

# SCV Water Agency Regular Board Meeting

# Tuesday, July 2, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Begins at 6:00 PM

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Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Pine Street Location – Training Room 23780 Pine Street Newhall, CA 91321

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### SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

#### **TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE**

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY PINE STREET LOCATION TRAINING ROOM 23780 PINE STREET NEWHALL, CA 91321

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Members of the public may comment as to items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Agency that are not on the Agenda at this time. Members of the public wishing to comment on items covered in this Agenda may do so at the time each item is considered. (Comments may, at the discretion of the Board's presiding officer, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.) To participate in public comment from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, click the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. You will be notified when it is your turn to speak, please unmute when requested. To participate in public comment via phone, dial \*9 to raise your hand. When it is your turn to speak, dial \*6 to unmute.

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Note: The Board reserves the right to discuss or take action or both on all of the above Agenda items.

#### **NOTICES**

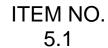
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Posted on June 26, 2024.









Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency – June 18, 2024

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency was held at Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 23780 Pine Street, Newhall, CA 91321 at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. A copy of the Agenda is inserted in the Minute Book of the Agency preceding these minutes. The meeting recording can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <a href="Board Meeting Recording">Board Meeting Recording</a>.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Kathye Armitage, Beth Braunstein, Ed Colley, William Cooper,

Maria Gutzeit, Dirk Marks, Gary Martin, Piotr Orzechowski and

Ken Petersen.

DIRECTORS ABSENT: None.

Also present: Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Board Secretary April Jacobs, Chief Engineer Courtney Mael, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Rochelle Patterson, Communications Manager Kevin Strauss, Director of Water Resources Ali Elhassan, General Counsel Tom Bunn, General Manager Matthew Stone, Information Technology Technician II Jonathan Thomas, Principal Engineer Brent Payne (Virtually), Senior Engineer Shadi Bader (Virtually), California Department of Water Resources Environmental Program Manager Carrie Buckman, Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority Executive Director Graham Bradner, and University of California, Berkeley Emeritus Professor Dr. David Sunding (Virtually), as well as additional SCV Water Agency staff (Virtually), and members of the public (In Person and Virtually).

President Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was present.

General Counsel Tom Bunn updated the Board on an Item that came up after the posting of the Agenda, that needed to be addressed by the Board prior to the next Board meeting and informed the Board that the Item could not be added unless the Board approved the addition by a two thirds vote. Upon motion of Vice President Orzechowski, seconded by Director Marks and carried, the Board added Item 7.3 to approve adopting a resolution authorizing Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency to execute a funding agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for grant funds from the Expedited Drinking Water Grant Program on behalf of New Mint Association for distribution system consolidation by the following roll call votes:

Director Armitage	Yes	Director Braunstein	Yes
Director Colley	Yes	Director Cooper	Yes
Vice President Gutzeit	Yes	Director Marks	Yes
President Martin	Yes	Vice President Orzechowski	Yes
Director Petersen	Yes		

There were no other changes to the Agenda and it was accepted as shown (Item 4).

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California Department of Water Resources Environmental Program Manager Carrie Buckman, Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority Executive Director Graham Bradner and University of California, Berkeley Emeritus Professor Dr. David Sunding gave an update to the Board on the Delta Conveyance Project (Item 5).

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Upon motion of Director Cooper, seconded by Vice President Orzechowski and carried, the Board approved the Consent Calendar including Resolution Nos. SCV-431 and SCV-432 by the following roll call votes (Item 6):

Director Armitage	Yes	Director Braunstein	Yes
Director Colley	Yes	Director Cooper	Yes
Vice President Gutzeit	Yes	Director Marks	Yes
President Martin	Yes	Vice President Orzechowski	Yes
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Director Petersen Yes

#### **RESOLUTION NO. SCV-431**

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY AMENDING AND ADOPTING LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)

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**RESOLUTION NO. SCV-432** 

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
AUTHORIZING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
TO PROVIDE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY TESTING SERVICE
TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF WATER RESOURCES

FULL RESOLUTION MAY BE VIEWED BY VISITING THE SCV WATER WEBSITE

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Upon motion of Director Braunstein, seconded by Director Petersen and carried, the Board approved, pursuant to the previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration and Addendum, (1) Resolution No. SCV-433 adopting a construction contract with GSE Construction Co., Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$22,196,000, and authorizing the General Manager to execute purchase orders with Kennedy Jenks for an amount not to exceed \$985,000 for engineering services during construction and with MWH Constructors for an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for construction management and inspection services and (2) directed staff to file a Notice of Determination for the Well 205 Perchlorate Groundwater Treatment Improvements Project by the following roll call votes (Item 7.1):

Director Armitage Yes Director Braunstein Yes Director Colley Yes Director Cooper Yes

Vice President Gutzeit	Yes	Director Marks	Yes
President Martin	Yes	Vice President Orzechowski	Yes

Director Petersen Yes

#### **RESOLUTION NO. SCV-433**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY PURSUANT TO A PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND ADDENDUM, (1) AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH GSE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., AND PURCHASE ORDERS TO KENNEDY JENKS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION AND TO MWH CONSTRUCTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES AND (2) DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FOR THE WELL 205 PERCHLORATE **GROUNDWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT** 

#### FULL RESOLUTION MAY BE VIEWED BY VISITING THE SCV WATER WEBSITE

Upon motion of Director Cooper, seconded by Director Colley and carried, the Board ceremonially approved the name change from the Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant to the E. G. "Jerry" Gladbach Water Treatment Plant by the following roll call votes (Item 7.2):

Director Armitage	Yes	Director Braunstein	Yes
Director Colley	Yes	Director Cooper	Yes
Vice President Gutzeit	Yes	Director Marks	Yes
President Martin	Yes	Vice President Orzechowski	Yes
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Director Petersen Y es

Upon motion of Director Cooper, seconded by Director Braunstein and carried, the Board adopted Resolution No. SCV-434 authorizing Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency to execute a Funding Agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for Grant Funds from the Expedited Drinking Water Grant Program on behalf of New Mint Association for distribution system consolidation by the following roll call votes (Item 7.3):

Director Armitage	Yes	Director Braunstein	Yes
Director Colley	Yes	Director Cooper	Yes
Vice President Gutzeit	Yes	Director Marks	Yes
President Martin	Yes	Vice President Orzechowski	Yes
Director Petersen	Ves		

#### **RESOLUTION NO. SCV-434**

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE **EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AND APPROVING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE** CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD: AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH GROUNDWATER TREATMENT **IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT** 

FULL RESOLUTION MAY BE VIEWED BY VISITING THE SCV WATER WEBSITE

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#### General Manager's Report on Activities, Projects and Programs (Item 8).

The General Manager reported on the following:

He congratulated staff and all those involved on both sides for the work done with New Mint consolidation.

He provided highlights on his attendance at the SCV Chamber of Commerce State of the County Luncheon held on June 6, 2024.

He briefly discussed the claim submittal process for PFAS settlement with Dupont/3M.

Lastly, he touched on Director Colley's comments on what the Peripheral Canal would have cost had it been done years ago.

To hear the full reports, please refer to the Board recording by clicking the meeting recording link on the first page of these minutes or visiting the SCV Water Website.

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#### Committee Meeting Recap Report for Informational Purposes Only (Item 9).

There were no comments on the recap report.

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#### President's Report (Item 10).

President Martin updated the Board on upcoming meetings and events and touched on some informational items for the Board.

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#### AB 1234 Written and Verbal Reports (Item 11).

Written reports were submitted by President Martin which were emailed, posted to the website and are part of the record.

Director Marks reported that he virtually attended the SGMA Implementation Subcommittee of the ACWA Groundwater Committee on June 13, 2024.

Director Armitage reported that she virtually attended the Executive Committee of the Special Districts Association of North Los Angeles County on June 13, 2024.

Director Cooper reported that he and Assistant General Manager Steve Cole attended several meetings with Legislators in Washington DC on June 10-13, 2024.

Vice President Gutzeit reported that she attended the SCV Chamber of Commerce State of the County Luncheon held at the Valencia Hyatt on June 6, 2024.
There were no other AB 1234 Reports.
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Director Reports (Item 12).
Director Armitage thanked staff for including the Directors in the distribution of the Agency's Pipeline. She congratulated all those employees who were recognized on the "You Got Caught Doing a GREAT JOB!" page. Lastly, she mentioned the IT Poky Ball and did not open the email.
Vice President Gutzeit mentioned the LA Times article on Drought Monitoring and thought it was very interesting. She stated that it is posted on the SCV Water website should anyone be interested in reading it.
Director Braunstein thanked all the fathers and wished them all a happy belated Father's Day. She also wanted to wish everyone a happy Juneteenth and happy Pride.
There were no other Director reports.
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Director Requests for Future Agenda Items (Item 13).
There were no requests for future Agenda items.
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The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM (Item 14).
April Jacobs, Board Secretary
ATTEST:
President of the Board





#### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Rochelle Patterson

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Adopting Resolutions Setting Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Tax

Rate for FY 2024/25 and Requesting Levy of Tax by Los Angeles County and

Ventura County

#### **SUMMARY**

The Agency has a contractual obligation to make annual payments to the State of California pursuant to its State Water Project (SWP) Water Supply Contract. The Agency annually levies ad valorem taxes that were authorized and deemed to have been approved by the voters when they approved the California Water Resources Development Bond Act (known as the Burns Porter Act) to help meet this obligation. Based on projected expenses, including the Department of Water Resources (DWR) 2024 Statement of Charges, and revenues generated by rates and charges, the Agency annually determines the minimum amount that is necessary to be raised by ad valorem taxes. This year, staff recommend that the Agency maintain the tax rate of 7.06 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (no change from FY 2023/24).

#### **DISCUSSION**

In order to determine the amount that is necessary to be raised by ad valorem taxes, staff analyzes the projected State Water Contract Fund balance, estimated FY 2024/25 expenditures, and projected revenue from rates and charges and other taxes, and recommends a tax rate necessary to fund expenditures and provide an adequate ending balance for future year costs. Staff estimated FY 2024/25 SWP expenditures based on the expected Statement of Charges that were prepared by DWR and estimated variable charges calculated using projected water deliveries from DWR. For revenues, the Board of Directors have previously adopted customer rates and charges for FY 2024/25 that they determined were appropriate based on rate studies and a formal public process, and it would be infeasible to expend revenues derived from such customer rates and charges on the estimated FY 2024/25 SWP expenditures, given that such customer rates and charges for FY 2024/25 have previously been approved in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution .

Los Angeles County requires the Agency to provide the estimated tax rate by the first half of August of each year.

Based on staff's review of these sources of revenue, as well as additional tax revenue, and projected expenses, staff believes it is necessary to maintain the tax rate of 7.06 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (no change from FY 2023/24) to meet the Agency's State Water Project obligations. The last time the tax rate was changed was FY 2010/11.

Staff recognizes that SWP costs are increasing each year and will continue to increase annually based on discussions staff have had with DWR. There are some potential changes to the way DWR will be preparing the Statement of Charges beginning with calendar year 2024, which is why this fund, and the performance of the tax rate are monitored closely.

Attachment 1 shows an analysis of the State Water Contract Fund for FY 2024/25 through FY 2032/33 based on the current projections, including costs associated with the Delta Conveyance Project and potentially the inclusion of the Sites Reservoir Project.

For a home assessed at \$730,000, the annual tax would remain at approximately \$515.

On June 17, 2024, the Finance and Administration Committee meeting considered staff's recommendation to approve adopting resolutions setting the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency tax rate for FY 2024/25 and requesting levy of tax by Los Angeles County and Ventura County. During the meeting, a Director suggested that the projected ad valorem tax rate changes start in an earlier fiscal year so those rate changes can be smoothed over a longer period. Attachment 1 has been revised since Committee presentation to illustrate this update, but the revision does not affect the FY 2024/25 tax rate presented.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN NEXUS

This analysis and setting of this tax levy help meet SCV Water's Strategic Plan Goal E: Financial Resiliency – "Maintain a long-range, transparent, stable and well-planned financial condition, resulting in current and future water users receiving fair and equitable rates and charges."

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Based on the recommended tax rate of 7.06 cents per \$100 assessed valuation and interest earnings, the FY 2024/25 estimated revenue is \$45.3 million and the estimated expenses at \$40.6 million.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Finance and Administration Committee recommends that the Board of Directors adopt the FY 2024/25 tax rate of 0.0706 per \$100 valuation for Los Angeles County and Ventura County and adopt the attached resolutions (Attachments 2 and 3) setting Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024/25 and Requesting Levy of Tax by Los Angeles County and Ventura County.

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Attachments

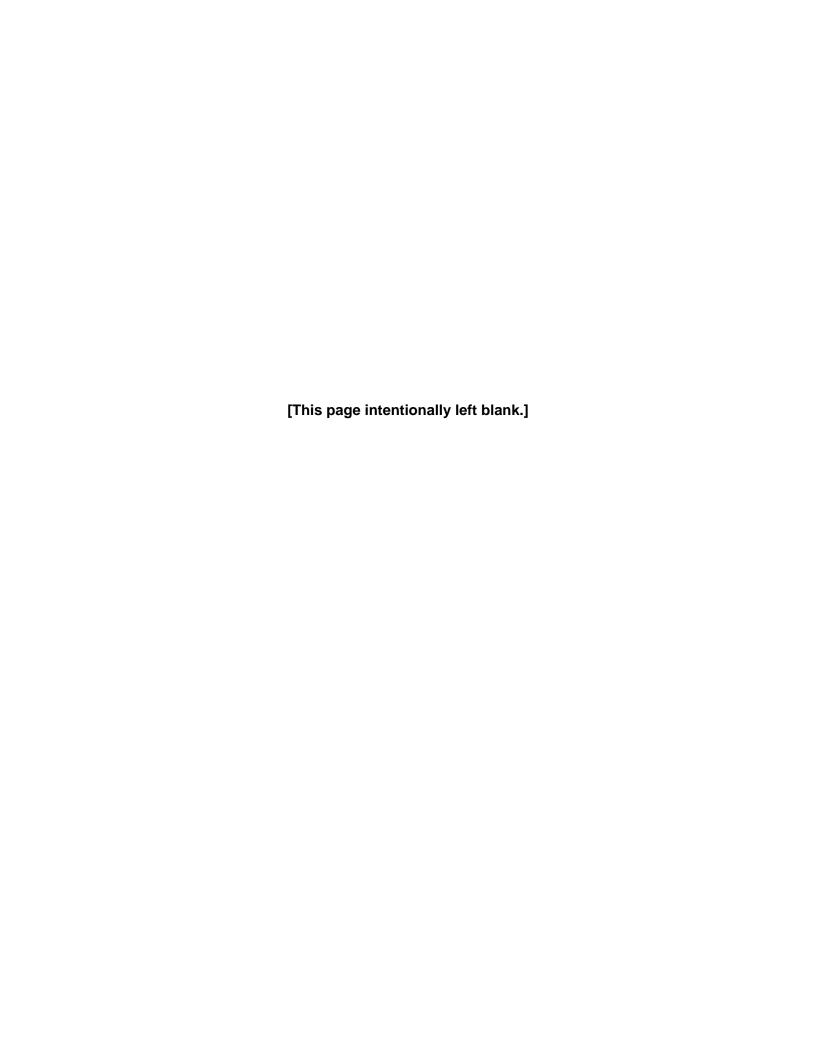


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# SCV WATER - STATE WATER CONTRACT FUND FY 2023/24 TO FY 2032/33 BUDGET & FORECAST

	Budget FY	Forecast							
Revenues	24/25	Ĺ	FY 2026/27	FY 2027/28	FY 2028/29	FY 2029/30	FY 2030/31	FY 2031/32	FY 2032/33
Agency Set Property Tax	\$ 41,370,208	\$ 42,338,271	\$ 46,145,371	\$ 50,294,809	\$ 54,817,368	\$ 59,746,601	\$ 65,424,798	\$ 71,642,640	\$ 78,451,414
Interest Revenue									
	\$ 45,289,293	\$ 46,729,531	\$ 50,639,838	\$ 54,250,149	\$ 58,625,736	\$ 63,000,381	\$ 68,498,965	\$ 74,119,809	\$ 80,534,996
Expenses									
Salaries & Compensation	\$ 56,753	\$ 58,456	\$	\$ 62,016	\$ 63,876	\$ 65,792	\$ 67,766	\$ 69,799	\$ 71,893
Benefits & Burden	22,630	23,309		24,728	25,470	26,234	27,021	27,832	28,667
Employee Expenses	22,000	22,660	23,340	24,040	24,761	25,504	56,269	27,057	27,869
Legal Consulting	10,000	10,300	10,609	10,927	11,255	11,593	11,941	12,299	12,668
State Water Cont/SWPCA Dues	270,000	283,500	2	312,559	328,187	344,596	361,826	379,917	398,913
SWC Audit Finance Commit.	35,000	36,750		40,517	42,543	44,670	46,903	49,249	51,711
DWR Variable	12,128,000	12,734,400	13,371,120	14,039,676	14,741,660	15,478,743	16,252,680	17,065,314	17,918,580
State Water Contract Payment	25,980,280	26,353,394	29,933,692	31,544,988	36,121,766	31,990,532	32,480,977	34,494,525	37,120,434
Devil's Den Variable DWR Charges	30,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	•	1
Delta Conveyance	37,000	2,519,071	4,866,276	7,233,919	10,264,426	13,831,286	17,395,780	21,066,223	24,846,997
Delta Conveyance-Add'l Power	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,530,241	5,696,148	5,867,032
Refund of Excess SWC Fixed Chgs	1	•	•	1			•	1	
Sites		1,588,000	2,460,000	3,156,000	3,696,000	4, 708, 000	6,315,000	6,351,000	6,373,000
Contingencies	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	\$ 40,591,663	\$ 45,629,839	\$ 53,085,517	\$ 58,449,370	\$ 67,319,944	\$ 68,526,950	\$ 80,516,404	\$ 87,239,363	\$ 94,717,763
Annual Change in Net Position	4,697,630	1,099,691	(2,445,679)	(4,199,220)	(8,694,208)	(5,526,569)	(12,017,440)	(13,119,553)	(14,182,767)
Estd Beginning Net Position July	109,658,086	114,355,716	115,455,407	113,009,728	108,810,508	100,116,300	94,589,731	82,572,291	69,452,738
Estd Ending Net Position June	\$ 114,355,716	\$ 115,455,407	\$ 113,009,728	\$ 108,810,508	\$ 100,116,300	\$ 94,589,731	\$ 82,572,291	\$ 69,452,738	\$ 55,269,971
Minimum Fund Balance	38,108,280	39,087,794	43,304,812	45,584,664	50,863,426	47,469,275	48,733,657	51,559,839	55,039,014
AGENCY SET PROPERTY TAX REVENUE									
Annual Assumption	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%	2.34%
Valuation (base year 22-23)	\$ 58,598,028,878	\$ 59,969,222,753	\$ 61,372,502,566	\$ 62,808,619,126	\$ 64,278,340,813	\$ 65,782,453,988	\$ 67,321,763,412	\$ 68,897,092,675	\$ 70,509,284,644
(valuation - exemption) Valuation / 100	\$ 585,980,289	\$ 599,692,228	\$ 613,725,026	\$ 628,086,191	\$ 642,783,408	\$ 657,824,540	\$ 673,217,634	\$ 688,970,927	\$ 705,092,846
Tax Bate	0.070.0	90200	0.0752	0.0801	0.0853	80600	0.0977	0.1040	0.1113
% increase		%0			6.5%	6.5%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Valuation x Tax Rate	\$ 41,370,208	\$ 42,338,271	\$ 46,145	\$ 50,294,809	\$ 54,817,368	\$ 59,746,601	\$ 65,424,798	\$ 71,642,640	\$ 78,451,414
Median Home Value	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000		\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000
Annual Tax	\$ 515	\$ 515	\$ 549	\$ 585	\$ 623	\$ 663	\$ 709	\$ 759	\$ 812



#### **ATTACHMENT 2**

<b>RESOLUTION</b>	NO.
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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
SETTING SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY TAX RATE FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 AND REQUESTING LEVY
OF TAX BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY

