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# **PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Thursday, December 15, 2022  
Meeting Begins at 5:30 PM**

**Members of the public may attend by the following options:**

**In Person**

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency  
Engineering Services Section  
Boardroom  
26521 Summit Circle  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350  
(See agenda for additional location)

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(Public comments take place during Item 2 of the Agenda and before each Item is considered. Please see the Agenda for details.)

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**Date:** December 8, 2022

**To:** **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee**  
Piotr Orzechowski, Chair  
Beth Braunstein  
R.J. Kelly  
Gary Martin  
Lynne Plambeck

**From:** Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager *SC*

The **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee** meeting is scheduled on **Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM** at **26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350** in the **Engineering Services Section (ESS) Boardroom** 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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## **MEETING AGENDA**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>PAGE</u></b>
1. <b><u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u></b>	
2. <b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b> – 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 Committee Chair, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.)	
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• Indicates Handout	

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Posted on December 8, 2022.

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To: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency; Public Outreach & Legislation Committee  
From: Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA); Geoff Bowman, Pete Evich, and Ashley Strobel  
Date: December 5, 2022  
Subject: December 2022 Report

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**Congress Lame-Duck Session Outlook**

Congress returned to Washington on November 28<sup>th</sup> for a lame-duck session to continue negotiations on a Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations package. The current continuing resolution (CR) will expire on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Congress is expected to pass another CR through December 23<sup>rd</sup> or December 30<sup>th</sup> to further negotiations on the annual spending bill. Currently, the FY2023 House Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration bill contains a \$300,000 Community Project Funding request for the Bouquet Canyon Creek Restoration Project, and the FY2023 Senate Energy and Water bill has \$50,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending for the Arundo Removal Project. VSA will continue monitoring the appropriations negotiations and keep SCV Water informed as developments occur.

In addition to negotiations on an appropriations package, Members of Congress have begun selecting leadership positions for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress after Republicans took control of the House and Democrats held the Senate in the 2022 midterm elections. Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) was nominated by a vote of 188 by Republicans to be the next Speaker of the House but will need to secure 218 House votes to win the position. Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA) will be the Majority Leader, and Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN) will be the Majority Whip. The House Speaker election will be held in January.

Current House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) both announced they would step down from their leadership positions in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, the Democrat party held elections for the minority leadership. Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) was elected to be the Minority Leader. Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA) was elected as Minority Whip, and Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) was elected as Chairman of the Democratic Party Caucus.

In the Senate, Democrats have not held elections yet, but the leadership is not expected to change much. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) are expected to hold the positions of Majority Leader and Majority Whip. Republicans held their elections, and Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will remain Minority Leader, and Senator John Thune (R-SD) will remain Minority Whip.

### **Potential Rail Work Stoppage Averted**

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, Congress passed a [resolution](#) to block a potential freight rail work stoppage. The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 80-15, and the House voted 290-137. The legislation was signed into law by President Biden on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The resolution would set an agreement between rail companies and employees reached by the White House, railroads, and labor unions in September. Congress rejected an amendment to the resolution that would provide an additional seven days of sick leave for rail employees. President Biden urged Congress to pass the resolution before December 9<sup>th</sup>, when rail employees planned to begin the strike. The rail union workers threatened a work stoppage over additional sick leave, but the current resolution would prevent a strike by imposing the contract agreement. A work stoppage would have been detrimental to water agencies as the critical products used to treat water are delivered to distributors by rail and shipped to utilities.

### **Republicans Vote to Approve Earmarks in 118<sup>th</sup> Congress**

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, the House Republican Conference voted 158-52 to reject a proposed earmark ban during a conference meeting. The House will continue accepting Community Project Funding requests, or earmarks, in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress. VSA has begun conversations with SCV Water to identify projects that may be eligible for Community Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2024.

