED by Trustee Clay, seconded by Trustee Joos and carried by a 5-0-0 roll call
30 vote to direct staff to continue the suspension of late penalties on past due customer
31 accounts through the July billing cycle, and bring this matter back for reassessment at the
32 July Board meeting.
33

34 2. Appropriation Limit for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year – Article XIII B of the California
35 Constitution

36 a) Resolution 799: *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River Water
37 Conservation District, Improvement District No.1 Establishing the Appropriation Limit for the
38 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution*
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40 The Board packet included draft Resolution No. 799, FY2020/2021 Appropriation
41 Limitation Calculation, and Public Notice that was posted in the Santa Ynez Valley News
42 on May 28, 2020 and June 4, 2020 and in the District Office since May 20, 2020.
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44 Mr. Garcia reported that the appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 was presented
45 to the Board at the May 19, 2020 Board Meeting and was publicly noticed and posted in
46 accordance with the Government Code. He reported that no public comment was
47 received. Mr. Garcia explained that the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year appropriation limit is
48 \$2,058,600 based on factors and calculations published by the California Department of
49 Finance. Mr. Garcia stated that adoption of a Resolution is required pursuant to
50 Government Code Section 7910 to establish an appropriation limit each fiscal year and
51 thus recommended approval of Resolution No. 799 Establishing the Appropriation Limit
52 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.
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2 It was MOVED by Trustee Clay, and seconded by Trustee Burchardi, to adopt Resolution
3 No. 799, a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation
4 District, Improvement No. 1 Establishing the Appropriation Limit at \$2,058,600 for the
5 2020-2021 Fiscal Year pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution.
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7 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 5-0-0 roll call vote:
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9 AYES, Trustees: Michael Burchardi
10 Jeff Clay
11 Brad Joos
12 Lori Parker
13 Lee Rosenberg
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15 NOES, Trustees: None

16 ABSTAIN, Trustees: None

17 ABSENT, Trustees: None
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19 3. Consider Adoption of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget

20 a) Final Budget Summary

21 b) Resolution 800: *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River Water*
22 *Conservation District, Improvement District No.1 Adopting the 2020-2021 Budget and*
23 *Requesting an Assessment Levy Required to Collect \$875,000 for District Obligations*
24

25 The Board packet included the Final Fiscal Year 2020/21 Budget and Draft Resolution No.
26 800.
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28 Mr. Garcia summarized the FY 2020/21 Final Budget that was included in the Board
29 packet. He explained that at the May 19, 2020 Board Meeting, the FY 2020/21 Preliminary
30 Budget was presented which included a detailed budget narrative, summary of revenues
31 and expenses, debt service, and capital improvement project expenses. He indicated that
32 at the May 19, 2020 meeting, the Board was asked to provide any comments and/or
33 questions prior to preparation and presentation of the Final FY 2020/21 Budget in June.
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35 Mr. Garcia informed the Board that after the Final FY 2020/21 Budget was completed and
36 distributed to the Board, staff learned that the District's Fiscal Year 2020/21 SWP annual
37 payment will be reduced by \$65,000. He also highlighted the budgeted amount for Cr6
38 contingencies, stating that due to the uncertainty of Cr6, those expenses may come in
39 lower than originally projected.
40

41 Mr. Garcia recommended approval of Resolution No. 800 approving and adopting the FY
42 2020/21 Final Budget and requesting the collection of an assessment levy of \$875,000 for
43 the Fiscal Year 2020/21.
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45 Board discussion ensued, including comments about the assumed water rate increase that
46 was included in FY 2020/21 Final Budget, historical Special Tax Assessment amounts that
47 have been collected, which were significantly less than what the District was authorized
48 to assess, timing of future water rate proposals, and potential Cr6 expenses.

49 Trustee Joos indicated that he was not in favor of including an assumed water rate
50 increase in the FY 2020/21 Final Budget and he preferred not to fill the two vacant
51 positions this budget cycle.
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1 Trustee Clay commented that many of the District's customers are unaware that the Board
2 has chosen not to increase the Special Ad Valorem Tax amount over the past four years
3 which equates to savings to customers.
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5 No public comment was provided.
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7 After discussion, it was **MOVED** by Trustee Burchardi, and seconded by Trustee Clay, to
8 adopt Resolution No. 800, a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River
9 Water Conservation District, Improvement No. 1 Adopting the Final Fiscal Year
10 2020/2021 Budget and requesting and Assessment Levy required to collect \$875,000 for
11 District Obligations.
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13 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 4-1-0 roll call vote:
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15 AYES, Trustees: Michael Burchardi
16 Jeff Clay
17 Lori Parker
18 Lee Rosenberg
19

20 NOES, Trustees: Brad Joos

21 ABSTAIN, Trustees: None

22 ABSENT, Trustees: None
23

24 4. Consider Establishing Ad Hoc Committee – Alternative Power / Solar

25 Mr. Garcia explained that Trustee Rosenberg requested that the Board consider establishing
26 an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss alternative power/solar facilities. Board discussion ensued
27 and President Clay asked if any of the Trustees were interested in serving on the Alternative
28 Power/Solar Ad Hoc Committee. Trustees Rosenberg and Joos volunteered to be on the
29 Alternative Power/Solar Ad Hoc Committee.
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31 It was **MOVED** by Trustee Clay, seconded by Trustee Burchardi, and carried by a 5-0-0 roll
32 call vote to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss alternative power/solar facilities and
33 to designate Trustees Joos and Rosenberg to the Committee.
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35 **XII. REPORTS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF, QUESTIONS OF STAFF, STATUS REPORTS,**
36 **ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS AND/OR**
37 **COMMUNICATIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION:**

38 The Board packet included a June 16, 2020 Memorandum to the Board of Trustees discussing the 2020
39 Election Information. Ms. Martone summarized the memo which discussed the upcoming
40 November 3, 2020 consolidated general election including three seats on the District Board of
41 Trustees, Divisions 1, 3 and 4. Ms. Martone reported that the District received a letter from Santa
42 Barbara County Elections Office announcing that the candidate filing period opens July 13, 2020 and
43 closes at 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. She indicated that the filing period would be extended to 5:00
44 p.m. on August 12, 2020 for anyone other than the incumbent(s) if the incumbent(s) had not filed by
45 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. She explained that according to the Elections Office letter, the candidate
46 filing will be available by appointment only at the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Election Offices.
47 Ms. Martone stated that the District is not involved in the election process and anyone with questions
48 should contact the Santa Barbara County Elections Office directly. Ms. Martone referenced
49 Resolution No. 607, which was adopted as the District's policy regarding candidates' statements and
50 states that all expenses related to candidate filings are borne by the candidates. She explained that
51 the District is required to reimburse the Santa Barbara County Elections Office for its cost to conduct
52 the election. Ms. Martone indicated that the FY 2020/2021 budget includes an estimated cost of
53 \$15,000 for the upcoming election.
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1 The Board packet included an ACWA May 15, 2020 letter, May 14, 2020 City of Coachella letter, May
2 15, 2020 ID No.1 letter, and May 13, 2020 and November 14, 2020 Rancho Marcelino Water & Service
3 Company letters submitting comments on the White Paper on Economic Feasibility in consideration
4 of a Hexavalent Chromium Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level. Mr. Garcia stated that he
5 included these letters for informational purposes only as they were not readily available to add in
6 the May Board meeting materials.

7 The Board packet included the Family Farm Alliance Monthly Briefing for the month of May 2020.
8 Mr. Garcia briefly discussed current activities relating to the Klamath River basin.
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10 **XIII. CORRESPONDENCE: GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDS THE ITEMS NOT MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK**
11 **(*) FOR FILE:**

12 The Correspondence list was received by the Board.
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14 **XIV. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:**

15 There were no requests from the Board.
16

17 **XV. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

18 President Clay stated the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for July 21, 2020
19 at 3:00 p.m.
20

21 Mr. Garcia announced that the Open Session public participation video and phone lines would be
22 closed for the next ninety (90) minutes to allow the Board to convene into Closed Session. He
23 explained that the public participation video and phone lines would be reopened ninety (90) minutes
24 later for the remaining Agenda items. Mr. Garcia thanked everyone for participating in the
25 video/teleconference and stated the Open Session meeting would reconvene at 8:00 p.m. to report
26 any action taken during Closed Session.
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28 **XVI. CLOSED SESSION:**

29 The Board adjourned at 6:25 p.m. for a brief recess. At 6:30 p.m. the Board reconvened and adjourned
30 to Closed Session.
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32 **A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION**

33 [Subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code – 3 cases]

- 34 1. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources
35 Control Board regarding Permits 11308 and 11310 issued on Applications 11331 and 11332
36 to the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the Cachuma Project
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- 38 2. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources
39 Control Board regarding Permit 15878 issued on Application 22423 to the City of Solvang,
40 Petitions for Change, and Related Protests
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- 42 3. Name of Case: Santa Barbara County Superior Court Case No. 19CV01873, Cachuma
43 Operation and Maintenance Board v. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District,
44 Improvement District No.1
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46 **XVII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

47 [Sections 54957.1 and 54957.7 of the Government Code]
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49 The public participation video and phone lines were re-opened, and the Board reconvened to Open
50 Session at approximately 8:01 p.m. Ms. Martone conducted roll call and reported that four Trustees
51 were present when the meeting reconvened, with Trustee Rosenberg absent. Mr. Garcia announced
52 that the Board met in Closed Session concerning Agenda Items XVI.A.1-3. He stated that there was
53 no reportable action from Closed Session.
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XVIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Being no further business, it was MOVED by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Burchardi, and carried by a 4-0-0 roll call vote, with Trustee Rosenberg absent, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:05 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Mary Martone, Secretary to the Board.

ATTEST:

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Jeff Clay, President

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

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Karen King, Board Administrative Assistant

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ID NO.1
July 21, 2020**

Consent Agenda Report

CA-1. Water Supply and Production Report. Total water production in **June (429 AF)** was slightly higher than water production in May (405 AF), but overall was well below the 10-year running average for the month of June (639 AF). As previously reported, the District has been experiencing below average demands for domestic, rural residential, and agriculture water supplies due to water conservation, changing water use patterns, private well installations, and weather conditions.

For the month of **June**, approximately **132 AF** was produced from the Santa Ynez Upland wells, and no water was produced from the 6.0 cfs or 4.0 cfs river well fields. As reflected in the Monthly Water Deliveries Report from the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA), the District also received approximately **307 AF** of SWP supplies for the month, all of which we attributed to Exchange deliveries. Direct diversions to USBR and the County Park were **2.27 AF**.

The USBR Daily Operations Report for Lake Cachuma in **June** (ending June 30, 2020) recorded the lake elevation at **738.38'** with the end of month storage of **151,494 AF**. USBR recorded total precipitation at the lake of **0.0 inches**. For the month, reservoir storage was supplemented with **145.5 AF** of SWP deliveries for the South Coast agencies. Reservoir evaporation in **June** was **1,522.9 AF**.

Based on the maximum storage of 193,305 AF, Cachuma reservoir is currently (as of **July 8, 2020**) at approximately **77.7%** of capacity (Santa Barbara County Flood Control District, Rainfall and Reservoir Summary). At a point when reservoir storage exceeds 100,000 AF, the Cachuma Member Units typically have received a full allocation, which is the case for this federal WY 2019-20. Conversely, a 20% pro-rata reduction from the full allocation is scheduled to occur in Water Years beginning at less than 100,000 AF, where incremental reductions may occur at other lower storage levels. **For the federal WY 2019-20** (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020), USBR has issued a 100% allocation of Cachuma Project supplies to the Cachuma Member Units. ID No.1's share is 10.31% or 2,651 AF. In addition to its 2019-20 allocation, ID No.1 retains in excess of 400 AF of previous year carryover water in the reservoir, subject to evaporation. **For the federal WY 2020-2021** (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021), the Member Units have requested a 100% allocation. The request was submitted through the County Water Agency on June 29, 2020, and a decision by USBR is pending.

Water releases for the protection of fish and aquatic habitat are made from Cachuma reservoir to the lower Santa Ynez River pursuant to the 2000 Biological Opinion issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the 2019 Water Rights Order (WR 2019-0148) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). These releases are made to Hilton Creek and to the stilling basin from the outlet works at the base of Bradbury Dam. The water releases required under the NMFS 2000 Biological Opinion to avoid jeopardy to steelhead and adverse impacts to its critical habitat are summarized as follows:

NMFS 2000 Biological Opinion

- *When Reservoir Spills and the Spill Amount Exceeds 20,000 AF:*
 - *10 cfs at Hwy 154 Bridge during spill year(s) exceeding 20,000 AF*
 - *1.5 cfs at Alisal Bridge when spill amount exceeds 20,000 AF and if steelhead are present at Alisal Reach*
 - *1.5 cfs at Alisal Bridge in the year immediately following a spill that exceeded 20,000 AF and if steelhead are present at Alisal Reach*
- *When Reservoir Does Not Spill or When Reservoir Spills Less Than 20,000 AF:*
 - *5 cfs at Hwy 154 when Reservoir does not spill and Reservoir storage is above 120,000 AF, or when Reservoir spill is less than 20,000 AF*
 - *2.5 cfs at Hwy 154 in all years when Reservoir storage is below 120,000 AF but greater than 30,000 AF*
 - *1.5 cfs at Alisal Bridge if the Reservoir spilled in the preceding year and the spill amount exceeded 20,000 AF and if steelhead are present at Alisal Reach*
 - *30 AF per month to “refresh the stilling basin and long pool” when Reservoir storage is less than 30,000 AF*

The water releases required under the SWRCB 2019 Water Rights Order for the protection of fish and other public trust resources in the lower Santa Ynez River and to prevent the waste and unreasonable use of water are summarized as follows:

SWRCB Order WR 2019-0148

- *During Below Normal, Dry, and Critical Dry water years (October 1 – September 30), releases shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the NMFS 2000 Biological Opinion as set forth above.*
- *During Above Normal and Wet water years, the following minimum flow requirements must be maintained at Hwy 154 and Alisal Bridges:*
 - *48 cfs from February 15 to April 14 for spawning*
 - *20 cfs from February 15 to June 1 for incubation and rearing*
 - *25 cfs from June 2 to June 9 for emigration, with ramping to 10 cfs by June 30*
 - *10 cfs from June 30 to October 1 for rearing and maintenance of resident fish*
 - *5 cfs from October 1 to February 15 for resident fish*
- *For purposes of SWRCB Order WR 2019-0148, water year classifications are determined as follows:*
 - *Wet is when Cachuma Reservoir inflow is greater than 117,842 AF;*
 - *Above Normal is when Reservoir inflow is less than or equal to 117,842 AF or greater than 33,707 AF;*
 - *Below Normal is when Reservoir inflow is less than or equal to 33,707 AF or greater than 15,366 AF;*
 - *Dry is when Reservoir inflow is less than or equal to 15,366 AF or greater than 4,550 AF*
 - *Critical Dry is when Reservoir inflow is less than or equal to 4,550 AF*

For the month of June, water releases for fish were 278.8 AF to Hilton Creek and 317 AF to the outlet works for a total of 595.8 AF. As of the end of June 2020, a total of approximately 36,257 AF of Cachuma Project water has been released under regulatory requirements for the protection of fish and fish habitat below Bradbury Dam since the year after the last spill in 2011.

CA-2. State Water Project (SWP) and Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) Updates.

As previously reported, on May 22, 2020 the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) issued notice that the SWP Table A allocation is being increased to 20% for the year. This 20% allocation translates to 140 AF for ID No.1's pro-rated share of Table A supplies through CCWA.

As reflected in the enclosed CCWA Agenda packets (Board of Directors and Operating Committee), CCWA continues to remain engaged in a variety of matters related to the SWP and SWP supplies, including but not limited to: Water Supply Situation Reports; COVID-19 pandemic responses; the Delta Conveyance Project proposal and potential amendments to the SWP Contract; Proposed SWP Contract assignment from the County of Santa Barbara to CCWA; Reacquisition of Suspended Table A supplies; Renewal of the Warren Act Contract to store and convey SWP supplies in and through Cachuma Project facilities; Proposal to install solar power facilities at the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant; and Litigation matters involving the State Water Project.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION-CACHUMA PROJECT-CALIFORNIA

JUNE 2020

LAKE CACHUMA DAILY OPERATIONS

RUN DATE: July 1, 2020

DAY	ELEV	STORAGE		COMPUTED* INFLOW AF.	CCWA INFLOW AF.	PRECIP ON RES. SURF. AF.	RELEASE - AF.				EVAP		PRECIP INCHES	
		IN LAKE	CHANGE				TUNNEL	HILTON CREEK	OUTLET	SPILLWAY	AF.	INCH		
	739.52	154,485												
1	739.49	154,406	-79	15.8	0.0	.0	45.6	9.3	11.0	.0	28.9	.160	.00	
2	739.46	154,327	-79	11.1	7.6	.0	47.7	9.3	10.0	.0	30.7	.170	.00	
3	739.44	154,274	-53	59.2	0.0	.0	48.6	9.3	11.0	.0	43.3	.240	.00	
4	739.40	154,169	-105	19.7	0.0	.0	48.5	9.3	11.0	.0	55.9	.310	.00	
5	739.37	154,090	-79	43.5	0.0	.0	48.8	9.3	10.0	.0	54.4	.302	.00	
6	739.33	153,985	-105	-9.5	0.0	.0	50.0	9.3	11.0	.0	25.2	.140	.00	
7	739.28	153,853	-132	-17.5	0.0	.0	48.4	9.3	10.0	.0	46.8	.260	.00	
8	739.22	153,695	-158	-25.7	0.0	.0	49.0	9.3	11.0	.0	63.0	.350	.00	
9	739.19	153,590	-105	22.0	0.0	.0	50.2	9.3	10.0	.0	57.5	.320	.00	
10	739.16	153,538	-52	62.5	0.0	.0	47.5	9.3	11.0	.0	46.7	.260	.00	
11	739.12	153,432	-106	17.6	17.9	.0	68.3	9.3	10.0	.0	53.9	.300	.00	
12	739.05	153,248	-184	-13.9	0.0	.0	69.0	9.3	11.0	.0	80.8	.450	.00	
13	739.01	153,143	-105	39.5	0.0	.0	67.8	9.3	10.0	.0	57.4	.320	.00	
14	738.97	153,038	-105	31.9	0.0	.0	68.2	9.3	11.0	.0	48.4	.270	.00	
15	738.92	152,906	-132	-3.3	0.0	.0	54.7	9.3	11.0	.0	53.7	.300	.00	
16	738.88	152,801	-105	14.9	2.1	.0	50.8	9.3	10.0	.0	51.9	.290	.00	
17	738.85	152,722	-79	-4.0	32.9	.0	50.0	9.3	11.0	.0	37.6	.210	.00	
18	738.81	152,617	-105	26.4	5.7	.0	51.6	9.3	10.0	.0	66.2	.370	.00	
19	738.77	152,512	-105	20.1	7.3	.0	67.5	9.2	11.0	.0	44.7	.250	.00	
20	738.73	152,406	-106	28.9	4.8	.0	72.2	9.3	10.0	.0	48.2	.270	.00	
21	738.68	152,275	-131	22.1	0.2	.0	70.5	9.3	11.0	.0	62.5	.350	.00	
22	738.64	152,170	-105	39.2	0.0	.0	73.1	9.3	10.0	.0	51.8	.290	.00	
23	738.61	152,091	-79	46.9	0.0	.0	55.6	9.3	11.0	.0	50.0	.280	.00	
24	738.57	151,987	-104	20.2	0.0	.0	55.0	9.3	10.0	.0	49.9	.280	.00	
25	738.54	151,909	-78	51.6	0.0	.0	54.0	9.3	11.0	.0	55.3	.310	.00	
26	738.51	151,831	-78	21.4	22.2	.0	55.1	9.2	11.0	.0	46.3	.260	.00	
27	738.48	151,753	-78	33.9	14.5	.0	53.7	9.3	10.0	.0	53.4	.300	.00	
28	738.45	151,675	-78	46.2	8.9	.0	54.0	9.3	11.0	.0	58.8	.330	.00	
29	738.42	151,598	-77	32.0	8.5	.0	53.7	9.3	10.0	.0	44.5	.250	.00	
30	738.38	151,494	-104	11.6	12.9	.0	53.0	9.3	11.0	.0	55.2	.310	.00	
TOTAL (AF)			-2,991	664.3	145.5	.0	1,682.1	278.8	317.0	.0	1,522.9	8.502	.00	
(AVG)		152,918												

COMMENTS:

* COMPUTED INFLOW IS THE SUM OF CHANGE IN STORAGE, RELEASES, AND EVAPORATION MINUS PRECIP ON THE RESERVOIR SURFACE AND CCWA INFLOW.

DATA BASED ON 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0800.

INDICATED OUTLETS RELEASE INCLUDE ANY LEAKAGE AROUND GATES.



Santa Barbara County - Flood Control District

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Rainfall and Reservoir Summary

Updated 8am: 7/13/2020

Water Year: 2020

Storm Number: NA

Notes: Daily rainfall amounts are recorded as of 8am for the previous 24 hours. Rainfall units are expressed in inches. All data on this page are from automated sensors, are preliminary, and subject to verification.

*Each Water Year (WY) runs from Sept 1 through Aug 31 and is designated by the calendar year in which it ends
 County Real-Time Rainfall and Reservoir Website link: ➤ <http://www.countyofsb.org/hydrology>

Rainfall	ID	24 hrs	Storm 0day(s)	Month	Year*	% to Date	% of Year*	AI
Buellton (Fire Stn)	233	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.19	91%	91%	
Cachuma Dam (USBR)	332	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.96	106%	106%	
Carpinteria (Fire Stn)	208	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.07	76%	75%	
Cuyama (Fire Stn)	436	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	115%	114%	
Figueroa Mtn (USFS Stn)	421	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.39	100%	100%	10.6
Gibraltar Dam (City Facility)	230	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.51	93%	93%	11.3
Goleta (Fire Stn-Los Carneros)	440	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.22	77%	77%	
Lompoc (City Hall)	439	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.88	88%	88%	11.8
Los Alamos (Fire Stn)	204	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.12	99%	99%	
San Marcos Pass (USFS Stn)	212	0.00	0.00	0.01	27.74	81%	81%	
Santa Barbara (County Bldg)	234	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.47	90%	90%	
Santa Maria (City Pub. Works)	380	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.36	85%	85%	
Santa Ynez (Fire Stn /Airport)	218	0.00	0.00	0.01	15.12	96%	96%	
Sisquoc (Fire Stn)	256	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.27	88%	88%	

County-wide percentage of "Normal-to-Date" rainfall : **92%**

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" rainfall : **92%**

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" rainfall calculated assuming no more rain through Aug. 31, 2020 (End of WY2020).

AI (Antecedent Index / Soil Wetness)
 6.0 and below = Wet (min. = 2.5)
 6.1 - 9.0 = Moderate
 9.1 and above = Dry (max. = 12.5)

Reservoirs

Reservoir Elevations referenced to NGVD-29.
 **Cachuma is full and subject to spilling at elevation 750 ft.
 However, the lake is surcharged to 753 ft. for fish release water.
 (Cachuma water storage is based on Dec 2013 capacity revision)

	Spillway Elev. (ft)	Current Elev. (ft)	Max. Storage (ac-ft)	Current Storage (ac-ft)	Current Capacity (%)	Storage Change Mo.(ac-ft)	Storage Change Year*(ac-ft)
<u>Gibraltar Reservoir</u>	1,400.00	1,393.26	4,583	3,215	70.2%	-345	676
<u>Cachuma Reservoir</u>	753.**	737.88	193,305	150,195	77.7%	-1,221	2,189
<u>Jameson Reservoir</u>	2,224.00	2,222.12	4,848	4,618	95.3%	-69	-29
<u>Twitchell Reservoir</u>	651.50	544.20	194,971	4,553	2.3%	-188	-14,253

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Real-Time Readings

CIMIS Daily Report

Rendered in ENGLISH Units.