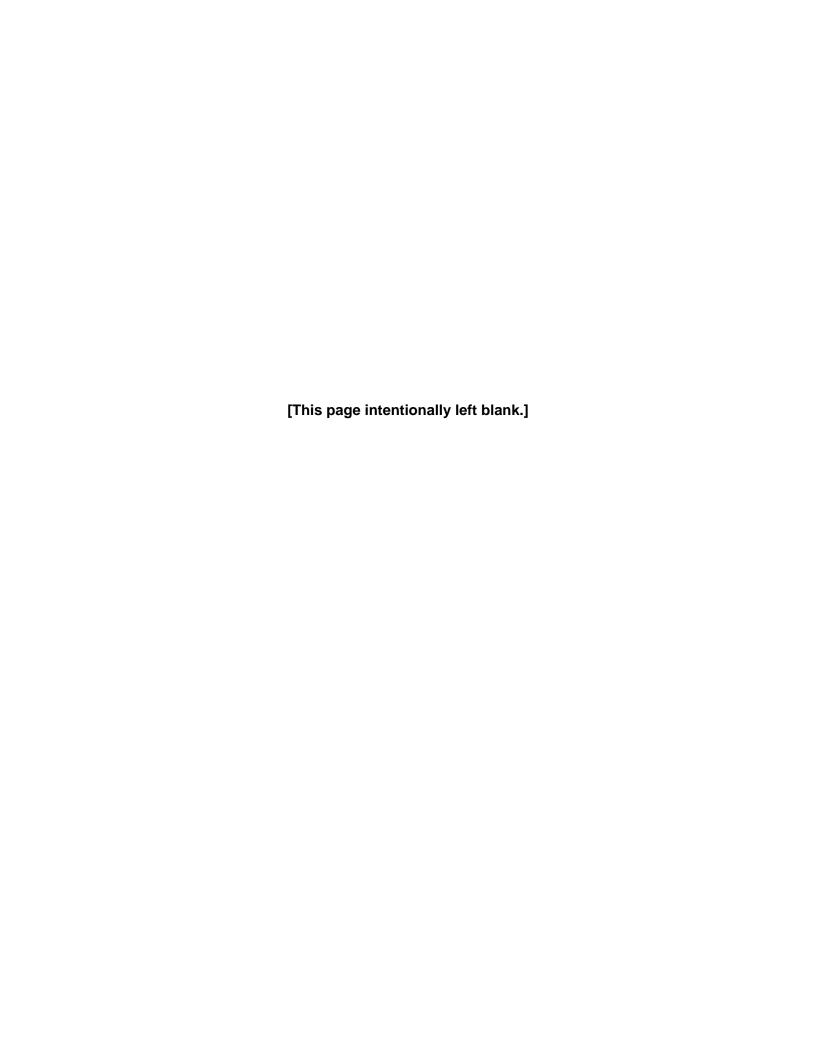
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 96.31(a)(2), the Agency is empowered to make payments to the State of California under contracts for the sale, delivery, or use of water entered into pursuant to the California Water Resources Development Bond Act as set forth in the California Water Code with revenue derived from an ad valorem property tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency is hereby setting an ad valorem property tax rate for its Fiscal Year 2024/25 <u>solely</u> for the making of the aforesaid type of payment and <u>solely</u> because a property tax rate is necessary to supplement customer rates because the expenditure of revenues derived from such customer rates on the making of the aforesaid type of payment during Fiscal Year 2024/25 would be infeasible given that such rates have previously been appropriately set based on rate studies and a formal public process in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution, and not to fund any reduction whatsoever in the rates charged by the Agency for water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Water Agency does hereby fix the rate of tax to be levied against all taxable property within the Agency at \$0.000706000 for each \$1.00 of assessed valuation, or \$0.070600 for each \$100 of assessed valuation, for Fiscal Year 2024/25 for the aforesaid purpose.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that this Board does hereby request and direct that, at the time and in the manner required by law for levying taxes for county purposes, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, in addition to such other tax as may be levied by said Board of Supervisors, levy a tax upon all taxable property in Los Angeles County within the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency at the aforesaid rate so fixed and determined by the Board of Directors of the said Agency, all pursuant to Resolution No. 70 of the Agency, as adopted on September 6, 1967.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the Board of Directors of this Agency does hereby direct that the Secretary of the Agency cause to be delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County a certified copy of this resolution, and the Secretary is further authorized to furnish any legally required Agency budget information reasonable needed by the officers of the said County with respect to the aforesaid tax and tax rate.



#### **ATTACHMENT 3**

RESO	LUTIO	N NO.	
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# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY SETTING SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 AND REQUESTING LEVY OF TAX BY VENTURA COUNTY

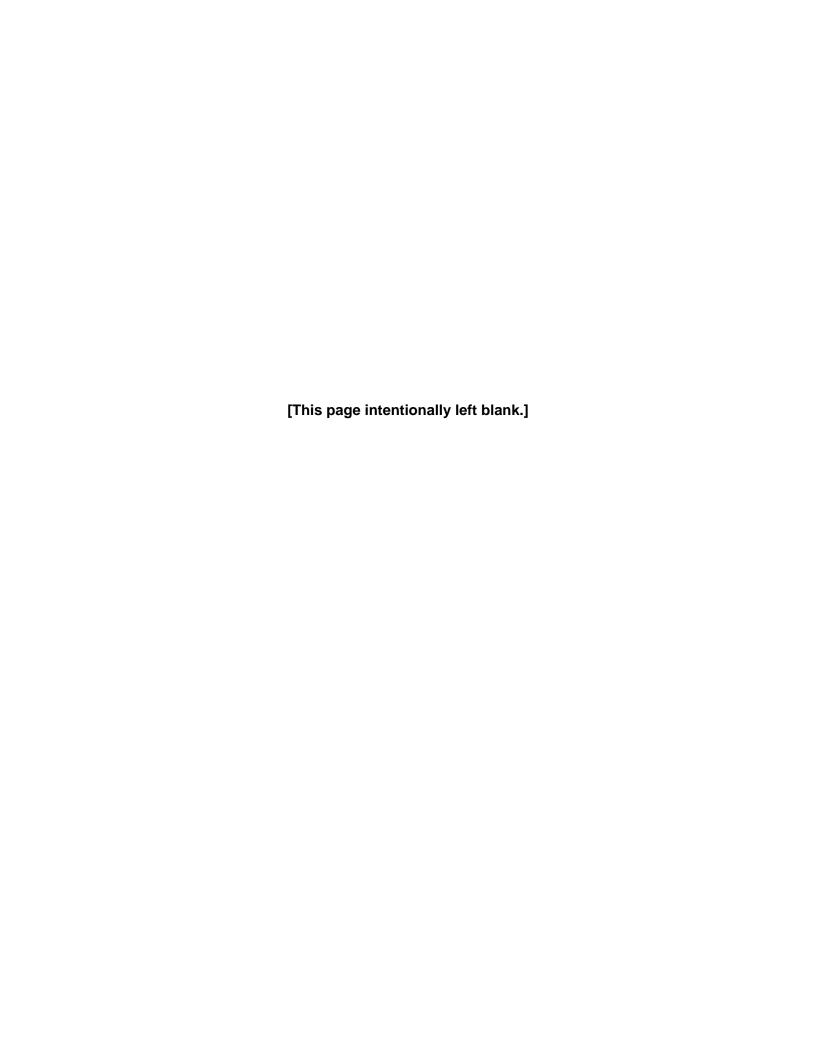
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 96.31(a)(2), the Agency is empowered to make payments to the State of California under contracts for the sale, delivery, or use of water entered into pursuant to the California Water Resources Development Bond Act as set forth in the California Water Code with revenue derived from an ad valorem property tax rate: and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency is hereby setting an ad valorem property tax rate for its Fiscal Year 2024/25 <u>solely</u> for the making of the aforesaid type of payment and <u>solely</u> because a property tax rate is necessary to supplement customer rates because the expenditure of revenues derived from such customer rates on the making of the aforesaid type of payment during Fiscal Year 2024/25 would be infeasible given that such rates have previously been appropriately set based on rate studies and a formal public process in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution, and not to fund any reduction whatsoever in the rates charged by the Agency for water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency does hereby fix the rate of tax to be levied against all taxable property within the Agency at \$0.00070600 for each \$1.00 of assessed valuation, or \$0.070600 for each \$100 of assessed valuation, for Fiscal Year 2024/25 for the aforesaid purpose.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that this Board does hereby request and direct that, at the time and in the manner required by law for levying taxes for county purposes, the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County, in addition to such other tax as may be levied by said Board of Supervisors, levy a tax upon all taxable property in Ventura County within the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency at the aforesaid rate so fixed and determined by the Board of Directors of the said Agency, all pursuant to Resolution No. 69 of the Agency, as adopted on September 6, 1967.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the Board of Directors of this Agency does hereby direct that the Secretary of the Agency cause to be delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County a certified copy of this resolution, and the Secretary is further authorized to furnish any legally required Agency budget information reasonable needed by the officers of the said County with respect to the aforesaid tax and tax rate.



ITEM NO. 5.3



# Monthly Financial Report

April 2024

# Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Statement of Revenues and Expenses For the 10th Period Ending 4.30.24 - Unaudited SCV Water

(F) (G) (H)	Year-to-Date	Budget Variance Percent	\$ (9,553,144) (12%)	(26,739) (11%)	(136,204) (34%)	415,000 299,850 72% (4)	\$ 81,371,330		\$ 2,578,371 \$ (479,694) (19%) (6)	19,984,483 (2,994,861) (15%) (7)	2,556,845 (20,552) (1%) (8)	9,290,314 (33,059) (0%) (9)	(2,180,663) (15%) (	9,383,846 (3,107,484) (33%) (11)	(2,024,986) (32%) (	(3%)	3,736,670 (79,555) (2%) (14)	\$ 79,629,336 <b>\$</b> (11,278,682) (15)	\$ 1,741,994 \$ 1,862,444 (16)		\$ 1,908,780 4%	(63,621,783) 40,158,267 (63%) (18)	(1,747) 5%	\$ (48,783,625)	\$ (47,041,631)  \$ 46,196,275  (98%) (22)	
(E)		Actual	\$ 70,742,361	228,087	269,795	714,850	\$ 71,955,092		\$ 2,098,677	16,989,621	2,536,294	9,257,255	11,950,243	6,276,362	4,365,694	11,219,393	3,657,115	\$ 68,350,654	\$ 3,604,439		\$ 54,321,022	(23,463,517)	(35,250)	\$ (4,449,794)	\$ (845,356)	
		Operating Revenues	Water Sales	Water Sales - WWR	Water Sales - Recycled	Misc Fees and Charges	Total Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Management	Finance, Admin & IT	Customer Care	Frans & Distribution	Pumping Wells & Storage	Water Resources	Source of Supply	Water Quality, Treatment & Maintenance	Engineering Services	Total Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenues (Expenses)	Non-Operating Revenues and (Expenses)	Non-Operating Revenues	Capital Improvement Projects - Pay Go Debt Service	Leases and SBITA Interest Expenses	Net Non-Operating Revenues and (Expenses)	Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	
	ĺ	اب	6) (a) W	(e) Wa	o) (b) wa					_	_		(e)	€	(g)	<u>E</u>	_			ž	$\equiv$	$\subseteq$		_	<b>%</b>	
(D)		Percent	(12%) (a)	(%0)	(a) (%Z6)	107% (c)	(12%)		(1%)	(31%) (d)	5%	. %5	(15%) (e)	(55%) (f)	(65%) (g)	(20%) (h)	(%8)	(19%)	(21%)	Ž	35% (i)	(46%) (j)	206%	163%	3 264%	
(C) (D)	iod	Variance Percent	(12%) (a)	(%0)	(a) (%Z6) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d				(1%)	(31%) (d)	_	. %5	(e)	(55%) (f)	(65%) (g)	(20%) (h)	_			Ž	35% (i)	$\subseteq$		_	\$ 7,205,716 264%	
	Current Period		\$ (718,292) (12%) (a) '	(91) (0%)	(37,243) (92%) (b)	30,000 32,120 107% (c)	(723,506) (12%)		(3,018) (1%)	(31%) (d)	4,450 2%	. %5	(183,512) (15%) (e)	(55%) (f)	(192,258) (92%) (g)	(228,302) (20%) (h)	(%8)	(1,380,778)	657,271 (51%)	Ž	\$ 3,648,983 35% (i)	(46%) (j)	206%	6,548,445	7,205,716	
(C)	Current Period	Variance	\$ 5,804,494 \$ (718,292) (12%) (a)	25,936 (91) (0%)	40,600 (37,243) (92%) (b)	62,120 30,000 32,120 107% (c)	5,901,030 \$ (723,506) (12%)		257,837 \$ (3,018) (1%)	1,807,200 (565,628) (31%) (d) l	4,450 2%	928,131 50,129 5%	(183,512) (15%) (e)	(231,901) (25%) (f)	209,068 (192,258) (92%) (g)	1,168,597 (228,302) (20%) (h)	(30,738) (8%)	7,187,500 \$ (1,380,778)	(1,286,470) \$ 657,271 (51%)	Ž	\$ 10,381,491 \$ 3,648,983 35% (i)	2,906,338 (46%) (j) - 0%	(6,875) 206%	4,015,980 \$ 6,548,445 163%	2,729,510 \$ 7,205,716	

Monthly Changes of more than 10% and \$20,000

Overall consumption was lower than anticipated, YTD under budget by 12% (\$9.5 Million).

Recycled Water Sales down due to rainy past few months. YTD under budget by 34% (\$136,204).

Misc. Fees and Charges vary month to month. YTD over budget by 72% (\$299,850).

Outside Services are lower than budgeted due to timing of invoices. YTD under budget by 15% (\$3 Million).

Outside Services are lower than budgeted. YTD under budget by 50% (\$2 Million).

Outside Services are lower than budgeted. BMP Implementation is 41% lower than anticipated due to lower customer participation. April Expenses lower due to timing of firming and core water invoices. YTD under budget 32% (\$2 Million).

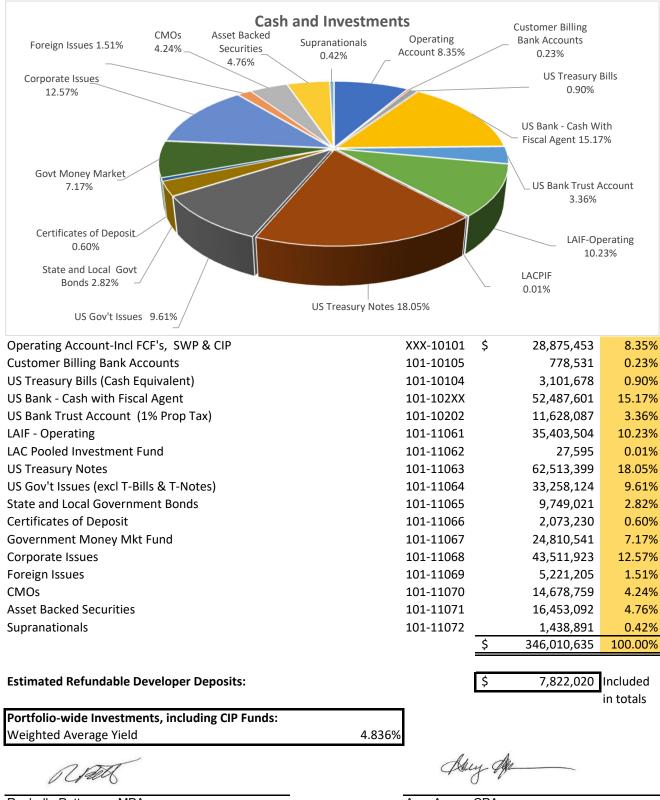
Chemical Expenses are lower than budgeted. YTD under budget 36% (\$753,258).  $\begin{array}{c} (1) & (2) & (3) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) & (4) &$ 

Non-Operating Revenues are higher than budgeted due to Facility Capacity Fees and Property Taxes. YTD over budget by 4% (\$1.9 Million). Timing of capital projects vary month to month. <sup>1</sup> Non-Operating Revenues include: Grants & Reimbursements, 1% Property Tax, Cell Sites, FCF, Lab Revenues, Interest Income, Annexation Reimb.

## **Investment Report**

#### Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Cash and Investment Summary April 30, 2024



Rochelle Patterson, MPA

Treasurer/Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

Amy Aguer, CPA Controller

All investment actions executed since the last report have been made in full compliance with the Investment Policy, and the Agency will meet its expenditure obligations for the next six months as required by Government Code Section 53646(b)(2) and (3), respectively.

#### **SCV Water**

### Consolidated Cash & Investment Summary 4/30/2024

AGENCY FUNDS	<u>Note</u>	Acct #		<u>Balance</u>		<u>Total</u>	% of Total
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Cash & Sweep Accounts		404/202/204/222 40404		20.075.452			
WF Operating Account-Incl FCF's, SWP & CIP		101/202/204/223-10101	\$	28,875,453			
Less: WF Restricted Cash (FCFs, SWP & CIP)	1	202/224/223-10101		(9,042,896)			
US Treasury Bills - CAM		101-10104		3,101,678			
Customer Billing - Northstar Account		101-10105		209,967			
Commercial Paper		101-10106		-			
Customer Billing - enQuesta Account		101-10107		568,564			
US Bank - Cash with Fiscal Agent Less: Restricted Cash US Bank 2023A Bonds	1	101/204/223-102XX 223-10223		52,487,601 (52,462,271)			
US Bank Trust Account (1% Prop Tax)	-	101/204-10202		11,628,087			
Less: Restricted Cash US Bank 1% Prop Tax	2	101/204-10202		(11,628,087)			
Less. Restricted Cash O3 Bank 1/6 FTOP Tax	2	101/204-10202		(11,028,087)			
Subtotal - Ca	ash & S	Sweep Accounts Unrestricted			\$	23,738,096	6.86%
Investments - Unrestricted							
Local Agency Investment Fund		101/202/204-11061	\$	35,403,504			
LAC Pooled Investment Fund		101-11062		27,595			
US Treasury Notes - US Bank		101-11063		62,513,399			
US Govt Issues (excl T-Notes & T-Bills)		101/204-11064		33,258,124			
Taxable Municipal Issues (State & Local)		101-11065		9,749,021			
Certificates of Deposit		101-11066		2,073,230			
Government Money Mkt Fund		101/204-11067		24,810,541			
Corporate Issues		101-11068		43,511,923			
Foreign Issues		101-11069		5,221,205			
CMOs-Collateralized Mortgage Obligations		101-11070		14,678,759			
Asset Backed Securities		101-11071		16,453,092			
Supranationals		101-11072		1,438,891			
Less: Restricted Investments - FCF		202-11061		(9,772,507)			
Less: Restricted Investments - SWP		204-11061-11067		(105,605,864)	_		
•	Subtot	al - Investments Unrestricted			\$	133,760,914	38.66%
Cash and Investments - Restricted							
Facility Capacity Fee Fund - Cash	5	202-10101	\$	-			
Facility Capacity Fee Fund - Investments	3	202-11061		9,772,507			
US Bank Trust Account (1% Prop Tax)	2	101/204-10202		11,628,087			
State Water Project - Cash (WF & US Bank)	6	204-10101		4,239,360			
State Water Project - Investments	4	204-11061/11063/11064		105,605,864			
Subto	tal - Ca	ash & Investments Restricted				131,245,817	37.93%
TOTAL AGENCY CASH & INVESTMENTS					\$	288,744,827	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS							
Cash & Sweep Accounts - Wells Fargo Pooled Cash	7	223-10101	\$	4,803,536			
US Bank Trust Account - 2023 Bond Proceeds		223-102XX		52,462,271			
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS					\$	57,265,808	16.55%
		TOTAL CASH A	ND I	INVESTMENTS	Ś	346,010,635	100.00%
<u>Notes</u>					т	,,,	
1 Restricted Cash - ECE's SWP & CIP							

- 1 Restricted Cash FCF's, SWP & CIP
- 2 Restricted Cash US Bank 1% Property Taxes
- 3 Restricted Investments FCF's Legacy SCWD
- 4 Restricted Investments State Water Project
- 5 Restricted Cash FCF's (Txfr'd to cover Debt Svc)
- 6 Restricted Cash SWP (State Water Project)