### **New Justice40 Environmental Justice Screening Tool**

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the White House released an [Environmental Justice Screening Tool](#) (Version 1.0) as part of the Biden Administration's Justice40 Initiative to ensure that 40 percent of all federal investments are directed to underserved communities burdened with impacts from climate change. The new tool and map outline a variety of information, such as air pollution and flood risk, with economic and health indicators like energy costs and rates of asthma and diabetes. The tool uses census tracts to identify more than 27,000 communities as "disadvantaged," a 14 percent increase from the draft version released earlier this year. The Administration plans to update the map continuously and include additional data on items such as urban heat islands effect and sea-level rise.

### **EPA PFAS Strategic Roadmap Update**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released "A Year of Progress Under EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap." This document outlines actions the Agency has carried out in the first year of the PFAS Roadmap. Some of the highlights include:

- EPA's distribution of \$10 billion in funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for remediation of PFAS chemicals and other emerging contaminants in water specifically for small and disadvantaged communities.
- EPA's proposed designation of two Per- and Polyfluorinated (PFAS) chemicals as hazardous under the "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act" (CERCLA).
- EPA's release of four drinking water health advisories for PFAS chemicals that indicate the level of drinking water contamination below which adverse effects are not expected to occur.

Please find a link to the progress report on EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap [here](#).





-VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL-

December 5, 2022

To: Steve Cole, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

From: Dennis Albiani, Anthony Molina, Annalee Akin, California Advocates

Subject: December 2022 Report

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Sacramento has now welcomed 23 new Assembly members and nine new Senators (plus two Assembly members promoted) to the legislature, with all members being sworn in on December 5 (except at print time there are still two outstanding races). This ceremonial day may be more substantive this year, as the campaign trail's talking point of high gas prices remains a priority in Sacramento and Governor Newsom convened a Special Session to address a possible windfall tax on excess oil company profits. Members of the Senate and Assembly will also be able to introduce legislation on the 5<sup>th</sup> before another break for the holidays. The legislature will reconvene on January 4 when the majority of bills will start to be introduced. At that time, we will have a stronger indication of some of the 2023 priorities. We will continue to update you on what has transpired with the official start of the 2023-2024 legislative session as these events occur.

### **2023-2024 Budget Projections**

California's Legislative Analyst Office Published its annual fiscal outlook which projects a \$24 billion deficit for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and declining deficits to the amount of \$8 billion by 2026-2027. This sharp change from high surpluses is due to a lower revenue estimate for California and federal interest rates. Adjustments for ongoing inflation may have further impact on ongoing spending obligations, as this outlook only incorporates the effects of inflation when there are policy mechanisms in place to do so. The next major step in California's budget process is the Governor's budget proposal which will be unveiled by January 10. Please find more information on the outlook [HERE](#).

### **Key District Races**

The November 2022 election has passed, however as of December 5 two key races remain uncalled with double digit margins and multiple lead changes. The supermajorities in both houses remained after this election and as of December 5, the State Assembly will have 62 Democrats and 18 Republicans, while the State Senate will have no net change and remain at 31 Democrats and 9 Republicans. The key races for areas served by the SCVWA have been called with outcomes listed below.

### **California House of Representatives – District 27**

Incumbent Mike Garcia (R) – 104,536- 53.25%

Christy Smith (D) – 91,782 – 46.75%

### **California State Assembly – Assembly District 40**

Incumbent Assembly Member Suzette Valladares (R) - 79,249 - 49.83%

Pilar Schiavo(D) – 79,794 – 50.17%

As anticipated, this was a very close race with a difference in 545 votes between the two candidates.

### **State Water Allocation**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced it will be allocating 5% of the requested supplies from the State Water Project. This may increase as water managers will reassess conditions monthly throughout the winter and Spring of 2023 using newer technologies such as aerial snow surveys and improved forecasts of spring runoff into reservoirs. The final allocation will likely be determined in May or June of 2023. Please find the news release from DWR [HERE](#).