Monday, June 1, 2020 - Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Printed on Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Santa Ynez - Central Coast Valleys - Station 64

Date	ETo (in)	Precip (in)	Sol Rad (Ly/day)	Avg Vap Pres (mBars)	Max Air Temp (°F)	Min Air Temp (°F)	Avg Air Temp (°F)	Max Rel Hum (%)	Min Rel Hum (%)	Avg Rel Hum (%)	Dew Point (°F)	Avg Wind Speed (mph)	Wind Run (miles)	Avg Soil Temp (°F)
6/1/2020	0.16	0.00	499	14.2	75.9	50.8	61.3	99	53	77	53.8	3.3	79.9	-- S
6/2/2020	0.20	0.00	559	14.9	89.1	51.7	67.4	100	39	65	55.3	3.1	75.2	-- S
6/3/2020	0.27 R	0.00	693	14.8	100.9 Y	51.9	74.6 R	94 H	17 H	-- R	-- I	3.2	75.8	-- S
6/4/2020	0.26	0.00	716	15.8	90.4	54.9	71.7 Y	94	27	60 Y	56.8 Y	3.8	90.4	-- S
6/5/2020	0.04	0.00	163	15.8	88.0	56.4	63.4	95	67	79	56.9	4.2	100.9	-- S
6/6/2020	0.25	0.00	723	12.6	76.0	52.8	62.9	90	44	65	50.8	5.8	138.9	-- S
6/7/2020	0.29	0.00	765 R	9.0 Y	78.4	49.7	61.6	91	16	48 Y	41.8 Y	6.7 Y	161.2 Y	-- S
6/8/2020	0.28	0.00	770 R	8.0 Y	86.1	46.0	64.4	81	12	39 Y	38.9 Y	4.4	106.0	-- S
6/9/2020	0.29	0.00	768 R	7.4 Y	95.5 Y	40.7	68.8	85	8	31 Y	36.8 Y	3.5	83.8	-- S
6/10/2020	0.30	0.00	765 R	9.5	99.8 Y	46.4	73.2 Y	76	9	34 Y	43.3 Y	3.5	83.9	-- S
6/11/2020	0.31	0.00	763 R	10.8	95.0 Y	50.3	71.3 Y	86	11	41 Y	46.6 Y	4.2	101.0	-- S
6/12/2020	0.24	0.00	706	12.5	78.4	48.2	62.2	100	38	65	50.4	4.7	112.3	-- S
6/13/2020	0.25	0.00	744	11.3	74.9	46.0	60.9	95	39	62	47.9	5.1	121.6	-- S
6/14/2020	0.25	0.00	737	12.8	81.0	45.2	62.2	97	36	67	51.1	4.3	103.5	-- S
6/15/2020	0.25	0.00	704	14.4	88.0	51.9	65.6	100	35	67	54.4	4.2	101.4	-- S
6/16/2020	0.24	0.00	714	12.7	77.4	50.3	61.8	94	42	68	50.9	4.7	113.0	-- S
6/17/2020	0.25	0.00	741	13.0	81.6	45.8	64.1	91	43	63	51.5	3.3	80.2	-- S
6/18/2020	0.24	0.00	723	14.7	81.1	48.7	64.9	93	51	70	54.9	3.7	87.7	-- S
6/19/2020	0.20 R	0.00	628	15.4	79.2	53.1	64.3	96	51	75	56.1	3.4	81.7	-- S
6/20/2020	0.20	0.00	636	15.2	81.1	55.2	63.5	97	50	76	55.8	3.8	90.6	-- S
6/21/2020	0.23	0.00	679	14.9	82.2	54.6	64.6	94	46	72	55.3	4.0	96.6	-- S
6/22/2020	0.21	0.00	643	15.0	82.5	56.2	64.2	95	44	73	55.4	4.0	94.9	-- S
6/23/2020	0.23	0.00	663	15.6	87.4	54.8	66.8	92	43	69	56.4	3.6	86.8	-- S
6/24/2020	0.22	0.00	631	16.0	88.0	55.6	67.4	95	43	70	57.3	3.8	90.0	-- S
6/25/2020	0.22	0.00	661	16.2	81.9	56.4	65.8	98	50	75	57.6	3.8	90.1	-- S
6/26/2020	0.24	0.00	677	16.0	87.1	55.4	67.7	99	41	69	57.2	3.9	94.1	-- S
6/27/2020	0.24	0.00	695	16.1	85.7	56.3	68.4	96	44	68	57.4	4.0	95.4	-- S
6/28/2020	0.15	0.00	498	15.1	72.4	57.0	62.5	97	58	78	55.7	4.0	96.0	-- S
6/29/2020	0.25	0.00	739	13.0	79.1	53.4	65.7	86	42	60	51.6	3.9	93.9	-- S
6/30/2020	0.25	0.00	742	13.3	83.9	46.5	64.9	94	37	63	52.1	3.6	85.7	-- S
Tots/Avg	7.01	0.00	672	13.5	83.6	51.4	65.6	93	38	64	52.1	4.1	97.1	--

Flag Legend		
A - Historical Average	I - Ignore	R - Far out of normal range
C or N - Not Collected	M - Missing Data	S - Not in service
H - Hourly Missing or Flagged Data	Q - Related Sensor Missing	Y - Moderately out of range
Conversion Factors		
Ly/day/2.065=W/sq.m	inches * 25.4 = mm	(F-32) * 5/9 = c
mph * 0.447 = m/s	mBars * 0.1 = kPa	miles * 1.60934 = km



CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Stokes, Executive Director
Lisa Long, Controller

July 9, 2020

FROM: Julie Baker

SUBJECT: Monthly Water Deliveries

According to the CCWA revenue meters at each turnout, the following deliveries were made during the month of June, 2020:

Table with 2 columns: Project Participant and Delivery Amount (acre-feet). Rows include Chorro, López, Shandon, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Golden State Water Co., Vandenberg, Buellton, Solvang, Santa Ynez ID#1, Bradbury, and TOTAL.

In order to reconcile these deliveries with the DWR revenue meter, which read 1702 acre-feet, the following delivery amounts should be used for billing purposes:

Table with 2 columns: Project Participant and Delivery Amount (acre-feet). Rows include Chorro, López, Shandon, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Golden State Water Co, Vandenberg, Buellton, Solvang, Santa Ynez ID#1, Bradbury, and TOTAL.

*Golden State Water Company delivered 16 acre-feet into its system through the Santa Maria turnout. This delivery is recorded by providing a credit of 16 acre-feet to the City of Santa Maria and a charge in the same amount, to the Golden State Water Company.

Notes: Santa Ynez ID#1 water usage is divided into 0 acre-feet of Table A water and 307 acre-feet of exchange water.

The exchange water is allocated as follows

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Exchange Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Goleta	110
Santa Barbara	74
Montecito	74
Carpinteria	49
TOTAL	307

Bradbury Deliveries into Lake Cachuma are allocated as follows:

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Delivery Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Carpinteria	0
Goleta	0
La Cumbre	148
Montecito	0
Morehart	5
Santa Barbara	0
Raytheon	2
TOTAL	155

JAB

cc: Tom Bunosky, GWD
James Luongo, Golden State WC
Rebecca Bjork, City of Santa Barbara
Daryl Smith, MWD
Janet Gingras, COMB
Craig Kesler, San Luis Obispo County
Paeter Garcia, Santa Ynez RWCD ID#1
Shad Springer, City of Santa Maria
Shannon Sweeney, City of Guadalupe
Robert MacDonald, Carpinteria Valley WD
Mike Peña, City of Guadalupe
Mike Alvarado, La Cumbre Mutual WC
Alex Keuper, CVWD
Pernell Rush, Vandenberg AFB
Nick Turner, Montecito WD
Laura Menahen, Montecito WD
Matt van der Linden, City of Solvang

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF
DELIVERY RECORDS AND ASSOCIATED
CALCULATIONS**



John Brady
Deputy Director, Operations and Engineering
Central Coast Water Authority



A Meeting of the

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2020
via URL: <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1486016620>
or via telephone by dialing 1(623) 404-9000 and entering code 1486016620#

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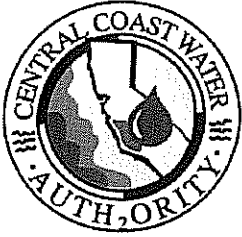
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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. Public Comment – (Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any matter within the Board's jurisdiction. Individual Speakers may be limited to five minutes; all speakers to a total of fifteen minutes.)**
- III. Consent Calendar**
 - * A. Approve Minutes of the April 23, 2020 Regular Meeting
 - * B. Approve Bills
 - * C. Controller's Report
 - * D. Operations Report
- IV. Executive Director's Report**
 - A. CCWA Water Supply Situation Report
 - B. CCWA COVID-19 Pandemic Response Update
 - * C. Delta Conveyance Project Contract Amendment Update
 - * D. CCWA Warren Act Contract for Transportation of State Water Into Lake Cachuma for the South Coast CCWA Project Participants
 - * E. Water Management Strategies Request for Qualifications Update
 - * F. Procurement of Chlorine Scrubber Equipment – Budget of \$288,750
 - * G. Personnel Committee
 - 1. 2020 Review of Personnel Policy Manual
 - H. Committee Meetings, Closed Sessions and Confidential Information Update
- V. Closed Session:**
 - A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subdivision (a)): 1 matter
State Water Contractors, et. al. v. State of California Department of Fish and Wildlife and State of California Department of Water Resources
 - B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Government Code Section 54957
Title: Executive Director
 - C. Conference with Labor Negotiator - Government Code Section 54957.6
Name of Negotiator: Jeffrey Dinkin
Unrepresented Employees: Executive Director, Deputy Director
- VI. Open Session - Executive Director and Deputy Director Salary Adjustments**
- VII. Reports from Board Members for Information Only**
- VIII. Items for Next Regular Meeting Agenda**
- IX. Date of Next Regular Meeting: July 23, 2020**
- X. Adjournment**

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* Indicates attachment of document to original agenda packet.



**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE
of the
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 9, 2020
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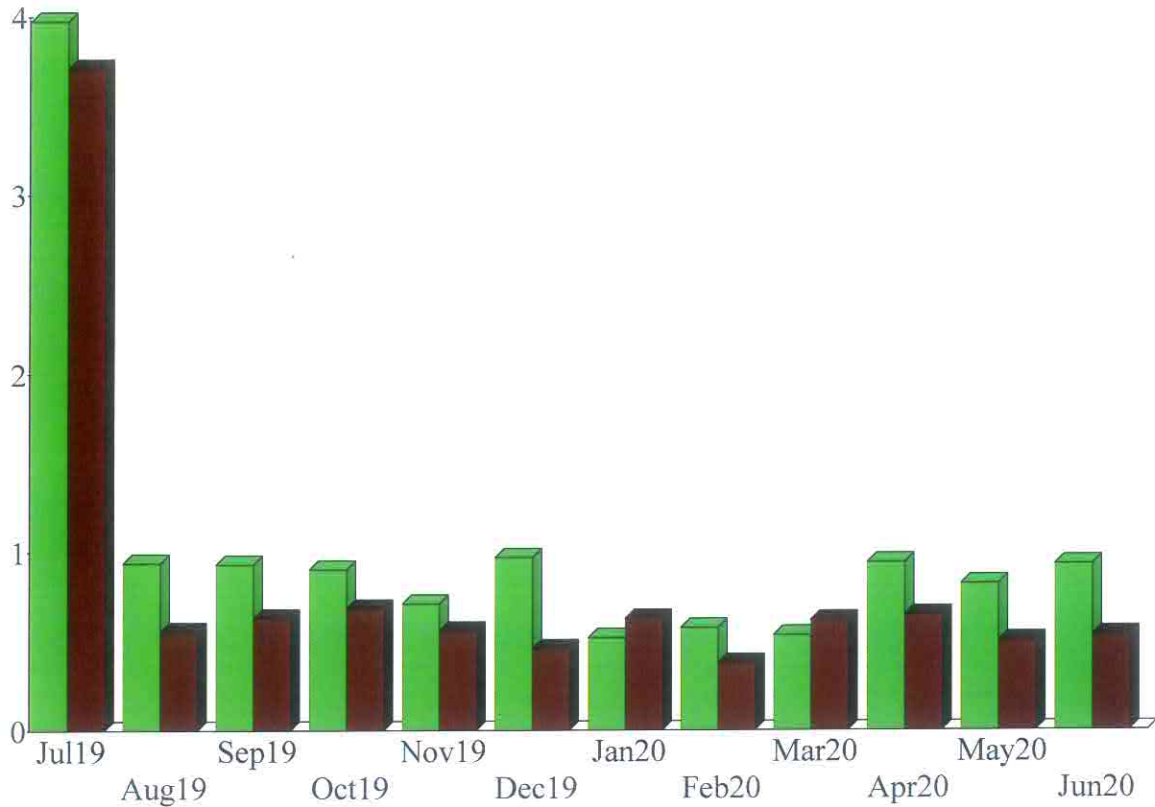
- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. Public Comment – (Any member of the public may address the Committee relating to any matter within the Committee’s jurisdiction. Individual Speakers may be limited to five minutes; all speakers to a total of fifteen minutes.)**
- III. * Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2020 Operating Committee Meeting**
- IV. Executive Director’s Report**
 - A. Operations Update
 - B. Warren Act Contract Renewal Update
 - C. Suspended Table A Reacquisition Update
 - * D. Water Management Strategies Request for Qualifications Update
 - * E. Siemens Energy & Environmental Solution Proposal for Solar Power Installation at the Water Treatment Plant and 20 Year Power Purchase Agreement
 - * F. Additional Revision to Payment Schedule for FY 2020/21 DWR Fixed Costs
- V. Reports from Committee Members for Information Only**
- VI. Date of Next Regular Meeting:
October 8, 2020**
- VII. Adjournment**

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Income and Expense by Month
July 2019 through June 2020

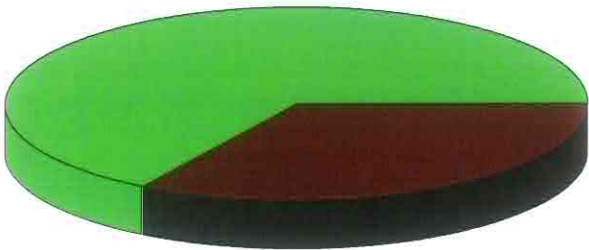
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Income Summary
July 2019 through June 2020

600000	· SERVICE & SALES REVENUE	66.21%
625000	· ASSESSMENTS, FEES & OTHER	33.79
Total		\$12,724,944.93

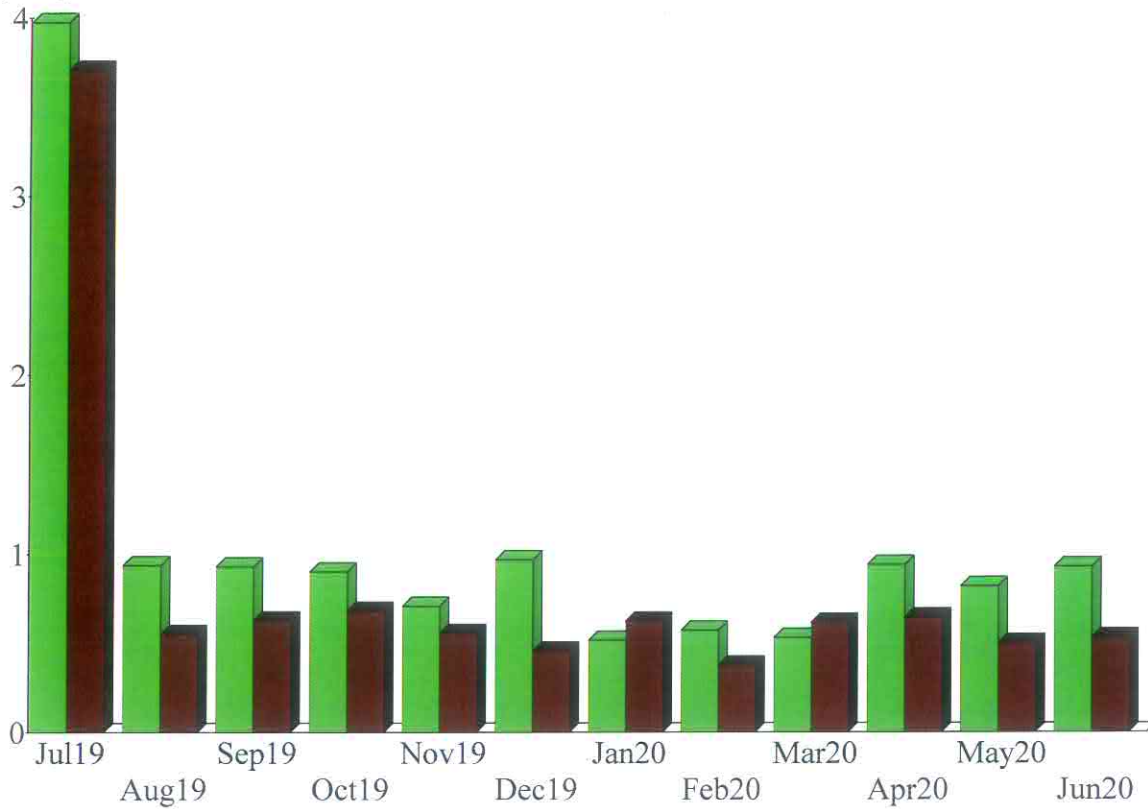


By Account

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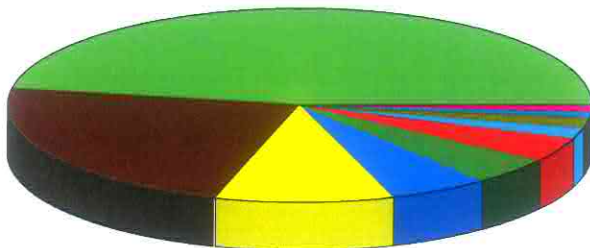
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Expense Summary
July 2019 through June 2020

702000	· SOURCE OF SUPPLY EXPENSES	47.32%
770000	· GENERAL & ADMIN EXPENSE	23.09
750000	· TRANSMISSION & DIST. EXPEN	9.94
725000	· PUMPING EXPENSES	5.59
900100	· Constr in Progress CY	4.69
900370	· Capital Expense - CY	4.00
825000	· STUDIES	2.05
800000	· LEGAL/ENGINEERING	1.75
710000	· INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENSES	1.21
740000	· WATER TREATMENT EXPENSES	0.36
Total		\$9,876,405.18



By Account

Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ID #1
Statement of Revenues & Expenses
 June 2020

	Jun 20	May 20	% Change	Jul '19 - Jun 20
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
600000 · SERVICE & SALES REVENUE				
WATER SALES INCOME				
601000 · Water Sales - Agri.	133,699.99	121,820.06	9.75%	1,088,120.64
602000 · Water Sales - Domestic	459,001.15	425,533.02	7.87%	4,558,088.56
602100 · Water Sales - RRLmtd Ag.	261,945.99	245,186.78	6.84%	2,485,984.01
602200 · Water Sales - Cach Pk	1,691.19	636.12	165.86%	14,591.55
604000 · Water Sales - Temp.	1,590.75	181.80	775.0%	5,941.90
606000 · Water Sales - Solvang	4,469.71	4,469.71	0.0%	70,541.46
608000 · Water Sales - On-Demand	2,871.82	7,699.62	-62.7%	24,103.26
611500 · Fire Service Fees	9,817.15	9,633.30	1.91%	117,105.25
Total WATER SALES INCOME	875,087.75	815,160.41	7.35%	8,364,476.63
SERVICE INCOME				
611100 · New Service Fees	0.00	0.00	0.0%	11,544.29
611200 · Reconnection Fees	825.00	1,050.00	-21.43%	22,048.00
611900 · New Fire Services	0.00	0.00	0.0%	3,040.00
612400 · Penalties	0.00	-234.44	100.0%	24,008.52
Total SERVICE INCOME	825.00	815.56	1.16%	60,640.81
Total 600000 · SERVICE & SALES REVENUE	875,912.75	815,975.97	7.35%	8,425,117.44
625000 · ASSESSMENTS, FEES & OTHER				
611600 · Capital Facilities Chrg.	0.00	0.00	0.0%	11,596.99
620000 · OTHER REVENUES				
624300 · Gain/Loss-Asset Disposal	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,000.00
Total 620000 · OTHER REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,000.00
620006 · Reimbursed Field Labor	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,414.96
620008 · Reimbursed Admin Labor	0.00	0.00	0.0%	216.08
624000 · Miscellaneous Revenue	970.00	876.00	10.73%	37,532.07
625200 · Administrative Fees	250.00	250.00	0.0%	11,002.00
627000 · Tax Revenue - Secured	51,104.81	855.33	5,874.87%	873,887.24
628000 · INTEREST INCOME				
629000 · Interest Income - LAIF	0.00	0.00	0.0%	208,228.75
629100 · Interest Income -PIMMA	322.90	646.10	-50.02%	11,456.62
630000 · Interest Income - Cking	3.21	25.88	-87.6%	56.13
630100 · Interest Income - SY Ind	0.00	0.90	-100.0%	6.28
Total 628000 · INTEREST INCOME	326.11	672.88	-51.54%	219,747.78
634100 · Insurance Claims	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,781.59
890100 · SWP Pmt. from Solvang	0.00	0.00	0.0%	3,141,648.78
Total 625000 · ASSESSMENTS, FEES & OTHER	52,650.92	2,654.21	1,883.68%	4,299,827.49
Total Income	928,563.67	818,630.18	13.43%	12,724,944.93

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	Jun 20	May 20	% Change	Jul '19 - Jun 20
Cost of Goods Sold				
702000 · SOURCE OF SUPPLY EXPENSES				
703000 · Cach. Water Entitlement	35,426.16	45,021.39	-21.31%	299,679.07
704000 · State Water	102,579.17	102,579.17	0.0%	1,203,191.98
705000 · Ground Water Charges	16,540.12	0.00	100.0%	22,052.33
706000 · Cloudseeding Program	0.00	0.00	0.0%	374.00
707000 · River Well Field Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.0%	13,496.73
860000 · Solvang-SWPmt	0.00	0.00	0.0%	3,134,935.89
Total 702000 · SOURCE OF SUPPLY EXPENSES	154,545.45	147,600.56	4.71%	4,673,730.00
710000 · INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENSES				
711000 · Maintenance - Wells	1,280.40	0.00	100.0%	54,287.58
712000 · Maintenance - Mains	0.00	3.01	-100.0%	29,362.86
713000 · Maintenance - Reservoirs	0.00	5,016.92	-100.0%	8,178.29
714000 · Maintenance - Structures	0.00	99.50	-100.0%	721.30
717000 · Bradbury Dam SOD	0.00	0.00	0.0%	26,975.88
Total 710000 · INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENSES	1,280.40	5,119.43	-74.99%	119,525.91
725000 · PUMPING EXPENSES				
726000 · Pumping Expense (Power)	49,729.77	65,035.25	-23.53%	540,710.91
730000 · Maintenance - Structures	654.58	0.00	100.0%	10,067.89
732000 · Maintenance - Equipmt.	131.69	0.00	100.0%	869.19
Total 725000 · PUMPING EXPENSES	50,516.04	65,035.25	-22.33%	551,647.99
740000 · WATER TREATMENT EXPENSES				
744000 · Chemicals	0.00	0.00	0.0%	21,261.23
747000 · Maintenance - Structures	0.00	0.00	0.0%	117.36
748000 · Maintenance - Equipment	93.60	0.00	100.0%	1,164.96
748100 · Water Treatment - Equipm	69.89	0.00	100.0%	4,485.20
748200 · Water Sampling/Monitor	985.34	0.00	100.0%	2,348.07
749000 · Water Analysis	550.00	0.00	100.0%	6,340.00
Total 740000 · WATER TREATMENT EXPENSES	1,698.83	0.00	100.0%	35,716.82
750000 · TRANSMISSION & DIST. EXPENSES				
799501 · Uniforms T&D	1,347.79	1,300.76	3.62%	15,099.36
775401 · ACWA - Health Ins. (T&D)	18,606.96	19,108.10	-2.62%	210,707.14
775201 · ACWA - Delta Dental (T&D)	724.08	765.00	-5.35%	8,110.56
775301 · ACWA - Vision (T&D)	137.34	137.34	0.0%	1,614.00
751000 · Labor	49,163.57	50,216.40	-2.1%	570,189.75
751100 · Labor / Vacation	1,431.16	1,020.75	40.21%	26,811.51
751200 · Labor / Sick Leave	717.43	680.18	5.48%	13,665.29
752000 · Materials/Supplies				
752100 · Safety Equipment	150.32	21.54	597.86%	5,466.21
752000 · Materials/Supplies - Other	32.85	14.97	119.44%	4,793.45
Total 752000 · Materials/Supplies	183.17	36.51	401.7%	10,259.66
753000 · SCADA Maintenance	0.00	135.00	-100.0%	2,900.00
754000 · Small Tools	23.82	0.00	100.0%	13,823.10
754100 · Small Tools - Repairs	230.88	90.87	154.08%	605.98