#### 4/30/2024

#### Agency-wide General Funds Invested:

Cash & Cash-Equivalents		Cost	<u>Yield</u>	Purchase <u>Date</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>		Est'd <u>Yield</u>
Wells Fargo Pooled Operating Cash	\$	28,871,892	5.168%	Various	Liquid	\$	1,492,140
Less: CIP 2023A Pooled Cash		(4,803,536)	5.168%	Various	Liquid		(248,253)
Wells Fargo Customer Care Accounts		778,531	5.168%	Various	Liquid		40,236
US Bank DS Accounts		52,487,601	4.820%	Various	Liquid		2,529,902
Less: CIP 2023A US Bank Bond Proceeds		(52,462,271)	4.820%	Various	Liquid		(2,528,681)
US Bank 1% Property Tax Trust Account		11,628,087	3.820%	Various	08/15/24		444,193
US T-Bills (Cash Equiv) - CAM		3,101,678	4.985%	01/26/24	Various		154,631
First American Govt MM (Cash Equiv)-CAM		24,810,541	4.930%	Various	Liquid		1,223,160
Total Cash & Cash-Equivalents	\$	64,412,523	4.824% V	Veighted Avg Yi	eld	\$	3,107,326
Investments External to US Bank / Chandler Asse	et Man	<u>agement</u>					
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	\$	35,403,504	4.272%	Various	Liquid		1,512,438
LA County Pooled Investment Fund	·	27,595	4.050%	Various	Liquid		1,118
Investments per US Bank / Chandler Asset Manage	gemer	nt Statements	(excluding C	ash Equivalent	ts)		
Asset-Backed Securities - CAM	\$	16,453,093	5.304%	Various	Various	\$	872,642
Federal Agencies - CAM	-	33,258,124	4.963%	Various	Various	•	1,650,474
CMOS' - Collateralized Mortgages - CAM		14,678,759	5.005%	Various	Various		734,709
Corporate Issues - CAM		43,511,923	5.183%	Various	Various		2,255,095
Municipal Bonds (State/Local Gov'ts) CAM		9,749,021	4.902%	Various	Various		477,886
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit - CAM		2,073,230	5.315%	Various	Various		110,186
US Treasury Notes - US Bank		62,513,398	4.633%	Various	Various		2,896,332
Foreign Issues - CAM		5,221,205	5.155%	Various	Various		269,148
Supranationals - CAM		1,438,891	4.703%	06/27/23	05/15/26		67,670
Total Investments	\$ :	224,328,744	4.836% V	Veighted Avg Yi	ield	\$	10,847,698
Cash & Investments Non-CIP	\$ :	288,741,267	4.833% F	Portfolio Weighte	ed Avg Yield	\$	13,955,024

## 3-Month Cashflow

## SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY 3 - Month Cash Flow Projection

DESCRIPTION		UNREST	RICTED	RESTRICTED						
DESCRIPTION		Checking	Investments	CIP Fund	SWC	Capacity Fees				
Beginning Balance (estimated):	\$	37,899,739	\$ 134,180,082	\$ 57,288,939	\$ 113,807,169	\$ 9,772,507				
June 2024										
Cash Provided from:										
Water Sales		8,732,678	-	-	-	-				
Water Sales Misc <sup>1</sup>		45,000	_	_	_	_				
Recycled Water Sales		40,600	-	-	_	-				
Non Operating Income:										
Property Taxes		185,714	_	_	242,471	-				
Capacity Fees			_	_		374,618				
Interest Earned		491,166	_	142,188	327,708	-				
Communication/Rental		44,189		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	321,100					
Grants		80,968	-	-	-	-				
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	-	-				
Reimbursements <sup>2</sup>		73,228,810	-	-	-	=				
Bond/Loan Proceeds		<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-				
Other <sup>3</sup>		1,936	-	-	-	-				
Cash Used/Added to/for:		(10.001.011)			(0.040.040)					
Monthly Expenses		(13,321,811)	-	-	(2,012,212)	-				
DWR Payments Misc. Water Purchases		(11,667)	-	-	(1,471,780) (2,373,139)	-				
Debt Service		(3,333)	-	-	(2,373,139)	-				
CIP		(5,523,884)	-	(4,577,398)	-	-				
CalPERS UAL		(3,323,004)		(4,377,390)	_	-				
Txfr to/from		_	-		-	-				
TAIL CONTON										
Projected Ending Balance Jun	\$	101,890,104	\$ 134,180,082	\$ 52,853,729	\$ 108,520,216	\$ 10,147,125				
July 2024			, , ,	, , ,	. , ,	, ,				
Cash Provided from:										
Water Sales		11,437,771	-	-	_	-				
Water Sales Misc 1		93,833	-	_	_	-				
Recycled Water Sales		43,698	_	_	_	_				
Non Operating Income:		10,000								
Property Taxes		_	-	-	_	-				
Capacity Fees		_	-	-	-	558,333				
Interest Earned		504,630	-	65,684	340,338	-				
Communication/Rental		47,778	-	-	-	-				
Grants		-	-	-	-	-				
Reimbursements <sup>2</sup>		128,358	-	-	-	-				
Bond/Loan Proceeds		-	-	-	-	-				
Other 3		56,180	-	-	-	-				
Cash Used/Added to/for:		(= 0.10.0==)			(44.070)					
Monthly Expenses		(7,619,877)	-	-	(11,273)	-				
DWR Payments		(0.007)	-	-	(1,455,400)	-				
Misc. Water Purchases		(6,667)	-	-	(5,999,402)	-				
Debt Service		(3,333)	-	-	-	-				
CIP		(5,547,030)	-	(2,675,667)	-	-				
CalPERS UAL	_	(1,753,398)	-	-	-	-				
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Projected Ending Balance. Jul	\$	99,272,046	\$ 134,180,082	\$ 50,243,746	\$ 101,394,479	\$ 10,705,458				

## SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY 3 - Month Cash Flow Projection

DESCRIPTION	UNREST	RICTED	RESTRICTED						
DESCRIPTION	Checking	Investments	CIP Fund	SWC	Capacity Fees				
Beginning Balance (estimated):	\$ 37,899,739	\$ 134,180,082	\$ 57,288,939	\$ 113,807,169	\$ 9,772,507				
August 2024									
Cash Provided from:									
Water Sales	12,475,175	-	-	-	-				
Water Sales Misc 1	99,333	-	-	-	-				
Recycled Water Sales	43,698	-	-	-	-				
Non Operating Income:									
Property Taxes	1,385,211	-	-	827,361	-				
Capacity Fees	-	-	-	-	558,333				
Interest Earned	504,630	-	65,684	340,338	-				
Communication/Rental	47,778	-	-	-	-				
Grants	-	-	-	-	1				
Reimbursements <sup>2</sup>	128,358	-	-	-	-				
Bond/Loan Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-				
Other <sup>3</sup>	56,180	-	-	-	-				
Cash Used/Added to/for:									
Monthly Expenses	(10,053,008)	-	-	(14,326)	-				
DWR Payments	-	-	-	(727,700)	-				
Misc. Water Purchases	(6,667)	-	-	(1,543,222)	-				
Debt Service	(32,608,189)	-			-				
CIP	(5,547,030)	-	(2,675,667)	-	-				
Txfr to/from	-	-	-	-	-				
Projected Ending Balance August 2024	\$ 65,797,516	\$ 134,180,082	\$ 47,633,763	\$ 100,276,930	\$ 11,263,791				

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Water Sales Misc. includes Late Charges, Misc. Retail Charges, Rebates, and Water Sales-One time

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Reimbursements include Annexation and PERCH Reimbursements - O&M & CIP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Other includes Laboratory Revenues and Other Non-Operating Revenue

### Ten Largest Disbursements Check Register

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### **SCV** Water

### Ten Largest Disbursements April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

<b>)</b> .	Date	Pmt #	Supplier_Name	Invoice_Description	Payment_Amount
1	04-17-2024	59113	Weber Water Resources CA LLC	Saugus Well 2 Rehabilitation - Services through 3/31/24	419,733.75
1	Weber Wate	r Resou	rces CA LLC		419,733.7!
	04-24-2024	18816	So. California Edison Co.	LK Hughes E/S Dam 2/28/24-3/27/24	817.3
				25849 1/2 Railroad Ave 2/28/24-3/27/24	262.8
١				Bouquet Canyon Road 2/16/24-3/18/24	17.0
١				32700 Lake Hughes Road 2/28/24-3/27/24	34.2
١				27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd SB 2/28/24-3/27/24	79.4
١				25401 Bouquet Canyon 2/27/24-3/26/24	106,934.1
١				23308 MAgic Mountain 2/8/24-3/10/24	11,015.7
١				23498 Newhall Ranch Rd 2/28/24-3/27/24	16.4
				28185 The Old Rd 2/28/24-3/27/24	2,567.5
١				26503 Mcbean Pkwy 2/28/24-3/27/24	16.2
١				32700 Lake Hughes Rd W 2/28/24-3/27/24	7,781.1
				27930 1/2 Lost Canyon Rd 2/28/24-3/27/24	115.9
				27171 1/2 Camp Plenty 2/28/24-3/27/24	33.9
١				20545 Santa Clara St 2/28/24-3/27/24	123,594.8
١				27295 Rolling Hills Ave 2/28/24-3/27/24	302.4
				17213 Medley Ridge Dr 2/28/24-3/27/24	28.7
١				20545 Santa Clara St 1/29/24-2/27/24	216.6
ı				20545 Santa Clara St 12/28/23-1/28/24	210.3
				20545 Santa Clara St 11/28/23-12/27/23	216.5
١				20545 Santa Clara St 10/26/23-11/27/23	110.4
				27434 1/2 Bouquet Canyon Rd 2/28/24-3/27/24	108.8
				27475 1/2 Canyon View Dr 2/12/24-3/12/24	100.7
				26501 Summit Cir 2/22/24-3/21/24	395.8
ı				26505 Summit Cir 2/22/24-3/21/24	377.9
				26501 Summit Cir HM 2/23/24-3/24/24	23.6
				26979 Westridge 2/28/24-3/27/24	29.0
١				27139 Honby Ave PED 2/21/24-3/20/24	48.4
2	So. Californi	a Edisor	Co.		255,456.6
ĺ	04-24-2024	59185	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	Santa Clara & Honby Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvement - Construction, Progress Payment through 3/31/24	234,190.3
3	Pacific Hydr	otech Co	orporation	Construction, Frogress Payment through 3/31/24	234,190.35
İ	04-10-2024	18655	Michael Baker International	Final Design Services for Backcountry Reservoir - Services through 3/3/24	201,948.9
ı	Michael Bak	er Inter	national		201,948.94
ľ	04-24-2024	59186	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	Well 201 VOC Groundwater Treatment Improvements, Progress Payment through 3/31/24	198,526.2
5	Pacific Hydr	otech Co	prporation	UII   UIII	198,526.25
ľ	04-24-2024	18777	BR Builders Inc.	Roof drain removal/repair at Rockefeller	8,000.0
				Rio Vista Boardroom Remodel	162,500.0
5	BR Builders	Inc.			170,500.00
	04-24-2024	18826	So. California Edison Co.	28410 Hillcrest Pkwy 2/27/24-3/26/24	2,397.1
				30400 Vineyard Ln PED 2/27/24-3/26/24	349.5
				27118 Vista Delgardo Dr 3/15/24-4/15/24	4,616.6
				26024 Kavenagh Ln 3/13/24-4/11/24	4,393.5

### **SCV** Water

### Ten Largest Disbursements April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

o. Date	Pmt #	Supplier_Name	Invoice_Description	Payment_Amount
			23416 Magic Mountain Pkwy V5 3/11/24-4/9/24	2,700.30
			Avenidavelarte V6 3/11/24-4/9/24	134.27
			28830 Hancock Pkwy U 3/1/24-4/1/24	150.63
			28201 1/2 River Trail Ln Well 3/5/24-4/3/24	1,457.74
			26353 Mcbean Pkwy 3/13/24-4/11/24	1,722.8
			23503 Valencia Blvd N68 3/14/24-4/14/24	2,044.20
			24526 Sagecrest Cir LAR 3/12/24-4/10/24	4,187.3
			26629 Bouquet Canyon Rd 2/16/24-3/18/24	1,162.1
			22555 Brightwood Pl 2/16/24-3/18/24	139.6
			25901 Tournament Rd 3/12/24-4/10/24	5,947.8
			27502 Hasley Canyon Rd 2/16/24-3/18/24	105.5
			28053 Carnegie Ave CAR 2/21/24-3/20/24	1,966.1
			26280 1/2 Gladding 2/21/24-3/20/24	131.0
			23600 Decoro Driv 2/22/24-3/21/24	2,843.1
			24050 Valencia Blvd 2/22/24-3/21/24	164.3
			27101 Ridge Road 160 2/22/24-3/21/24	3,087.8
			21363 Soledad Canyon Rd U4 2/22/24-3/21/24	105.1
			26477 Bouquet Canyon Rd 2/22/24-3/21/24	13,922.3
			25112 Rye Canyon Loop 2/22/24-3/21/24	209.3
			25234 Valencia 2/22/24-3/21/24	4,543.9
			25841 Tournament Rd 2/22/24-3/21/24	92.1
			27700 Golden St 2/22/24-3/21/24	104.6
			28400 Copper Hill Dr PED 2/22/24-3/21/24	458.8
			25197 Aurora Dr 2/22/24-3/21/24	976.4
			28531 Farrier Dr PED 2/22/24-3/21/24	16.4
			23816 Auto Center N7 2/22/24-3/21/24	17,294.4
			23817 Auto Center N8 2/22/24-3/21/24	17,277.0
			27508 Newhall Ranch Rd 2/22/24-3/21/24	139.0
			24439 Valencia 2/22/24-3/21/24	166.6
			29238 Black Pine Way U 2/22/24-3/21/24	19.5
			24341 Valencia Blvd 2/22/24-3/21/24	2,216.9
			28820 Bellows Ct U 2/22/24-3/21/24	1,112.7
			23900 Bridgeport S6 2/22/24-3/21/24	401.7
			25600 Hwy 99/159 EMG PMP 2/22/24-3/21/24	911.4
			26908 Feedmill Rd U 2/22/24-3/21/24	23,929.3
			27651 Park Forest 2/22/24-3/21/24	2,808.7
			25101 Sagecrest Cir 2/22/24-3/21/24	215.5
			25550 Hemingway Ave 2/22/24-3/21/24	6,875.8
			26290 Shakespeare Ln 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.9
			26748 Sandburn PI PED 2/22/24-3/21/24	41.5
			28202 Cascade Rd PED 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.8
			28318 Witherspoon Pkwy PED 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.9
			29646 The Old Rd U 2/22/24-3/21/24	62.8
			30016 Hamlet Way TPP 2/22/24-3/21/24	22.0
			25774 Oak Meadow Dr 2/22/24-3/21/24	25.2

### **SCV** Water

Ten Largest Disbursements April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

. Date	Pmt #	Supplier_Name	Invoice_Description	Payment_Amount
			26608 Feedmill RD U 2/22/24-3/21/24	12,566.80
			25507 Oak Meadow 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.80
			26797 Westridge 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.0
			26994 Willowbrook Ln U 2/22/24-3/21/24	36.4
			23100 Lowridge PI U 2/22/24-3/21/24	42.7
			30149 Galbreth Ct 2/22/24-3/21/24	14.1
			29909 Bancroft Pl 2/22/24-3/21/24	15.9
			28636 Livingston Ave 2/22/24-3/21/24	413.6
			Firebrand 3/14/24-4/14/24	2,161.8
			28424 Tamarack Ln 3/18/24-4/16/24	3,572.0
			27949 Hancock Pkwy U 3/13/24-4/11/24	815.6
			26975 Westridge Pkwy 3/14/24-4/14/24	4,307.4
			28139 Blacksmith Dr 3/18/24-4/16/24	-69.1
			23850 Bridgeport S7 3/18/24-4/16/24	46.3
			25001 Decoro Pmp 3/18/24-4/16/24	137.7
			27949 Hancock Pkwy U 2/12/24-3/12/24	1,758.1
So. Californ	ia Edison	i Co.		159,550.52
04-24-2024	18746	Thirkettle Corporation	3/4 IN I-PEARL METER (960)	156,376.5
Thirkettle C	orporation	on		156,376.52
04-26-2024	18831	Association Of California Water Agencies Joint Power Insurance Authority	Workers Comp 1/1/24-3/31/24	134,458.0
Association	Of Califo	rnia Water Agencies Joint Pow	er Insurance Authority	134,458.01
04-10-2024	18650	Hazen and Sawyer, D.P.C.	Services through 2/29/24 CMMS Needs Assessment	10,833.0
			Planning Services for Master Plan. Services through 2/4/24 - 2/29/24	56,082.5
			Final Design Services for S-Wells PFAS - 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	44,130.0
			Additional Design Services 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	12,650.5
			Services through 2/1/24 - 2/29/24 Provide As-Needed Engineering Services- the Santa Clara and Honby Wells	10,493.7
Hazen and S	Sawyer, I	D.P.C.		134,189.73

Total	2,064,930.68
Total-All Disbursements Issued During April 2024	6,875,932.18
Largest Ten Vendor Payments as Compared to Total	30%

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### Director Stipends

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### DIRECTORS STIPENDS PAID IN MAY 2024 For the Month of April 2024

### Director Kathye Armitage

Date	Meeting	Amount	Date
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/02/24
04/15/24	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting	\$255.00	04/16/24
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/18/24
04/18/24	Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting	\$255.00	
04/21/24	Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo Arundo Funding Check Presentation	\$255.00	
04/29/24	Executive Committee Meeting of the Special Districts Association of North LA County	\$255.00	
	Stipend Total	\$1,530.00	
	Total Paid Days	9	
	Total Meetings	9	

### Director Ed Colley

Date	Meeting	Amount
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/15/24	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting	\$255.00
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/18/24	Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting	\$255.00
	Stipend Total	\$1,020.00
	Total Paid Days	4
	Total Meetings	7

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Date	Meeting	Amount	Da
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/0
04/08/24	One-on-One Meeting with General Manager	\$255.00	04/1
04/15/24	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting	\$255.00	04/1
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/1
04/18/24	Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting	\$255.00	04/1
04/21/24	Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo Arundo Funding Check Presentation	\$255.00	
04/29/24	Agenda Planning Meeting	\$255.00	
	Stipend Total	\$1,785.00	
	Total Paid Days	7	
	Total Meetings	7	

### Director Beth Braunstein

**Amount** \$255.00 \$255.00 \$255.00

Regular Board Meeting
Regular Board Meeting
Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting

Meeting

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Director William Cooper	

Date	Meeting	Amount
04/29/24	Agenda Planning Meeting	\$255.00
	Stipend Total	\$255.00
	Total Paid Days	1
	Total Meetings	1

### **Director Dirk Marks**

Date	Meeting	Amount
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/10/24	Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting	\$255.00
04/11/24	ACWA Groundwater Committee	\$255.00
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/18/24	ACWA Annual Symposium	\$255.00
	Stipend Total	\$1,275.00
	Total Paid Days	9
	Total Mandiana	=

### Director Gary Martin

Date	Meeting	Amount	
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/
04/04/24	Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting	\$255.00	04/
04/10/24	Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting	\$255.00	04/
04/11/24	ACWA Groundwater Committee Meeting	\$255.00	8
04/12/24	DCA Board of Directors Briefing Meeting	\$255.00	./40
04/15/24	One-on-One Meeting with General Manager	\$255.00	04/2
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00	04/2
04/18/24	DCA Board of Directors Meeting	\$255.00	
04/21/24	Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo Arundo Funding Check Presentation	\$255.00	
04/29/24	Agenda Planning Meeting	\$255.00	
	Stipend Total	\$2,550.00	
	Total Paid Days	10	
	Total Meetings	10	

### Director Ken Petersen

04/02/24         Regular Board Meeting           04/04/24         Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting           04/15/24         Finance and Administration Committee Meeting           04/15/24         Regular Board Meeting           Stipend Total         Stipend Total           Total Paid Days         Total Meetings	Date	Meeting	Amount
Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting Finance and Administration Committee Meeting Regular Board Meeting Stipend Total Total Paid Days Total Meetings	04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
Finance and Administration Committee Meeting Regular Board Meeting Stipend Total Total Paid Days Total Meetings	04/04/24	Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting	\$255.00
Regular Board Meeting Stipend Total Total Paid Days Total Meetings	04/15/24	Finance and Administration Committee Meeting	\$255.00
	04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
Total Paid Days Total Meetings		Stipend Total	\$1,020.00
Total Meetings		Total Paid Days	4
		Total Meetings	4

TAL PAID DAYS	4.
TAL MEETINGS	4
STIPENDS	\$11,985.0

### Director Piotr Orzechowski

Date	Meeting	Amount
04/01/24	One-on-One Meeting with General Manager	\$255.00
04/02/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/04/24	Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting	\$255.00
04/10/24	Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting	\$255.00
04/16/24	Regular Board Meeting	\$255.00
04/21/24	Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo Arundo Funding Check Presentation	\$255.00
04/29/24	Agenda Planning Meeting	\$255.00
	Stipend Total	\$1,785.00
	Total Paid Days	7
	Total Meetings	2

### **Director Reimbursements**

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### CA Govt. Code Section 53065.5

List of Reimbursement for "Individual Charges" = \$100 or more

Annual Disclosure for Fiscal Year 23/24 AP Transactions Updated as of: 4/30/2024

Directors Properties of Parch (VISA) Transactions Updated as of: 4/30/24 \*April PCard transactions affect May cash.