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755000 · Transportation	2,726.63	4,186.40	-34.87%	63,208.55
756000 · Meter Services	181.74	181.74	0.0%	15,045.87
756100 · Meter Services - Repair	4,942.46	57.71	8,464.3%	15,910.63
757000 · Road Contracts	0.00	746.65	-100.0%	800.65
758000 · Meters	2,064.45	0.00	100.0%	2,064.45
758100 · Meter Reading (Sensus)	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,517.37
759000 · Maintenance - Structures	89.64	2.70	3,220.0%	384.38
760000 · Fire Hydrants	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,436.70
761000 · Backflow Devices	0.00	82.00	-100.0%	82.00
762000 · Backhoe-Maintenance	0.00	1,578.56	-100.0%	2,571.14
763000 · Generators/Maintenance	0.00	-1,573.18	100.0%	5,137.99
Total 750000 · TRANSMISSION & DIST. EXPENSES	82,571.12	78,753.49	4.85%	981,946.08
Total COGS	290,611.84	296,508.73	-1.99%	6,362,566.80
Gross Profit	637,951.83	522,121.45	22.19%	6,362,378.13
Expense				
4000 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00
770000 · GENERAL & ADMIN EXPENSES				
774000 Workers Comp. - Ins.	6,307.67	0.00	100.0%	26,366.94
6560 · Payroll Expenses	34.00	34.00	0.0%	850.00
772000 · State Unemp. - Claims	0.00	0.00	0.0%	5,082.99
775000 · PERS - Retirement	24,058.92	19,267.68	24.87%	288,408.66
775200 · ACWA - Dental (Admin)	692.60	800.84	-13.52%	8,750.52
775300 · ACWA - Vision (Admin)	137.34	154.89	-11.33%	1,719.30
775400 · ACWA - Medical Insurance(Admin)	19,304.84	19,304.84	0.0%	221,017.40
776400 · Admin Leave - Exempt Employees	0.00	0.00	0.0%	3,644.56
777000 · Salaries - Administrative Staff	73,246.81	73,611.31	-0.5%	932,623.30
777100 · Salaries / Vacation	2,147.96	1,848.00	16.23%	40,957.82
777200 · Salaries / Sick Leave	653.29	1,008.28	-35.21%	17,454.49
777300 · Admin - Sick Hr.Rate	0.00	0.00	0.0%	93,191.26
777400 · Admin.- Vac. Hr.Rate	0.00	0.00	0.0%	44,840.60
777401 · Admin. - Comp Time	0.00	0.00	0.0%	74.58
778000 · Training, Travel & Conferences	225.00	44.12	409.97%	13,599.06
779000 · Dues,Subscrip,Certif.	25.00	505.00	-95.05%	29,257.27
780000 · Building Maintenance	1,251.09	1,331.00	-6.0%	7,471.00
781000 · Office Supplies	624.78	0.00	100.0%	11,935.16
781100 · Computer Supply/Training/Softwr	200.26	0.00	100.0%	6,635.66
782000 · Postage & Printing	6,121.38	5,197.33	17.78%	54,832.89
783000 · Utilities	776.89	794.99	-2.28%	10,584.14
784000 · Telephone	1,289.76	1,141.86	12.95%	14,188.42
785000 · Special Services	526.82	1,090.79	-51.7%	12,162.84
785100 · Government Fees	0.00	0.00	0.0%	15,776.31
786000 · Insurance & Bonds	4,600.39	4,600.45	-0.0%	54,875.86
787000 · Payroll Taxes	9,736.23	9,780.32	-0.45%	119,697.05
788000 · Audit - Expenses				

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788100 · General Accounting	0.00	0.00	0.0%	5,301.00
788000 · Audit - Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00	0.0%	28,638.74
Total 788000 · Audit - Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.0%	33,939.74
789000 · Legal - Expenses Gen.	3,515.50	6,445.14	-45.46%	55,266.92
790000 · Gen/Prfsl Consultant Expenses	0.00	3,059.20	-100.0%	16,676.93
791000 · Planning & Research	0.00	2,190.00	-100.0%	7,614.30
792000 · Bad Debts	3,398.08	0.00	100.0%	3,512.05
793000 · Office Equip. Service Contracts	2,577.08	2,158.67	19.38%	34,226.61
794000 · Interest Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.0%	36,462.35
794100 · Annual Fee - Bond Fund	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,375.00
797000 · Trustee Fees	1,690.00	1,800.00	-6.11%	24,450.00
799000 · Miscellaneous Expenses/Vendors	1,887.71	1,608.99	17.32%	26,829.88
799500 · Uniform Service	0.00	0.00	0.0%	1,340.80
799525 · Gardening Service	240.00	240.00	0.0%	3,047.02
799600 · Customer Refunds	0.00	-661.64	100.0%	-592.79
Total 770000 · GENERAL & ADMIN EXPENSES	165,269.40	157,356.06	5.03%	2,280,146.89
Total Expense	165,269.40	157,356.06	5.03%	2,280,146.89
Net Ordinary Income	472,682.43	364,765.39	29.59%	4,082,231.24
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
800000 · LEGAL/ENGINEERING				
800100 · Legal - BHFS				
800101 · SWRCB 94-5 Hearing (BHFS)	1,204.50	401.50	200.0%	7,306.82
800102 · Sustainable Grndwtr Mgmt Act	4,008.25	1,738.50	130.56%	18,205.46
Total 800100 · Legal - BHFS	5,212.75	2,140.00	143.59%	25,512.28
800200 · Legal -BB&K/Consultants				
800201 · NMFS Biop Recon/Stlhd Rcvry Pln	1,971.00	1,022.00	92.86%	36,685.35
800202 · SWRCB 94-5 Hearing (BBK)	0.00	0.00	0.0%	10,250.04
Total 800200 · Legal -BB&K/Consultants	1,971.00	1,022.00	92.86%	46,935.39
800300 · Engineering	0.00	355.50	-100.0%	8,089.53
800500 · Unanticipated Spc Legal Expense	7,123.00	4,865.00	46.41%	92,310.91
Total 800000 · LEGAL/ENGINEERING	14,306.75	8,382.50	70.67%	172,848.11
825000 · STUDIES				
825400 · CCRB (Shared Consultants)				
825401 · Joint Bio Op Recon.-Consultants	1,339.88	9,057.63	-85.21%	60,759.10
825402 · Joint SWRCB - Stet/Han/Entrix	2,400.00	6,651.75	-63.92%	20,845.42
Total 825400 · CCRB (Shared Consultants)	3,739.88	15,709.38	-76.19%	81,604.52
825500 · Hydrology SYR;RiverWare-Stetson	0.00	0.00	0.0%	89.50
825600 · SB Co Water Agency				
825601 · Integrated Regional Water Man.	0.00	300.00	-100.0%	1,996.71
825600 · SB Co Water Agency - Other	300.00	0.00	100.0%	5,037.15
Total 825600 · SB Co Water Agency	300.00	300.00	0.0%	7,033.86
825700 · Other	0.00	0.00	0.0%	7,458.87

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825800 · BiOp Implementation	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.43
826000 · System Capacity/Cap Impv Plan	600.00	2,124.00	-71.75%	106,542.39
825000 · STUDIES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00
Total 825000 · STUDIES	4,639.88	18,133.38	-74.41%	202,729.57
900100 · Constr in Progress CY				
900311 · Chlorine Blg @ Wells	0.00	0.00	0.0%	14,719.44
900335 · SWP Pump Station/Pipeline	455.00	587.52	-22.56%	1,042.52
900332 · Water Treatment Plant/Fac	0.00	0.00	0.0%	52,521.37
900106 · Rehab/Rplc - Trans. Mains/Lats	0.00	0.00	0.0%	203,726.95
900170 · Well Field-6.0 CFS	0.00	0.00	0.0%	22,647.00
900171 · 4.CFS WII Field	0.00	0.00	0.0%	20,992.00
900198 · Meadowlark BPS	0.00	0.00	0.0%	122,609.00
900350 · Uplands Wells	0.00	0.00	0.0%	24,769.57
Total 900100 · Constr in Progress CY	455.00	587.52	-22.56%	463,027.85
900370 · Capital Expense - CY				
900318 · Meter Replace/Utility Billing	0.00	0.00	0.0%	113,974.66
900371 · Office Building/Shop Improvemen	2,650.00	0.00	100.0%	18,630.04
900372 · Office Furn., Computers & Equip	0.00	1,800.97	-100.0%	10,077.81
900373 · Fleet Vehicle Addition/Replace	0.00	0.00	0.0%	94,108.85
900376 · Communications/Telemetry-SCADA	53,598.25	15,852.50	238.11%	102,823.99
900378 · Mjr. Tools, Shop & Garage Equip	0.00	0.00	0.0%	55,470.61
Total 900370 · Capital Expense - CY	56,248.25	17,653.47	218.62%	395,085.96
Total Other Expense	75,649.88	44,756.87	69.02%	1,233,691.49
Net Other Income	-75,649.88	-44,756.87	-69.02%	-1,233,691.49
Net Income	397,032.55	320,008.52	24.07%	2,848,539.75

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06/30/2020	23195	ACWA/JPIA - Health	41,122.94
06/25/2020	23196	Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co	275,655.68
07/21/2020	23197	ACWA/JPIA - Premiums & Dues	12,335.57
07/21/2020	23198	ACWA/JPIA - Workers Comp.	6,307.67
07/21/2020	23199	All Around Landscape Supply/SiteOne	142.38
07/21/2020	23200	Ameravant Inc.	89.00
07/21/2020	23201	Aquapulse Chemicals, LLC	4,392.96
07/21/2020	23202	Aramark Uniform Serv Inc.	1,608.18
07/21/2020	23203	Aspect Engineering Group	56,611.25
07/21/2020	23204	Autosys, Inc.	981.69
07/21/2020	23205	B of A Business Card Services-AGM	4,303.49
07/21/2020	23206	B of A Business Card Services-GM2	175.00
07/21/2020	23207	BasicData Business Printing	105.94
07/21/2020	23208	Bertin Pulido	240.00
07/21/2020	23209	Best Best & Krieger LLP	10,923.63
07/21/2020	23210	Brownstein,Hyatt,Farber, Schreck	10,638.50
06/30/2020	EFT	CA State Disbursement Unit - June 2020	1,013.00
06/30/2020	EFT	CalPERS - June 2020	28,828.69
07/21/2020	23211	CIO Solutions, LP	2,056.30
07/21/2020	23212	Clinical Lab of San Bernardino Inc.	550.00
07/21/2020	23213	Co S B/ Public Works Dept /Dump Chg	117.50
07/21/2020	23214	Coastal Copy	203.30
07/21/2020	23215	Comcast	303.44
07/21/2020	23216	Continental Utility Solutions, Inc.	102.70
07/21/2020	23217	Dig Safe Board	23.52
06/30/2020	EFT	Employment Dev. Dept. June 2020 Payroll Taxes	7,315.72
07/21/2020	23218	Echo Communications	161.10
07/21/2020	23219	Empire Cleaning Supply	500.92
07/21/2020	23220	Fat Cat Welding, Inc.	455.00
07/21/2020	23221	Glenn Garrison	95.00
07/21/2020	23222	Hach Company	833.45
07/21/2020	23223	Harrison Hardware Inc	244.22
07/21/2020	23224	ICONIX Waterworks (US) Inc.	183.96
07/21/2020	23225	Inklings Printing Co.	26.20
07/21/2020	23226	Iron Mountain	78.09
07/21/2020	23227	IVR Technology Group, LLC	70.00
07/21/2020	23228	Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems	2,006.00
07/21/2020	23229	JANO Printing & Mailworks	5,507.48
07/21/2020	23230	JV Outdoor Power Equipment	252.32
06/30/2020	EFT	Lincoln National Life - June 2020	2,250.00
07/21/2020	23231	Linda Comeau	20.00
07/21/2020	23232	MarBorg Industries	181.74
07/21/2020	23233	McCormix Corp	2,014.24
06/30/2020	EFT	Mechanics Bank/June Payroll Taxes	33,684.29

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07/21/2020	23234	Nextel/Sprint Communications	15.67
07/21/2020	23235	Nielsen Building Materials Inc	61.29
07/21/2020	23236	O'reilly Auto Parts	125.16
07/21/2020	23237	P G & E	65,200.59
07/21/2020	23238	Praxair Distribution Inc	107.43
06/29/2020	EFT	Payroll - June 2020	88,063.67
07/21/2020	23239	Quill	640.82
07/21/2020	23240	S Y River Water Conservation District	16,540.12
07/21/2020	23241	Santa Maria CA News Media, Inc	473.26
07/21/2020	23242	Stetson Engineers Inc	829.50
07/21/2020	23243	SYCSD	170.78
07/21/2020	23244	The Gas Company	20.33
07/21/2020	23245	Trustee/ Brad Joos	600.00
07/21/2020	23246	Trustee/ Jeff Clay	600.00
07/21/2020	23247	Trustee/ Lee Rosenberg	400.00
07/21/2020	23248	Trustee/ Lori Parker	400.00
07/21/2020	23249	Trustee/ Michael Burchardi	400.00
07/21/2020	23250	Underground Service Alert	66.10
07/21/2020	23251	USA Bluebook	150.32
07/21/2020	23252	Verizon Wireless	938.85
07/21/2020	23253	Viking Press Inc.	165.72
07/21/2020	23254	Waste Management of Santa Maria	213.54
07/21/2020	23255	William Howard Wittausch	907.52
07/21/2020	23256	William J Brennan	900.00
07/21/2020	23257	S Y River Water Conservation District	5,810.00
Total			\$ 698,512.73

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2019 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

(Consumer Confidence Report)

**Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District,
Improvement District No.1**

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Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1 (District)

To All District Customers:

This report provides a summary of the water quality results from sampling of District water supply wells, distribution system, and State Water Project supplies for the 2019 calendar year. As a public water purveyor to the communities of Santa Ynez, Los Olivos, Ballard, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, and the City of Solvang (wholesale), the District operates under a permit issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) (formerly California Department of Public Health). In accordance with its Water Supply Permit and California Safe Drinking Water regulations, the District routinely tests its sources of water for a complete set of potential contaminants as well as other water quality constituents. State Water Project supplies are similarly tested by the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA). The results of these sampling and monitoring efforts for the 2019 calendar year are included in this report, along with additional information regarding your water supplies. Analytical data presented in this report represent the quality of the water delivered daily to you through your water service connection.

District Water Sources Used in 2019:

1) Ground Water

In 2019, the District operated four (4) of its supply wells to produce ground water from the Santa Ynez Upland ground water basin. The Upland basin encompasses a total of approximately 130 square miles within the Santa Ynez Valley east of Buellton. District wells in the Upland basin range in depth from less than 500 feet to over 1,300 feet.

The District also operated seven (7) of its supply wells to produce ground water from the subsurface alluvial formation of the lower Santa Ynez River. The alluvial River basin is mostly separated from the Upland basin by a barrier of impermeable rocks and soils. The District's River wells are constructed to a depth of approximately 70 feet or less.

2) Surface Water – State Water Project

The only source of surface water served by the District comes from the State Water Project. The District's entitlement from the Cachuma Project is exchanged for an equal amount of State Water under an exchange agreement with water agencies on the south coast of Santa Barbara County. In addition to the exchanged Cachuma water, the District also receives State Water directly by entitlement through CCWA. Surface water from the California Aqueduct is treated at the Polonio Pass Water Treatment plant in San Luis Obispo County prior to entering the 143-mile long pipeline en route to the District's Mesa Verde Pumping Plant in Santa Ynez.

Drinking Water Source Assessments

The 1996 Amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act established the Drinking Water Source Assessment and Protection (DWSAP) Program to assess all sources of drinking water for vulnerability to contamination and to establish source protection programs. The District has evaluated each of the well locations in the District following the program guidelines. In summary, possible contaminating activities (PCAs) in the Upland basin and the alluvial River basin include septic systems, agricultural drainage and the application of agricultural chemicals, other wells (active and abandoned), upstream contaminant sources, and surface runoff from roads. For the 2019 reporting period, the only contaminant associated with these PCAs detected in any of the wells was nitrate (reported as $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$). Nitrate was detected in three active Upland wells and six active River wells, with detected concentrations ranging from 0.41 to 2.7 parts per million (ppm). Annual monitoring of all active supply wells is required to assure that concentrations remain below the 10 ppm Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) equivalent for nitrate (as nitrogen). Should nitrate concentrations exceed one-half the MCL, more frequent (quarterly) monitoring would be required. All assessment information is maintained by the District.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

Primary MCLs are set by the State as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to make drinking water aesthetically pleasing (i.e., affecting odor, taste, and appearance of the water).

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring, reporting, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect health at the established MCL.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap.

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Detection Limit for the Purposes of Reporting (DLRs): The minimum concentration a certified laboratory must detect for a given analytical parameter to comply with State regulations.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Potential Contaminants in Source Water

Federal regulation requires the following information to be included in this report. Because it is general information, it does not necessarily apply to the drinking water provided by the District. Information specific to your drinking water is found in the summary table on Page 3.

In general, sources of both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that could be present in source water include the following:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and DDW prescribe regulations that limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. DDW regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that require the same level of protection for public health.

Analytical Results

The following summary table of analytical results confirms that water served by the District met or exceeded all water quality standards during the 2019 reporting period. The following summary table of analytical results lists the range and average concentrations of the drinking water contaminants (as well as other water quality constituents) that were detected during the most recently required sampling for each source and constituent listed. Also listed are results of the District's required distribution system sampling. It is worth noting that chemicals not detected are not included in the report. Additionally, DDW sampling requirements allow for source monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year. Therefore, some of the data listed in the table, though representative of the source water quality, are more than a year old.

2019 Analytical Results - Summary Table

Parameter	Units	State MCL	PHG (MCLG)	State DLR	Range Average	Drinking Water Source		Major Sources in Drinking Water
						State Water	Ground Water	
PRIMARY STANDARDS--Mandatory Health-Related Standards								
CLARITY								
Combined Filter Effluent Turbidity ^a	NTU	TT=<1 NTU every 4 hours TT=95% of samples <0.3 NTU			Range %	0.03 - 0.1 100%	NA NA	Soil runoff
INORGANIC CHEMICALS								
Aluminum ^b	ppm	1 (b)	0.6	0.05	Range Average	ND - 0.094 0.056	ND ND	Residue from water treatment process; Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	ppb	10	0.004	2	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 3 1.1	Erosion of natural deposits; orchard runoff; from glass/electronics production wastes
Chromium (Total Cr)	ppb	50	(100)	10	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 18 6.0	Erosion of natural deposits; steel, pulp mills, and chrome plating wastes
Fluoride	ppm	2	1	0.1	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 0.30 0.17	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive for tooth health
Nickel	ppb	100	12	10	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 11 1.6	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	0.4	Range Average	NA NA	ND - 2.7 0.9	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
RADIONUCLIDES								
Gross Alpha ^c	pCi/L	15	NA	3	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 11 2.5	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium ^d	pCi/L	20	0.5	1	Range Average	NC NC	2.5 - 5.6 4.1	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 ^e	pCi/L	5	NA	3	Range Average	NC NC	ND - 0.093 0.05	Erosion of natural deposits
SECONDARY STANDARDS--Aesthetic Standards								
Aluminum	ppm	0.2	NA	0.05	Range Average	ND - 0.094 0.056	ND ND	Residue from water treatment process; Erosion of natural deposits
Chloride	ppm	500	NA	--	Range Average	13 - 146 59	30 - 54 40.4	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Color	ACU	15	NA	--	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 3 0.3	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Corrosivity (Aggressive Index) ^f	none	non-corrosive	NA	--	Range Average	12 12	12.1 - 12.4 12.27	Balance of hydrogen, carbon, & oxygen in water, affected by temperature & other factors
Iron	ppb	300	NA	100	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 160 33	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese	ppb	50	NA	20	Range Average	ND ND	ND - 23 2.9	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor Threshold	TON	3	NA	1	Range Average	ND ND	1 - 3 1.2	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Specific Conductance	µmho/cm	1600	NA	--	Range Average	138 - 762 403	730 - 1100 880	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate	ppm	500	NA	0.5	Range Average	46 46	30 - 270 161	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	ppm	1000	NA	--	Range Average	260 260	460 - 710 561	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits;
Lab Turbidity (ID#1) Turbidity (State Water)	NTU	5	NA	--	Range Average	ND - 0.12 0.05	ND - 1.4 0.31	Soil erosion/runoff
ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS (Unregulated)								
Alkalinity (Total) as CaCO ₃ equivalents	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range Average	30 - 80 56	260 - 290 281	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Boron	ppb	NA	NL=1,000	100	Range Average	NC NC	110 - 320 201	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; wastewater, and fertilizers/pesticides.
Calcium	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range Average	19 19	46 - 100 71.3	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Chromium, Hexavalent ^g	ppb	NA	0.02	1.0	Range Average	NC NC	ND - 13 6.2	Discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Geosmin	ng/L	NA	NA	(1)	Range Average	ND - 6 2.8	NC NC	An organic compound mainly produced by blue-green algae (cyanobacteria)
Hardness (Total) as CaCO ₃	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range Average	26 - 144 82	300 - 490 397	Leaching from natural deposits
Heterotrophic Plate Count ^h	CFU/mL	TT	NA	--	Range Average	0 - 2 0	NA NA	Naturally present in the environment

2019 Analytical Results - Summary Table (continued)

Parameter	Units	State MCL	PHG (MCLG)	State DLR	Drinking Water Source		Major Sources in Drinking Water
					Range Average	Ground Water	
Magnesium	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range	12	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
					Average	12	
2-Methylisoborneol (MIB)	ng/L	NA	NA	NA	Range	ND - 1	An organic compound mainly produced by blue-green algae (cyanobacteria)
					Average	0.2	
pH	pH Units	NA	NA	--	Range	7.7 - 8.7	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
					Average	8.4	
Potassium	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range	3.1	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
					Average	3.1	
Sodium	ppm	NA	NA	--	Range	58	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
					Average	58	
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) ^l	ppm	TT	NA	0.30	Range	1.5 - 3	Various natural and manmade sources.
					Average	1.9	
Vanadium	ppb	NA	NL=50	3	Range	NC	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
					Average	NC	

Distribution System Water Quality

ORGANIC CHEMICALS

Total Trihalomethanes ^j	ppb	80	NA	NA	Range	24 - 75	8.8 - 37.7	By-product of drinking water chlorination
					Highest LRAA	47.8	28.2	
Haloacetic Acids	ppb	60	NA	1,2 ^k	Range	7.4 - 25	ND - 16.9	By-product of drinking water chlorination
					Highest LRAA	15.5	8.9	

DISINFECTION

Total chlorine residual CCWA Distribution	ppm	MRDL = 4.0	MRDLG = 4.0	--	Range	0.33 - 3.5	--	Measurement of the disinfectant used in the production of drinking water
					Average	2.47	--	
Free/total chlorine residual ID No.1 Distribution	ppm	MRDL = 4.0	MRDLG = 4.0	--	Range	--	0.29 - 2.85	Measurement of the disinfectant used in the production of drinking water
					Average	--	1.4	

Abbreviations and Notes

Footnotes:

- (a) Turbidity (NTU) is a good indicator of the effectiveness of a filtration system. Monthly turbidity values for State Water are listed in the Secondary Standards section.
- (b) Aluminum has a Secondary MCL of 0.2 ppm.
- (c) Gross alpha particle activity monitoring required every nine years for State Water; more frequent monitoring is required for some groundwater based on detected levels. Reported average and range are from most recent sampling of all supply wells.
- (d) Uranium monitoring is dependent on measured gross alpha particle activity.
- (e) The MCL for radium is based on a combined total of radium 226 and radium 228.
- (f) AI ≥ 12.0 = Non-aggressive water
AI (10.0 - 11.9) = Moderately aggressive water
AI ≤ 10.0 = Highly aggressive water
Reference: ANSI/AWWA Standard C400-93 (R98)
- (g) There is currently no MCL for Hexavalent Chromium. The previous MCL of 10.0 ppb was withdrawn on September 11, 2017.
- (h) Pour plate technique – monthly averages.
- (i) TOCs are taken at the State Water treatment plant's combined filter effluent.
- (j) Compliance based on the LRAA of distribution system samples. Values reported are the range of all 2019 sample results and highest locational running annual average.
- (k) Monochloroacetic Acid (MCAA) has a DLR of 2.0 ug/L while the other four Haloacetic Acids have DLR's of 1.0 ug/L.

Abbreviations

- ACU = Apparent Color Units
- CCWA = Central Coast Water Authority
- CFU/ml = Colony Forming Units per milliliter
- DLR = Detection Limit for the Purpose of Reporting
- ID No.1 = Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1
- LRAA - Locational Running Annual Average
- NA = Not Applicable
- NC = Not Collected
- ND = Non-detect
- ng/L = nanograms per liter
- NL = Notification Level
- NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- pCi/L = PicoCuries per liter
- ppb = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppm = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- SI = saturation index
- TON = Threshold Odor Number
- µmho/cm = micromhos per centimeter

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Additional Information Regarding Your Drinking Water

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Your Tap Water Remains Safe – The District's water supplies remain safe and reliable for drinking, hand washing, bathing, agricultural applications, and all other purposes. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water supplies and, based on current evidence, the risk to water supplies is very low. Furthermore, all sources of the District's water supply are treated and disinfected to levels proven effective in eliminating viruses (such as COVID-19), bacteria, and other pathogens.

Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6)

Chromium is a naturally occurring metal present in ore deposits and rock types found in the nearby San Rafael Mountains, which make up a large portion of the Upland basin watershed area that recharges the District's ground water wells. As a result, chromium (including Cr6) is present in some of the District's Upland basin wells. On July 1, 2014, the State of California enacted a new MCL for Cr6 in drinking water of 10 ppb, previously regulated under the Total Chromium MCL of 50 ppb. However, the MCL was withdrawn on September 11, 2017, pending further evaluation and re-establishment of a new Cr6 MCL by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Lead in Schools

Amendments to the California Health and Safety Code in October 2017 required community water systems to perform lead testing, within their service area boundaries, at all public school sites constructed prior to January 1, 2010. All testing of lead in public schools (kindergarten – 12th grade) was required to be complete and reported to the State by July 1, 2019. In the spring of 2018, the District contacted all public and private schools within the District's service area to offer lead testing of the potable water sources (e.g., faucets, drinking fountains, cooking facilities) on each of the school sites. All of the public schools and nearly all of the private schools within the District's service area participated in the Lead Testing Program. All sampling of participating school sites was completed and reported to the State in the fall of 2018. Analytical results for all lead testing conducted in both public and private school water systems were below the Action Level (AL) of 15 ppb. All results were reported directly to the schools and the California State Water Resources Control Board.

Recommendation for Customers with Special Water Needs

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised individuals such as people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people and caretakers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline, as referenced above.

Revised Total Coliform Rule

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems are also required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule is intended to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and *E. coli* bacteria). The USEPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these defects must be corrected by the water system. District bacteriological monitoring in 2019 indicated compliance with both the state Total Coliform Rule and federal Revised Total Coliform Rule and no MCL exceedance for total coliform or *E. coli* bacteria, as noted in the following table.

SAMPLING RESULTS: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MONITORING							
Microbiological Contaminants	No. of Samples Required ¹	No. of Samples Collected	Highest No. of Detections	No. of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria	160	211	(In a month) 1	0	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	160	211	(In the year) 0	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total coliform and either sample also detects fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	0	Human and animal fecal waste
2018 Lead & Copper ²	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. Sites exceeding AL	AL	MCLG	Typical Source of Contaminant	
Lead (ppb) ³	20	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits.	
Copper (ppm)	20	0.310	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.	

Notes:

1. Three bacteriological samples per week are required based on the number of District service connections, as specified in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Chapter 15, Title 22 (Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring). The District optionally monitors bacteria at a fourth location weekly to assure representative sampling of the entire distribution system.
2. Sampling requirements are specified in the Lead and Copper Rule, CCR, Title 22 and are based on the population served. Samples are obtained from a representative sampling of customer's internal plumbing. Following initial sampling specified in CCR, Title 22, Chapter 17.5, representative sampling for lead and copper is required once every three years. The data summary displayed in the above table is from data obtained in August of 2018. The next scheduled sampling for lead and copper is in the summer of 2021.
3. In 2018, the District sampled and tested for lead in both public and private school water systems within the District's service area. See "Additional Information Regarding your Drinking Water" above for more information.

Surface Water Supply – The State Water Project

As stated previously, a portion of the District's water supply is made up of surface water from the State Water Project which the District receives from CCWA. Runoff from the Sierra Nevada watershed travels more than 500 miles through the rivers, pipelines, and aqueducts that make up the State Water Project before reaching the District's Mesa Verde Pumping Station. State Water is treated at the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant (PPWTP), a 43 million-gallon per day facility designed and constructed to treat all State Water served to San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. The operation of the plant is the responsibility of the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA), an agency formed in 1991 to finance, construct, and operate State Water treatment and delivery facilities on behalf of all Santa Barbara County participants in the State Water Project. CCWA conducts weekly testing of the treated State water at numerous locations along its 143-mile pipeline route to Santa Ynez to assure the delivery of the highest quality treated water to their (and our) customers. For more information about the treatment and delivery of State Water, please visit CCWA at the following web site: www.ccwa.com.

As a reminder, State Water delivered to the District is disinfected with chloramines by CCWA as the final step in the raw water treatment process. While chloramines do not pose a health hazard to the general population, they can be dangerous to people undergoing kidney dialysis unless the chloramines are reduced to acceptable levels. Dialysis patients should already be aware of this concern and be taking the proper precautions when receiving dialysis treatment. Additionally, **chloraminated water is toxic to fish**. Local pet and fish suppliers should be contacted regarding the necessary treatment of chloraminated water to assure it is safe for fish.

Cross-Connection Control Program

As many of our residential, commercial, and agricultural customers know, the District requires the installation and maintenance of backflow prevention devices where an actual or potential cross-connection exists to protect and ensure safe water supplies within our distribution system. District Resolution No. 482 establishes the District's Cross-Connection Control Program to ensure compliance with DDW regulatory requirements (17 CCR, Section 7584) and to minimize the risk of contaminating the District's water distribution system. For additional information regarding this program, contact the District office to receive a free copy of our cross-connection control brochure or the District's Cross-Connection Control policy.

Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR) – Electronic Delivery

Similar to last year, this 2019 AWQR is available electronically on the District's website, which minimizes printing and mailing costs and reduces paper consumption. Hard copies of the AWQR are available at the District office and will be mailed or emailed upon request.

Attention Landlords and Other Property Managers

We recommend that landlords and other property managers display this report in a public location such as a lobby, laundry room, or community room. If you would like to receive additional copies of this report, please contact the District office at (805) 688-6015.

Public Participation

If you are interested in learning more about your water supply, District customers and other members of the public are invited to attend the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Trustees on the **third Tuesday of each month, 3:00 P.M.** Meetings are typically held at the Santa Ynez Community Service District Conference Room, 1070 Faraday Street, Santa Ynez. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and Governor Newsom's Executive Orders to protect public health by issuing shelter-in-home standards, limiting public gatherings, and requiring social distancing, monthly meetings of the Board of trustees are currently held via video/teleconference. For more information, please contact the District office at (805) 688-6015 or visit the District's web site at www.syrwd.org.

District staff appreciate this opportunity to communicate our efforts in delivering reliable, high quality drinking water to District customers. We are interested in any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have pertaining to this report or any other water quality issues. For additional information, please contact Eric Tambini, Water Resources Manager, at (805) 688-6015.

Our Mission Statement: *To provide the residential and agricultural customers in the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1 service area with a reasonably priced, reliable, high quality water supply, and efficient and economical public services.*

Information in Spanish

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Favor de traducir o hablar con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Paeter Garcia

From: Crease, Fray <fcrease@cosbpw.net>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Paeter Garcia; John McInnes; Ryan Drake; Josh Haggmark; 'Catherine Taylor'; Nicholas Turner (nturner@montecitowater.com); 'bob@cvwd.net'
Cc: Fayram, Tom; Janet Gingras; kwalsh@syrwcd.com
Subject: Cachuma interim contract negotiation session

Cachuma MU Managers,

USBR is scheduling a negotiation session for the Cachuma interim contract for Monday, July 13th. They estimate there will one negotiation session and the start time will be 9:30am. It will be a tele-conference meeting and available to the public; USBR will handle the public noticing.

You should be hearing from USBR as to the details and agenda. I wanted to give you a heads up for your planning purposes. We are also being told we should see a draft contract next week.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Fw: SBCWA Negotiation Documents
Attachments: USBR_Cachuma_ContractRenewal_3yr_CLEAN_7-7-2020.docx; USBR_Cachuma_ContractRenewal_3yr_7-7-2020.pdf; SBCWA_AGENDA_07.13.2020.pdf; SBCWA_Rules for Observers-07.13.2020.pdf

MU Managers,

Please see attached documents provided to us by USBR for Monday's Cachuma interim contract negotiation session.

From: Leal, Erma O <eleal@usbr.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 6:17 PM
To: Fayram, Tom; Crease, Fray
Subject: SBCWA Negotiation Documents

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Evening,

Attached are the documents for the SBCWA Negotiations scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020.

Contact me if you have any questions.

*Respectfully,
Erma Leal
Repayment Specialist - SCCAO-445
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**Santa Barbara County Water Agency
Contract Negotiations**

**South-Central California Area Office
Teleconference Line: (877) 932-2131
Participant Passcode: 4896209#
July 13, 2020 @ 9:30am**

**Who: The Bureau of Reclamation and Santa Barbara County Water Agency
and Member Units**

What: Public Negotiation Session for amendment to current water service contract

Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Rules for Public Observers**
- 3. Opening Statements**
 - a. Reclamation**
 - b. Contractors**
- 4. Negotiations**
- 6. Summary, Action Items, & Next Step(s)**
- 7. Close Negotiations**
- 8. Open for Public Comments**

Contract Negotiations with Santa Barbara County Water Agency
on
July 13, 2020

RULES FOR PUBLIC OBSERVERS

Negotiations between the Bureau of Reclamation and Santa Barbara County Water Agency and Member Units to amend the existing water service contract. Negotiation sessions are open to the public as observers, thus, public observers are asked to adhere to the following: Participation or interruptions for comments or questions will not be permitted while negotiations are in progress.

However, a time for observers to comment is available at the close of the negotiation session each day.

Observers are encouraged to reserve comments or questions until such times. Written comments are acceptable today or may be mailed to Reclamation: South-Central California Area Office, ATTN:

SCCAO-445 Santa Barbara County Water Agency, 1243 N. Street, Fresno, CA 93721. If you wish to be

notified of future negotiations, please notify the appropriate Reclamation office point of contact

identified below:

Reclamation Point of Contact			
Name	Title	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address
South-Central Area Office (SCCAO Fresno & Tracy)			
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Please see attached revised documents as provided by USBR.

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Good Evening,

USBR has revised language to Article 23 Titled "BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS" as directed by PEC 05-08, which inadvertently was overlooked during today's negotiation and was not previously in the Draft Contract USBR_Cachuma_Exhibit_2_red-line_strike_out version emailed earlier today.

Language added is listed below:

(b) Nothing in this Article 23 shall be construed to limit or constrain the ability of the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct contract compliance reviews of

this Contract in accordance with Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards PEC 05-8, last revised October 11, 2019, as may be further revised, amended,

modified, or superseded.

The revised language has been added to the attached USBR_Cachuma_Exhibit_2A_red-line_strike-out Draft Contract dated 07132020. (WORD and PDF format provided. As a reminder comments to USBR are due by Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Thank You,

USBR-Cachuma Exhibit 2A red-line strike-out

Amendatory Contract
No. I75r-1802RA
USBR Draft 06012020
USBR Draft 07132020

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Cachuma Project, California

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
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1 THIS CONTRACT AMENDMENT, is made this ___ day of _____, 2020 in
2 pursuance generally of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and
3 supplementary thereto, including but not limited to, the Acts of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187),
4 as amended and supplemented, July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), June 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 68), October
5 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1262), as amended, all collectively hereinafter referred to as the Federal
6 Reclamation law, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the
7 United States, and SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY, hereinafter referred to as
8 the Contractor, a public agency of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting
9 pursuant to the laws thereof;

10 WITNESSETH, That;

11 EXPLANATORY RECITALS

- 12 a. WHEREAS, the United States has constructed and is operating the Cachuma
13 Project, for diversion, storage, carriage, and distribution of waters of the Santa Ynez River and
14 its tributaries for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and industrial uses; and
15 b. WHEREAS, on September 12, 1949, the Contractor and the United States entered
16 into Contract No I75r-1802, which required the United States to furnish Cachuma Project water,
17 in stated quantities not to exceed 32,000 acre-feet per year in the aggregate plus surplus water, to

18 Carpinteria Valley Water District, the City of Santa Barbara, Goleta Water District, Montecito
19 Water District, (Summerland Water District incorporated into Montecito Water District), and
20 Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Improvement District No. 1, ~~and Summerland~~
21 ~~(Montecito) Water District; and~~

22 c. WHEREAS, on April 14, 1996, the United States and the Contractor entered into
23 Contract No. I75r-1802R, hereinafter referred to as the Existing Contract, which provided for the
24 continued water service to the Member Units following expiration of Contract No. I75r-1802;
25 and

26 d. WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor to date has
27 fulfilled all of its obligations under the Existing Contract including full repayment of the
28 Cachuma Project as provided for in Exhibit C of the Existing Contract; and

Commented [SD1]: Repayment of project to eliminate Exhibit

29 e. WHEREAS, the Contractor, on behalf of the Cachuma Member Units, and the
30 Cachuma Member Units, have requested renewal of the Existing Contract pursuant to that
31 Contract, the Federal Reclamation laws, and the laws of the State of California, for water service
32 from the Cachuma Project, the renewal to be in the form of a repayment contract; and

33 f. WHEREAS, the United States has completed all appropriate environmental
34 review necessary to provide for execution of this Contract Amendment; and

Commented [SD2]: Added the word amendment throughout

35 g. WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor mutually commit to negotiate
36 and seek to reach agreement on a long-term repayment contract, that has been delayed for
37 reasons beyond the control of the parties including but not limited to addressing the
38 implementation of State Water Resources Control Board Order 2019-0148 adopted on
39 September 17, 2019, and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

40 h. WHEREAS, the United States is required to update standard articles in all new or
41 amended contracts; and

42 i. WHEREAS, the United States is willing to extend I75r-1802R pursuant to the
43 terms and conditions set forth below.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenant herein
45 contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

46 **RENEWAL AND REVISION OF CONTRACT NO. I75R-1802R**

47 1. Except as specifically modified by this ~~Contract~~ Contract Amendment, all
48 provisions of Contract No. I75r-1802R are renewed with the same force and effect as if they
49 were included in full text with the exception of Article 2 of I75r-1802R thereof, which is revised
50 as follows:

51 (a) The first sentence in subdivision (a) of Article 2 of I75r-1802R is replaced with
52 the following language: "This Contract shall be effective as of October 1, 2020 (Effective Date)
53 through September 30, 2023."

54 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 10 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

55 2. Article 10 in the Existing Contract titled COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL
56 LAW is retitled COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL RECLAMATION LAWS and is
57 amended and replaced by the following Article 10 in its entirety:

58 **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL RECLAMATION LAWS**

59 10. The parties agree that the delivery of irrigation water or use of Federal facilities
60 pursuant to this ~~Contract~~ Contract Amendment is subject to Federal reclamation law, including
61 but not limited to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390aa, *et seq.*), as amended
62 and supplemented, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior
63 under Federal reclamation law.

64 **DELETION OF ARTICLE 12 AND REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 11 WITH NEW**
65 **LANGUAGE**

66 3. Article 12 in the Existing Contract titled **QUALITY OF WATER** is deleted
67 in its entirety and Article 11 titled **WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL** is retitled
68 **PROTECTION OF WATER AND AIR QUALITY** and is amended and replaced by the
69 following Article 11 in its entirety:

70 **PROTECTION OF WATER AND AIR QUALITY**

71 11. (a) ~~The Contractor, without expense to the United States, will care for,~~
72 ~~operate and maintain transferred works in a manner that preserves the quality of the water at the~~
73 ~~highest feasible level as determined by the Contracting Officer. Omitted~~

74 (b) The United States will care for, operate and maintain reserved works in a
75 manner that preserves the quality of the water at the highest feasible level as determined by the
76 Contracting Officer. ~~3~~The United States does not warrant the quality of the water delivered to
77 the Contractor and is under no obligation to furnish or construct water treatment facilities to
78 maintain or improve the quality of water delivered to the Contractor.

79 (c) The Contractor shall comply with all applicable water and air pollution
80 laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California; and shall obtain all required
81 permits or licenses from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities necessary for the
82 delivery of water by the Contractor; and shall be responsible for compliance with all Federal,
83 State, and local water quality standards applicable to surface and subsurface drainage and/or
84 discharges generated through the use of Federal or Contractor facilities or project water provided
85 by the Contractor within the Contractor's Project Water Service Area.

86 (d) This article will not affect or alter any legal obligations of the Secretary to
87 provide drainage or other discharge services.

88 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 14 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

89 4. Article 14 in the Existing Contract titled **CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT**
90 **PAYMENTS**, is amended and replaced in its entirety with the following new Article 14:

91 14. (a) The Contractor shall be subject to interest, administrative, and penalty
92 charges on delinquent payments. If a payment is not received by the due date, the Contractor
93 shall pay an interest charge on the delinquent payment for each day the payment is delinquent

94 beyond the due date. If a payment becomes 60 days delinquent, the Contractor shall pay, in
95 addition to the interest charge, an administrative charge to cover additional costs of billing and
96 processing the delinquent payment. If a payment is delinquent 90 days or more, the Contractor
97 shall pay, in addition to the interest and administrative charges, a penalty charge for each day the
98 payment is delinquent beyond the due date, based on the remaining balance of the payment due
99 at the rate of 6 percent per year. The Contractor shall also pay any fees incurred for debt
100 collection services associated with a delinquent payment.

101 (b) The interest rate charged shall be the greater of either the rate prescribed
102 quarterly in the Federal Register by the Department of the Treasury for application to overdue
103 payments, or the interest rate of 0.5 percent per month. The interest rate charged will be
104 determined as of the due date and remain fixed for the duration of the delinquent period.

105 (c) When a partial payment on a delinquent account is received, the amount
106 received shall be applied first to the penalty charges, second to the administrative charges, third
107 to the accrued interest, and finally to the overdue payment.

108 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 15 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

109 5. Article 15 in the Existing Contract titled EQUAL OPPORTUNITY is retitled
110 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY is amended and replaced by the following

111 Article 15 in its entirety:

112 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

113 15. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

114 (a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for
115 employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national
116 origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and
117 that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex,
118 sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be
119 limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or
120 recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and
121 selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous
122 places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the
123 Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

124 (b) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees
125 placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive
126 consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation,
127 gender identity, or national origin.

128 (c) The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate
129 against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has
130 inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another
131 employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who
132 has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as part of such
133 employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or
134 applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such
135 disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation,
136 proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is
137 consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

138 (d) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers
139 with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice,
140 to be provided by the Contracting Officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of
141 the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of
142 September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to
143 employees and applicants for employment.

144 (e) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No.
145 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary
146 of Labor.

147 (f) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by
148 Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the
149 Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and
150 accounts by the Contracting Agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to
151 ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

152 (g) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination
153 clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be
154 canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared
155 ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in
156 Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and
157 remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 or by rule,
158 regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

159 (hg) The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in
160 every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the
161 Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24,
162 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor
163 will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the
164 Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for
165 noncompliance: *Provided, however, that* in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is
166 threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the

167 Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of
168 the United States.”

169 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 16 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

170 6. **Article 16 in the Existing Contract titled GENERAL OBLIGATION-**

171 **BENEFITS CONDITIONED UPON PAYMENT** is amended and replaced by the following

172 **Article 16 in its entirety:**

173 **GENERAL OBLIGATION – BENEFITS CONDITIONED UPON PAYMENT**

174 16. (a) The obligation of the Contractor to pay the United States as provided in
175 this ~~Contract~~Contract Amendment is a general obligation of the Contractor notwithstanding the
176 manner in which the obligation may be distributed among the Contractor's water users and
177 notwithstanding the default of individual water users in their obligation to the Contractor.

178 (b) The payment of charges becoming due pursuant to this ~~Contract~~Contract
179 Amendment is a condition precedent to receiving benefits under this ~~Contract~~Contract
180 Amendment. The United States shall not make water available to the Contractor through Project
181 facilities during any period in which the Contractor is in arrears in the advance payment of water
182 rates due the United States. The Contractor shall not deliver water under the terms and
183 conditions of this ~~Contract~~Contract Amendment for lands or parties that are in arrears in the
184 advance payment of water rates as levied or established by the Contractor.

185 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 17 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

186 7. **Article 17 in the Existing Contract titled COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL**

187 **RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS** is amended and replaced by the following Article

188 **17 in its entirety:**

189 **COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

190 17. (a) The Contractor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
191 (Pub. L. 88-352; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112, Title V, as
192 amended; 29 U.S.C. § 791, et seq.), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135,
193 Title III; 42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq.), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub.
194 L. 101-336; 42 U.S.C. § 12131, et seq.), and any other applicable civil rights laws, and with the
195 applicable implementing regulations and any guidelines imposed by the U.S. Department of the
196 Interior and/or Bureau of Reclamation.

197 (b) These statutes prohibit any person in the United States from being

198 excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being otherwise subjected to
199 discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the Bureau of
200 Reclamation on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, or age. By executing this
201 ~~Contract~~Contract Amendment, the Contractor agrees to immediately take any measures
202 necessary to implement this obligation, including permitting officials of the United States to
203 inspect premises, programs, and documents.

204 (c) The Contractor makes this ~~Contract~~Contract Amendment in consideration
205 of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property
206 discounts, or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Contractor
207 by the Bureau of Reclamation, including installment payments after such date on account of
208 arrangements for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The
209 Contractor recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance on the
210 representations and agreements made in this article and that the United States reserves the right
211 to seek judicial enforcement thereof.

212 (d) Complaints of discrimination against the Contractor shall be investigated
213 by the Contracting Officer's Office of Civil Rights.

214 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 18 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

215 8. Article 18 in the Existing Contract titled PRIVACY ACT COMPLIANCE is
216 amended and replaced by the following Article 18 in its entirety:

217 **PRIVACY ACT COMPLIANCE**

218 18. (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act)
219 5 U.S.C. § 552a) and the Department of the Interior rules and regulations under the Privacy Act
220 (43 C.F.R. § 2.45, et seq.) in maintaining landholder certification and reporting records required
221 to be submitted to the Contractor for compliance with sections 206, 224(c), and 228 of the
222 Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. §§ 390ff, 390ww, and 390zz), and pursuant to 43
223 C.F.R. § 426.18.

224 (b) With respect to the application and administration of the criminal penalty
225 provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)), the Contractor and the Contractor's
226 employees who are responsible for maintaining the certification and reporting records referenced
227 in paragraph (a) above are considered to be employees of the Department of the Interior. See
228 5 U.S.C. § 552a(m).

229 (c) The Contracting Officer or a designated representative shall provide the
230 Contractor with current copies of the Department of the Interior Privacy Act regulations and the
231 Bureau of Reclamation Federal Register Privacy Act System of Records Notice (Interior/WBR-
232 31, Acreage Limitation) which govern the maintenance, safeguarding, and disclosure of
233 information contained in the landholders' certification and reporting records.

234 (d) The Contracting Officer shall designate a full-time employee of the
235 Bureau of Reclamation to be the System Manager responsible for making decisions on denials
236 pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §§ 2.61 and 2.64 and amendment requests pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 2.72.
237 The Contractor is authorized to grant requests by individuals for access to their own records.

238 (e) The Contractor shall forward promptly to the System Manager each
239 proposed denial of access under 43 C.F.R. § 2.64 and each request for amendment of records
240 filed under 43 C.F.R. § 2.71; notify the requester accordingly of such referral; and provide the
241 System Manager with information and records necessary to prepare an appropriate response to
242 the requester. These requirements do not apply to individuals seeking access to their own
243 certification and reporting forms filed with the Contractor pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 426.18 unless
244 the requester elects to cite the Privacy Act as authority for the request.

245 REPLACEMENT OF SUBDIVISION (A) OF ARTICLE 20 WITH NEW LANGUAGE

246 9. Subdivision (a) of Article 20 in the Existing Contract titled WATER

247 CONSERVATION is amended and replaced by the following subdivision (a) in its entirety:

248 20. (a) Prior to the delivery of water provided from or conveyed through federally
249 constructed or federally financed facilities pursuant to this contract, the Contractor shall develop
250 a water conservation plan, as required by subsection 210(b) of the Reclamation Reform Act of
251 1982 and 43 C.F.R. 427.1 (Water Conservation Rules and Regulations).

252 REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 22 WITH NEW LANGUAGE

253 ~~10. Article 22 in the Existing Contract titled CONTINGENT ON~~

254 APPROPRIATION OR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS is amended and replaced by the
255 following Article 22 in its entirety:

256 CONTINGENT ON APPROPRIATION OR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

257 22. The expenditure or advance of any money or the performance of any obligation of
258 the United States under this contract shall be contingent upon appropriation or allotment of
259 funds. Absence of appropriation or allotment of funds shall not relieve the Contractor from any
260 obligations under this contract. No liability shall accrue to the United States in case funds are
261 not appropriated or allotted.

262 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 23 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

263 11. Article 23 in the Existing Contract Titled **BOOKS, RECORDS, AND**
264 **REPORTS** is amended and replaced by the following Article 23 in its entirety:

265 **BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS**

266 23. (a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain accounts and other books and
267 records pertaining to administration of the terms and conditions of this ~~Contract~~Contract
268 Amendment, including the Contractor's financial transactions; water supply data; project
269 operation, maintenance, and replacement logs; project land and rights-of-way use agreements;
270 the water users' land-use (crop census), land-ownership, land-leasing, and water-use data; and
271 other matters that the Contracting Officer may require. Reports shall be furnished to the
272 Contracting Officer in such form and on such date or dates as the Contracting Officer may
273 require. Subject to applicable Federal laws and regulations, each party to this ~~Contract~~Contract
274 Amendment shall have the right during office hours to examine and make copies of the other
275 party's books and records relating to matters covered by this ~~Contract~~Contract Amendment.

276 (b) Nothing in this Article 23 shall be construed to limit or constrain the
277 ability of the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct contract compliance reviews of this Contract in
278 accordance with Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards PEC 05-8, last revised October
279 11, 2019, as may be further revised, amended, modified, or superseded.

280 **REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 24 WITH NEW LANGUAGE**

281 12. Article 24 in the Existing Contract titled **ASSIGNMENT LIMITED –**
282 **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED** is amended and replaced by the following
283 Article 24 in its entirety:

284 **ASSIGNMENT LIMITED – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED**

285 24. The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns
286 of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this contract or any right or interest therein
287 by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party.