•	Amount	Uber) 122.81	21.08	143.89
	Keason tor Kelmbursement	DCA Board Meeting Sacramento, CA 4/18/24 Travel Expense (Parking, Mileage, Ground Transportation-Uber)	DCA Board Meeting Sacramento, CA 4/18/24 Expense (Meals)	
Recipient of	Keimbursement	Martin, Gary	Martin, Gary	
4	Date	04/18/24	04/18/24	

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ITEM NO. 5.4



### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 2, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

FROM: Ali Elhassan, Ph. D., P.E.

Director of Water Resources

**SUBJECT** Approve Authorizing the General Manager to Enter Into a Department of Water

Resources Funding Agreement for the Arundo Removal and Management Project

### **SUMMARY**

Consistent with Board direction to pursue grant opportunities, staff applied for funding (through Assemblyperson Pilar Schiavo's office) for funding of an Arundo Removal and Management Project. SCV Water was awarded \$1 Million for the Project and is in the process of negotiating the funding agreement with the Department of Water Resources (DWR). In advance of execution of the funding agreement, SCV Water must submit a resolution: (1) authorizing the General Manager, or designee, to enter into the agreement; (2) execute the agreement and any amendments thereto; and (3) submit any required documents, invoices and reports necessary to obtain State funds.

### **DISCUSSION**

The July 2023 Assembly Bill 102 designated \$1,000,000 in funding to the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) for its Arundo Removal and Management Project (Project). The project will seek to advance a formal organizational framework and governance structure to seek effective public-private partnerships to support long-term sustainability of a Watershed-Wide Arundo Management (WWAM) Strategy and will design and implement Arundo removal project(s), including investigation into effective, science-based Arundo removal, suppression and maintenance methods in the Santa Clara River Watershed.

The funding will cover costs of project administration, permitting and environmental documentation, planning and design and construction (Arundo removal projects). There is no SCV Water match required under the funding agreement.

On June 12, 2024, the Water Resources and Watershed Committee recommended through consensus to forward this request for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors. This item was deemed suitable for the Consent Calendar.

### STRATEGIC PLAN NEXUS

This Project will help meet the Agency's Strategic Plan goals as follows:

Strategy E.1 - Establish rates and charges that cover SCV Water costs.

• E.1.4 Optimize grant opportunities to manage rate impacts

Strategy G.1 – Collaborate and engage with partners to advance Watershed Resiliency

- G.1.4 Develop and implement a plan for Arundo removal
- G.1.5 Monitor progress in Arundo removal plan and implantation

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Funding for the for the Project is included in the FY 2025 (\$350K) and FY 2026 (\$500K) Capital Projects Budget, with the remainder of funding (\$150K) to be included in the FY 2027 budget request. There is no SCV Water match required or anticipated for Project.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Water Resources and Watershed Committee recommends that the Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution authorizing the General Manager to (1) enter into the funding agreement, (2) execute the agreement and any amendments thereto, and (3) submit any required documents, invoices and reports necessary to obtain State funds.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
AUTHORIZING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY TO ENTER
INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE ARUNDO REMOVAL
AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL
MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE SANTA
CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

WHEREAS, the July 2023 Assembly Bill 102 designated \$1,000,000 in funding to the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) for its Arundo Removal and Management Project, a project to develop a sustainable, scientifically driven management framework that will ultimately lead to the removal of Arundo Donax throughout the Santa Clara River watershed (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS,** the responsibility for the administration of the fund, including establishing the necessary procedures for disbursement of the fund, to the California Department of Water Resources ("CDWR"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Authority agrees that the funds should be allocated by CDWR to SCV Water; and

**WHEREAS**, CDWR requires a resolution from SCV Water authorizing SCV Water to enter into an agreement with CDWR to receive funds and to authorize the General Manager to execute the agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency does hereby authorize and direct the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency to enter into an agreement with the State of California Department of Water Resources to receive \$1 million in funding for its Arundo Removal and Management Project and authorizes the General Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement, any amendments thereto; and to submit any required documents, invoices, and reports required to obtain State funds.





### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

ITEM NO. 6.1

**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Rochelle Patterson

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** Discuss and Provide Direction on Interim Obligations (Commercial Paper) for

WIFIA Projects

### **SUMMARY**

The Agency previously submitted a WIFIA (Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act) Loan Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in December 2023 to fund eligible capital improvement projects over the ensuing 10-year period. The Agency has requested a Master Agreement structure which allows SCV Water to access multiple WIFIA Loans over a five-year period to fund its \$725 million capital program. The Agency is currently negotiating the Master Agreement and its first WIFIA Loan Agreement with the EPA to fund approximately \$263 million in capital projects; approximately 49% of such projects can be funded with proceeds from the WIFIA Loan.

The recommendation to discuss the interim obligation options, and to provide direction.

### DISCUSSION

With nearly \$263 million of capital projects identified in the first tranche of the WIFIA Loan financing, the WIFIA Loan program provides a flexible tool to fund up to 49% of eligible project costs. The remaining 51% would be funded by revenue sources (water revenues, 1% property tax, grants, capacity fees, legal settlement funds etc.), and a portion of the 2023 Bonds.

The WIFIA Loan program has flexible terms that allow the Agency to either draw directly from the EPA at long-term taxable rates, or to issue interim obligations with more favorable tax-exempt interest rates to fund construction. The Agency can enter into an interim obligation in order to take advantage of one of the WIFIA loan program benefits of a one-time rate reset for each tranche. So instead of drawing from the WIFIA loan immediately, the Agency can defer the draws by using a lower interest interim option. An example of such interim obligation is a commercial paper program. Commercial paper (CP) is a short-term instrument that allows the Agency to draw necessary funds from the Trustee and incur interest cost only on the outstanding amount.

CP requires support from a letter of credit bank that secures the payments on CP. The Agency can choose to capitalize the interest cost that accrues on each CP draw, or pay interest periodically to reduce cost and limit exposure to the short-term interest rate market. CP can be paid down at any time and will provide the Agency with the flexibility to draw down funds as needed for its capital costs at lower interest rates than the estimated long-term WIFIA interest

rate. At the completion of the capital projects, the Agency can retire the principal and interest of the CP with a draw on the WIFIA Loan.

Due to the uncertainty of the timing of project expenditures and the large number of capital projects that are currently ongoing, the flexibility offered by CP makes it a useful tool for the Agency.

On June 17, 2024, the Committee considered staff's recommendation to discuss and provide direction on interim obligations (Commercial Paper) for WIFIA projects. The Committee unanimously agreed that this item be brought to the full Board for discussion at the July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting, but also directed staff to move ahead with the RFP (Request for Proposal) process with letter of credit banks and dealers, as discussed above in an effort to not delay future action.

### STRATEGIC PLAN NEXUS

The discussion of these options supports SCV Water's Strategic Plan Goal E – Financial Resiliency: "Maintain a long-range, transparent and well-planned financial condition, resulting in current and future users receiving fair and equitable rates and charges," specifically Strategy E.2 – "Increase focus on forward-looking financial information."

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

If the Agency chooses the option to defer withdrawals from the WIFIA loan, until substantial completion of projects in the first tranche to take advantage of the WIFIA loan flexibility, the Agency could see a gross benefit of \$9.8 million (\$1.9 million Net Present Value) or the Agency could draw from its reserves, but would lose approximately \$10 million in interest earnings on those funds. The estimated fees for CP during the same period are estimated at \$2 million.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Finance and Administration Committee recommends that the Board of Directors discuss and provide direction on using Commercial Paper as an interim financing option for the WIFIA loan program.

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**Board Meeting** 

### Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

July 2, 2024



## WIFIA Plan of Finance Overview

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency ("SCVWA") is proceeding with funding ~\$725 million in WIFIA eligible capital projects.

SCVWA has applied for a WIFIA Loan and under a Master Agreement structure can access multiple WIFIA Loans over a five-year period.

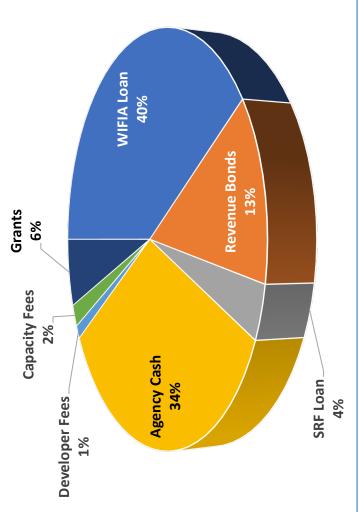
first of three WIFIA Loan
Agreements with the EPA to
fund an amount of ~\$106
million for capital costs.

 The first WIFIA Loan and Master Agreement
 is expected to close in October of 2024.



### **Funding Sources**

- Under the WIFIA Statute 49% of eligible project costs can be funded with proceeds from the WIFIA Loan; 51% of project costs needs to be funded with non-WIFIA sources.
- All project costs need to be expended before substantial completion date
- as Currently the estimated breakdown of the initial phase of funding is follows:





## Benefit of Interim Financing

- the WIFIA Loan if the following conditions are Agency has opportunity to reset the rate on met
- Market conditions permit
- ✓ No funds have been drawn from the WIFIA Loan
- ✓ Less than 50% of project costs has been expended
- received 15 days after draw request so costs may be incurred by the Agency prior to Funds requisitioned from the EPA are reimbursement



### Finance Plan Overview

Agency has two options to pay the construction and financing costs:

**WIFIA LOAN** \$150 MM<sup>(2)</sup>

Option 1

Draw on WIFIA Loan at long end of the taxable US Treasury Yield Curve today about 4.65%.

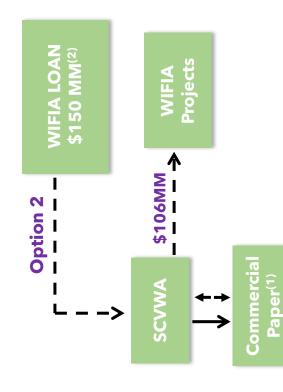
OR

**Projects** WIFIA

\$106MM

SCVWA

based on the Tax-Exempt Yield Curve (2.5% - 3.5%). Notes or CP can be paid Better alternative than drawing from off with the WIFIA Loan proceeds. Issue and draw on interim financing reserves.



- (1) The interim financing is expected to be paid off proceeds from the WIFIA Loan.
- (2) SCVWA can close on a loan for the maximum amount and not use total capacity.



# **Estimated CP Benefit vs WIFIA Draw**

	Commercial Paper	WIFIA Loan Draw
Project Fund	\$106,370,177	\$106,370,177
Fotal WIFIA Loan Cost	\$281,549,194	\$293,335,924
Fotal Annual Fees for Four-Year Term	\$1,959,544	\$0
Fotal Estimated Gross Benefit	\$9,827,186	
Fotal Estimated NPV Benefit	\$1,910,593	

### Notes:

- Draw schedule is preliminary, subject to change. <del>-</del>. ∠; κ;
- Assumes CP has an average cost of 2.50% and capitalized interest costs.
  - Assumes the WIFIA Loan interest rate is 4.59% as of June 10, 2024.



## CP vs. Notes Cost Comparison

	Commercial Paper	Notes	Reserves*
Project Fund	\$106,370,177	\$100,818,243	\$106,370,177
Project Fund Interest Earnings	\$0	\$5,312,435	\$0
Reserves Interest Earnings	\$10,020,071	\$10,020,071	(\$6,726,204)
Cost of Issuance	\$239,500	\$615,450	\$0
Total Annual Fees for Four-Year Term	\$1,959,544	\$20,000	\$0
Capitalized Interest	\$6,903,906	\$21,649,688	\$0
Final Draw on WIFIA + Fees - Earnings	\$105,445,009	\$105,464,929	\$113,096,382
Savings / (Cost)	\$19,920	Ϋ́Z	(\$7,651,372)
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Use of an additional \$ 100 million in reserves will impact the Agency's credit rating and proposed future rate adjustments.

- Draw schedule is preliminary, subject to change.
- Assumes Notes interest cost of 3.20% and investment earnings at 3.0%.
  - Assumes CP has an average cost of 2.50%.
- Assumes Agency pays for annual fees separately.
- Annual fees for CP include Rating Fees, LOC Fees and Dealer Fees.
- Assumes the Agency's average market yield to date of 4.71%
- Assumes single S&P rating. - 2 8 4 5 9 7



# WHAT IS COMMERCIAL PAPER?

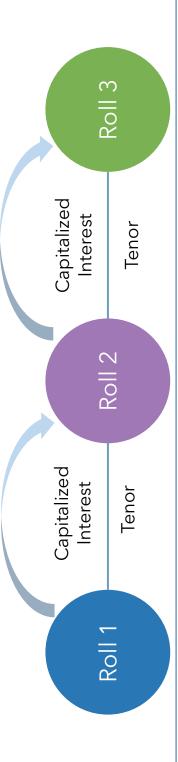
## Commercial Paper Participants

- Participants:
- ✓ Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency ("Borrower")
- ✓ Dealer = large investment bank that manages draws on Commercial Paper ("CP"), places CP with investors and sets interest rates
- Letter of Credit Bank = provides the letter of credit that secures payments on CP. Credit rating on CP is that of the Bank.
- Trustee = Bank that executes draws on CP and calculates interest on CP and arranges to draw on Letter of Credit to pay investors



### Helpful CP Terminology

- Tenor (i.e. Term): a maturity for some or all principal placed with
- **Draw** (i.e. draw from home equity loan): requesting dealer sell CP to meet funding needs
- interest accruing; can be as short as one day and up to 270 days. Interest Periods (i.e. similar to mortgage ARM): time frame for Typically, interest periods are for few weeks to a few months.
- principal): borrowed funds used to pay interest on a security and Capitalized interest (i.e. unpaid amount of interest added to typically during construction of a project
- Roll (i.e. second mortgage): placing maturing CP with investors





### **Example of CP Functioning**



\$10MM draw for construction, \$10MM of CP placed and maturing in 60 days @ 2.50%



\$10MM draw for construction, \$10MM of CP placed and maturing in 30 days @ 2.50% Total CP outstanding = \$20MM;



\$10MM draw for construction + roll \$20MM + draw ~\$62,000 for interest. Total CP outstanding ~\$30,062,000 and placed for 30 days @ 2.50%



## Commercial Paper Structure

Flexible security that is interim in nature and can be used to fund large construction projects.

- CP is paid off from proceeds of long-term funding, in our case the WIFIA Loan
- An available amount is established and as funds are needed, for construction, or interest, or fees, SCVWA can draw on commercial paper to remit payments.
- It takes roughly two or three days to receive funds from request date

Interest accrues only on amounts drawn

- Term of each draw or roll will depend on market conditions and investor demand
- Interest is established on each draw date or roll date and is dependent on tenor. Rates are based upon short-term tax-exempt market.



### Summary of CP Benefits

- Use CP to fund WIFIA capital projects
- CP has potentially significant benefit if projects are delayed
- Avoids incurring costs for all capital projects on Day 1
- Flexible tool to generate construction funding
- Potential opportunity to reset WIFIA Loan interest rate



### Recommendation

on using Commercial Paper as an interim The Board discuss and provide direction financing option for the WIFIA loan program



# **Questions?**

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ITEM NO. 8.1



# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 13, 2024

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Steve Cole

Assistant General Manager

SUBJECT: June 12, 2024 Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting Recap

Report

The Water Resources and Watershed Committee met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at the Engineering Services Section (ESS) Boardroom located at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. In attendance were Committee Chair Piotr Orzechowski, Directors Dirk Marks, and Gary Martin. Staff members present were General Manager Matt Stone, Information Technology Technician I Oliver Molina, Management Analyst II Cheryl Fowler, Principal Water Resources Planner Rick Viergutz, and Sustainability Manager Matt Dickens. Attending virtually were Director of Water Resources Ali Elhassan and additional staff. Members of the public were also present. A copy of the agenda is attached.

**Item 2: Public Comment –** There was no public comment.

Item 3: Recommend Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Department of Water Resources Funding Agreement for the Arundo Removal and Management Project – After review and discussion, the Committee recommended through consensus to move this item forward for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors. This item has been deemed suitable for the Consent Calendar and will be presented as a separate report going to the July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting.

**Item 4.1: Status of Water Supplies –** Ali Elhassan provided an update on the water supply status, highlighting the State Water Project allocation increase to 40%. He touched upon the current rainfall and precipitation trends in our valley and statewide. The 2024 operation plan will reflect these changes, ensuring that water resources are managed effectively and maintained during the changing weather patterns.

**Item 4.2: Water Resources Director's Report on Staff Activities –** Ali Elhassan thanked the Water Resources team's dedication to the Agency's mission statement and the importance of their work and commitment to excellence service and performance.

Ali Elhassan reported the following staff activities:

- Over the course of three days, from May 15-17, Ali participated in the Delta Bay Tour.
   The attendees had the opportunity to explore various facilities and engage with diverse perspectives on Delta's management.
- The successful conclusion of the interview process for the Senior Water Resources Planner Hydrogeologist position.

- The Agency offered to be one of the participants in the feasibility study of analyzing desalination and onshore water storage.
- Collaborative efforts involving the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish ecological flow criteria for the state's rivers and streams.
- Rick Viergutz and Ali Elhassan participated in the SIGMA Workshop in Sacramento to address critical water management issues among various agencies.
- The identification of new exchange and banking opportunities by West Water Research.

There was a public comment on item 4.2.

**Item 5.1: Sustainability Manager's Report on Staff Activities –** Matt Dickens thanked the Conservation Sustainability team and the significant achievements made over the past year. Their dedication reflects their commitment and positive impact to the community.

Matt Dickens reported the following staff activities:

- Participated at the California Water Efficiency Peer to Peer conference in San Jose.
   Staff had the opportunity to meet with representatives from Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control Boad in discussing significant developments on the intended release of the landscape measurement and identification data
- State Water Resources Board released the recent version of the proposed regulations of AB 1668 and SB 606 conservation long-term framework. Staff will attend the public hearing and submit comments.
- Staff and consultants meet to mark the beginning of a collaborative effort to develop strategies in the ensuring of the Water Efficiency Strategic Plan.
- The completion of two multi-family apartment projects with the installation of over 500 ultra-premium high-efficiency toilets. Staff will perform an upcoming post-installation inspection to secure rebates by the fiscal year end.
- Staff are in discussion with the Water Research Foundation in their initiative to understand indoor residential water consumption. The inclusion of SCV Water Agency in this study could provide valuable insights without incurring additional costs to the Agency.

**Item 6: Committee Planning Calendar –** Staff and the Committee reviewed the Planning Calendar.

**Item 7: Adjournment –** The meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

The meeting recording is available on the SCV Water Agency website or by clicking the following link: Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting Recording.

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**Date:** June 5, 2024

To: Water Resources and Watershed Committee

Piotr Orzechowski, Chair

William Cooper Dirk Marks Gary Martin

From: Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager

The rescheduled Water Resources and Watershed Committee meeting for Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Engineering Services Section (ESS) Boardroom. Members of the public may attend in person or virtually. To attend this meeting virtually, please see below.

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# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Rochelle Patterson

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** June 17, 2024 Finance and Administration Committee Meeting Recap Report

The Finance and Administration (F&A) Committee met at 5:30 PM on Monday, June 17, 2024, in the Engineering Services Section Boardroom at the Summit Circle location. In attendance were Chair Ken Petersen and Directors Kathye Armitage, Ed Colley and Maria Gutzeit. Staff members in attendance included: Administrative Technician Paul Hoover, General Manager Matt Stone, Information Technology Technician I Oliver Molina, Management Analyst II Erika Dill, Senior Financial Analyst Darine Conner, and myself. Additional SCV Water staff and members of the public were present. A copy of the Agenda is attached.

Item 1: Pledge of Allegiance

**Item 2: Public Comment –** There was public comment.

Item 3: Recommend Approval of Adopting Resolutions Setting Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Tax Rate for FY 2024/25 and Requesting Levy of Tax by Los Angeles County and Ventura County – Staff presented this annual item and the Committee unanimously agreed to place this on the Consent Calendar for the July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting.

Item 4: Recommend Approval of Adopting a Resolution Establishing a Special Assessment Tax for Tesoro Del Valle Development – Staff presented this item and the Committee unanimously agreed to place this and the respective public hearing as an action item at the July 16, 2024 regular Board meeting.

Item 5: Discuss and Provide Direction on Interim Financing Obligations (Commercial Paper) for WIFIA Projects – Staff introduced this item. Lora Nichols from financial advisor firm Fieldman Rolapp Associates gave a presentation on WIFIA (Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act) interim financing options. The Committee agreed that the presentation should be given to the full Board for further discussion and will be placed as an action item at the July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting.

**Item 6: Discuss Retail Water Rate Timeline –** Staff presented and discussed this item with the Committee. This was the first of many water rate discussions staff plans to regularly bring to the F&A Committee as the Cost of Service and Rate Study is developed in-house, allowing for full and timely discussion of all elements over the next year.