288 REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 25 WITH NEW LANGUAGE

289 13. ~~Article 25 in the Existing Contract titled OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT is~~
290 ~~amended and replaced by the following Article 25 in its entirety:~~

291 25. ~~No Member or Delegate to the Congress, Resident Commissioner, or official of~~
292 ~~the Contractor shall benefit from this contract other than as a water user or landowner in the~~
293 ~~same manner as other water users or landowners.~~

294 REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 26 WITH NEW LANGUAGE

295 14. Article 26 in the Existing Contract titled CHANGES IN THE
296 CONTRACTOR'S AREA OF SERVICE is retitled CHANGES IN THE CONTRACTOR'S
297 ORGANIZATION OR SERVICE AREA and is amended and replaced by the following
298 Article 26 in its entirety:

299 CHANGES IN THE CONTRACTOR'S ORGANIZATION OR SERVICE AREA

300 26. While this ~~Contract~~ Contract Amendment is in effect, no change may be made in
301 the Contractor's service area or organization, by inclusion or exclusion of lands or by any other
302 changes which may affect the respective rights, obligations, privileges, and duties of either the
303 United States or the Contractor under this ~~Contract~~ Contract Amendment including, but not
304 limited to, dissolution, consolidation, or merger, except upon the Contracting Officer's written
305 consent.

306 DELETION OF ARTICLE 28

307 15. Article 28 in the Existing Contract titled TRANSITION FROM PHASE I
308 CONTRACT, is deleted in its entirety.

309 REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLE 29 WITH NEW LANGUAGE

310 16. Article 29 in the Existing Contract titled NOTICES is replaced by the
311 following Article 29 in its entirety:

312 NOTICES

313 29. Any notice, demand, or request authorized or required by this ~~Contract~~ Contract
314 Amendment shall be deemed to have been given, on behalf of the Contractor, when mailed,

315 postage prepaid, or delivered to the Area Manager, South-Central California Area Office, 1243
316 "N" Street, Fresno, California 93721, and on behalf of the United States, when mailed, postage
317 prepaid, or delivered to the Board of Directors as listed in Exhibit CD. The designation of the
318 addressee or the address may be changed by notice given in the same manner as provided in this
319 article for other notices.

320 **ARTICLES 12 AND 33 THROUGH 36 ARE ADDED TO THE EXISTING CONTRACT**

321 17. Articles 12 and 33 through 36 are added to the Existing Contract:

322 **CONSTRAINTS ON AVAILABILITY OF WATER**

323 12. (a) In its operation of the Project, the Contracting Officer will use all
324 reasonable means to guard against a condition of shortage in the quantity of water to be made
325 available to the Contractor pursuant to this contract. In the event the Contracting Officer
326 determines that a condition of shortage appears probable, the Contracting Officer will notify the
327 Contractor of said determination as soon as practicable.

328 (b) If there is a condition of shortage because of inaccurate runoff forecasting
329 or other similar operational errors affecting the Project, drought, other physical causes beyond
330 the control of the Contracting Officer, or actions taken by the Contracting Officer to meet current
331 and future legal obligations, then, except as provided in Article 32 of this ~~Contract~~
332 Amendment, no liability shall accrue against the United States or any of its officers, agents, or
333 employees for any damage, direct or indirect, arising therefrom.

334 **CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT**

335 33. Promptly after the execution of this Contract Amendment, the Contractor will
336 provide evidence to the Contracting Officer that, pursuant to the laws of the State of California,
337 the Contractor is a legally constituted entity and the ~~Amendment~~Contract Amendment is lawful,
338 valid, and binding on the Contractor. This ~~Amendment~~Contract Amendment will not be binding
339 on the United States until the Contractor provides evidence to the Contracting Officer's
340 satisfaction. In addition to other forms of evidence to meet the requirements of this Article, the
341 Contractor may provide or the Contracting Officer may require a certified copy of a final decree
342 of a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of California, confirming the proceedings on the
343 part of the Contractor for the authorization of the execution of this ~~Amendment~~Contract
344 Amendment.

345 **MEDIUM FOR TRANSMITTING PAYMENTS**

346 34. (a) All payments from the Contractor to the United States under this contract
347 shall be by the medium requested by the United States on or before the date payment is due. The
348 required method of payment may include checks, wire transfers, or other types of payment
349 specified by the United States.

350 (b) Upon execution of the contract, the Contractor shall furnish the
351 Contracting Officer with the Contractor's taxpayer's identification number (TIN). The purpose
352 for requiring the Contractor's TIN is for collecting and reporting any delinquent amounts arising
353 out of the Contractor's relationship with the United States.

354 CONTRACT DRAFTING CONSIDERATIONS

355 35. This contract has been, negotiated and reviewed by the parties hereto, each of
356 whom is sophisticated in the matters to which this contract pertains. The double spaced Articles
357 of this contract have been drafted, negotiated, and reviewed by the parties, and no one party shall
358 be considered to have drafted the stated articles. Single-spaced Articles are standard Articles
359 pursuant to Bureau of Reclamation policy.

360 PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CONTRACT

361 36. Except as expressly modified by the provisions of this ~~Second Contract~~
362 Amendment, the Existing Contract, along with all amendments to the Existing Contract, ~~and~~
363 ~~Exhibits A and B attached to the Existing Contract, shall remain in full force and effect.~~
364 Exhibits A through C may be modified without further amendment to this Contract
365 Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

366 EFFECTIVE DATE

367 ~~— This Amendment to the Existing Contract shall be effective on the date first written~~
368 ~~above.~~

Amendatory Contract
No. I75r-1802RA
USBR Draft 06012020
USBR Draft 07132020

369 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this
370 ~~Amendment~~Contract Amendment to Contract No. I75r-1802RA on the day and year first above
371 written.

372 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

373 By: _____
374 Regional Director
375 Interior Region 10: California-Great Basin
376 Bureau of Reclamation

377 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

378 By: _____
379 _____ Chair, Board of Directors
380

381 ATTEST:

382 By: _____
383 Clerk/Board of Directors

Commented [SD3]: SBCWA will propose new titles, Public Works Director?

EXHIBIT D

Contractor:

Santa Barbara County Water Agency
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
Facsimile number: (805) 568-3434

With a copy to:

Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board
3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, California 93105
Facsimile number: (805) 569-5825

Carpinteria Valley Water District
1301 Santa Ynez Avenue
Carpinteria, California 93013
Facsimile number: (805) 755-2351

Goleta Water District
4699 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, California 93110-0781
Facsimile number: (805) 964-7002

Montecito Water District
583 San Ysidro Road
Montecito, California 93150
Facsimile number: (805) 969-7261

City of Santa Barbara
630 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California 93102
Facsimile number: (805) 564-5467

Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District
Improvement District No. 1
PO Box 157
Santa Ynez, California 93460
Facsimile number: (805) 688-3078

Commented [SD4]: Contractor to send in updated addresses

Amendatory Contract
No. No I475r-1802RA-IR4

EXHIBIT E

Copy of 1977 Contract dated June 7, 1977.
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Amendatory Contract
No. No I475I-1802RA-IRI

~~EXHIBIT F~~

Copy of First Amendment and Attachments (Exhibit "A", Exhibit "B", Exhibit "C" and Exhibit
"D") dated March 28, 2007.
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Commented [SD8R7]: USBR agrees

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Amendatory Contract
No. No ~~H75r-1802RA-IR1~~

~~EXHIBIT C~~
Points of Diversion
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Commented [SD10R9]: USBR agrees

DRAFT

Paeter Garcia

From: Crease, Fray <fcrease@cosbpw.net>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Michael Jackson (mjackson@usbr.gov)
Cc: Fayram, Tom; Paeter Garcia; John McInnes; Josh Haggmark; Nicholas Turner (nturner@montecitowater.com); 'bob@cvwd.net'; Janet Gingras
Subject: WY 2021 Cachuma Allocation Request
Attachments: WY 2021 Cachuma Allocation Request.pdf; Joint MU Notice 6-25-2020.pdf

Michael,

Attached please find a copy of the Cachuma Project Water Year 2021 Allocation Request which will go in the mail to you today via overnight FedEx.

Sincerely,



Fray A. Crease
Santa Barbara County Water Agency Manager
130 E. Victoria St., Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-3542
Water Agency Website: WaterWiseSB.org

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Santa Barbara County Public Works Department
Flood Control Water Agency Project Clean Water

June 29, 2020

Mr. Michael Jackson, P.E., Area Manager
South-Central California Area Office
United States Bureau of Reclamation
1243 "N" Street
Fresno, CA 93721-1813

RE: Cachuma Project Water Year 2021 Allocation Request

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Cachuma Water Service Contract I75r-1802R, the Santa Barbara County Water Agency (Water Agency) is to submit a yearly allocation request by July 1 on behalf of the Cachuma Member Units. Enclosed please find a letter from the Member Units dated June 25, 2020 requesting a full allocation on 25,714 acre-feet for Water Year 2021.

In order to provide continued water service from the Cachuma Project to the Member Units, an approved allocation may be contingent on an interim Master Contract and Member Unit contracts with the Water Agency being in place by the start of the Water Year.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 805-568-3542.

Sincerely,

Fray A. Crease

Fray A. Crease
Water Agency Manager

Enclosure: Notice on Behalf of All Cachuma Member Units Specifying Total Quantity of Available Supply Requested for Water Year 2020-21.

CC: Mr. Paeter Garcia, SYRWCD ID#1
Mr. John McInnis, Goleta Water District
Mr. Joshua Haggmark, City of Santa Barbara
Mr. Nicholas Turner, Montecito Water District
Mr. Robert McDonald, Carpinteria Valley Water District
Ms. Janet Gingras, Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board

Cachuma Project Member Units

Goleta Water District
City of Santa Barbara
Montecito Water District
Carpinteria Valley Water District
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1

June 25, 2020

Fray A. Crease
Water Agency Manager
Santa Barbara County Water Agency
130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, California 93101

RE: Notice on Behalf of All Cachuma Member Units Specifying Total Quantity of Available Supply Requested for Water Year 2020-21

Dear Ms. Crease:

Pursuant to Section 3(a) of the April 14, 1996 Contract Between the United States and Santa Barbara County Water Agency (SBCWA) Providing for Water Service from the Project, Contract No. 175r-1802R ("Master Contract"), the Cachuma Project Member Units, acting jointly, hereby provide Notice to the Santa Barbara County Water Agency requesting 100% of all Available Supply from the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) during Water Year 2020-21, commencing October 1, 2020.

Pursuant to section 1(a):

'Available Supply' shall mean the maximum quantity of Project Water the Contracting Officer is authorized by Federal law, State law, and the Project Water Rights to make available to the Cachuma Member Units during each Water Year pursuant to this contract. The Available Supply in each Water Year does not include the quantity of water the Contracting Officer is required by Federal law, State law, Project Water Rights, and any agreements to which the Contracting Officer and all of the Cachuma Member Units are parties to release from Cachuma Reservoir other than to make Project Water available to the Cachuma Member Units pursuant to this contract.

As of June 17, 2020, there is 152,906 acre-feet (AF) of water stored in Cachuma. This level of storage supports a full allocation of 25,714 AF of Available Supply in WY 2020-21 to meet the Cachuma Member Units' request. All such water can and will be put to reasonable and beneficial irrigation, municipal, domestic, and industrial uses within the Member Units' respective service areas.

The Cachuma Member Units acknowledge and respect USBR's need to meet all requirements for operations and water releases from the Cachuma Project dictated by the State Water Resources Control Board and compliance with the operable Biological Opinion for the Cachuma Project. The Cachuma Member Units also understand that in evaluating Available Supply for the upcoming year, USBR intends

to critically examine the amount of carry-over water held in storage in relation to the total amount of storage and other water accounts and regulatory requirements.

As USBR is aware, the Master Contract provides that USBR has the discretion to reduce a notice of request for available supply “[...]if the Contracting Officer determines that such Notice proposes a Supply to be Delivered in excess of the quantity the Contracting Officer is authorized by law to deliver or a Delivery Schedule that exceeds the physical limitations of the Project.” (Section 3(b).) For the benefit of USBR’s consideration of this allocation request, the Member Units are including a chart (Attachment 1) delineating the amounts of water held in the lake in other accounts, as well as the full amounts of water necessary to meet fish release obligations under the Biological Opinion and SWRCB Order. This information clearly demonstrates the Member Units’ request does not propose an allocation that exceeds the quantity USBR may authorize by law or the physical limitations of the Cachuma Project.

Current total stored water is as follows:

- Carryover water currently stored by all Member Units: 18,999 AF¹
- WY 19-20 allocation stored (including exchange water): 25,784 AF
- Minimum Pool: 12,000 AF
- Assumption of evaporative losses of 6,527 AF based on last two years observed
- Fish Passage Account: 3,200 AF
- Additional Future Fish Releases: 3,440 AF
- ANA and BNA Accounts (with ANA buffer) per USBR reports: 29,534 AF
- Stored Non-Project Water: 11 AF

Accordingly, with 152,906 AF in storage and assuming no inflow occurs at all for a year, there is 53,411 AF remaining of unallocated water behind Bradbury Dam available for allocation as Available Supply for WY 20-21. If USBR approves the requested allocation for WY 20-21, then 27,697 AF of additional unallocated water will remain to meet any additional regulatory requirements USBR must comply with under State and Federal law.

As required by section 3(a) the Master Contract, the Cachuma Member Units are also submitting the attached delivery schedules for each respective agency over Water Year 2020-21 and estimate of projected water deliveries (Attachment 2).

Sincerely,

[Signatures to follow on next page]

¹ As a point of illustration, the Member Units recognize that if they had theoretically stored a collective 60,000 AF of carryover rather than the current 20,000, then given the above accounting and obligations, the Member Units would not expect a full allocation because of constraint on unallocated water. As demonstrated, that is not the case this year.

**Notice on Behalf of All Cachuma Member Units Specifying Total Quantity of Available Supply
Requested for Water Year 2020-21**

John McInnes
General Manager
Goleta Water District

By: _____

Joshua Haggmark
Water Resources Manager
City of Santa Barbara

By: _____

Nicholas Turner
General Manager
Montecito Water District

By: _____

Robert McDonald
General Manager
Carpinteria Valley Water District

By: _____

Paeter Garcia
General Manager
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1

By: _____

Cc: Michael Jackson, PE, Area Manager, South-Central California Area Office, United States Bureau of
Reclamation

Enclosures:

Attachment 1—Cachuma Reservoir Storage Accounting
Attachment 2—Cachuma Member Unit M&I and Agricultural Water Delivery Schedules

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John McInnes
General Manager
Goleta Water District

By: _____

Joshua Haggmark
Water Resources Manager
City of Santa Barbara

By: *Joshua Haggmark*
June 16, 2020

Nicholas Turner
General Manager
Montecito Water District

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Robert McDonald
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City of Santa Barbara

By: _____

Nicholas Turner
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By: _____

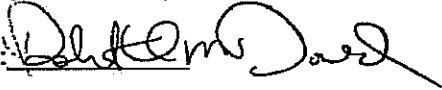
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Water Resources Manager
City of Santa Barbara

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General Manager
Montecito Water District

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Cc: Michael Jackson, PE, Area Manager, South-Central California Area Office, United States Bureau of Reclamation

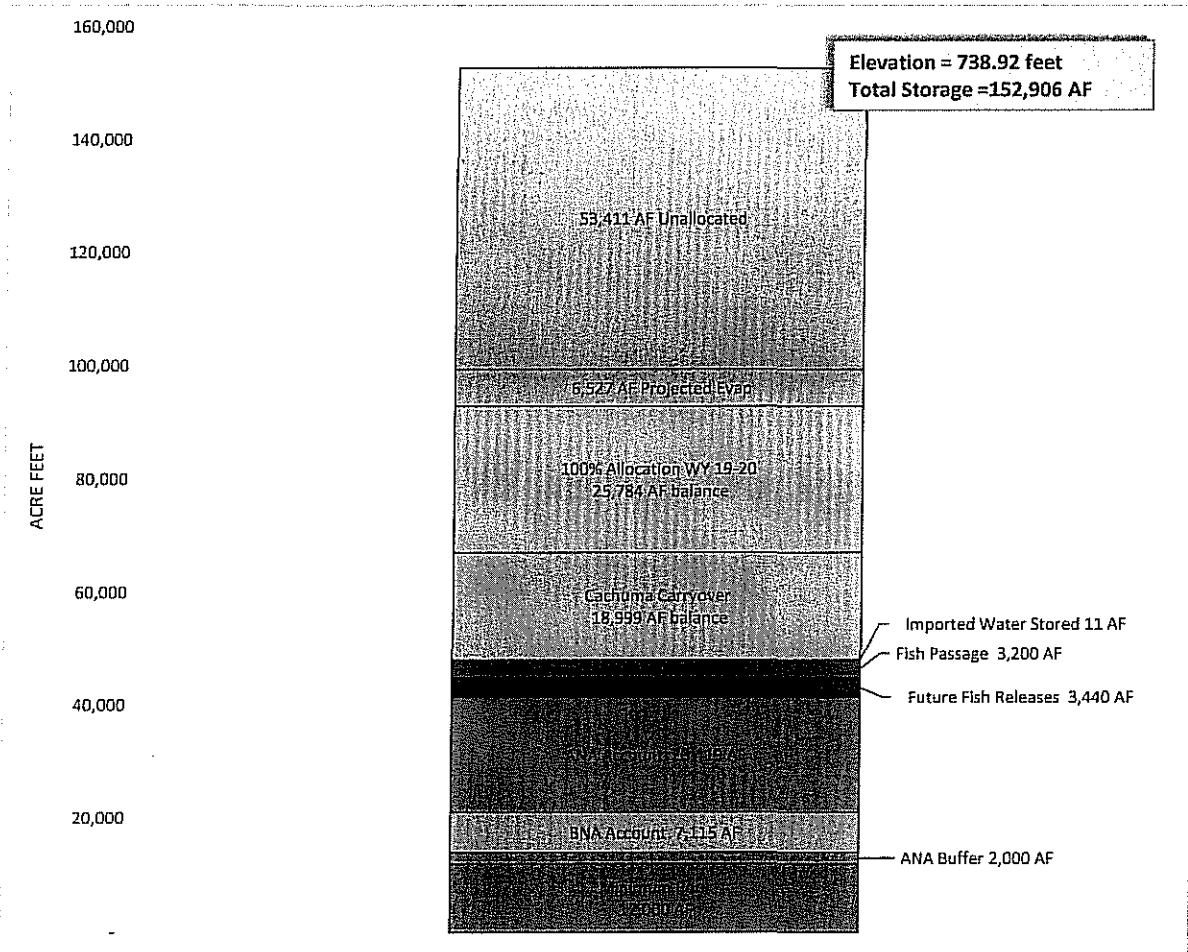
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**Attachment 1—Cachuma Reservoir
Storage Accounting
(As of June 17, 2020)**

Cachuma Reservoir Storage Accounting
 Projection: June 17, 2020-Sept 30, 2021
 Available Supply for WY 20-21: (assuming no inflow)



*Pursuant to section 1(a), "Available Supply" shall mean the maximum quantity of Project Water the Contracting Officer is authorized by Federal law, State law, and the Project Water Rights to make available to the Cachuma Member Units *during each Water Year pursuant to this contract.* (emphasis added)

**"Section 3(a) of April 14, 1996 Contract Between the United States and Santa Barbara County Water Agency Providing for Water Service from the Project, Contract No. 175r-1802R ("Master Contract") ["Three months prior to each Water Year, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer a copy of any Notice given to the Contractor by, or on behalf of, all Cachuma Member Units acting jointly specifying (i) the total quantity of Available Supply that the Cachuma Member Units have requested be delivered during the next Water Year, which quantity shall be the proposed Supply To Be Delivered for that Water Year.]"

***Projection assumes NO inflow into the lake

****Estimated evaporation per County modeling

**Attachment 2—Cachuma Member Unit
M&I and Agricultural Water Delivery
Schedules**

ENTITLEMENT REQUEST BREAKDOWN - AG / M & I
2021 WATER YEAR: 1ST PERIOD REQUEST (10/01/20-3/31/21)
CACHUMA PROJECT, CONTRACT I75r-1802R

MEMBER UNIT	Classification	TOTAL AF Ordered
Goleta Water District	M & I	2,594
	Irrigation	608
	Total	3,202
City of Santa Barbara	M & I	3,273
	Total	3,273
Montecito Water District	M & I	602
	Irrigation	108
	Total	710
Carpinteria Valley Water District	M & I	704
	Irrigation	704
	Total	1,407
SYRWCD-ID#1	M & I	273
	Irrigation	243
	Total	516
U.S.B.R. TOTALS		9,108

Breakdown is based on the percentages defined in the Renewal Master Contract, dated April 14, 1996.
 Pursuant to Bureau of Reclamation letter to Santa Barbara County Water Agency dated August 10, 1981, it is required to
 use whole acre-feet, commencing Water Year 1982-83.

**ENTITLEMENT REQUEST BREAKDOWN - AG / M & I
 2021 WATER YEAR: 2nd PERIOD REQUEST (4/01/21-9/30/21)
 CACHUMA PROJECT, CONTRACT I75r-1802R**

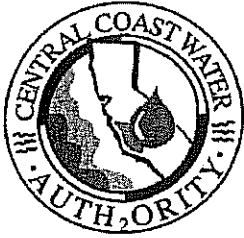
MEMBER UNIT	Classification	TOTAL AF Ordered
Goleta Water District	M & I	4,050
	Irrigation	2,070
	Total	<u>6,120</u>
City of Santa Barbara	M & I	5,004
	Total	<u>5,004</u>
Montecito Water District	M & I	1,642
	Irrigation	299
	Total	<u>1,941</u>
Carpinteria Valley Water District	M & I	703
	Irrigation	703
	Total	1,406
SYRWCD-ID#1	M & I	662
	Irrigation	1,473
	Total	<u>2,135</u>
U.S.B.R. TOTALS		<u><u>16,606</u></u>

Breakdown is based on the percentages defined in the Renewal Master Contract, dated April 14, 1996.
 Pursuant to Bureau of Reclamation letter to Santa Barbara County Water Agency dated August 10, 1981, it is required to use whole acre-feet, commencing Water Year 1982-83.

2021 WATER YEAR CACHUMA ENTITLEMENT OBLIGATION - WATER DELIVERY SCHEDULE
 (All figures are in Acre Feet)

Month	Carpinteria VWD	Goleta WD	Montecito WD	City of Santa Barbara	SYRWCD ID#1	TOTALS
October, 2020	235	895	312	619	300	2361
November	234	678	164	754	60	1890
December	234	408	56	506	56	1260
January, 2021	235	354	0	398	0	987
February	234	422	83	420	0	1159
March	235	445	95	576	100	1451
SUB-TOTAL	1407	3202	710	3273	516	9108
April	234	425	197	650	165	1671
May	235	675	297	768	200	2175
June	234	950	311	755	375	2625
July	235	1290	403	932	450	3310
August	234	1392	383	988	495	3492
September	234	1388	350	911	450	3333
SUB-TOTAL	1406	6120	1941	5004	2135	16606
TOTAL Entitlement	2813	9322	2651	8277	2651	25714
Entitlement Request	<u>2813</u>	<u>9322</u>	<u>2651</u>	<u>8277</u>	<u>2651</u>	<u>25714</u>
Entitlement %						100.00
TOTAL	2813	9322	2651	8277	2651	25714

ATTACHMENT B



July 15, 2020

Michael P. Jackson, P.E.
United States Bureau of Reclamation
South-Central California Area Office
1243 N. Street
Fresno, CA 93721-1813

SUBJ: Contract No. 5-07-20-W1282, dated July 25, 1995

Eric Friedman
Chairman

Ed Andrisek
Vice Chairman

Ray A. Stokes
Executive Director

Brownstein Hyatt
Farber Schreck
General Counsel

Member Agencies

City of Buellton

Carpinteria Valley
Water District

City of Guadalupe

City of Santa Barbara

City of Santa Maria

Goleta Water District

Montecito Water District

Santa Ynez River Water
Conservation District,
Improvement District #1

Associate Member

La Cumbre Mutual
Water Company

Dear Mr. Jackson:

It has come to my attention that the Contract for the Storage and Conveyance of Non-Project Water Between the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau) and the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA), Contract No. 5-07-20-W1282, dated July 25, 1995 (Contract), expires in 2022, not on July 25, 2020, as previously understood. As we have discussed by emails and telephone this week, I am writing to formally terminate our recent discussions regarding an interim 5-year contract for CCWA's continued use of the Cachuma Project for the conveyance and storage and instead to convert our negotiations to the development of a new 25-year contract. Accordingly, any associated environmental review of a proposed interim contract, such as that described in the Draft Environmental Assessment, Five Year Warren Act Contract for Central Coast Water Authority, CGB-EA-2020-030, dated July 2020, should also be terminated.