**Item 7: Recommend Receiving and Filing of April 2024 Financial Report –** Staff briefly presented this monthly item and the Committee unanimously agreed to have it placed on the Consent Calendar for the July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting.

**Item 8: Committee Planning Calendar –** Staff briefly mentioned the upcoming items for the next few F&A Committee meetings. One Director requested that the judgement received from the Whittaker-Bermite lawsuit be discussed at an upcoming Committee meeting.

Item 9: Requests for Future Agenda Items - No other requests at this time.

Item 10: General Report on Finance and Administration Activities – Staff gave updates on the Ratepayer Assistance Program (RAP), which is ending this fiscal year. Currently, the Agency has 639 active customers in the program and received about 320 renewal applications for the next fiscal year. Staff also stated that bar coding has been enabled in the Agency's warehouses for ease of inventory, and the Agency was awarded the GFOA (Government Finance Officers Association) Distinguished Budget Award for its FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25 Biennial Budget.

**Item 11: Adjournment –** The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

The meeting recording is available on the SCV Water Website or by clicking the following link: Meeting Recording.

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**Date:** June 10, 2024

To: Finance and Administration Committee

Ken Petersen, Chair Kathye Armitage

Ed Colley Maria Gutzeit

From: Rochelle Patterson

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

The Finance and Administration Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2024 at 5:30 PM at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Engineering Services Section Board Room and the teleconference site listed below. Members of the public may attend in person or virtually. To attend this meeting virtually, please see below.

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Posted on <u>June 11, 2024.</u>

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# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

ITEM NO. 8.3

**DATE:** June 21, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

FROM: Steve Cole

Assistant General Manager

**SUBJECT:** June 20, 2024 Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting Recap

Report

The Public Outreach and Legislation Committee met at 5:30 PM on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the Engineering Services Section (ESS) Boardroom located at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. In attendance were Committee Chair Maria Gutzeit, Directors Kathye Armitage and Ed Colley. Staff members present were Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Communications Manager Kevin Strauss, Executive Assistant Eunie Kang and Information Technology Technician II Jonathan Thomas. Attending virtually were General Manager Matt Stone, Senior Public Affairs Specialists Larua Gallegos and Lindsey Gibson; Consultant Geoff Bowman from Van Scoyoc Associates and Consultant Dennis Albiani and Annalee Akin Augustine from California Advocates. The public was also present. A copy of the Agenda is attached.

**Item 2: Public Comment –** There was no public comment.

**Item 3: Legislative Consultant Reports –** Staff and the Committee reviewed the federal legislative report by Geoff Bowman and the state legislative report by Dennis Albiani and Annalee Akin Augustine.

**Item 4: Communications Manager Activities –** Kevin Strauss reported the following staff activities:

- Orlando Moreno, Senior Engineer, showcased the Agency's water projects and PFAS treatment efforts on ABC Channel 7. The segment is available on the Agency's website.
- The Agency's Water Summit event is currently in the planning and development phase.
- Upcoming community engagement at Concerts in the Park on July 27, featuring the water station and informational booth.
- The Conservation outreach initiatives have reached HOAs and CII customers, with meetings held with 20 HOA board members and four property management firms overseeing 83 HOAs, as well as five school districts in the Valley.

**Item 5: Committee Planning Calendar** – Staff and Committee reviewed the Planning Calendar.

**Item 6: Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items** – There were no Committee requests for future agenda items.

**Item 7:** Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

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**Date:** June 13, 2024

To: Public Outreach and Legislation Committee

Maria Gutzeit, Chair Kathye Armitage Beth Braunstein Ed Colley

From: Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager

The Public Outreach and Legislation Committee meeting is on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Engineering Services Section (ESS) Boardroom. Members of the public may attend in person or virtually. To attend this meeting virtually, please see below.

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Posted on June 13, 2024





# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 17, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

FROM: Courtney Mael

Courtney Mael Chief Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Engineering Services Section Report

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) CONSTRUCTION

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Project	Contractor	Contract Amount	Scheduled Completion	Notes
Dickason Drive Water Line Improvements	J. Vega Engineering, Inc.	\$1,929,586	6/30/2024	Construction is 98% complete.
Bridgeport Pocket Park	C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc.	\$373,148	7/31/2024	Construction is complete. Project closeout is in progress.
Deane Tank (concrete) at Nimbus Way	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$3,140,010 (SCV Water Fair Share)	7/31/2024	Construction is 90% complete.
Deane Pump Station at Skyline Ranch Road	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$388,554 (SCV Water Fair Share)	7/31/2024	Construction is 60% complete.
ESFP Washwater Return Improvements	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$18,727,202	7/31/2024	Construction is 99% complete.
Magic Mountain Pipeline Phase 6A	FivePoint/Toro Enterprises	\$7,168,845	7/31/2024	Construction is 92% complete.
Pitchess Pipeline Modifications	LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	\$159,000	7/31/2024	Potholing of the pipeline was conducted on June 5, 2023.
Santa Clara & Honby Wells - Site Construction	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$9,304,324	7/31/2024	Construction is 94% complete.

Project	Contractor	Contract Amount	Scheduled Completion	Notes
Santa Clara & Honby Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvements Material Purchase	Aqueous Vets	\$814,050	7/31/2024	Materials have been delivered to the site.
Deane Pump Station at Sand Canyon Plaza	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$1,969,954 (SCV Water Fair Share)	8/15/2024	Construction is 80% complete. Site paving and wall work in progress.
Magic Mountain Pipeline Phase 4	FivePoint/Toro Enterprises	\$3,297,014	8/31/2024	Construction is 99% complete.
Magic Mountain Pipeline Phase 5	FivePoint/Toro Enterprises	\$3,175,117	8/31/2024	Construction is 99% complete.
Magic Mountain Pipeline Phase 6B	FivePoint/ Leatherwood Construction	\$4,568,687	8/31/2024	Construction is 99% complete.
Saugus #3 & #4 Wells Construction (Replacement Wells)	Zim Industries, Inc.	\$12,377,351	9/01/2024	Construction is 79% complete.
RVWTP Diesel UST Replacement	Fleming Environmental, Inc	\$1,388,771	10/30/2024	Construction is 22% complete.
Well 201 VOC Treatment Improvements	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$7,726,700	2/01/2025	Construction is 47% complete.
South End Recycled Water Main Extension (Phase 2C)	Ferreira Construction Inc.	\$13,819,311	9/30/2025	Notice of Award was issued. Contract, Bonds, and Insurance documents are in progress.
T&U Wells PFAS Treatment, Saugus 1&2 VOC Treatment and Disinfection Facility at RVIPS	JR Filanc Construction Company	\$17,822,344	12/19/2025	Notice to Proceed issued. Initial mobilization in progress.

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) PLANNING AND DESIGN

- 1. <u>Backcountry (fka Magic Mountain) Pump Station</u> The Board of Directors adopted the Addendum to the Mission Village Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), approved the Backcountry Pump Station Project, and authorized final design services on March 7, 2023. Design is in progress. Additional California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis is being performed to allow flexibility in design. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis is in progress. Constructability review is in progress.
- 2. <u>Backcountry (fka Magic Mountain) Reservoir</u> The Board of Directors adopted the Addendum to the Mission Village EIR and the MMRP, approved the Backcountry Reservoir Project, and authorized final design services on March 7, 2023. The pipeline is within the public right-of-way and pump station improvements are being designed as separate plan sets. Design is in progress.
- 3. <u>Castaic Conduit Bypass Pipeline</u> Final design is in progress. Permits are being secured for the project.
- 4. <u>Catala Pump Station and Pipelines</u> Planning is in progress. Geotechnical investigation at the pump station site was conducted on April 4, 2024. The preliminary draft report is being prepared.
- 5. Foothill Feeder Service Connection CLWA-01/01T Pipe Repair Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWDSC) is performing the planning and design of the pipe repair improvements. Staff met with MWDSC staff on May 4, 2023, at the site to review site conditions.
- 6. <u>Honby Parallel Pipeline Phase 2</u> The Board of Directors adopted the Addendum to the EIR on June 1, 2021. Design is in progress and staff is securing permits from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- 7. <u>Honby Tank Pipeline Bottleneck</u> The Board of Directors adopted the final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and MMRP and approved final design services at the January 16, 2024 Board meeting. Final design is in progress.
- 8. <u>Master Plan</u> The Master Plan update was presented at the March 7, 2024 Engineering and Operations Committee meeting. Planning is in progress.
- 9. N Wells Drainage Improvements –CEQA is in progress. Design is advancing.
- 10. <u>Newhall Wells (N11, N12, N13) Groundwater Treatment Improvements</u> Final Design is in progress.
- 11. Newhall Zone 1 Tank Planning in progress
- 12. Nimbus Deane Tank 2 for Sand Canyon Plaza (SCV Water Fair Share) 30% design plans reviewed by Agency staff for second Nimbus Tank to be located at Skyline Ranch. 60% design plans are in progress.

- 13. <u>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Groundwater Treatment Improvements</u> (GTI): Clark Well Planning is in progress.
- 14. <u>PFAS GTI: E Wells (E-14, E-15, E-16, and E-17)</u> Planning is complete. CEQA and NEPA evaluations are in progress.
- 15. <u>PFAS GTI: Lost Canyon 2, Lost Canyon 2A, and Sand Canyon 2, and Mitchell 5B Wells</u> Planning is in progress. 30% Plans in progress
- 16. PFAS GTI: North Oaks Central & East, and Sierra Wells Planning is in progress.
- 17. PFAS GTI: Wells 206 and 207 Planning is in progress.
- 18. <u>PFAS GTI: Well D</u> Planning is in progress.
- 19. PFAS GTI: Wells W9 and W10 Planning is in progress.
- 20. Pipeline Inspection: Castaic Conduit Pipeline Reaches 3 & 4 Planning is in progress.
- 21. <u>Pipeline Inspection: Magic Mountain Parkway (MMP) Inspection Access Modifications</u> Final design is in progress.
- 22. <u>Pipeline Replacement: Abdale St, Maplebay Ct, Beachgrove Ct, and Smyth Drive Water Line Improvements</u> Final design is in progress.
- 23. Pipeline Replacement: Bouquet Tank & Tank #3 Pipelines Planning is in progress.
- 24. <u>Pipeline Replacement: Dockweiler Pipeline</u> Request for Proposal (RFP) for planning services is being prepared.
- 25. <u>Pipeline Replacement: McBean Parkway</u> Filed Notice of Exemption. PlanetBids package preparation is in progress.
- 26. <u>Pipeline Replacement: MMP & The Old Road Recycled Water Relocation</u> Planning is in progress.
- 27. <u>Pipeline Replacement: Newhall Ranch Road (West of Avenue Tibbitts)</u> Planning is in progress.
- 28. <u>Pipeline Replacement: Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant (RVWTP) Sewer Line</u> Request to authorize final design services is scheduled for the July 3, 2024 Engineering and Operations Committee meeting and August 1, 2024 Board meeting.
- 29. <u>Pipeline Replacement: Sand Canyon Sewer Line</u> Planning is in progress. CEQA and NEPA evaluations are in progress.
- 30. <u>Pipeline Replacement: The Old Road Pipeline (McBean Pkwy to Pico Canyon Rd)</u> Planning is in progress.
- 31. Pipeline Replacement: Valencia Marketplace Pipeline Final design is in progress.
- 32. Recycled Water Fill Station Planning and land acquisition are in progress.

- 33. Replacement Wells (Saugus Wells 3 and 4: Site and Equipment Design) Final design is in progress.
- 34. RVWTP Mechanical Shop and Access Road Paving Planning is in progress.
- 35. <u>RVWTP Turbidity Improvements</u> Planning is in progress.
- 36. <u>S Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment and Disinfection Facility</u> 60% plans received by Agency staff and in plan check review. NEPA documents in progress.
- 37. <u>Sand Canyon Reservoir Expansion</u> Planning is complete. Consultant prepared the 30% design plans for a seven (7) million gallon (MG) rectangular cast-in-place concrete reservoir.
- 38. <u>Sierra Highway Bridge Expansion Water Pipelines Protection</u> Final design is in progress. The agreement with the City of Santa Clarita to advertise and construct the Agency pipelines protection and installation work has been executed. The City of Santa Clarita is tentatively planning to advertise the project for construction bids around March 2025.
- 39. Well 205 Perchlorate Treatment Improvements Bids were received at 2:00 pm on May 15, 2024. On June 6, 2024, the project received recommendation from the Engineering and Operations Committee to present the project and request the construction award during the June 18, 2024 Board meeting.

# DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND INSPECTION

Project Developer	Development Size	Infrastructure (Estimated at Build-out)	Schedule	Status
Aidlin Hills (Tract 52796) Lennar	102 Dwelling Units	2 tanks, 1 pump station, ±7,670' of potable pipelines, and 9 public fire hydrants.	TBD	Water pipeline plans have been approved. 95% tank and booster station plans review is complete and 90% Disinfection building plan review complete.
College of the Canyons (COC)	New Parking Structure for Valencia Campus	Relocation of 16" water line (approximately 1,015").	Construction is complete and pipeline is in operation.	Project closeout is in progress.
Dockweiler	93 Single Family Units	1,400' of offsite pipeline, 3,600 feet of onsite pipeline.	Construction is complete.	Notice of Completion was recorded and issued.
Landmark Village (Tract 53108) FivePoint	1444 Dwelling Units	3.5 miles of piping, pressure reducing station, 2MG Zone IA Tank, and 2 Hwy 126 crossings.	TBD	Design is on hold.

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Project Developer	Development Size	Infrastructure (Estimated at Build-out)	Schedule	Status
Mission Village (FivePoint)	4055 Dwelling Units	11.5 miles of new pipeline, 1 pressure reducing station (Telemark (formerly Petersen), 2 booster stations (Telemark (formerly Petersen) potable & recycled). 1 booster station upgrade (Magic Mtn.), and 3 tanks (Telemark (formerly Petersen) potable & recycled tanks and Magic Mtn. Tank No. 2 potable).	Telemark (formerly Petersen) Tanks and Booster Stations design to be complete by July 2024.	Design: To date, a total of 52 potable/recycled distribution pipeline designs have been approved for construction. Telemark (formerly Petersen) potable and recycled water booster stations are 100% complete. Telemark Tanks are 90% complete. Phase 3B, 2B-1, 2B-2 water distribution pipeline plan sets are under review.  Construction: Phases 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and in-tract potable water pipelines are complete, and recycled water pipelines are 90% complete. Well 206/207 pipe relocation project is 75% complete. Magic Mountain Booster Station upgrades are complete. Retaining wall at Magic Mountain Tank No. 2 site is 90% complete. Notices of Completion are being executed for projects.
Needham Ranch Trammell Crow Co.	2,550,000 Square Feet Industrial and Commercial	4 miles of pipelines, 1 pump station, 2 tanks, 1 disinfection building, and 2 pressure reducing stations.	Phase 1 construction is substantially complete. Phase 2 Construction is substantially complete. Tank 7 and 7A is complete. Disinfection Building and Pump Station upgrades to be complete by January 2024.	Construction: In progress. Construction: Tank 7A is complete. Pine Street Pipeline is complete. Installation of third pump at Needham Booster Station is complete. Disinfection building is under construction and 90% complete. Tank site paving is in progress.

Project Developer	Development Size	Infrastructure (Estimated at Build-out)	Schedule	Status
Saddle Peak Canyon (Tick Canyon)	548 single family units	2 tanks, 1 pump station, 6.3 miles of pipeline.	TBD	30% pipeline, tank and pump station plans have been reviewed by the Agency.
Sand Canyon Plaza	129 Single Family Units, 451 Multi- Family Units, 140 Bed Senior Living, Commercial	1 pump station, 1,700' of offsite pipeline, and 8,500' of onsite pipeline.	Developer has commenced mass grading at the site. Offsite Pipeline and New Sand Canyon Plaza Pump Station to start construction in August 2024.	Offsite and onsite pipeline and pump station are under construction.
Sheriff Station City of Santa Clarita	44,300 Square Feet	1 mile of pipeline.	Construction is complete with crossing over Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) aqueduct.	Staff are preparing design plan to adjust alignment of pipeline crossing under the bike path. Construction is planned for fall 2024 using Agency staff.
Spring Canyon (Tract 48086)	492 Dwelling Units	1 tank, 1 pump station, and 1 pressure reducing valve, Mammoth Lane upgrades and lift station upgrades.	Mammoth Lane upgrades must be complete prior to commencement of development.	Design plans for in-tract pipelines, tanks and pump station were approved and issued in July 2020. Staff is working with developer and consultant to address County standards for sewer lift station upgrades to transfer ownership to the City of Santa Clarita. Review and comments provided on 1st draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Agency and the City for transfer of sewer lift station facility.

Project	Development	Infrastructure (Estimated at	Schedule	Status
Developer	9710	Build-out)		
Skyline Ranch TriPointe	1220 Dwelling Units	17 miles of pipelines, 3 pump stations, and	Phase 1 pipelines, pump station and tanks are	Consultant is preparing 100% plans for disinfection facility and Skyline Pump
(Tract 60922)			online. Phase 2 Deane	Station.
			pump station and	
			Nimbus/Deane tank are in	
			construction for	
			completion by summer	
			2024. Phase 3 Skyline	
			Pump Station and	
			Disinfection to be	
			constructed by spring	
			2025.	
Tesoro	696 Single	2 tanks, 1 pump	Phase 1 and Phase 2	Tanks 3/3A are substantially complete.
Highlands	Family Units,	station, and 64,000'	Pipeline substantially	Phase 3-6 water pipelines are substantially
)	9 Multi-Family	of pipeline.	complete. Tesoro 3 Tanks	complete and operational. Pump station is
	Units, 2 acres		to be completed by	substantially complete. Phase 7, 8 and 14B
	of		August 2023. Zone 3	pipeline are 50% complete.
	Commercial		pump station to be	
			completed by February	
Vista Canyon	1100 Dwelling	5 miles of notable	Construction is complete	Developer to submit schedule to construct a
(Tract 69164)	Units	and recycled	except for a final potable	final tie-in connection for potable system.
JSB		pipelines.	tie-in connection.	Recycled water service is pending Water
Development		-		Factory effluent quality to come within permit
				requirements.

# **RIGHT OF WAY - CELL SITES**

- Bouquet Tank Site T- Mobile has constructed fences around sector antennas. Carrier
  is also working on plans to install an emergency generator at this location. The Agency
  has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is waiting on reviewed plans to be updated by TMobile.
- 2. <u>Commerce Center Tank Site</u> AT&T has identified this location as a potential new cell site. The Agency has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is reviewing plans.
- 3. <u>Dockweiler (Newhall) Tank 2 Site</u> The Agency is waiting on T-Mobile carrier plans to relocate decommissioned Sprint equipment off the tank due to T-Mobile's acquisition of Sprint. AT&T is currently in the process of relocating from this site. T-Mobile has identified to upgrade fiber within existing lease area. The Agency is drafting a deposit agreement for this modification.
- 4. <u>Garnet Canyon Tank Site</u> Verizon has requested access on existing The Agency easement to install a new wireless facility on adjacent Southern California Edison towers. The Agency is drafting a deposit agreement.
- Keaton (Honby) Tank Site T-Mobile has identified this existing site for upgrades. The Agency is working with carrier on deposit letter and review of plans. DISH Wireless has identified this location as a potential new cell site. The Agency has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is reviewing plans.
- 6. <u>Live Oaks Tank Site</u> AT&T has identified this location as a potential new cell site. The Agency has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is reviewing plans.
- 7. Mountain Pass (Princess) Tank Site DISH wireless has identified this location for a potential new location. The Agency has entered into deposit agreement and is awaiting plans from carrier to review. Verizon has requested to expand the current facility. The Agency is drafting a deposit agreement and awaiting plans from carrier location manager American Tower.
- 8. <a href="Pamplico">Pamplico</a> (Catala) Tank Site</a> DISH Wireless has identified this location as a potential new cell site. The Agency has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is reviewing plans. AT&T has also identified this location as a potential new site. The Agency is working with carrier on deposit letter. T-Mobile has identified this existing site for upgrades. The Agency has received a deposit of \$10,000 and is reviewing plans.
- 9. Ridge Route (Castaic) Tank 1A Verizon is near completion of new wireless facility.
- 10. <u>Vineyard Tank Site</u> Tower Co has identified this location for a potential new wireless facility. The Agency is drafting a deposit agreement.
- 11. Whites Canyon (Skyblue) Tank Site On January 16, 2024, the Board approved an item for The Agency to enter into a license agreement with Verizon to resolve access issues. T-Mobile has identified this location for a potential new wireless facility. The Agency is drafting a deposit agreement.

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) MISCELLANEOUS

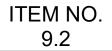
• <u>Fire Flow</u> – In May 2024, staff issued 21 fire flow requests.

# FACILITY CAPACITY FEES (FCFs) AND CONNECTION FEES

Month	Regional	Distribution	Total
July 2023	\$367,333	\$8,870	\$376,203
August 2023	\$588,778	\$62,844	\$651,622
September 2023	\$1,186,791	\$24,243	\$1,211,034
October 2023	\$123,565	\$21,288	\$144,853
November 2023	\$220,774	\$15,336	\$236,110
December 2023	\$703,880	\$134,986	\$838,866
January 2024	\$1,185,872	\$103,458	\$1,289,330
February 2024	\$497,433	\$140,978	\$638,411
March 2024	\$1,330,447	\$296,658	\$1,627,105
April 2024	\$1,080,126	\$95,214	\$1,175,340
May 2024	\$305,526	\$59,928	\$365,454
FY 2023/24 to Date	\$7,590,525	\$963,803	\$8,554,328
FY 2023/24 Budget	\$1,320,200	\$257,600	\$1,577,800









# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 17, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Rochelle Patterson

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** Finance, Administration, and Information Technology Services Section Report

# FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (F&A)

# **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

The Agency received the GFOA (Government Finance Officers Association) Distinguished Budget Award for its FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25 Biennial Budget, approved in 2023. This is the fourth consecutive time SCV Water has received the award since combining legacy water entities and forming SCV Water in 2018.

Staff received Board approval for a revised FY 2024/25 Budget which is the second year of the Agency's third biennial Budget.

# **Significant Upcoming Items:**

Staff have begun work on the conversion of timekeeping and payroll to Oracle. This will allow the integration of payroll with the Projects module. As per the Oracle consultants, it is intended to make the full functionality of the Oracle Projects module available to staff.

Payroll staff are currently coordinating compensation for ten (10) Leave of Absences (LOA) cases, including coordination of payroll with the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and California State Disability Insurance (SDI) benefits.

Payroll staff are coordinating and tracking staff Comp Time earned and used by 40 hourly employees.

Staff is conducting a survey of Agency benchmark agencies and other entities regarding how they adjust for COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment), including which method or metric is used.

Staff is working to streamline the Agency's Record Retention Program by consolidating the many legacy entity record management accounts.

Staff is working with a new software and implementation group to help develop, design and eventually publish financial documents in-house. Ideally, these efforts will help not only streamline the process of producing these documents – such as the Budget, ACFR (Annual Comprehensive Financial Report) and PAFR (Popular Annual Financial Report) – but applying for financial awards as well.

Ongoing: Staff, following Grant Management Policy and Procedures, and specific EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) WIFIA (Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act)

requirements, continue to receive training on processes and workflows to ensure the Agency will comply with federal single audit requirements. SCV Water will be subject to a Single Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. This is an audit to confirm that the Agency is complying with federal laws and grant requirements. This protects the Agency's eligibility to receive ongoing federal funding, such as the proposed WIFIA funding.

Ongoing: Staff continue to increase the efficiency of the Project Financial Management module, working with Engineering, Operations and Water Resources.

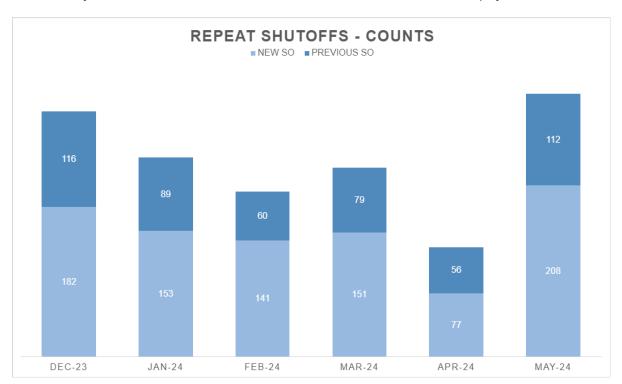
Ongoing: Staff continue to review and approve Certificates of Insurance (COIs), ensuring that insurance limits conform with the Agency's insurance requirements.

Ongoing: Staff continue to assist with training in Oracle's procurement module with applications such as requisitions, purchase orders and contract agreements.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

# **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

Staff continue to work with customers to avoid disconnection for nonpayment, and if unable to pay, resolve their overdue balances through amortization agreements. Before shutoff, at least two courtesy reminder calls are broadcast to customers subject to disconnection for nonpayment. There were 3,014 accounts subject to disconnection in May 2024. Of those, 973 remained overdue within one week of their scheduled shutoff date and subsequently received one or more courtesy reminder calls. Three hundred twenty (320) accounts remained unresolved by their scheduled shutoff date and were disconnected for nonpayment.



Staff continues work on the Accounts Receivable Consolidation Project (ARC.)

An informational postcard was mailed to all customers that are scheduled to have their meters upgraded as part of Phase 4.0 of the AMI Meter Changeout Program. This phase is scheduled to begin on July 22, 2024.

A direct mail postcard announcing Customer Care's new phone lobby hours was mailed to all customers in May 2024. The insert is accessible on the login page of the online customer portal for those who receive paperless bills.

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Notification was mailed to all customers as a bill insert in the month of May 2024. Customers who receive paperless bills were emailed the notification via Constant Contact mid-June 2024. Requests for paper copies of the Report are processed as they are made.

Staff continue to work with Smartworks and Systems & Software (S&S) on the Smartworks Meter Data Management System (MDMS) implementation. User Approved Testing (UAT) Is complete. Staff are scheduled to complete Rules Engine training in June 2024.

Staff continue to work with S&S to further refine workflows related to the new enQuesta v.6 platform, online customer portal and mobile work order solution.

Staff continue to coordinate with Field Services on the AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) Meter Changeout Program and the communication infrastructure expansion.

Staff continue to work with the Communications department to market the Agency's Ratepayer Assistance Program (RAP). As of the date this report was prepared, there were 639 active participants.

Staff continue to work with Operations and Communications on the new lead and copper reporting requirements.

# Significant Upcoming Items:

The Smartworks Meter Data Management System (MDMS) integration go-live has been rescheduled to early July 2024. Deployment of usage data to the online customer portal for customers with AMI-capable meters will occur in the following months, estimated in early 2025.

Staff continues to work with the IT department to configure an additional queue in the Customer Call Center that will be dedicated to Spanish-only callers. Deployment is scheduled for June 2024.

A bill insert announcing Customer Care's new phone and lobby hours (4-10 schedule) will be included in all customer bills in the month of June 2024. Additional outreach includes a revised Agency calendar insert in July 2024. The new hours have been posted to the public website, Rockefeller lobby and inserted as part of the recorded greeting in the Customer Care call center.

Starting June 1, 2024, staff began accepting applications for the second year of SCV Water's pilot Ratepayer Assistance Program (RAP). In late May 2024, all current enrollees were mailed a reminder that new applications are required each fiscal year. As of the date of this report, 266 qualified applications have been accepted for the upcoming fiscal year.

Staff continues to work with the IT department on the low-income SoCal Gas data share (Share). Internal testing is underway. Staff is hopeful that the Share will identify customers who are eligible for the Agency's Ratepayer Assistance Program but not enrolled, so staff may conduct direct and targeted outreach.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)**

# **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

Staff is managing ten (10) FMLA/Disability/Paid Family Leave/Workers' Compensation Leave of of Absence cases from various departments.

Staff are recruiting for (1) Engineer, (1) Fleet Mechanic II, (1) Inspector, (1) Recycled Water Coordinator I or II, (1) SCADA Technician I, (1) Senior Inspector, and (1) Payroll Specialist (Limited Duration).

Staff are preparing to recruit for (1) Fleet Mechanic Intern, (1) Treatment Department Intern, and (1) Treatment Plant Operator III.

Staff are onboarding (1) Senior Water Resources Planner/Hydrogeologist.

Staff completed recruitment for (1) Treatment Plant Operator Supervisor.

Staff completed onboarding for (1) Accounting Technician I and (1) Customer Service Representative I (Limited Duration).

Staff have completed Phase 1 of the Oracle Human Resources Capital Management system. Staff is preparing to train employees and managers in the self-service modules. Staff have sent out communications and training materials regarding this process. Staff continues working with Apps Associates to complete the implementation and to start Phase 2 which is the Payroll application of the system.

Staff assisted Safety with the execution of the Workplace Violence Plan and is intending to update the Workplace Violence Employee Manual Policy to match the plan.

Staff have been reviewing the annual performance evaluations to ensure compliance and to record any merit increases. Staff is preparing for the heavy workload of processing all merit increases, salary changes, and position title changes after the performance evaluations effective July 2024.

# **Significant Upcoming Items:**

Staff is preparing to update the Employee Manual Policy No. 28 on Disciplinary Action and Appeal.

Staff will soon prepare a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a comprehensive Agency-wide classification and compensation study for FY 2024/25.

Staff is planning to update all Agency job classifications to be uniform and more specific.

Staff is planning to provide training to supervisors and managers on HR topics, such as Internship, Leave of Absences, and Recruitment.

Staff is planning to develop a soft skills training program for employees. Examples of soft skills are leadership, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, work ethic, flexibility, and interpersonal skills.

Staff plans to survey other agencies and create a list for management/supervisory training.

# TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (IT, GIS, Cybersecurity, and OT)

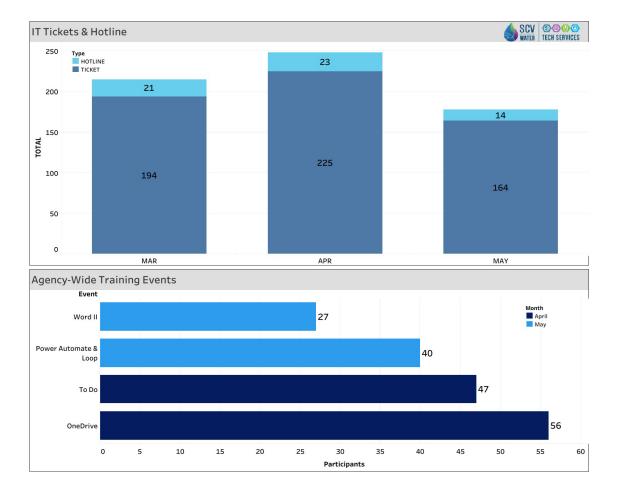
# **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

The IT team worked with an audio/video contractor to configure and setup virtual meeting technologies in the General Manager's conference room.

Members of the IT team along with Facilities, and Safety departments participated in Department of Homeland Security – FEMA sponsored trainings on physical and cybersecurity.

The Tech team participated and lead a panel discussion on artificial intelligence in the water industry at the AWWA ACE conference held in June 2024.

Tech services successfully serviced 164 tickets and fielded 14 hotline calls for May 2024.



# **Significant Upcoming Items:**

The IT team is working with an audio/visual contractor to equip the reconfigured human resources conference room with virtual meeting technologies.

The Cybersecurity team is collaborating with other water organizations and federal agencies to organize a series of virtual cybersecurity training for small to mid-sized water organizations. This will include a virtual tabletop exercise at its conclusion.

The GIS team along with Engineering, Water Resources, and Operations, will be attending the annual GIS international user conference. The GIS team will be presenting at the conference on the Utility Network.

GIS—The GIS team has kicked off Utility Model internal training and joined a water industry Utility Model user group. The Utility Network is an architectural database approach for spatially driven utility asset management.

GIS – The GIS team is working with an engineering consulting team and will be kicking off an asset management maturity assessment. This information will help support a strategic approach to an asset management program and related policies.

Ongoing: The OT has kicked off a preventative maintenance approach to the SCADA hardware and related network. This work is to update and assess SCADA assets in preparation for the Agency's future CMMS.

Ongoing: The OT team is in the process of applying and configuring new security technologies to the SCADA network.

Ongoing: Tech Services is in the process of rolling out enterprise web browsers. This will allow the team to manage web browsers across the Agency, similar to applications/software.

Ongoing: The IT team is working with Buildings and Grounds and various contractors on the Boardroom and Conference Room project.

Ongoing: The IT team is working with Human Resources on the Agency's HCM project. This will be an ongoing multi-year project.

Ongoing: The OT team is in the process of planning and configuring SCADA data center upgrades and expansion.

Ongoing: The GIS team will be cross-training employees from various departments on survey GPS (Global Positioning System) technology.

Ongoing: Tech Services is supporting a project with Customer Care and their contractor to deploy and configure a new meter data management system.

Ongoing: The IT team is moving business file servers from on-premises to the cloud. This will streamline the management of remote devices.

#### **FLEET AND WAREHOUSE**

#### **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

Staff have successfully executed the first phase of innovative barcoding and labeling solution for warehouse inventory management. This initial phase includes labeling and scanning of outgoing inventory, cycle counting, and inter-warehouse transfers. Completing this phase promises significant time savings and enhanced efficiency, especially during the year-end physical inventory count.

Staff placed one new truck and one new backhoe into service.

Staff recently participated in a highly informative fleet managers forum focused on CARB (California Air Resources Board) regulations, state grants, and hands-on experiences with new zero-emissions vehicles. Engaging in events like this not only empowers the team with cutting-edge knowledge and insights but also facilitates invaluable collaboration with both public and private sector agencies. This proactive approach ensures that the Agency remains at the forefront of regulatory compliance and industry best practices, effectively navigating the evolving landscape of emissions standards.

Ongoing: Staff continue to work on maintenance and repairs of vehicles and equipment.

Ongoing: Staff continue to review grant options available for Electric (EV) charging grants.

#### **Significant Upcoming Items:**

Staff will begin phase two of the bar-coding and labeling solution mid-July 2024. This will encompass receiving, inventory put-away, pick tickets, and mobile requisitioning.

Staff continue to work with Ford in establishing an in-house warranty program. This program will reduce repair times and reimburse the Agency for Ford warranty work and vehicle recalls.

Staff continue to work on upgrading vehicle backup camera systems for the Agency's commercial vehicles.

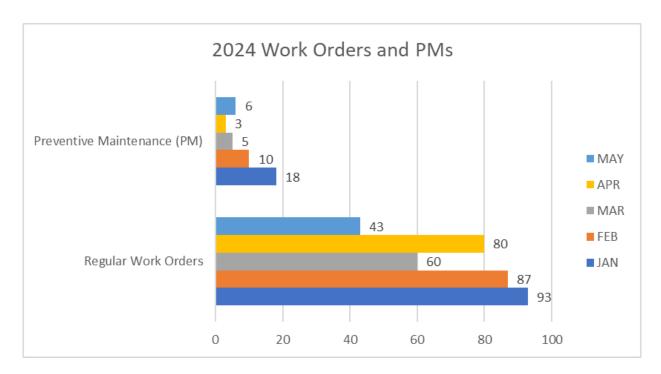
Staff is working with Safety on repairing the Agency's emergency radio system and increasing coverage with new installation on new vehicles.

Staff is working with Human Resources on recruitments for Fleet Mechanic and Fleet Mechanic Interns.

#### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (B&G)**

#### **Key Accomplishments/Activities:**

Facilities Department completed 43 work orders (WO) and performed 5 preventative maintenance tickets (PM) for the month of May 2024.



Staff worked with a contractor to add new fob readers in two gates at the Pine Street location. This work was completed in early June 2024.

Staff worked with a contractor to repair a damaged gate at Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant (ESFP). Work has been completed as of late May 2024. New gate and new loops have been installed.

Staff performed PMs for HVAC units at Rio Vista during the month of May 2024. PMs have been completed as scheduled.

Staff completed cleaning of windows at the Water Control Building at the Rio Vista Maintenance Yard as requested and on time.

Staff worked with a contractor to install new drop-arm operators at the Rio Vista main gate and Administration Building. This addition will enhance security on the entire Rio Vista property.

#### Significant Upcoming Items:

The chiller replacement at Rio Vista was rescheduled from late March 2024 to late May 2024. The Rio Vista Adminstation Building staff were impacted for approxximately five (5) days and plans were put in place to mitigate cooling outages. Chiller replacement is 95% completed, with the remaining programing and evacuation system to be tested and completed the third week of June 2024.

Staff continues to be the project manager for several improvement projects at the Rio Vista Administration Building, including the Boardroom, HR Conference Room and upstairs kitchen. All projects are in progress except the upstairs kitchen. Boardroom completion is approximately 80%, HR Conference Room 25% completion; kitchen contract approval in progress.

Staff will be working with the HR, IT and Communications team to set up new employee badges and replace fobs. Project started late April 2024. Work in progress; 85% of Agency's badges have been entered into the system.

Staff is working to add traffic control stencils at ESFP entrances.

Staff will be working with a contractor to repair the damaged floor in the men's restroom at the staff trailer at Golden Triangle.

Staff will be working with a contractor to conduct fire suppression system tests throughout the main Agency buildings.

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### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

ITEM NO. 9.3

**DATE:** June 17, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Mike Alvord

**Director of Operations and Maintenance** 

SUBJECT: Treatment, Distribution, Operations and Maintenance Section Report

The Treatment, Distribution, Operations and Maintenance Section (TDOMS) provides reliable and high-quality water through rigorous preventative maintenance programs and timely response to corrective action maintenance. Routine inspections and maintenance of each facility is part of the overarching goal of TDOMS. Below is a discussion on these activities for the month of May 2024.

#### TREATMENT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Monthly corrective and preventative maintenance work orders were completed at the following locations:

- Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant (RVWTP)
- Rio Vista Intake Pump Station (RVIPS)
- Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant (ESFP)
- Earl Schmidt Intake Pump Station (ESIPS)
- Saugus Perchlorate Treatment Facility (SPTF)
- Castaic and Pitchess Pipelines
- Recycled Water Pump Station
- Rio Vista Valve Vault No. 1
- Saugus Well 1
- Sand Canyon Reservoir
- Sand Canyon Pump Station (SCPS)

#### **Preventative and Corrective Maintenance Work Order Summary**

Work Orders	May 2024	FYTD 2023/24
Corrective Maintenance	25	288
Preventative Maintenance	78	911

#### **Key Action Items Completed:**

- RVWTP Ferric plumbing redone in Chemical Building
- ESFP Installed new nitrogen generator
- SCPS Replaced Insertion Magflow Meter Pump #4

#### **Work in Progress – Treatment**

- ESFP Wash Water Return Basins #3 & #4/ AUMA Modifications
- RVWTP Drying bed return pump check valve and plug valve

#### **Completed Work**

- RVWTP Wash Water Basin #1 Cleaning
- RVWTP Ferric plumbing redone in Chemical Building

- ESFP Communication Upgrade Installed Conduit between entry gates
- SCPS Pump #3 Pump/Motor Vibration

#### **DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

General operational and maintenance activities include:

- Valve exercising
- Fire hydrant maintenance
- Air and vacuum valve maintenance
- Blow off maintenance
- Meter reading
- Meter change-outs
- Control valve maintenance

#### **Work in Progress**

- Vasquez Pipeline Potholing moved to FY 24/25
- Newhall Avenue Working on RFP's for surface restoration, traffic loops, saw cutting and traffic control
- Beneda Lane Project started March 26, 2024

#### **Completed Work**

- N7 and N8 Well Pipeline Replacement
- Hasley Hills Regulator Rebuild
- Begonias Lane
- Castaic Well 1 Drain Line

#### **Meter Change-out Summary**

Meter Size	May 2024	FYTD 2023/24
3/4"	43	471
1"	31	110
1 1/2"		37
2"		16

## Distribution System Leak Summary Approx. 74,905 Service Connections

Leak Type	May 2024	FYTD 2023/24
Service Leaks	12	115
Main Leaks	6	18

#### PRODUCTION OPERATIONS AND WATER SYSTEMS

In addition to the general operation and maintenance of the production facilities, there are a variety of other projects within the Production and Water Systems.