Section 2 of the Contract provides: "This Contract shall become effective on the date on which the Contractor first introduces Non-Project Water into Project facilities and shall remain in effect for a term of 25 years from that date." As demonstrated by the attached correspondence between CCWA and the Bureau, after the execution of the Contract in 1995, CCWA's introduction of non-project water to the Cachuma Project was delayed for another two years, and did not commence until approximately June 24, 1997. The Bureau's records may further confirm the precise date, but it is clear that the effective date of the Contract did not occur until sometime in June, 1997. Thus, the Contract remains in effect until June, 2022.

I appreciate your and your team's assistance over the past few weeks in drafting a proposed interim contract. Since the urgency to replace the Contract before July 25, 2020 has been removed, I am hopeful that the drafting efforts we have undertaken to date may simply be transferred to the negotiation of a new 25-year contract to commence in June, 2022. So that we provide ourselves sufficient time for those negotiations and the associated environmental review and approvals, I will follow up with you shortly to commence that process.

Thank you and be well.

Ray Stokes
Executive Director

255 Industrial Way
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-2292
Fax (805) 686-4700
www.ccwa.com

Attachments: March 11, 1997 Letter from CCWA to Bureau
April 8, 1997 from Bureau to CCWA
July 2, 1997 Letter from CCWA to Cachuma Operations and
Maintenance Board

cc: Eric Friedman, Chairman, CCWA
Michael Alvarado, La Cumbre Water District
Joshua Haggmark, City of Santa Barbara
John McInnes, Goleta Water District
Nicolas Turner, Montecito Water District
Robert McDonald, Carpinteria Valley Water District
Paeter Garcia, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID No. 1



March 11, 1997

Area Manager
Bureau of Reclamation
South-Central California Area Office
2666 N. Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106
Fresno, California 93727-1551

Subject: Warren Act Contract (Contract No. 5-07-20-W1281) Between the Central Coast Water Authority and the United States Dated July 25, 1995

Robert W. Puddicombe
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Wayne Barbarick
Vice Chairman

Dan Masnada
Executive Director

Stanley C. Hatch
General Counsel

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Carpinteria Valley
Water District

City of Guadalupe

City of Santa Barbara

City of Santa Maria

Goleta Water District

Montecito Water District

Santa Ynez River Water
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Improvement District #1

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Paragraph 3(a) of the referenced contract, attached is a schedule for the delivery of State Water Project (SWP) water to Lake Cachuma for the water year commencing May 15, 1997. We have not enclosed a payment, however, for the reasons which follow and instead propose to make the next Warren Act payment on August 1, 1997.

On October 10, 1996 I forwarded a letter to Mr. James McNamara containing a schedule and \$29,445 payment covering anticipated Warren Act charges during the May 15, 1996 - May 14, 1997 water year. The schedule was based on initial deliveries to Lake Cachuma during December 1996. Unfortunately, the Coastal Branch pipeline construction schedule was delayed due to heavy rains this past winter. Deliveries of SWP water did not commence in December; we now anticipate commencing deliveries during June 1997.

On November 15, 1996 I forwarded a letter to Mr. McNamara requesting a change in the Warren Act contract water year to make it consistent with the water year designation in the renewed Cachuma Project water service contract No. 175r-1802R dated April 14, 1996. In response to a February 13, 1997 letter from Mr. Robert Stackhouse, the CCWA Board of Directors approved Resolution 97-06 on February 27, 1997 which authorizes execution of an amendment to the referenced Warren Act Contract to modify the water year as requested by CCWA. A certified copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Bureau on February 28, 1997.

In my November 15, 1996 letter, CCWA proposed that two Warren Act payments be made in 1997 during the transition from the May 15 to October 1 water year. The first payment would have been made on March 15, 1997 and would have covered the May 15 to September 30, 1997 deliveries. The second payment would be made on August 1, 1997 and would cover the October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998 water year deliveries.

Due to the delay in start-up of SWP water deliveries to Lake Cachuma, the estimated Warren Act charges for the May 15 to September 30, 1997 deliveries total \$10,560. Since CCWA has already made a \$29,445 payment which exceeds the estimated charges covering the period of time from initial deliveries to the start of the new water year on October 1, 1997, this would leave a credit balance of \$18,885 in CCWA's favor. Consistent with the proposal expressed in my November 15, 1996

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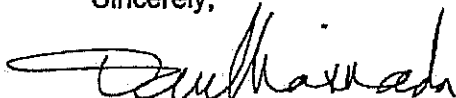
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letter, CCWA will make its next payment on August 1, 1997 taking into account (1) the credit balance, (2) actual deliveries as of July 31, 1997, (3) anticipated deliveries between August 1 and September 30, 1997 and (4) estimated deliveries during the October 1, 1997 - September 30, 1998 water year.

Please call me at (805) 688-2292 if you have any questions. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will proceed as described above. We appreciate the Bureau's continued cooperation in CCWA's efforts to efficiently and cost-effectively serve its South Coast customers.

Sincerely,



Dan Masnada
Executive Director

Attachment

cc: Ray Stokes
Steve Amerikaner, Hatch & Parent
Chris Dahlstrom, SYRWCD, ID #1
Chuck Evans, Montecito Water District
Charles Hamilton, Carpinteria Valley Water District
Steve Mack, City of Santa Barbara
Bob Paul, Goleta Water District
Bob Wignot, Cachuma Operations & Maintenance Board

**State Water Delivery Schedule
Warren Act Charges**

(South Coast Deliveries in Acre Feet)

WATER DELIVERY SCHEDULE FORECAST (AF) ⁽¹⁾													
Project Participant	CCWA FY 96/97 - 2nd QTR			CCWA FY 96/97 - 3rd QTR			CCWA FY 96/97 - 4th QTR			CCWA FY 97/98 - 1st QTR			TOTAL: Thru End of Cachuma Project Water Year
	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	
Goleta ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	28	0	188	342
Morehart Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	8
La Cumbre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	90	83	75	334
Santa Barbara Research	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	20
Santa Barbara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montecito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpinteria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deliveries to Lake Cachuma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	125	80	278	704
SYID#1 Exchanges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525	815	843	447	2,230
Gross Total (South Coast)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	736	740	733	725	2,934

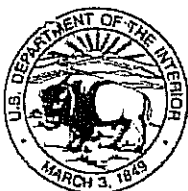
WARREN ACT CHARGES
May 15 - Sept. 30, 1997
Annual Charge (\$15/AF)
\$5,130
\$120
\$5,010
\$300
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$10,660

Notes:

1. Delivery forecast based on project participants' 10/1/96 "unconstrained" delivery requests including adjustments for 2/3/97 Tumbuck Pool "A" elections and SYID#1 exchanges.
2. Includes delivery adjustments for exchanges with SYID#1.

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
South-Central California Area Office
2666 North Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106
Fresno, California 93727-1551

IN REPLY
REFER TO:
SCC-413
WTR-4.00

APR - 8 1997

Mr. Dan Masnada
Executive Director
255 Industrial way
Buellton, California 93427-9695

Subject: Delayed Water Delivery Schedule and Payments Under Warren Act
Contract Number 5-07-20-W1281 Between United States and Central
Coast Water Authority (Your Letter Dated March 11, 1997)

Dear Mr. Masnada:

We are in receipt of your subject letter outlining the delayed State water deliveries and the reasoning behind your proposed delay in the second payment to the United States until August 1, 1997.

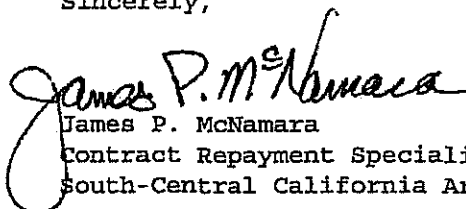
The resulting overpayment from the delay in start-up water deliveries to Lake Cachuma exceeds the estimated charges and with the transition to a new water year starting October 1, the next payment date of August 1, 1997, is agreeable to Reclamation.

On a related issue, Reclamation has spent considerable staff time in meetings associated with the operational aspects of the subject contract, without reimbursement. As related in previous discussions with you, the contract does not provide for reimbursement of our costs associated with those types of activities. The initial negative response to the draft letter of agreement given to you for review has resulted in our having to charge past costs to other Projects (not Cachuma) which in effect is subsidizing your costs.

Reclamation is under a July 20, 1994, directive from the Commissioner to ensure that the Federal investment and Reclamation's administrative costs are recovered in an effective and businesslike manner. Without a separate agreement previously agreed to by both of us, Reclamation will not be able to participate in any future meetings.

If you wish to discuss this further, or have any questions, please call me at (209) 487-5262 or for the hearing impaired at (209) 487-5933.

Sincerely,


James P. McNamara
Contract Repayment Specialist
South-Central California Area Office

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cc: Bob Wignot
Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board
3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, California 93105



July 2, 1997

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 Improvement District #1

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Subject: State Water Deliveries into Lake Cachuma

Dear Mr. Wignot:

On June 24, 1997, CCWA Operations & Maintenance (O&M) staff completed the initial flushing of the pipeline from Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant to Lake Cachuma. Over the period of approximately one week, 393 acre-feet of water were treated and transported down the pipeline at design flow rates. Of this total, 245 acre-feet were discharged into the Santa Maria River at the Guadalupe Turnout/Blowoff and 148 acre feet were delivered into Lake Cachuma.

The water placed in Lake Cachuma should be considered water delivered to project participants. Since Goleta is the only South Coast participant currently requesting water, its account should be credited with 148 acre-feet delivered June 20, 1997 to June 24, 1997.

Sincerely,

Dan Masnada
 Executive Director

DAM:mmg

cc: Steve Amerikaner, Hatch & Parent
 Bill Brennan, CCWA
 Chris Dahlstrom, Santa Ynez Water Conservation District, ID#1
 Chuck Evans, Montecito Water District
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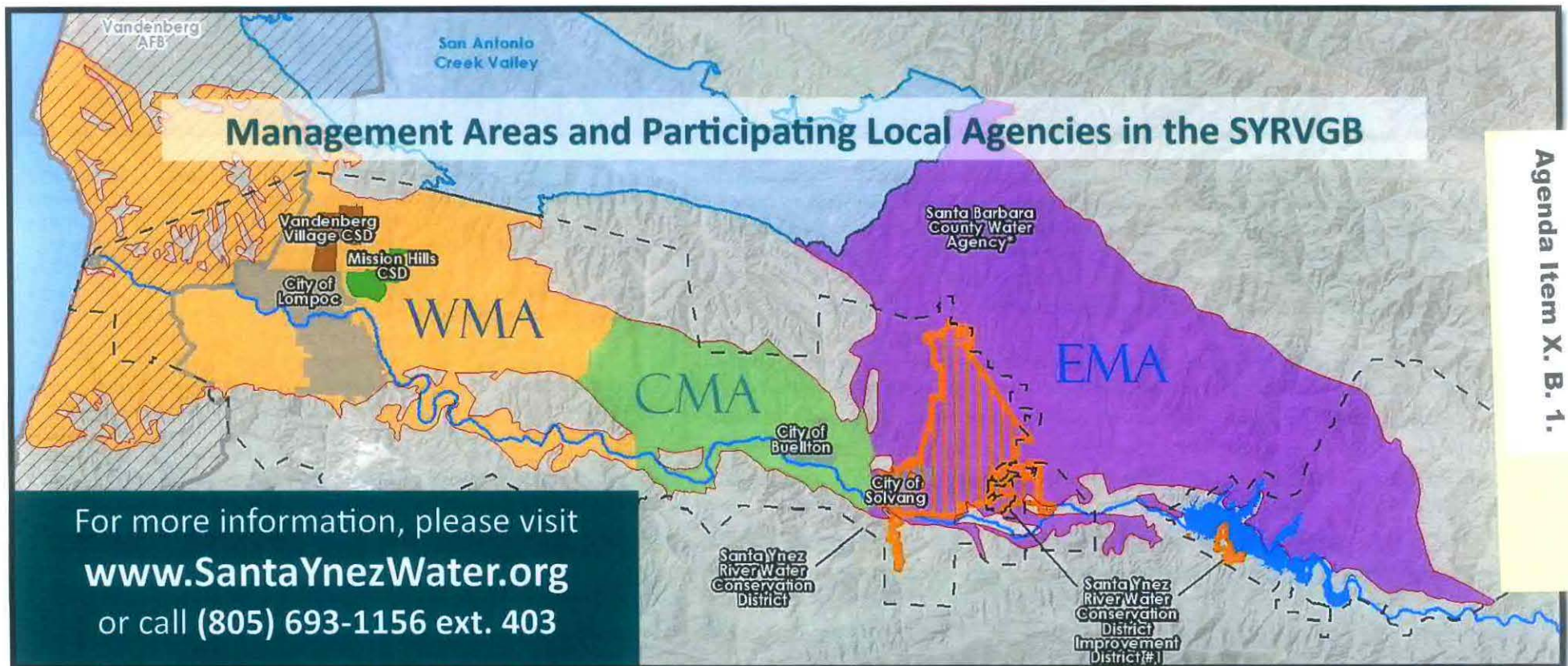
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Boletín trimestral de la Gestión Sostenible de las Agua Subterránea No. 1 junio 2020

Cuenca de Agua Subterránea del Valle del Río Santa Ynez (SYRVGB, por sus siglas en inglés)

La Ley de Gestión Sostenible de las Aguas Subterráneas (SGMA, por sus siglas en inglés), firmado en ley en el 2014, estableció un nuevo marco para la gestión de el agua subterránea en California. La SGMA estableció una nueva estructura para la gestión del agua subterránea local por medio de Agencia de Sostenibilidad del Agua Subterránea (GSA, por sus siglas en inglés). La SYRVGB tiene tres zonas de gestión, cada una con su propio comité de GSA compuesto por agencias participantes locales:

Zona de Gestión del Oeste (WMA, por sus siglas en inglés) Comité de GSA

- Distrito de Conservación de Agua del Río Santa Ynez • Ciudad de Lompoc
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- Agencia de Agua del Condado de Santa Bárbara

Zona de Gestión Central (CMA, por sus siglas en inglés) Comité de GSA

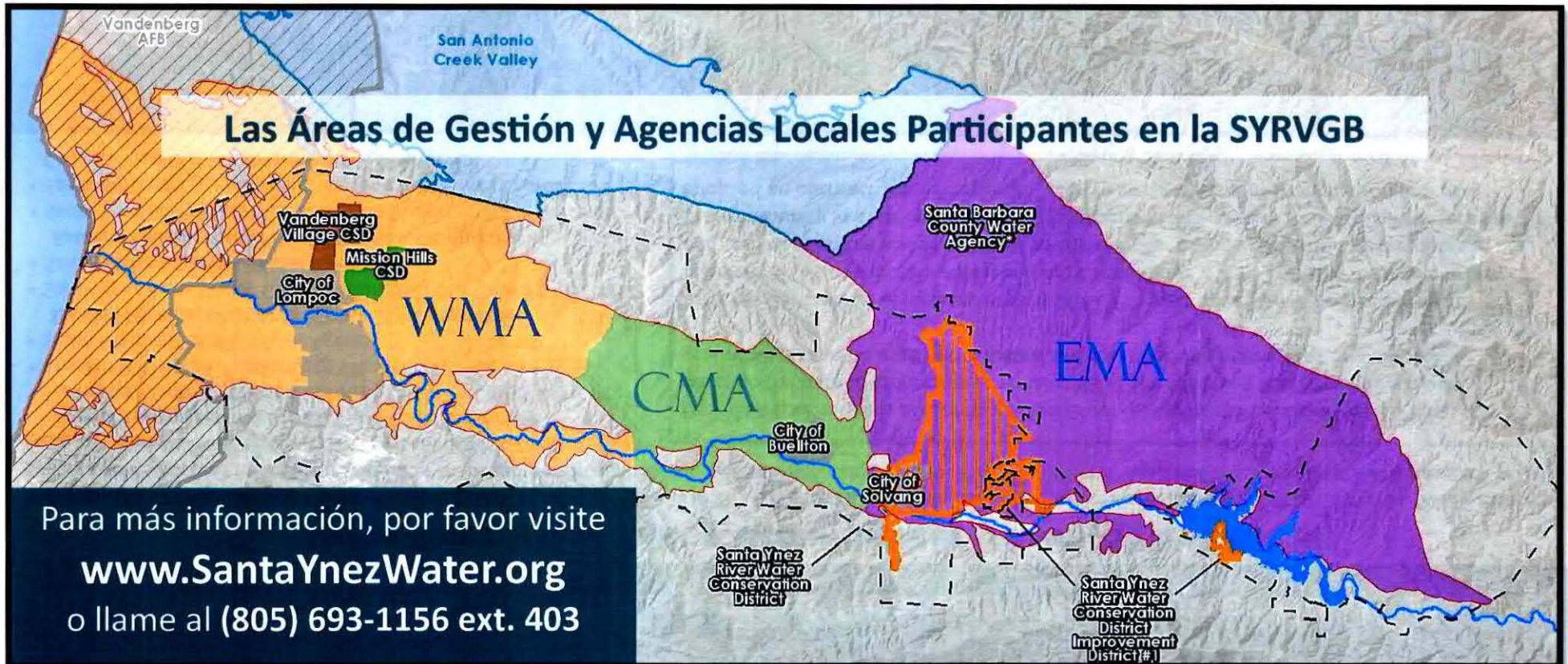
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Zona de Gestión del Este (EMA, por sus siglas en inglés) Comité de GSA

- Distrito de Conservación de Agua del Río Santa Ynez • Ciudad de Solvang
- Agencia de Agua del Condado de Santa Bárbara • Agua del Río Santa Ynez Distrito de Conservación, Distrito del Mejoramiento No. 1

Cada comité de GSA está preparando su propio Plan de Sostenibilidad del Agua Subterránea (GSP, por sus siglas en inglés) que describirá el camino para la sostenibilidad de el agua subterránea. **Los GSPs determinarán cuanta agua subterránea se puede usar en el futuro y podría incluir restricciones en el bombeo.**

Los tres GSPs se completarán a principios del 2022. Se darán actualizaciones de progreso en cada junta trimestral del Comité de GSA y los documentos estarán disponibles al público para revisar y comentar en la página web (www.SantaYnezWater.org). **Es importante la participación de los miembros de la comunidad en el desarrollo de los GSPs y cada uno de los comités de GSA han adoptado un plan de alcance y compromiso para guiar el proceso de la participación del público.**



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FOR THE EASTERN MANAGEMENT AREA
IN THE SANTA YNEZ RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN

WILL BE HELD
AT 6:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions and review of SGMA in the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin
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- V. Review and consider approval of meeting minutes of February 27, 2020
- VI. Receive EMA GSA Financial update and consider approval of EMA Warrant List
- VII. Receive update on EMA Confidentiality Agreement
- VIII. Receive update from GSI on GSP activities in the EMA
- IX. Receive update on Aerial Electro-Magnetic Survey of EMA
- X. Receive update on Outreach
 - a. Basin wide SGMA Newsletter

- XI. Next EMA GSA Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2020, 6:30 PM. Notice will be sent on whether the meeting will be in person or held via conference call
- XII. EMA GSA Committee requests and comments
- XIII. Adjournment

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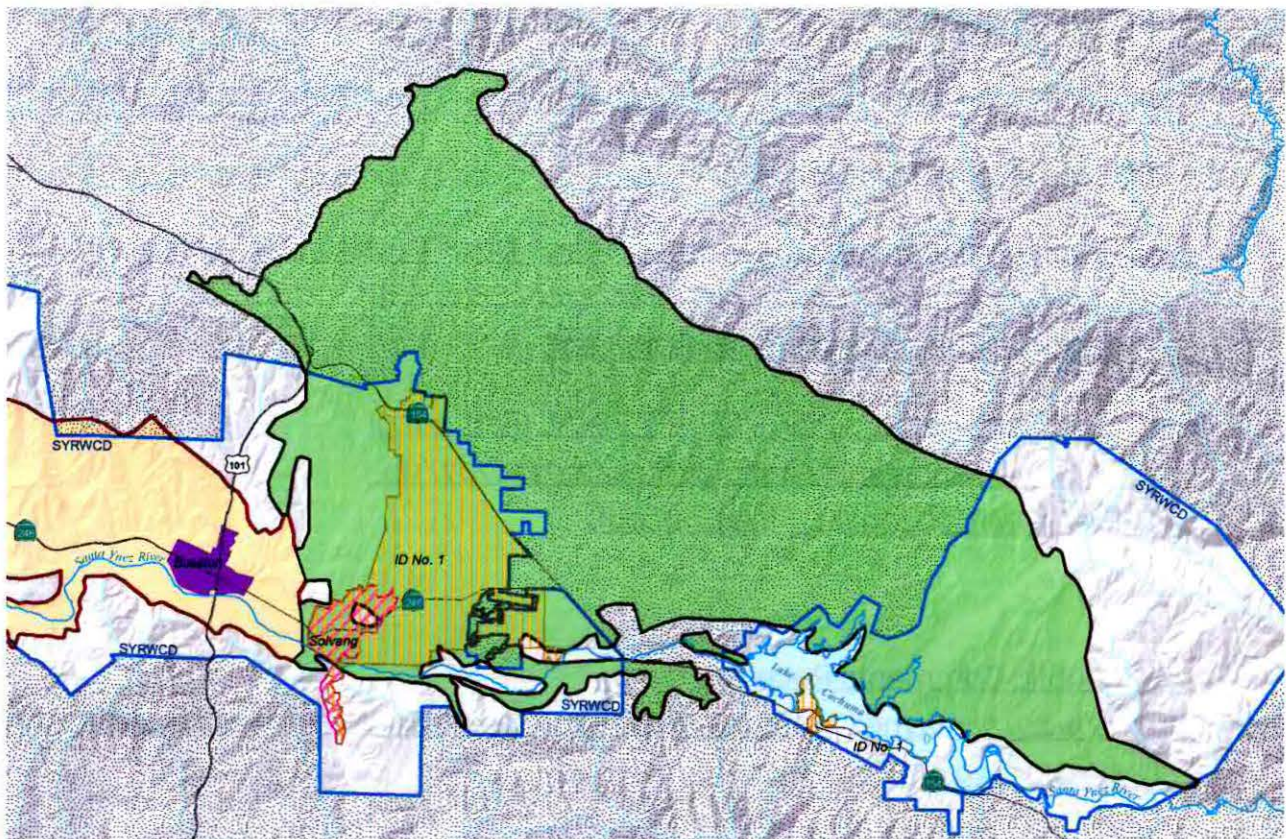
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What agencies are involved in SGMA activities in the Eastern Management Area of the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin?

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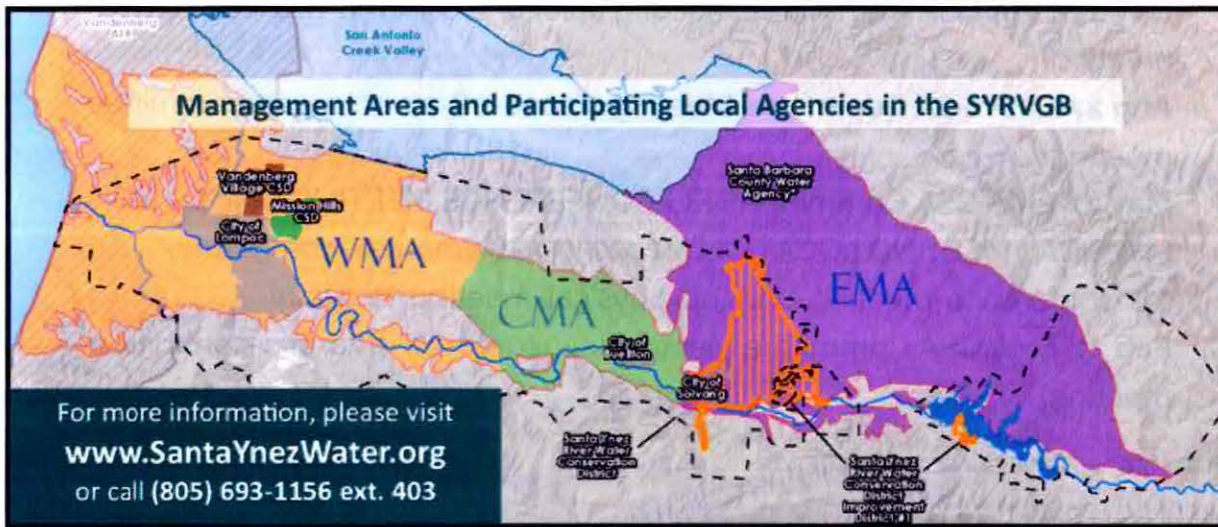
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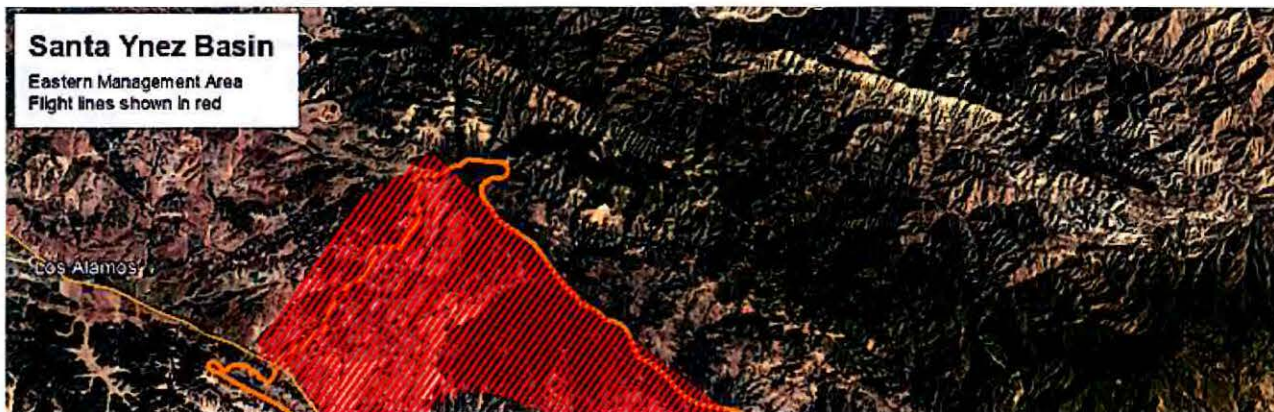
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Monthly Briefing

A Summary of the Alliance's Recent and Upcoming Activities and Important Water News

Western Water Infrastructure Bills Move in Congress

Several legislative vehicles are emerging to carry a series of Western water infrastructure bills introduced in the 116th Congress, including a \$1.5 trillion infrastructure and stimulus bill that will be debated on the floor of the House of Representative before the July 4 recess.

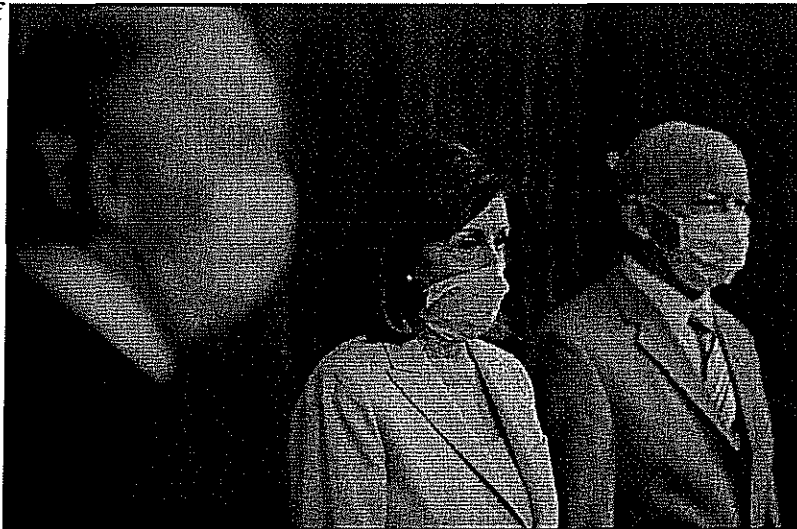
H.R. 2 – “Moving Forward Act”

A massive House surface transportation bill (H.R. 2) will serve as the central component of broader infrastructure legislation – including Western water provisions – that will be debated on the House floor before July 4. The “Moving America Forward” package includes several bills from various committees, including the Water, Oceans and Wildlife (WOW) Subcommittee, and recommendations from a forthcoming House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis report.

“The Republicans have been a bit critical at points during the markup and saying this is the Green New Deal 2.0,” said Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OREGON), who is the chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) Com-

mittee. “This is the application of the principles of the Green New Deal.”

House Majority Leadership tout their \$1.5 trillion transportation/energy/water/broadband infrastructure authorizing bill as helping to stimulate the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic. “Wow, we’re so excited about this legislation,” said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CALIFORNIA). “We started it with the coronavirus, with meeting emergency needs, then moved onto mitigation. We still have to do some of those things and now move on to recovery.”



Rep. Richard Neal (D-Mass.), Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif) and Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) hold a news conference to discuss the House Democrats' new infrastructure bill, "The Moving Forward Act." Photo courtesy of Drew Angerer/Getty Images

Division L of the bill- “Public Lands, Tribal Communities, and Resilient Natural Infrastructure” - includes a water resources infrastructure title with

provisions for tribal water settlements, water management and restoration activities, water resources research, and groundwater recharge planning.

The Senate earlier this month approved a package of tribal water settlement bills similar to those included in Division

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Water Infrastructure Bills Move in Congress (Cont'd from Pg. 1)

L, including S.886, from Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM). The *Indian Water Rights Settlement Extension Act* would extend the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund established in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-11) for 20 years.

"In early 2019, the Alliance conditionally supported the intent of this legislation, since water rights settlements will continue to move forward, with or without the fund," said Alliance executive director Dan Keppen. "Future settlements that are authorized by Congress will hit the Bureau of Reclamation's budget even harder."

Subtitle B of this division is the *FUTURE Drought Resiliency Act*, an updated version of a discussion draft bill crafted by Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CALIFORNIA) and released for public comment in January 2020.

"Communities, economies, and ecosystems across America are facing increasingly stressed water resources," said Rep. Huffman at the time. "But working together, we have an opportunity to develop more resilient water infrastructure, meet the challenge of planning for drought and climate change, and invest in watershed health to benefit fish, wildlife, and downstream communities."

This subtitle provides approximately \$3.5 billion for Western water infrastructure and drought resiliency measures, including \$750 million for sustainable, multi-benefit water storage projects; \$500 for water recycling and reuse projects; and \$260 million for innovative water desalination projects. Significant investment and support are also provided for important water infrastructure projects and measures intended to address fish and wildlife species decline in areas of the West.

The water subtitle builds on the oversight work of the WOW Subcommittee chaired by Rep. Huffman in the 116th Congress. In 2019, the Subcommittee held several hearings to inform the development of "sustainable water policy".

It includes numerous bills approved by the Committee on Natural Resources during the 116th Congress, including H.R. 4891 (Torres Small – NEW MEXICO), H.R. 3723 (Levin – CALIFORNIA), H.R. 5347 (Cox – CALIFORNIA), and H.R. 1162 (Napolitano – CALIFORNIA), as well as western water infrastructure priorities publicly requested and informed by

numerous stakeholder organizations, including major water utilities, cities, water districts, conservation organizations, and tribes.

"We reviewed the discussion draft and, working with our members, developed a detailed comment letter for Subcommittee staff earlier this year," said Mr. Keppen. "A bill introduced earlier in the year in the Senate by Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OREGON) – the *21st Century Conservation Corps for our Health and our Jobs Act* – also contains some provisions similar to the H.R. 2 water infrastructure subtitle. We had some constructive conversations with Senator Wyden's staff as that bill was being drafted."

The *Moving Forward Act* also includes the \$494 billion highway reauthorization bill passed by the House T&I Committee earlier this month. It includes \$65 billion for water projects, including over \$25 billion for the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and other drinking water programs, and \$40 billion for wastewater infrastructure. The bill reinstates advance refunding bonds and Build America Bonds, creates new direct payment bonds, and exempts water infrastructure projects from the State allocation caps for Private Activity Bonds.

The Alliance's representative in Washington, D.C., Mark Limbaugh, and his team at The Ferguson Group at the time of publication were still delving into the details of the mammoth House infrastructure package.

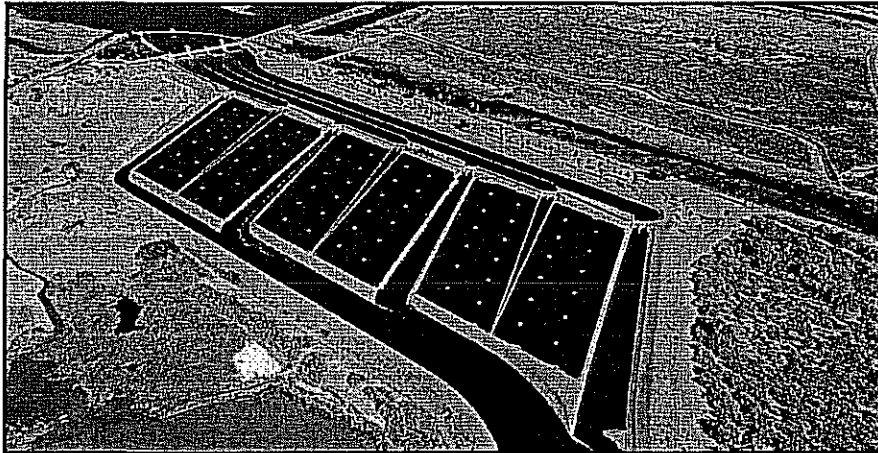
"Certain provisions in the legislation raise concerns, while others address matters important to our members," said Mr. Keppen.

In Congress, lawmakers seek "payfors" to offset spending or tax cuts

contained in bills. A "payfor" is necessary under "paygo" rules that do not allow legislation to be financed through deficit spending. In the past, "paygo" rules have been suspended for certain emergency legislation.

"While the House is set to pass this legislation before July 4, the bill would still need to be reconciled with infrastructure legislation from the Republican-controlled Senate moving forward," said Mr. Limbaugh. "So, right now, it's unclear how much of the bill will ultimately be enacted."

June 25 is the deadline for amendments to be filed to H.R.



Imperial Dam is the diversion structure for the All-American Canal, which serves the Imperial Valley and Coachella Valley in Southern California and for the Gila Project in Arizona. In the next decade, local districts will spend over \$50 million on extraordinary maintenance and capital improvements alone at Imperial Dam. Photo courtesy of the Bureau of Reclamation.

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Water Infrastructure Bills Move in Congress (Cont'd from Pg. 2)

2, and 23 water-related amendments were filed. Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-IDAHO) submitted an amendment that would add the amended text of H.R. 2871, the *Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act*, to the bill. The Family Farm Alliance is on record for formally supporting H.R. 2871.

The Alliance is also supportive of an amendment filed by Rep. Jim Costa (D-CALIFORNIA) which authorizes \$400 million to fund repairs on essential water conveyance facilities to enable environmental, municipal, and other beneficial water uses. It would also authorize an additional \$400 million for a combination of habitat and ecosystem restoration, refuge water development, environmental monitoring, sustainable groundwater management, and water recycling/desalination programs for disadvantaged communities.

Rep. John Garamendi (D-CALIFORNIA) filed an amendment that would increase the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan term from 35 years to 50 years. The WIFIA program was updated by the 114th Congress in the passage of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 (PL 114-322) and WIFIA loans were funded for the first time in the FY 2017 omnibus appropriations bill.

“New innovative federally-backed financing tools will be needed in the coming years to assist in constructing new and improved water infrastructure,” said Mr. Keppen. “Water infrastructure is a long-term investment, and longer repayment and lower interest terms will be crucial to attracting investment in these water supply facilities.”

Other amendments of interest to Alliance members were filed by Western Members of Congress. An amendment filed by Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CALIFORNIA) would modify H.R. 2 to retain the current program purposes for WaterSMART. Rep. Tom McClintock’s (R-CALIFORNIA) amendment would provide for western water security, reliability, modernization, and abundance.

And, Rep. McMorris-Rodgers (R-WASHINGTON) filed an amendment to clear up confusion at existing Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs about regulatory permitting by making it clear that Reclamation has jurisdiction to oversee pumped storage development when two or more reservoirs are involved.

“The House Rules Committee will meet on June 29 to consider the amendments, clearing the way for House floor action later in the week,” said Mr. Limbaugh.

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2020

Congress has made it a priority to pass a WRDA bill every two years, with a Senate version (the America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA)) already approved by the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee for a future Senate floor vote. WRDA is a biennial piece of legislation that is the main vehicle for authorizing water projects to be studied, planned and developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). It is also the legislative vehicle for implementing policy changes with respect to the Corps’ water resource projects and programs. As such, this legislation is very important to the rural communities of the Western United States.

Family Farm Alliance President Pat O’Toole in September 2019 testified before the EPW Committee, which held a brainstorming hearing on ideas for the 2020 WRDA. The Alliance also developed a comment letter that was transmitted to the EPW Committee before the markup.

“Our position assumes that the Senate WRDA under consideration will not necessarily be a Corps-centric bill, but could provide a vehicle to address other national and Western water resources challenges, as well,” said Mr. O’Toole.

This has happened in past Congresses, with the passage of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for our Nation (or WIIN) Act of 2016 and America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018.

“We believe a Western water title of the bill could provide a vehicle for several other water bills currently being considered in Congress,” Mr. O’Toole added.

EPW Committee Chairman John Barrasso (R-WYOMING) has pushed for merging his Committee’s highway, drinking water and water projects (AWIA – WRDA) bills into a broad infrastructure package that could

match up with but remain different than the House version. And, the Trump White House continues to be interested in a \$1 trillion infrastructure plan that was in the President’s FY 2021 budget proposal. A major component of the White House plan would be an \$810 billion, 10-year reauthorization of surface transportation programs, according to a fact sheet provided by the White House earlier this year.

The House version of a WRDA is expected to be introduced by the end of June or in July. Meanwhile, the Senate has moved transportation and water packages with bipartisan support out of the EPW Committee for full Senate consideration



Family Farm Alliance farmer lobbyists on Capitol Hill in 2018.

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COVID-19 relief packages signed into law (Cont'd from Pg 3)

in the coming weeks.

Senate Passes Public Lands Bill – Without Reclamation Infrastructure Provisions

Earlier this month, the Senate voted 73-25 to pass S. 3422, the "Great American Outdoors Act" (GAOA), that would permanently and fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the first time since it was created in 1964 at \$900 million annually, paid for by offshore oil and gas revenue. The bill would also create a five-year trust fund to draw down some of the \$20 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects at national parks and other public lands around the country that are managed by the Department of the Interior.

Senate Leadership decided not to allow any amendments to be considered on the bill during final debate. One of those proposed amendments, crafted by Senator McSally (R-ARIZONA), would have provided financing provisions to help the Bureau of Reclamation – the nation's largest wholesale water provider – address aging infrastructure challenges.

The Alliance and several other Western water interests sent letters requesting support from Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer for the inclusion of Senator McSally's amendment in S. 3422.

"GAOA provides direct funding for deferred maintenance for every federal asset management agency within the Department of the Interior, except Interior's primary water management agency – Reclamation," the Alliance letter stated.

The Alliance shared the letter with Western Senate Members, encouraged them to support this amendment, and urged association members to send similar letters to their Senators.

"We had an opportunity to address pressing maintenance needs within all of the resource management agencies at Interior, including Reclamation," said Mr. Keppen. "Unfortunately, no amendments on the GAOA were allowed by Senate leadership."

The bill now moves to the House, where a bipartisan majority stands ready to pass the bill and move it to the President's desk, who has indicated he would sign the legislation. Interior Secretary David Bernhardt sent House Natural Resources Chairman Raúl Grijalva (D-ARIZONA) Grijalva a letter, urging quick passage of a "clean bill".

"I recognize that the vast majority of your time as chairman has been spent writing letters to me," he wrote. "However, we have had times where we have found agreement and made progress. Now is a critical time to legislate."

Alliance Efforts

The Alliance - working with the California Farm Bureau and Western Growers Association – in April sent similar letters to Congress and the White House, urging that aging Western water infrastructure be addressed as further measures are considered to help the U.S. economy recover from the ongoing coronavirus crisis. The letters were signed on to by over 150 Western water and agricultural interests.

The Alliance recently worked with its member irrigation



Derby Dam Fish Screen Project on the Truckee River near Reno (NEVADA). The Farmers Conservation Alliance, a member of the Family Farm Alliance, has produced a stunning video that champions irrigation modernization strategies to achieve agricultural resilience and conservation benefits.

districts to compile a list of such projects West-wide. It is staggering in its breadth, and amounts to \$6.8 billion dollars. Most districts are struggling to find affordable financing to get these projects done.

"Our agency has many miles of old crumbling pipe that needs replacing. Replacing the pipe does improve supply reliability, is necessary but, is unimaginably ex-

pensive under current rules and regulations surrounding public water agencies," said Cary Keaton, General Manager of Solano Irrigation District (CALIFORNIA). "Having language qualifying 'aging infrastructure upgrades' in any act providing grant or loan funds would be very helpful."

Earlier this month, the Alliance widely circulated an opinion piece co-signed by National Water Resources Association President Christine Arbogast and Alliance President O'Toole, advocating that the time is now for Congress to invest in Western water infrastructure. The Alliance also distributed a video that underscores the importance of investing in Western water infrastructure, prepared by Alliance member Farmers Conservation Alliance.

"Please watch the video. It's very well done," said Family Farm Alliance member Bill Diedrich, a fourth-generation Central Valley California farmer. "Water infrastructure investments should be sold as the stimulus that 'Keeps on Giving', because of the economy it creates. Dollars spent here may not be as sexy as sending everyone \$2,000 per month, but it will pay back for generations, just as infrastructure investment of our fathers and grandfathers."

Interior Transfers Two Utah Irrigation Projects Out of Federal Ownership

The Department of the Interior used new authority provided by the “John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act” to transfer for the first time the title to federal water projects to the local non-federal operating entities in Utah.

“These title transfers fulfill the Trump Administration’s goals to streamline bureaucratic processes, empower local ownership and facilitate infrastructure investment and job growth,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt. “Transferring some facilities into local ownership is also a win for the federal government, which will save taxpayer dollars due to decreased operating costs and reduced liability.”

The two Reclamation projects transferred were the Emery County Project in east-central Utah and the Uintah Basin Replacement Project in northeast Utah. Both provide irrigation water, as well as serve some recreation, municipal and other industrial purposes. Such a transfer of federal property previously would have taken years and required Congress to pass a specific law codifying the move, but the Dingell Act, which was signed into law last year included provisions that streamlined the title transfer process.

“We are proud to transfer title to our local partners who have been managing and operating these facilities for many years,” said Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman. “These projects are the first to reach this stage of completion and highlight our commitment to empowering local management of water resources.”

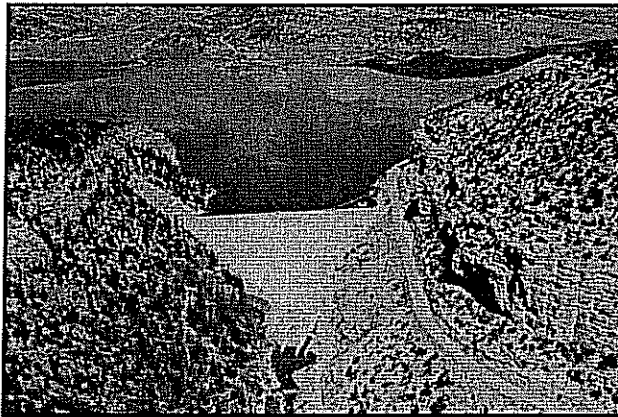
Title transfer is a voluntary conveyance of ownership for water projects including dams, canals, laterals and other water-related infrastructure to the beneficiaries of those facilities. Transfers are one of several positive means of strengthening control of water resources at the local level. However, despite the benefits, local water agencies are many times discouraged from pursuing title transfer because the process is expensive and slow. Moreover, until recently, every title transfer currently requires an act of Congress to accomplish, regardless of whether the project covers 10 acres or 10,000 acres.

Congress provided the authority for these and other qualified title transfers in Title VIII of P.L. 116-9, the Dingell Act. As required by the Act, Reclamation’s action is a written notification that begins a 90-day congressional review, after which the Department will complete the ownership transfer unless Congress enacts a joint disapproval resolution within that time period.

The Family Farm Alliance in 2019 worked closely with Reclamation on the Directive & Standard for title transfers that do not require Congressional authorization. Alliance Advisory Committee member Tom Knutson

(NEBRASKA) and Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen both testified before a House subcommittee in the last Congress in support of title transfer legislation.

“It is encouraging to see the quick progress the Utah local water organizations made using this new streamlined process,” said Family Farm Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen. “We urge other Western water managers to work with Interior and Reclamation to do the same, where possible.”



Joos Valley Reservoir, Emery County Project, Utah.
Photo Credit: Bureau of Reclamation

Reclamation Launches WaterSMART Efficiency Grant Funding Opportunity

Drought resiliency project deadline also extended

The Bureau of Reclamation is launching the 2021 WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant funding opportunity that supports water management organizations developing projects that result in quantifiable and sustained water savings, increase the production of hydropower and support broader water reliability benefits. Applications for these grants are due on Sept. 17, 2020, at 4 p.m. MDT. Reclamation is also extending the deadline for the 2021 Drought Resiliency Projects funding opportunity while raising the maximum federal award for each of the two groups of projects.

These Reclamation grant programs support the Department of the Interior’s commitment to meeting the President’s Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West.

For the Water and Energy Efficiency Grants, funding is

available in two groups. This program provides up to \$500,000 per agreement for projects that can be completed in two years and up to \$2 million per agreement for projects that can be completed in three years. Recipients must match the funding with a minimum 50% cost-share. Learn more about this available grant at www.grants.gov by searching for grant number **BOR-DO-21-F001**. Learn more about the Water and Energy Efficiency Grants at www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/weeg.

The Drought Resiliency Projects funding opportunity announced on May 4, 2020, is being extended until August 5, 2020, at 4 p.m. MDT. The funding available for each project has been increased up to \$500,000 for projects that can be

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Trump Administration Takes New Steps to Curb Wildfire Risks

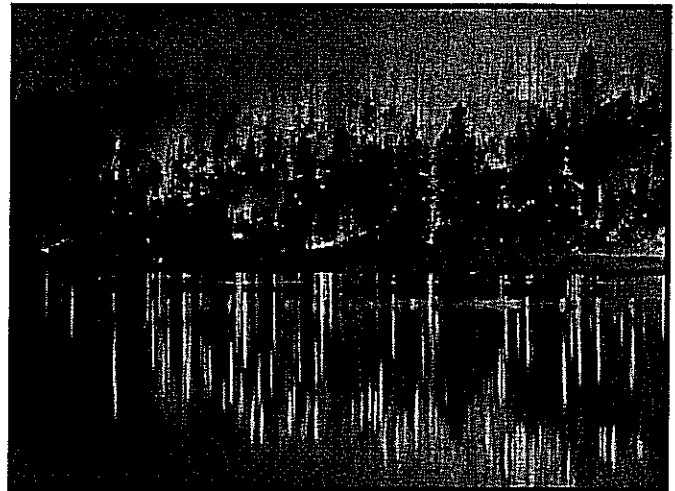
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue earlier this month issued a memorandum to Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen providing direction that will serve as a blueprint to help modernize the agency's systems and approaches to ensure national forests and grasslands continue to meet the needs of the American people.

"Under this administration, the Forest Service has sold more timber than we have in the last 22 years and made significant increases in our hazardous fuels treatments and active management of our national forests," said Secretary Perdue. "I believe more can be done. Today, I am announcing a blueprint for reforms to provide further relief from burdensome regulations, improve customer service, and boost the productivity of our national forest system."

This announcement follows an April decision by Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt to construct and maintain a system of up to 11,000 miles of strategically placed fuel breaks to control wildfires within a 223 million-acre area in portions of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Secretary Perdue's direction will encompass four areas of the agency's work:

- **Increasing the productivity of national forests and grasslands:** The Forest Service will focus on productive use of national forests and grasslands, and identify new opportunities to deliver goods and services the American people efficiently and effectively.
- **Valuing grazing heritage and the national grasslands:** The Forest Service will recognize grazing on national grasslands as essential for their management and streamline range improvements and the permit renewal process to reduce burdens and improve customer service for America's grazers.
- **Increasing access to national forest system lands:** The Forest Service will modernize and simplify the permitting process to increase public access to national forests and grasslands.
- **Expediting environmental reviews to support active management:** The Forest Service will streamline their environmental review process through greater accountability for efficient decision making, succinct and understandable documentation, and focus and effective public engagement.



"Today's action by the USDA is crucial to supporting ranchers who have legally grazed on federal lands for generations, and fulfills the intended mission of the multiple use doctrine by protecting the interests of stakeholders in Wyoming," said Rep. Liz Cheney (D-WYOMING). "For too long, livestock producers have battled against the federal government's attempts to reduce grazing on public lands. The constant risk of frivolous lawsuits against them have the potential to cause economic pain for this industry that creates jobs and economic growth for our state."

As expected, one of the nation's most litigious environmental groups – the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) – called the plan "a roadmap to national forest destruction."

"It's painful to read," Randi Spivak, director of CBD's public lands program, told *The Hill*. "In the midst of the climate and extinction crises, Perdue offers a dystopian vision of expanding mining, fracking, logging and grazing in national forests. This will increase air and water pollution, kill wildlife and increase carbon pollution. It's the extractive industry's agenda on steroids."

A priority Family Farm Alliance initiative in recent years has been to advocate for active forest management that could potentially increase water yield, improve water quality, provide for jobs, and reduce the cost of firefighting, while increasing forest resiliency.

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completed in two years and up to \$1.5 million for projects that can be completed in three years. The funding opportunity is available at www.grants.gov by searching funding opportunity number **BOR-DO-20-F002**.

Learn more about the Drought Program at www.usbr.gov/drought.

Eligible applicants for funding include states, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts or other organizations with water and power delivery authority located in the western

United States or territories. Alaska and Hawaii are also eligible to apply.