#### **Work in Progress**

- Cal Arts Booster Station, B64 motor failure New pump ordered
- Wells N7 and N8 Pump & Motor Improvement New pump, motor and VFD ordered
- Yucca (Villa) Booster Station, Rebuild discharge manifold Station work completed, meter to be installed week of June 10, 2024
- Newhall Well 13, Install VFD Design specs finalized, FY 2024/25 project
- Beldove (Copper Hill) 2 Water Storage Tank Coating Project Remove and replace interior lining and spot repair exterior coating, contract awarded by SCV Water Board, January 16, 2024, at its regular Board meeting, work underway April 8, 2024

- Rainbow Glen Booster Station Upgrade Pump & motor upgrade for pump run #1, equipment to be installed week of June 10, 2024
- Lower Heron Residual Management System Purchase of DeNora ClorTec Onsite Sodium Hypochlorite Generation System for the Residual Management System at Lower Heron Tanks approved by the SCV Water Board at its December 19, 2023, meeting, purchase order issued. Working with Kennedy-Jenks for assistance in power upgrade
- Well N Pump Replacement Replacement of failed pump at Well N. Downhole video February 9, 2024, replacement pump ordered March 14, 2024, estimated lead time 18 weeks
- Saugus Well 1 Rehab Contract awarded to Bakersfield Well & Pump by SCV Water Board at its regular Board meeting May 21, 2024

#### **Completed Work**

- Saugus Well 2 Rehab Work completed, well returned to service April 10, 2024
- Olympian (North Oaks) Water Storage Tanks 1 & 4 Tank Coating Project Remove & replace interior lining and spot repair exterior coating. Completed: tank 1 returned to service April 26; tank 4 returned to service May 30, 2024
- Castaic Well 2 Pump/Motor Replacement Replacement of failed pump/motor at Castaic Well 2.
   Equipment installed May 2, well back in service May 11, 2024

#### **WATER QUALITY**

#### **Water Quality Complaints**

Type of Complaint	May 2024	FYTD 2023/24
Hardness		
Odor		7
Taste		
Color		6
Air		2
Suspended Solids		4
Totals		19

#### **Heterotrophic Plate Count Samples**

# of HPCs Collected May 2024	# of HPCs Collected FYTD 2023/24
4	87

#### PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

As a result of the detection of perchlorate at Well V-201, modifications are being made to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and the perchlorate project DDW 97-005 Engineering Report. A perchlorate removal facility has been constructed and a Volatile Organic Chemical (VOC) removal facility is currently being constructed. Resumption of Well V-201 service will occur following receipt of permit from State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

In late December 2017, perchlorate was detected at Well V-205 just above the maximum contaminant level for drinking water of 6 ppb. A confirmation sample taken in March 2018 indicated a level of 8.1 ppb. The well was previously taken out of service in 2012. Design of a treatment system for the removal of perchlorate and VOCs have been completed.

In May 2019, for the first time since 2005, perchlorate was detected in Alluvial Aquifer Well Q-2 at the maximum contaminant level of 6 µg/L. No drinking water quality standards were violated, but the well was removed immediately from service. Design and construction of treatment system has been completed. The well was returned to service on July 26, 2023.

#### **PFAS**

In May 2019, initial sampling for PFAS substances occurred and results were received. One well (Valley Center) exceeded Division of Drinking Water Interim Response Level of 70 ng/L and was shut off. Other wells exceeded the Interim Notification Levels for PFOS and PFOA. This information was presented to the SCV Water Board on June 4, 2019. PFAS sampling for the second quarter was done in August 2019 with results received in September and October 2019. In February 2020, the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water issued new response levels; 10 parts per trillion (ppt) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and 40 ppt for perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS.)

SCV Water has taken 25 wells out of service due to PFAS. Three (3) were returned to service in late 2020 (N, N7, N8) with the completion of the first PFAS Treatment System. One (1) additional well (Valley Center) was returned to service in October 2022 with completion of the second PFAS Treatment System.

#### WATER QUALITY LABORATORY

The renewal application with the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) has been completed, and the laboratory is certified with the new TNI laboratory regulations beginning on September 30, 2023, with an expiration date of September 30, 2025.

#### Saugus Perchlorate Treatment Facility Resin Usage Summary Based on Time to Breakthrough

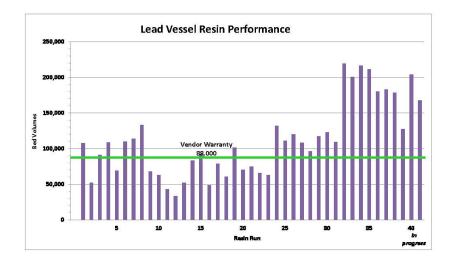
Resin Run Number	Fill Date	Breakthrough Date+	Days	Volume Treated (Million Gallons)	Volume Treated (Acre-Feet)	Bed Volumes Treated	Replacement Costs	\$/BV	\$/AF	Comb	ined (Lead an	l and Lagi	
		Dater		(william Gallons)	(Acre-reet)		Custs			MG	AF	BVs	
1	5/3/10	8/25/10	115	253	776	107,310	*	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* ***	070		150.50	
2	9/8/10	11/8/10	62	120	368	52,289	\$ 105,728	\$ 2.02	\$ 287	373	1,144	159,599	
3	12/10/10	3/26/11	107	239	735	90,841	\$ 115,458	\$ 1.27	\$ 157	359	1,103	143,130	
4	5/5/11	8/9/11	97	288	883	108,745	\$ 112,255	\$ 1.03	\$ 127	527	1,618	199,586	
5 6	8/17/11 11/6/11	10/14/11 4/10/12	59 157	180	554	68,941	\$ 112,255 \$ 112,048	\$ 1.63	\$ 203 \$ 127	468 468	1,437	177,686	
7	4/20/12	7/16/12	157	288	883 860	109,850 113.905		\$ 1.02 \$ 0.98	,	468 568	1,437	178,790 223,754	
8	7/11/12	11/5/12	118	349	1.070	133.044	\$ 112,048 \$ 112.048	\$ 0.98 \$ 0.84	\$ 130 \$ 105	629	1,743	246.949	
9	11/16/12	1/10/13	56	177	544	67.744	\$ 112,046	\$ 1.66	\$ 206	526	1,930	200.788	
10	1/10/13	3/10/13	60	165	505	62,836	\$ 43.567	\$ 0.69	\$ 86	342	1.049	130.579	
11	3/19/13	5/4/13	47	112	344	42,769	\$ 118.213	\$ 2.76	\$ 344	276	849	105,605	
12	5/8/13	6/15/13	39	95	293	33.577	\$ 141.989	\$ 4.23	\$ 485	207	637	76.346	
13	6/10/13	8/20/13	72	179	551	52.099	\$ 141,909	\$ 2.27	\$ 215	275	844	85.676	
14	9/12/13	11/30/13	80	217	667	83.031	\$ 118,212	\$ 1.42	\$ 177	397	1.218	135.130	
15	11/21/13	2/9/14	81	246	755	92.790	\$ 118,212	\$ 1.42	\$ 157	463	1,422	175.82	
16	2/24/14	3/31/14	36	128	393	48,854	\$ 105,494	\$ 2.16	\$ 269	374	1,148	141,644	
17	4/28/14	8/8/14	103	205	629	78.423	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.35	\$ 168	333	1,140	127,277	
18	8/21/14	12/3/14	105	158	485	60.237	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.75	\$ 218	363	1.114	138.660	
19	12/4/14	3/16/15	103	266	816	101.458	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.04	\$ 129	424	1.301	161.695	
20	3/17/15	5/28/15	73	184	565	70.380	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.50	\$ 187	450	1,381	171.838	
21	5/29/15	8/3/15	67	195	598	74,610	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.41	\$ 176	379	1.163	144,990	
22	8/4/15	10/15/15	73	171	525	65.484	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.61	\$ 201	366	1,123	140,094	
23	10/16/15	12/8/15	54	165	506	62.988	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.67	\$ 208	336	1.031	128.472	
24	12/9/15	3/31/16	114	346	1.062	131.983	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.80	\$ 99	511	1,568	194.97	
25	4/1/16	7/7/16	98	291	893	111.167	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.95	\$ 118	637	1,955	243,150	
26	7/8/16	10/17/16	102	314	964	119,919	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.88	\$ 109	605	1,857	231.086	
27	10/21/16	1/25/17	97	283	869	107 984	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.00	\$ 121	597	1,832	227,903	
28	1/26/17	4/18/17	83	252	773	96 192	\$ 105,494	\$ 1.10	\$ 136	535	1,632	204.176	
29	4/25/17	8/5/17	103	306	939	116 938	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.90	\$ 112	558	1,042	213.130	
30	8/11/17	1/3/18	146	322	988	122.845	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.86	\$ 107	628	1,713	239.783	
31	1/16/18	6/9/18	145	289	887	109.395	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.96	\$ 119	611	1,927	232,763	
32	6/18/18	12/24/18	190	574	1.762	219.207	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.48	\$ 60	863	2.649	328.602	
33	12/13/18	6/10/19	180	525	1,762	219,207	\$ 105,494	\$ 0.46	\$ 65	1.099	3.373	419.743	
34	6/11/19	12/30/19	203	566	1.737					1,099	3,348	416,609	
34 35	12/18/19	7/8/20	203	552	1,737	216,073 211,010	\$ 108,162 \$ 108,162	\$ 0.50 \$ 0.51	\$ 62 \$ 64		3,348	427,083	
35 36	7/9/20	2/6/21	213	55Z 471	1,694	211,010 179,890	\$ 108,162	\$ 0.51	\$ 89	1,118 1.023	3,431	390.900	
	2/16/21		196	471	701000				\$ 97	948	2,910	362,617	
37 38	9/14/21	8/30/21 6/7/22	267	467	1,464 1,433	182,727 178 539	\$ 142,690 \$ 159.631	\$ 0.78 \$ 0.89	\$ 111	940	2,910	361.266	
38	6/7/22	11/10/22	207 157	334	1,433	178,539	\$ 166,915	\$ 1.89	\$ 163	801	2,897	306.131	
39 40	12/6/22	8/14/23	252	533	1,025	203.778	\$ 180,845	\$ 0.89	\$ 103	867	2,458	331.370	
41 **	8/15/23	6/6/24	297	439	1,347	167,655	a 100,045	\$ -	\$ -	001	2,001	331,370	
Total			4,899	12,002	36,835	4,585,632	\$ 4,446,134	NA	NA	22,340	68,565	8,524,867	
Average			115	289	887	110,449	\$114,003	\$ 1.03	\$ 128.09	559	1,714	213,122	

- + Breakthrough defined as Lead Vessel effluent reaching 6 µg/L

  \* Initial resin delivery was included in construction contract

  \*\* Run is currently in progress

Runs 1-2 had 315 cubic feet of resin Runs 3-11 had 350 cubic feet of resin + 180 cubic feet of anthracite Run 12 had 434 cubic feet of resin + 180 cubic feet of anthracite Runs 13-present had 350 cubic feet of resin + 180 cubic feet of anthracite

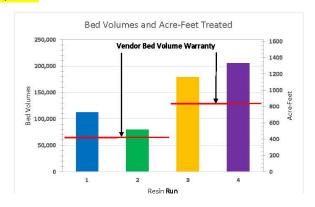


#### V-201 Perchlorate Treatment Facility Resin Usage Summary

Based on Time to Breakthrough

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										MG	AF	BVs
1	11/3/2017	4/19/2018	168	297	912	112,498	\$188,355	\$1.67	\$207			
2	5/7/2018	9/17/2018	134	210	644	79,476	\$105,494	\$1.33	\$164	507	1,556	191,973
3	9/24/2018	11/4/2019	407	474	1454	179,465	\$105,494	\$0.59	\$73	684	2,098	258,941
4	11/12/2019	4/21/2021*	527	544	1670	206,045	\$108,162	-	-	1,018	3,124	385,510
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Total			1236	1,525	4,679	577,483	\$507,505			2,209	6,778	836,424
Average			309	381	1,170	144,371	\$126,876	\$1,20	\$147.66	736	2,259	278,808

Heakthrough defined as Lead Vessel effluent reaching 6 ug/L
Runs 1. & 2 had 353 cubic feet of resin (PRS-2) + 1.80 cubic feet of anthracite
Runs 3 - present had 353 cubic feet of resin (PRS-2 Plus) + 1.80 cubic feet of anthracite
The well was turned off at 1:30 pm April 26, 2021.



#### N Wells PFAS Treatment Facility

#### Resin Usage Summary

#### Based on Time to Breakthrough

Train	Resin Run#	Fill Date	initial Detection Date	Resin Changeout Date	Days Running	Volume Treated (Million Gallons)	Volume Treated (Acre-Feet)	Bed Volumes Treated	Replacement Costs	\$/BV	\$/AF	UnitPrice
Α	1	9/11/2020	4/27/2022	11/30/2022	810	959	2942	234,207				
В	1	9/10/2020	5/12/2021	9/29/2021	384	434	1332	106,249				
С	1	9/11/2020	9/1/2021	2/2/2022	509	598	1835	146,383				
В	2	9/29/2021	2/16/2022	10/4/2022	370	565	1734	138,317	\$194,041.11	\$1	\$112	\$222.4
С	2	2/2/2022	7/13/2022	1/5/2023	337	516	1584	126,413	\$206,623.57	\$2	\$130	\$224.3
C	3	1/5/2023	4/12/2023	12/12/2023	341	429	1318	105,139	\$244,207.29	\$2	\$185	\$243.8
В	3	10/4/2022	4/12/2023	1/3/2024	456	732	2247	178,860	\$294,667.55	\$2	\$131	\$482.6
A*	2	11/30/2022	5/10/2023	-	547	808	2481	197,479	\$297,369.15	\$2	\$120	\$484.7
C*	4	12/12/2023		-	170	205	631	50,194	\$255,132.61	\$5	\$405	\$260.9
B*	4	1/3/2024	*	-	148	190	583	46,371	\$296,771.79	\$6	\$509	\$485.0
	ital				4072 407.2	5,487 544	16,686 1,669	1,329,612 132,961	\$1,788,813 \$255,545	\$3	\$228	

Fill Date - The date the vessel is placed into the lead postion

Initial Detection Date - Lead Vessel effluent is greater than the MRL of 2 ng/L for PFOA, PFOS, PFBS, & PFHxS
Resin Changeout - Lead Vessel effluent has reached either RL for PFOA: 10ng/L, PFOS: 40ng/L, PFBS: 500ng/L, & PFHxS: 20ng/L
Run 1 - A has 547.3 cubic feet of resin (Evoqua PRS-2 Plus) + 50 cubic feet of anthracite (in each vessel)

Runs 2 - A and 3, 4 -B have 547.3 cubic feet of resin (Evoqua PRS-2 Plus)

Runs 1, 2 - B and 1, 2 - C have 546 cubic feet of resin (Purolite Puroline PFA694E) + 50 cubic feet of anthracite (in each vessel)

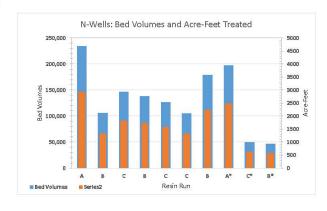
Run 3 & 4 - C has 546 cubic feet of resin (Purolite Purofine PFA694E)

\* Run is currently in progress

#### Warranty

Evoqua Run 1- 130,000 BV Purolite Run 1 - 130,000 BV Purolite Run 2 - 100,000 BV

Data through: 5/30/2024



#### Valley Center PFAS Treatment Facility Resin Usage Summary

#### **Based on Time to Breakthrough**

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Resin Run #	Fill Date	Initial Detection Date	Resin Changeout Date	Days Running	Volume Treated (Million Gallons)	Volume Treated (Acre-Feet)	Bed Volumes Treated	Replacement Costs	\$/BV	\$/AF				
1	8/23/2022	4/12/2023	1/25/2024	520	651	1993	205,252							
2*	1/25/2024	4/10/2024	146	126	178	543	56,191	\$216,499	\$3.85	\$399				
			,											
Total				646	829	2,536	261,442	\$216,499						
Average				323	415	1,268	130,721	\$216,499	\$4	\$399				

Fill Date - The date the vessel is placed into the lead postion
Initial Detection Date - Lead Vessel effluent is greater than the MRL of 2 ng/L for PFOA, PFOS, PFBS, & PFHxS
Resin Changeout - Lead Vessel effluent has reached either RL for PFOA: 10ng/L, PFOS: 40ng/L, PFBS: 500ng/L, & PFHxS: 20ng/L

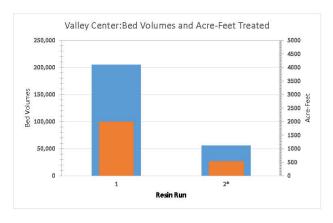
Vessels have 424 cubic feet of resin (Evoqua PRS-2 Plus)

\* Run is currently in progress

Warranty

Evoqua Run 1- 130,000 BV

Data through: 5/30/2024



#### **Q2 PFAS Treatment Facility** Resin Usage Summary

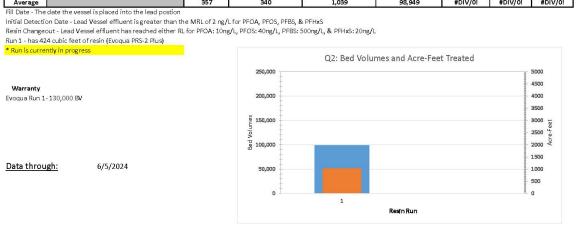
Based on Time to Breakthrough

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Resin Run #	Fill Date	Initial Detection Date	Resin Changeout Date	Days Running	Volume Treated (Million Gallons)	Volume Treated (Acre- Feet)	Bed Volumes Treated	Replacement Costs	\$/BV	\$/AF		
1	6/14/2023		-	357	340	1039	98,949					
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#### SAFETY/EMERGENCY/RISK MANAGEMENT

A safe and healthy work environment is a critical component to the mission and values of SCV Water. Throughout the reporting month, several routine safety related training, inspections, and various other items were completed. The Environmental Health & Safety Department continues to integrate health and safety programs for SCV Water. Some of the items completed and currently in progress are as follows:

#### **Work in Progress**

- Ammonia RMP revalidation documents received from consultants. Staff is reviewing and completing the recommended actions and incorporating them into the current RMPs; 5 year submittal for Ammonia Systems at RVWTP, RVIPS and ESFP due July 1, 2024
- Preparing for Chlorine RMP 3-year Internal Compliance Audit due December 2024
- Update Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan for GT and Pine Street
- Revise and update Safety Manual sections
- Develop new Workplace Violence Prevention Plan
- Update Agency's Emergency Response Plan (ERP); prepare for 2025 recertification of SCV's Risk and Resilience Assessment and ERP
- Plan Emergency Tabletop Exercise Program
- Evaluating upgrades to emergency radio communication system
- Review ESFP Emergency Operations Plan
- Updating HAZCOM signage at RMS Facilities, Disinfection Facilities, and Warehouses

#### EH&S Inspections and Compliance Activities

- Monthly safety inspections of remote locations and facilities were conducted in May 2024
- UST Monthly Designated Operator inspection took place at Rio Vista in May 2024
- Coordinated with Kone Cranes for overhead crane control repair at ESIPS in May 2024
- Accompanied Facilities staff and contractor for annual inspection of fire suppression systems at all sites
- Accompanied LA County Fire Department inspector during compliance inspection of fire suppression systems at Rio Vista buildings
- Scheduled hazardous waste removal services at various locations in May 2024
- Drying bed sludge sampling occurred at Earl Schmidt facility.

#### Incident Data

The Agency had one (1) recordable incident for the month of May 2024. There were no reportable incidents

#### Trainings

- Safety tailgates took place at GT, Pine, Rio Vista, and Rockefeller in May 2024
- New Hire Safety and Emergency Training took place at various worksites in April 2024
- Forklift Safety training took place at Rio Vista and Pine in May 2024
- Stop-the-Bleed classes took place at Pine in May 2024

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

- Q2 LEPC Reion I, meeting occurred in May 2024
- EPSC attended "Disaster Management for Water & Wastewater Utilities" training in April 2024

#### Safety Committee

The next Safety Committee meeting will be held on August 14, 2024

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### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

ITEM NO. 9.4

**DATE:** June 17, 2024

**TO:** Board of Directors

FROM: Steve Cole

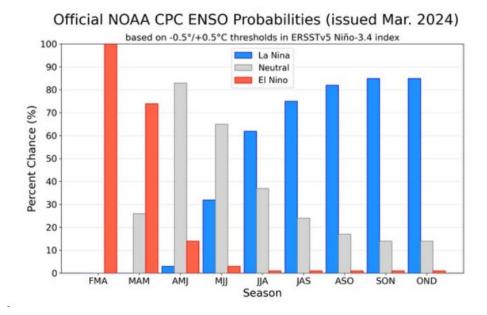
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**SUBJECT:** Water Resources and Outreach Section Report

#### **WATER RESOURCES**

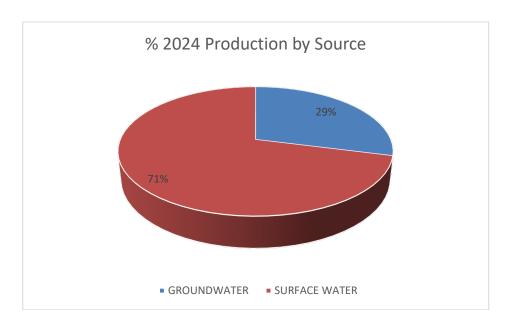
#### 2024 Operation Details

<u>Climate Pattern</u> – The 2024 water year began in an El Nino pattern which has historically brought warmer and wetter conditions to California. The forecasted 2024 NOAA probability updates are shown in the graphic below. The June 2024 update synopsis from NOAA states ENSO-Neutral conditions are present. La Niña is favored to develop during July-September 2024 (65% chance) and persist into the winter 2024-25 (85% chance during November-January).