Through WaterSMART, Reclamation works cooperatively with states, tribes and local entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply reliability through investments to modernize existing infrastructure and attention to local water conflicts. Visit www.usbr.gov/watersmart to learn more.

Federal Government COVID Response Remains a Top Priority

Hopes of a summer-time decline in the spread of COVID-19 were dashed in the weeks following Memorial Day when infections surged again this month. The *New York Times* reports that the U.S. recorded 36,880 coronavirus cases on June 24, the highest single-day total on record. ABC News also found that hospitalizations for COVID-19 are increasing in 17 states across the country, including Arizona, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas and Utah.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci told House lawmakers the nation is experiencing a “disturbing surge” of coronavirus infections as states reopen too quickly and without adequate plans for testing and tracing the contacts of those infected.

“The next couple of weeks are going to be critical in our ability to address those surges we are seeing in Florida, Texas, Arizona, and other states,” Dr. Fauci told the panel.

At a recent Bloomberg event, Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said he expects “a spectacular rebound” in the third quarter, predicting the U.S. will be out of a recession by the end of the year.

Secretary Mnuchin’s comments contradict those of Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell, who said in recent testimony to the Senate Banking Committee that “significant uncertainty remains about the timing and strength of the recovery.” U.S. workers filed another 1.5 million new applications for jobless benefits in the third week of June, as the coronavirus pandemic continued to upend the labor market, the Labor Department reported. More than 19.5 million people remain on unemployment rolls.

Western U.S. agriculture is facing one of its biggest crises since the Great Depression, as the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted markets, disrupted the food supply chain, collapsed commodity prices, and intensified labor challenges. Rural Western economies are staggering from government actions intended to limit the spread of the virus.

Some Still Seeking Farm Rescue Payments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has already distributed a quarter of its \$16 billion in farm rescue payments in the last month. However, several ag sectors – including apple and potato growers – are still appealing to be included in the program. Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WASHINGTON), and twenty-five other lawmakers, sent a letter to USDA Sec-

retary Sonny Perdue urging that America’s apple growers be included in the USDA’s economic relief efforts. The Members argue the coronavirus has drastically damaged apple growers and noted “these producers are often the backbones of rural communities.”

Farmers to Families Food Box Program

USDA’s Farmers to Families Food Box Program has distributed more than 20 million food boxes in support of American farmers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“This milestone is a testament that the program is accomplishing what we intended – supporting U.S. farmers and distributors and getting food to those who need it most,” said Secretary Perdue. “It’s a real trifecta, which is why we call it a win-win-win.”

Secretary Perdue announced the program in April as part of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program developed to help farmers, ranchers and consumers in response to the COVID-



Gala apples rest in a bin last August at Marquez Farms in Wapato, Washington. Photo credit: Yakima Herald-Republic file photo/Amanda Ray

19 national emergency.

In response, the Agricultural Marketing Service developed the Farmers to Families Food Box Program and partnered with national, regional and local suppliers, whose workforce has been significantly impacted by the closure of restaurants, hotels and other food service businesses. Suppliers package food products into family-sized boxes and then transport them to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other non-profits serving Americans in need.

“It’s making sure that that food is no longer going into the dump, making sure that it is not being wasted, and at the same time it’s helping people throughout the county who could use help with food assistance,” said Bruce Day, Executive director of the Helena (MONTANA) Food Share. “It’s great to be able to have this resource for people in our community and make sure it’s used well.”

The initial round of Farmers to Families Food Box Program contracts worth \$1.2 billion will be completed by the end of this month. USDA is extending some well-performing contractors through the next performance period, July 1-Aug. 31, for up to \$1.16 billion of food.

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USDA Adds Digital Options for Farmers and Ranchers to Apply for CFAP

USDA's Farm Service Agency will now accept applications for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) through an online portal, expanding the options available to producers to apply for this program, which helps offset price declines and additional marketing costs because of the coronavirus pandemic. FSA is also leveraging commercial document storage and e-signature solutions to enable producers to work with local service center staff to complete their applications from home.

"We are doing everything we can to serve our customers and make sure agricultural producers impacted by the pandemic can quickly and securely apply for this relief program," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "In addition to working with FSA staff through the phone, email and scheduled in-person appointments, we can now also take applications through the farmers.gov portal, which saves producers and our staff time."

Through the portal, producers with secure USDA login credentials—known as eAuthentication—can certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center. Producers who do not have an eAuthentication account can learn more and begin the enrollment process at farmers.gov/sign-in. Currently, the digital application is only available to sole proprietors or single-member business entities.

America's Meatpacking Facilities Operating at 95% of Capacity Compared to 2019

America's meatpacking facilities are resuming operations following President Trump's Executive Order directing the facilities to implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines specifically created for the meat and poultry sector response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Secretary Perdue earlier this month applauded the safe reopening of critical infrastructure meatpacking facilities across the United States. As of June 9, across the cattle, swine, and broiler sectors, processing facilities are operating more than 95% of their average capacity compared to this time last year.

"President Trump took decisive action to ensure America's meatpacking facilities reopen in a safe way to ensure America's producers and ranchers will be able to bring their product to market," said Secretary Perdue.

CDC and OSHA have issued guidance for plants to implement to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and ensure employee safety while maintaining operations. USDA will continue to work with the CDC, OSHA, and state and local officials to keep these critical facilities open while maintaining worker safety.

The COVID-19 guidelines from CDC and OSHA are separate and distinct from the food safety requirements that all U.S. food facilities must follow to ensure food safety, and issue that was formally addressed by USDA leadership.

"There is no evidence that people can contract COVID-19 from food or from food packaging," Secretary Perdue and FDA Commissioner Stephen M. Hahn said in a public statement. "The U.S. food safety system, overseen by our agencies, is the global leader in ensuring the safety of our food products, including product for export."

The Versatility of American Agriculture

The coronavirus pandemic has dealt some blows to the U.S. food and agriculture system. Still, some of the food sector's leading voices argue that the crisis is prompting the industry to reexamine how it does business and how it can make the changes needed. A.G. Kawamura, Chair of Solutions from the Land, recently participated in a webinar sponsored by the National Academies of Science's Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources (BANR), "Perspectives on COVID-19 and the Food and Agriculture System."

Mr. Kawamura is an urban grower and shipper in California, where he served for eight years as the head of the state's Department of Food and Agriculture. In his words, the pandemic has been quite challenging, but the response mounted by the sector on every scale - globally, within the United States, within the states themselves, as well as within the industry - has been "quite remarkable."

Mr. Kawamura asserted that the strength of the ag and food industry has been its resilience, citing a variety of "terrific stories of how (growers) have found different pathways to get food to those that need it." He noted as examples the widening of farmers market accessibility and sales, cattlemen experiencing their biggest run of business ever through direct sales to consumers, the growth and strength of the food banks trade, and the escalation of online delivery, which offers new methods of food distribution. The ag and food sector's response to the "food desert crisis" being experienced in the nation due to the outbreak is demonstrating the industry's determination to find new means of getting foods to markets.



A.G. Kawamura: "Innovative collaborations are showing how we can make this happen." Photo credit: Agri-Pulse.

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"Innovative collaborations are showing how we can make this happen," he said.

White House Looks to Cut More Regulations to Aid Economic Recovery

In a memo earlier this month, the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) asked federal agencies to prepare lists of regulations by June 23 that may inhibit economic recovery during the pandemic. The lists are to include temporary regulatory actions agencies have taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that warrant the issuance of a permanent measure to promote economic recovery. Potentially targeted regulatory actions could include labor, energy, and environmental regulations, but the impacts of the memo on these regulations are currently uncertain.

President Trump's Executive Order 13924 orders federal agencies to roll back or change regulations "that may inhibit economic recovery" in order to boost the economy impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"To protect our people and defeat the virus, we must also defend the health of our nation's economy," the president said at a cabinet meeting on May 19.

The order does not provide specific instructions but is a blanket message across the U.S. government to help the economy recover by easing regulation. Federal agencies have already been implementing the Administration's efforts to de-regulate for several years.

The Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) – one of the country's most litigious environmental organizations – earlier this month threatened to sue the White House over the executive order.

"Trump's authoritarianism seems to reach deranged new levels every week," said CBD executive director Kieran Suckling in a press release. "The president's not above the law. Inciting federal agencies to violate the Endangered Species Act is part of a pattern he's displayed throughout his presidency. He's encouraging officials to ignore the rules and

obey his whims."

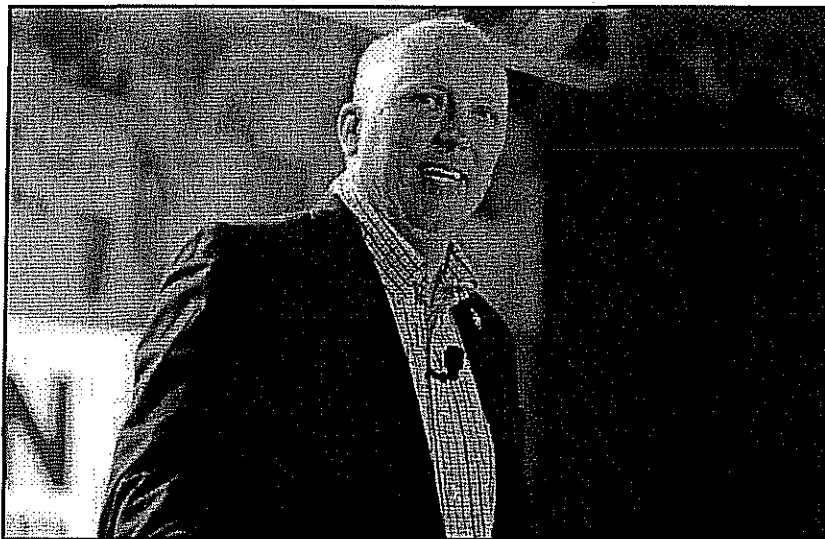
Response by Congress

With the Trump Administration indicating a renewed interest for yet another COVID-19 stimulus package before August, Congress is grappling with legislating on police reform, infrastructure and FY 2021 spending bills. Top Administration officials have indicated the White House would support at

least a \$2 trillion stimulus package focused on manufacturing jobs ("Buy American – Hire American").

"Under the President's leadership, the greatest comeback in American history has already begun as evidenced by the May jobs numbers and the recent surge in retail confidence," White House spokesman Judd Deere said in a statement earlier this year. "President Trump's policies of lower taxes, deregulation, reciprocal trade, and energy independence built a booming economy once and they will do so again."

GOP leaders in the Senate and House are waiting to see how the \$2 trillion CARES Act



Rep. Chip Roy (R-TEXAS): "The Trump administration and numerous state and local governments have waived and modified roughly 400 regulations to free up businesses and communities to respond in real time to the coronavirus pandemic. If these regulations weren't needed during a time of crisis, it raises the question why they were needed in the first place."

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funding already provided by Congress is working out before they agree to any new stimulus funding. The Democrat-controlled House has already passed their \$3 trillion version of a fourth COVID stimulus package, but the GOP controlled Senate has shown little interest in taking up the bill.

Meanwhile, Republicans are introducing legislation to ease regulations dealing with federal environmental permitting processes.

One such bill – H.R. 7130 (Rep. Davis, R-IL) would codify the president's 2017 executive order, which consolidated the environmental review process across federal agencies. Another bill – H.R. 6691 (Rep. Roy R-TEXAS) – would permanently repeal any federal regulations waived during the COVID -19 pandemic.

"The Trump administration and numerous state and local governments have waived and modified roughly 400 regulations to free up businesses and communities to respond in real time to the coronavirus pandemic," said Rep. Roy in a statement. "If these regulations weren't needed during a time of crisis, it raises the question why they were needed in the first place."

Supreme Court Declines Review in Water “Takings” Case

The United States Supreme Court earlier this month denied a petition requesting that it review a lower court decision that ruled Klamath Project irrigators were not entitled to compensation for the re-allocation of water under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 2001.

The one-sentence order in the case, named *Baley v. United States*, does not mean that the Supreme Court agreed or disagreed with the decision; rather, it means only that it declined to take up the case. The Court also simultaneously and similarly denied review in over other 75 cases.

“The Court accepts review of a very small percentage of cases,” said Paul Simmons, Executive Director of the Klamath Water Users Association (KWUA). “Still, this development is very disappointing.”

The Klamath Project was authorized in 1905 under the Reclamation Act of 1902. Project facilities divert and deliver water from Upper Klamath Lake and the Klamath River to approximately 175,000 acres straddling the Oregon – California border.

The case arose after the Bureau of Reclamation precluded water deliveries in 2001 in order to maintain water elevations in Upper Klamath Lake for suckers species in Upper Klamath Lake that are ESA-listed as endangered and provide flows for coho salmon in the Klamath River. The plaintiffs in the case asserted that because water rights are property under state law, the federal government was required, under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, to pay compensation for taking the rights.

“Their rights were infringed upon by a lower court ruling that upended the water laws of the region and abandoned over a century of federal deference to state law for adjudicating and administering water rights,” wrote U.S. Reps. Greg Walden (R-OREGON) and Doug LaMalfa (R-CALIFORNIA), along with Oregon State Senator Cliff Bentz, in a guest column that was published by the *Washington Examiner*.

The case, originally filed in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in the fall of 2001, has had an extremely long history, including previous appeals and the Oregon Supreme Court responding to a federal appellate court’s request for clarification of Oregon water law. A trial took place in the Court of Federal Claims in 2017. Ultimately, last year, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit agreed with the trial court

that the plaintiffs were not entitled to compensation because there existed senior, tribal rights for lake levels and flows in at least as great amounts as were required under the ESA. That logic meant that no property was actually taken, according to the trial court.

The petition for review to the Supreme Court – known as a petition for writ of *certiorari* – focused on fundamental misunderstandings and misapplications of Western water law by the federal courts, both of which are located in Washington,

D.C. A multitude of public and private parties, including Oregon Water Resources Congress, Family Farm Alliance, National Water Resources Association, Association of California Water Agencies, American Farm Bureau Federation and several state Farm Bureaus, the counties of Klamath, Modoc, and Siskiyou through Pacific Legal Foundation, and others, filed briefs supporting that the Court accept the case for review.

The Family Farm Alliance board of directors in March agreed to support the irrigator plaintiffs again as this case went before the Supreme Court. The Alliance and KWUA co-hosted two webinars to

further brief interested parties on this matter in April.

“For the clarity and stability essential to economic prosperity in the arid American West, Alliance members rely on state adjudications of water rights and on state administration of those rights in conformance with due process and in compliance with state and federal law,” said Alliance General Counsel Norm Semanko.

Mr. Simmons, whose firm became counsel for the plaintiffs after the decision by the court of appeals, said that although the odds of Supreme Court review are long, the plaintiffs believed it was appropriate to pursue the issue.

“We thought we had a decent chance, but it did not go the way we wanted,” he said. “There is no choice but to move on.”

Mr. Simmons also said that, while the courts denied compensation for water being taken, there are still important issues related to how the ESA applies to the Klamath Project, particularly in light of other recent legal developments.

“Going forward, we focus on having enough water, period,” he said. “The Klamath Project is authorized for irrigation and should be operated for irrigation.”



An estimated 2,200 vehicles participated in a peaceful “Shut Down and Fed Up” tractor rally in Klamath County, Oregon on May 29, 2020. The convoy—which at one point spanned more than 29 miles—served as a more far-reaching public demonstration with which organizers aimed to attract national attention from President Trump to the uncertain nature of federal Klamath Project operations.

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Job Security? Consider Working in the Clean Water Act Litigation Industry

There's a flurry of judicial and administrative developments in the CWA arena

Attorneys with Clean Water Act (CWA) resumes are a busy lot these days, as courts across the country wrangle with legal interpretations of the landmark environmental law, which turns 50 in two years. The new Trump Administration "waters of the U.S." (WOTUS) rule is the target of much of the litigation, while implications of an important recent Supreme Court CWA groundwater case are only now becoming more fully realized.

Judge Refuses to Issue Nationwide Injunction of Trump WOTUS Rule

A federal judge in San Francisco earlier this month denied a motion by a coalition of Democratic state attorneys generals to issue a nationwide injunction of the Trump Administration's new regulation over which "waters of the U.S." are protected under the CWA. In his ruling, U.S. District Court Richard Seeborg found that the plaintiffs didn't show they had a strong enough challenge to the *Navigable Waters Protection Rule* to warrant a preliminary injunction. The new WOTUS rule is in effect in 49 states as of June 22.

Judge Seeborg ruled that the central Supreme Court case addressing the scope of the 1972 Clean Water Act, *Rapanos v. United States*, was focused on the maximum reach of the law but did not address the minimum extent of its coverage — the key question at issue in blue states' AG challenge.

Another Judge Stops WOTUS in Colorado

Hours later, a different federal judge in Colorado granted that state's request to put implementation of the WOTUS rule on hold in the state. U.S. District Court Judge William Martinez concluded that the state was likely to succeed in proving that the Trump Administration's definition of WOTUS violated the *Rapanos* ruling and would ultimately be struck down.

The number of parties battling over the controversial rule is growing, and appears to span the political spectrum. Conservative private property interests, environmental groups, industry and tribes have all joined the fray over the new WOTUS rule.

The New Mexico Cattlemen's Association — represented by the Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) — is also targeting the new WOTUS, but for different reasons. The group originally filed a lawsuit in November 2019 challenging an earlier 1986 CWA regulation. When the Trump EPA finalized a repeal of the 2015 rule, the repeal reverted back to the 1986 rule until the most recent rewrite was completed. The amended lawsuit alleges the 1986 and 2020 rules are "arbitrary and capricious".

Among the challenges launched by environmental organizations are lawsuits by the Conservation Law Foundation and the Natural Resources Defense Council (in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts), the Southern Environmental Law Center, which is representing several groups in a separate complaint (in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina), and Earthjustice, which earlier this

month filed a challenge on behalf of green groups in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

A coalition of tribes recently told the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona that the new WOTUS definition leaves crucial streams and water bodies unprotected. The Navajo Nation filed a separate lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico.

"Tribes bring a unique perspective given that culturally there is a viewpoint that ecological systems are holistic and interconnected," Hilary Tompkins, a partner at Hogan Lovells and a former Interior Department solicitor, recently told *E&E News*.

With all these various parties and with court actions scattered across the country, uncertainty will abound, particularly in the near-term.

"The litigation will undoubtedly run beyond Election Day, so the future of this WOTUS rule likely depends on whether Trump wins a second term," said Mark Limbaugh, the Family Farm Alliance representative in Washington, D.C.

However, Judge Seeborg's decision to date is likely the one that has greatest bearing in the coming months.

"Judge Seeborg's decision is the most significant development so far," said Alliance General Counsel Norm Semanko (IDAHO). "It means there will be no nationwide preliminary stay on the Trump Rule while the litigation proceeds."

The Family Farm Alliance spent considerable time as the *Navigable Waters Protection Rule* was being developed, and provided multiple formal comment letters to the federal agencies over the past three years.

"Overall, we are supportive of the new rule," said Alliance executive director Dan Keppen. "It appears to provide a significant level of certainty with regard to what falls in the definition of WOTUS. It establishes a regulatory structure that moves in the direction of bringing clarity to CWA regulation by establishing what categories meet the definition under WOTUS. Just as importantly, it explains what does not."

9th Circuit Remands Maui CWA Case Back to Lower Court

As previously reported, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has remanded *County of Maui v. Hawai'i Wildlife Fund* back to the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii, which earlier determined that Maui County violated the CWA with its discharges of a pollutant to groundwater. In deciding the case, the U.S. Supreme Court last month determined that federal permits would be required for discharges to groundwater if it is the "functional equivalent of a direct discharge", yet another litmus test for CWA jurisdiction over discharges of a pollutant. The high court sent the decision back to the 9th Circuit to revisit its conclusion that a CWA permit was required for Maui County's Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility

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discharge of effluent to the groundwater, asserting that the polluted effluent that traveled through groundwater to the Pacific Ocean was "fairly traceable" to the facility.

Maui County earlier this month told a Hawaii federal judge that it will continue to fight environmentalists' claim that it needs CWA permits for its wastewater wells. The county claims that its injection wells would not require permits under the test proposed by the majority of Supreme Court justices.

Richelle Thomson, an attorney with the Maui County Department of Corporation Counsel, told U.S. Magistrate Judge Kenneth Mansfield in a telephone hearing earlier this month that the county wants to conduct new discovery and face environmental groups that are seeking to impose permits on the wells at trial.

"We would be prepared to go to trial on this on the facts of the case," Richelle Thomson, an attorney with the Maui County Department of Corporation Counsel Thomson said in a telephone hearing with U.S. Magistrate Judge Kenneth Mansfield. "I think initially we would need to identify experts who would be able to apply the full breadth of the Supreme Court's test."

Clean Water Act 401 Certification

Earlier this month, Alliance representatives participated on an intergovernmental conference call with EPA on their final rule for the CWA Section 401 Certification process. This section of the CWA guides the federal permitting of energy and other infrastructure projects that impact water quality through discharges of pollutants to a "waters of the U.S.". The rule will go into effect 60-days after its June 1 publication in the *Federal Register*.

"EPA is returning the Clean Water Act certification process under Section 401 to its original purpose, which is to review potential impacts that discharges from federally permitted projects may have on water resources, not to indefinitely delay or block critically important infrastructure," said

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. "Today, we are following through on President Trump's Executive Order to curb abuses of the Clean Water Act that have held our nation's energy infrastructure projects hostage, and to put in place clear guidelines that finally give these projects a path forward."

EPA finalized this rule pursuant to the direction of Executive Order 13868, "Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Economic Growth." In this Executive Order, President Trump directed EPA to review Section 401 and EPA's related regulations and guidance to determine whether the agency's policies should be updated or clarified. In this final rule, EPA conducted the first comprehensive analysis of the text, structure and legislative history of Section 401. The final rule:

- Specifies statutory and regulatory timelines for review and action on a Section 401 certification—requiring final action to be taken within one year of receiving a certification request.
- Clarifies the scope of Section 401, including clarifying that 401 certification is triggered based on the potential for a project to result in a discharge from a point source into a water of the United States. When states look at issues other than the impact on water quality, they go beyond the scope of the Clean Water Act.
- Explains EPA's roles under Section 401.
- Reaffirms the agency's statutory responsibility to provide technical assistance to any party involved in a Section 401 water quality certification process.
- Promotes early engagement and coordination among project proponents, certifying authorities and federal licensing and permitting agencies.

To read the final rule and to learn about the Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification process, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401>.

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Agenda Item XIII.

1. Agenda and Notice of Hearing received June 1, for Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission Meeting to be held on June 4, 2020
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3. Agenda received June 12, 2020 from Santa Ynez Community Services District re: Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2020
4. Transmittal received June 16, 2020 from Aspect Engineering Group re: Certificate of Liability Insurance
5. Agenda and packet received June 22, 2020 from Central Coast Water Authority re: Board of Directors Meeting June 25, 2020
6. Letter received June 23, 2020 from CalPERS re: Annual Unfunded Accrued Liability Receivables
7. Letter received June 24, 2020 from Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors re: Special District request to change election dates - Los Olivos Community Services District
8. Notice received June 25, 2020 from Santa Barbara County LAFCO Commission re: Notice of Cancellation of July 2, 2020 Meeting
9. Letter received June 26, 2020 from California Department of Tax and Fee Administration re: New Online Services System
10. Transmittal dated June 26, 2020 to Santa Barbara County Elections re: Submittal of Notice of Elective Offices to be Filled for the 2020 General Election
11. Letter received June 29, 2020 from Pacific Gas & Electric re: Notice of planned electric service interruption in your service area
12. Letter from District dated June 29, 2020 to Mr. J. Fazio re: Private Fire Protection Service Meter Use
13. Letter from District dated June 30, 2020 to Ms. Betsy Schaffer, Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller re: Resolution No. 800 Adopting District FY 2020/2021 Budget and Requesting Assessment Levy
14. Letter from District dated June 30, 2020 to Ms. Sachey re: Existing Water Service - Conversion of existing storage building to additional dwelling unit and new swimming pool - 1289 Edison Street
15. Letter from District dated June 30, 2020 to Mr. & Mrs. C. Swanson re: Existing Water Service - Conversion of existing storage building to additional dwelling unit - 1765 Lewis Street
16. Letter from District dated June 30, 2020 to Ms. Ashby re: Existing Water Service - Junior additional dwelling unit conversion within existing single-family residence - 1257 Catarina Street
17. Letter from District dated June 30, 2020 to Mr. & Mrs. D. Goodman re: Demolition letter - 1495 N. Refugio Road
18. Agenda and packet received July 2, 2020 from Central Coast Water Authority re: Operating Committee Meeting July 9, 2020

19. Memorandum received July 6, 2020 from CalPERS re: Notice to Report Out-of-Class Appointments
20. Memorandum received July 9, 2020 from Central Coast Water Authority re: Monthly Water Deliveries
21. Transmittal received July 14, 2020 from Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder, Assessor & Registrar of Voters re: November 3, 2020 Notice of Election Publication