<u>State Water Project (SWP) Allocation</u> – The initial 2024 SWP Table A Allocation began at 10%, released in December 2023 reflecting the dry fall conditions. In February 2024, the allocation increased to 15%, in March 2024 to 30%, and towards the end of April 2024 to 40%. There are no more anticipated increases in the SWP allocation for 2024.

<u>Demands</u> – Shifting from extremely wet hydrology locally and statewide in water year 2023, to a slow dry start in water year 2024, demands are anticipated to rebound slightly and are estimated at 57,500 AF. Demand started increasing in May and totals through May 2024 are approximately 16,440 AF which is 14% lower than originally estimated for this period, a result of above average precipitation locally and continued conservation.



- <u>Program Operations</u> As of May 2024, with the increased allocation, staff estimates around 10,000 AF of surplus imported supplies by end of year.
  - Recharge Operations
    - Up to 3,000 AF will be sent to Semitropic SWRU storage in 2024. 1,191 AF has been delivered through May 2024.
    - Staff estimates 7,000 AF will be delivered to the Rosedale Program in 2024 with deliveries starting later in the year.
  - Storage Balances
    - Semitropic SWRU Balance 36,912 AF
    - Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD Balance 78,820 AF
- Water Exchanges/Transfers
  - Staff has confirmed delivery of the remaining 2,344 AF of return water available through the 2019 AVEK 2:1 exchange with SCV Water. With continued constraints on local groundwater supplies and a lower SWP allocation, this water will help reduce the need for accessing banked supplies in 2024. 1,344 AF will be delivered in July 2024 and the remaining 1,000 AF will be delivered in August 2024.
  - Yuba Accord Water Transfer Agreement
    - Staff are participating in ongoing discussions regarding extension of the agreement beyond its current term which expires in 2025.
    - 2024 preliminary water availability update shows the current allocation estimate for the SCV Water Yuba Accord supply at 823 AF of C1 water. Staff has

requested delivery of this water supply, but transfer capacity in the Delta appears to be constrained and delivery is delayed indefinitely.

#### Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation

- The Department of Water Resources approved the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) in January 2024. Consistent with other GSP approvals, it identified "recommended corrective actions" be completed by the GSP 5-year update (January 2027). Staff has reviewed the DWR comment letter in detail and is developing a work plan to update the GSP for the SCV-GSA. The process to address the recommended corrective actions will include initial discussions with the Department of Water Resources, followed by necessary technical studies, and public engagement at key times.
- SCV Water is preparing a well siting study as a first step for installation of groundwater monitoring
  wells in the basin. Engineering and Water Resources staff, working with the consulting team, have
  reviewed ten well site locations based on geology and property access. Some of these were ruled
  out based on field inspection of conditions. Additional sites are being evaluated. The \$4.9M
  estimated cost of the monitoring well installation effort is reimbursable under a Sustainable
  Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation Grant.
- SCV Water staff continues to work on the preparation of a well monitoring program for both de minimis and non-de minimis wells located within the groundwater basin.
- SCV Water has contracted with MNS Engineers, Inc. to monitor elevations at benchmarks
  throughout the Santa Clarita Valley to ensure continued compliance with the GSP's subsidence
  monitoring criteria. MNS has completed their initial measurements and staff is expecting to receive
  the data in the coming weeks.

#### Significant Upcoming Items

- Staff is working with WestWater Research on Phase 2 of the SCV Water Surplus Supplies and Banking Partnership Analysis. Phase 1 of the project identified water banking, storage, and exchange options to manage future surplus water supplies. Phase 2 work will include a more detailed evaluation of potential partner opportunities. The goal of Phase 2 work is to identify and establish initial communication with selected partners to pursue a term sheet or letter of intent to partner.
- Staff began preparation of the mandatory UWMP Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment due prior to July 1, 2024.
- Staff completed the preparation of draft documentation and a draft user-manual to train internal staff on the use of the GoldSim Water Supply Reliability Model. Internal staff are currently reviewing the documentation and going through a self-paced user-manual to learn how to run the model and view and interpret results. Upon completion of the review, staff will be providing feedback for the improvement of the user-manual.
- Staff, including SCV Water's IT and Operations staff, have been working with consultants to incorporate groundwater elevation data into a new web-based Data Management System (DMS). Currently, this new DMS is focused on GSP wells, but a scope of work was developed so that the database can be scaled up to include other SCV Water well levels, imported SWP supplies, and water quality data. The work is currently in progress and is expected to be completed in early 2025. This new DMS is now hosted on SCV Water's servers and will ultimately allow staff to efficiently access data directly, as opposed to sending requests to consultants or other staff

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- The Sites Reservoir Authority received a response to its water rights application from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The Board requested additional information regarding water availability if future Delta Water Quality Control Plans being considered by the SWRCB are enacted. Sites authority has responded and provided additional information as requested. On November 17, 2023, the Sites Project Authority (Sites), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) and approved the Sites Reservoir Project (Project). With this certification, Sites will be working to move the project forward through the final planning stages and on to construction. A CEQA lawsuit was filed by six environmental organizations. In early June 2024, the Yolo County Superior Court issued a decision ruling that the Sites Reservoir Project's Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) fully complies with CEQA and supported Sites Project Authority action to certify the Final EIR and approve the Project. An appeal to the ruling was subsequently filed and awaits a hearing.
- To maximize the beneficial uses of recycled water and adhere to pending and/or future environmental requirements, staff is working with Woodard and Curran and Trussell Technologies to develop a Scope of Work (SOW) to include in an RFP to complete a Water Reuse Optimization Study. The RFP is scheduled to be noticed at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, 2024.
- Environmental Science Associates (ESA) submitted a draft report on the development of the California Environmental Flows Framework (CEFF) for the East Basin Santa Clara River, which aims to improve river ecological function. The Habitat Suitability Model (HSM), as part of the CEFF analysis, and preliminary observations on existing conditions have been completed. Staff reviewed the draft report and ESA is currently revising the report to incorporate the feedback.
- Staff continues working on a framework to develop ecological and management objectives for the
  Upper Santa Clara River watershed which will allow the Agency to finalize the CEFF analysis. As
  part of the work, staff began engaging with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and
  has planned a series of meetings to inform CDFW staff on various Agency planning efforts such as
  the GSP, the CEFF analysis, and the Water Resilience Initiative. As objectives are developed, staff
  will engage with the Water Resources and Watershed Committee to seek input and direction. ESA
  presented on flow alteration and controls on streamflow to CDFW and USFW on June 5, 2024.
- Staff worked with Woodard and Curran (W&C) to update the water quality data in the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan spreadsheet model to support the data needs for the 2024 annual GSP report. The water quality trend analysis was completed in March 2024 and showed that the results of the assessment remain similar to previous findings. The W&C team also identified opportunities to update the model calculation itself to better represent water budget parameters in the model. Now that the water quality data has been updated, staff will be preparing additional scope to further optimize the model in preparation for the 2025 annual GSP report as well as the 10-year SNMP update in 2026. The additional model optimization work is expected to begin in August 2024.
- Staff has received the signed agreement and deposit for the preparation of a water supply assessment for the Princessa Crossroads project.
- Staff will present the updated Local CEQA Guidelines for 2024 to the Board of Directors for adoption at its June 18, 2024 regular Board meeting.

 Staff is working closely with the Engineering Department to develop a scope of work for planning and design of the Pinetree Groundwater Recharge Facility which will be included in an RFP expected to be released in July 2024.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS, LEGISLATION AND GRANTS**

#### Key Accomplishments

- Staff moderated a Lunch & Learn session on May 22, 2024. This hybrid session, presented by Agency Water Quality Staff, focused on water quality in the SCV and provided updates surrounding PFAS treatment and regulations. Eighteen employees attended in person and 20 employees attended online. Nineteen staff received a certificate for completion of one-contact hour.
- Staff finalized the 2024 Consumer Confidence Report, including printing the report and distributing it electronically to customers. A notification email that the CCR was available was sent on June 7, 2024, to 26,093 contacts and garnered a 73.1% open rate. It was re-sent on June 13, 2024, to those who did not open the original email. Outreach included a legal ad in *The Signal*, a press release, social media posts, and included it in the June 2024 edition of *Water Currents*, our monthly newsletter.
- Operations and Engineering: Coordinated communications with direct outreach to homeowners in the Placerita Canyon area that are affected by a pipeline upgrade project. Communications created an English/Spanish fact sheet that Operations provided homeowners to give details about the project and construction, the benefits they will receive from the project, as well as an additional customer letter regarding easement documentation. Flyers were distributed May 21, 2024, and construction began May 28, 2024.
- Staff assisted Water Quality with preparing a presentation on "Understanding Water Quality in the SCV" to share with members of the community at the Newhall Library on June 13, 2024. This presentation was part of the library's Health and Wellness and Summer Reading programs.

#### Legislative/Government Affairs

Upcoming Sponsorships and Event Participation

- Alliance for Water Efficiency Symposium August 6-8, 2024
- SCVEDC 2024 Economic Outlook September 27, 2024

#### Community Events

- City of Santa Clarita Concerts in the Park July 27, 2024
- Touch a Truck Event November 2, 2024
- Light Up Main Street November 2024

#### Outreach - Social/Digital Media & Education

Outlet	Description	Notable Activity	Audience
Facebook		Across all three platforms in May 2024	1.2K
Instagram	Social Media	Total Engagement: 435 (all outlets)	1,856
Twitter/X		Total Impressions: 7,266 (all outlets)	1,320
Website	yourSCVwater.com	Website visitors in May 2024	~21,000
	Top visited pages:	<ol> <li>Homepage</li> <li>Drought Ready SCV!</li> <li>Employment Opportunities</li> </ol>	
Water Currents	Customer e-newsletter	Open rate for April 2024 – 55% (Average industry open rate: 21.64%)	15,977

Public Education – 2024 Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024	2023
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Students	1,094	908	1,354	476	1,656								5,488	7,671
Teachers	80	88	104	20	115								407	638
Garden Classes (in-person)	-	11	-	34	-								45	228

<sup>\*</sup> Data not yet available

#### Grants

- Under the Bureau of Reclamation's (BOR) FY 2024 WaterSMART Planning and Design Grants opportunity, SCV Water applied for \$400,000 in funding to offset planning and design cost of the Pinetree Groundwater Recharge Project. Award notifications are expected in October 2024.
- The DWR Project Manager (for select Prop 84 and Prop 1 grants) delayed the SCV Water site visit to an as yet undetermined date in July or August 2024.
- Staff and DWR are in the final stages of review of the draft funding agreement for the \$1 Million AB 102 award for the Agency's Arundo Removal and Management Project. The Water Resources and Watershed Committee has reviewed the authorizing resolution, forwarding it to the Board for consideration and adoption at its July 2, 2024 regular Board meeting.
- Through the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), SCV Water submitted a Notice of Interest for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for Advance Assistance on a Tank Earthquake Retrofit Program. CalOES authorized submission of a sub-application for funding to complete documentation, studies and analyses required for a future application to construct the project. The HMGP program funds 75% of eligible activities, with an Agency cost share of 25%.
- The grant application submitted in September 2024 under BOR's FY 2024 WaterSMART Applied Science Grants for Groundwater Model Refinement and Calibration was selected for funding. Staff is working with the BOR to complete award process.

<sup>\*\*</sup> July – Scouts Program

<sup>\*\*</sup> In-person class

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 Staff will meet BOR to discuss revision to the S Wells PFAS Project Grant Scope of Work (FY 2023 WaterSmart Grant) to allow an additional \$2.1M in FY 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending to be utilized by the project.

#### Significant Ongoing or Upcoming Items

- Staff has been provided with a budget and direction on how to address digital accessibility moving
  forward. Staff will continue to work with LAFCO for any website requirements and anticipates vendor
  selection and document remediation implementation to begin in FY 2025. The goal is to roll out the
  program slowly and intentionally so that we can ensure staff are trained adequately to meet the
  program requirements.
- Staff is assisting various departments with a number of outreach efforts, including:
  - Engineering: Staff is coordinating outreach for the T&U Wells PFAS Treatment Facility at the Rio Vista Intake Pump Station (RVIPS). There are several agencies involved, as well as grant requirements that we must follow. Construction signage was posted on Thursday, June 6, 2024, near the RVIPS and construction is anticipated to start June 24, 2024. Staff developed a customer letter and project fact sheet to inform businesses within the Lowe's shopping center of the construction project. Information was hand-delivered the week of June 17, 2024. Most recently, staff secured an interview with ABC on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, to discuss the project.
  - Management: Staff is assisting Management with the invitation and logistics for the dedication and renaming ceremony of the Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant to the E. G. "Jerry" Gladbach Water Treatment Plant. The event is scheduled for June 27, 2024.
  - Water Resources: Design of the 2023 SCV Water Report. The project is anticipated to be completed by mid-2024.
  - Water Quality: Staff is assisting water quality with outreach about the Lead and Copper Rule.
     A kickoff meeting was held on May 21, 2024.
  - Conservation: Staff has developed an outreach and communications plan and has begun to share stories for Conservation in Action. This new and ongoing effort highlights various customers and customer groups for all they do to conserve water. Their stories are shared across various outreach platforms and become a resource for others looking to make changes and save water. The campaign kicked off in January 2024 and is anticipated to run throughout 2024.
  - Conservation: Starting in June 2024, staff will work together to develop a communications plan for outreach about the Recycled Water Use Ordinance. The goal is to educate potential customers about the program, its uses, requirements and benefits.
  - Conservation: Staff will develop a communications plan for outreach about the non-functional turf ban which goes into effect in 2027. The plan will focus on educating customers about the law, how to comply, and the timeline within which they must take action. Staff has drafted a web landing page with information about the new law and is assisting with developing customer letters for outreach.
  - Conservation: Staff will assist with the outreach needs related to updating the Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan. A press release was distributed on June 13, 2024, to kick off the project.

 Customer Care: Staff is assisting Customer Care with developing a Communications Plan and messaging for customers to notify them of the new Board approved 4/10 schedule change set to begin July 1, 2024.

#### SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION

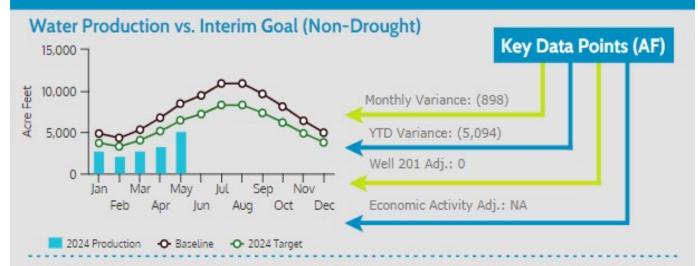
#### **Key Accomplishments**

- On May 22, 2024, staff facilitated the Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan project launch and support for the Water Demand Forecast Model.
- In May/June 2024, staff completed the Conservation and Sustainability Department's annual Employee Performance Evaluation Reviews.
- In May 2024, with support from WaterWise, LLC, SCV Water's Water Use Efficiency consultant, staff completed and disseminated Irrigation Check-Up evaluations for the several LA County Landscape Management sites.
- In May 2024, staff attended the California Water Use Efficiency Partnership's (CalWEP) Peer to Peer
  at San Jose State. Staff attended several presentations and met with staff from the Department of
  Water Resources (DWR) to learn more about its efforts to provide water suppliers with landscape
  aerial measurement data for commercial, institutional, and industrial (CII) customers including
  classification for non-functional turf.
- In May 2024, staff provided training to consultants on use and analysis protocols pertaining to the Comprehensive Irrigation Assessment Tool (CIAT). The tool enables the assessment of water use efficiency improvements and cost-benefit analysis for specific efficiency improvements.
- In June 2024, post-inspections for premium and ultra-high efficiency toilets were conducted at two
  apartment complexes in SCVWA's service area. Both projects are expected to receive rebates in the
  Fiscal Year 2024.
- During this reporting period, WaterWise, LLC continued support of the Water Champions Great Leak Sweep initiative, where 278 local businesses were visited, and 23 participated in indoor checkups.
- In June 2024, staff updated SCV Water's site and contact list for its Demand Reduction (DR) program. The DR program provides financial benefits for reducing both electric demand and consumption during a demand response call.



## **Water Conservation**

Water Resources Monthly Section Report - May 2024



### Conservation Program Participation (Current Month/Fiscal Year)



### Significant Upcoming Items

- Conservation Staff Development Staff to attend the Next Gen Water Summit in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The summit will provide staff an opportunity to evaluate innovative programs for commercial, development, and
- <u>Commercial Conservation</u> Staff, with consultant support, continuing to promote and conduct commercial
- outreach and engagement via the Water Champions Great Leak Sweep program.

  <u>Large Landscape Program</u> Staff to present to approximately 150 participants on Non-functional Turf and other water conservation program elements to Ross Morgan & Company.

  <u>Conservation Pop-ups</u>- Conservation and Pop-Up consultant to hold a "Conservation Conversation" at the
- Newhall Farmer's Market on June 22, 2024
- Sustainability Staff to review design proposal options for the Battery Project at Rio Vista Water Treatment



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ITEM NO. 9.5

> Engineering and Operations Committee Planning Calendar FY 2024/25

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Item	Recommend Approval of a Revised Classification Plan, Position Control and Job Descriptions	Technology Update (Q)	Fleet and Warehouse Update (Q)	Recommend Receiving and Filing of January 2025 Monthly Financial Report (consent)	Security Specialist Update (Q) - Closed Session	Recommend Approval of a Resolution Approving the Budget for FY 2025/26 and FY 2026/27 (pub)	Review Annual List of Professional Services Contracts (consent)	Recommend Receiving and Filing of February 2025 Monthly Financial Report (consent)	Approve a Resolution Adopting the Appropriation of All As-Yet Unappropriated Funds for FY 2024/25 (consent)	Approve a Resolution Adopting the Appropriation Limit for FY 2025/26 (consent)	Recommend Receiving and Filing of March 2025 and FY 2024/25 Third Quarter Financial Report	Technology Update (Q)	Fleet and Warehouse Update (Q)
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#### PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR 2024

#### June 20, 2024 Committee Meeting (last days for Senate/Assembly to pass bills)

- 1. Legislative Consultant Reports
- 2. Communications Manager's Report
- 3. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### July 18, 2024 Committee Meeting - CANCELED

#### August 15, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. Legislative Consultant Reports
- 2. Communications Manager's Report
- 3. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### September 19, 2024 Committee Meeting (last days for Senate/Assembly to pass bills)

- 1. Legislative Consultant Reports
- 2. Communications Manager's Report
- 3. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### October 17, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. Legislative Consultant Reports
- 2. Communications Manager's Report
- 3. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### **November 21, 2024 Committee Meeting**

- 1. Review of the 2025 Legislative Platform
- 2. Legislative Consultant Reports
- 3. Communications Manager's Report
- 4. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### December 3, 2024 Board Meeting

1. Approve Adoption of the 2025 Legislative Platform

#### **December 19, 2024 Committee Meeting**

- Legislative Consultant Reports
- 2. Communications Manager's Report
- 3. Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items





### WATER RESOURCES AND WATERSHED COMMITTEE AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR 2024

#### July 2, 2024 Board Meeting

1. Approve Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Department of Water Resources Funding Agreement for the Arundo Removal and Management Project

#### July 10, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. CLOSED SESSION: Awaiting language from legal
- 2. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities
  - Devil's Den Semi Annual Update
- 3. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities

#### August 6, 2024 Board Meeting

 Approve Authorizing the General Manager to Execute an Agreement for the Purpose of Funding the Next Phase of the Delta Conveyance Project Planning Cost

#### August 14, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. Recommend Approval of Princessa Crossing Water Supply Assessment
- 2. Recommend Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Contract for a Water Reuse Optimization Study
- 3. Recommend Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Contract for Groundwater Recharge Phase 2 Analysis
- 4. Status Update on the Solar Array Performance Evaluation
- 5. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities
  - Status of Water Resiliency Initiative
- 6. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities

#### September 3, 2024 Board Meeting

- 1. Consideration of Adopting an Ordinance of the Board of Directors of Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency to Provide for the Mandatory Use of Recycled Water Within the Agency's Service Area.
- 2. Approval of Princessa Crossing Water Supply Assessment
- Approve Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Contract for a Water Reuse Optimization Study
- 4. Approve Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Contract for Groundwater Recharge Phase 2 Analysis

#### September 11, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities
- 2. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities

#### October 9, 2024 Committee Meeting

- 1. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities
- 2. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities

#### **November 13, 2024 Committee Meeting**

- 1. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities
- 2. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities

- December 11, 2024 Committee Meeting

  1. Water Resources Director's Report Staff Activities

  2. Sustainability Manager's Report Staff Activities