### **2023 Proposed Legislation**

We continue to represent SCVWA on the State Legislative Committee Meeting, ACWA staff and State Legislative Committee (SLC). Discussions continue on the five legislative proposals for potential sponsorship or support. The only proposal that received a vote for sponsorship was regarding Proposition 218 Implementation. We will work diligently with SCVWA and stakeholders to continue vetting ACWA’s proposals and addressing concerns and continue to send updates as bill language is released and these proposals progress. Below is a list of the proposals for sponsorship and support by ACWA:

- Legislative Proposal 1: Service Charges on the Property Tax Bill: Statutory Clarification
- Legislative Proposal 2: Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Project Regulatory Permit Streamlining
- Legislative Proposal 3: Water Law: Judges and Adjudications
- Legislative Proposal 4: Proposition 218 Implementation
- Legislative Proposal 5: Bonus Incentives and/or Variances for Desalinated Supplies

### **Regulatory**

#### **California’s Net Zero Carbon Pollution Plan**

On November 16, CARB released an updated plan and proposed policies to drastically reduce fossil-fuel dependence and pollution. The plan includes a new Climate Vulnerability Metric to identify communities vulnerable to harm from climate change and air quality, cutting air pollution by 71%, reducing fossil fuel consumption by 86%, and reaching carbon neutrality by 2045. The CARB Board plans to vote on this plan during their December meeting. Please find the news release from CARB [HERE](#).

### **Bureau of Reclamation - Possible Action to Reduce Water Deliveries Colorado River Basin**

The US Bureau of Reclamation announced it is working through a formal process that could lead to cutting water deliveries from Lake Powell by 2 million to 3 million acre-feet annually and possibly more if states in the Lower Colorado River Basin do not reach an agreement on allocation by January 31, 2023. Details have not been announced regarding how the cuts would be divided among states but has noted the “unprecedented reductions in supplies.”

### **Clean Fleets Regulation and Rule**

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, CARB passed the first stage of the California Clean Fleets Rule. At the hearing, the Board directed staff to work on several issues including Emergency Vehicle exemption. SCVWA staff directed us to speak to ACWA, CMUA and CSDA about the Clean Fleets Rule to encourage vehicles with direct water service capabilities to be considered as emergency vehicles. We will continue to work with the associations and the board about this issue.

### **California Advocates, Inc. Activity Report**

- Attended ACWA 2023 Conference on behalf of SCVWA, participated in legal affairs and legislative affairs discussions.
- Followed up with stakeholders and legislative staff regarding legislation, budget, and regulatory inquiries.
- Attended December 5<sup>th</sup> Swearing in of new legislators.
- Attended discussion with DWR staff on SGMA implementation.
- Attended briefing with DWR, CDFA, SWRCB staff on “Landflex” program to balance ag land fallowing with urban needs during times of severe drought.

### **Important Dates and Deadlines for 2022**

#### **December**

Dec. 5 – Organizational Session.

Dec. 8 – Last day for county elections to certify election results.

#### **January**

Jan. 1 – Statutes take effect unless otherwise stated in bill language.

Jan. 4 – Legislative Session Reconvenes

Jan. 10 – Budget must be submitted by Governor

#### **February**

Feb. 17 – Last day for bills to be introduced

Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day Observed.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: STEVE COLE, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

FROM: HUNT BRALY

RE: November 2022 Report

DATE: 12-7-2022

I have provided a synopsis of activities performed on behalf of the Agency in October

**RECURRING ACTIVITIES/MEETING ATTENDANCE:**

1. Safe, Clean Water Program (Measure W) Watershed Area Steering Committee Santa Clara River Meeting was held on December 1st and was still virtual. The Watershed Coordinator provided its monthly report on outreach to various groups and its continued work with the Arundo removal organizations. County staff prepared a written report, which is attached, on the site visits of the 2 projects in Pico Canyon. There will be continued discussion with staff if these projects can be better coordinated as their design continue. There was a presentation of the Via Princessa Park and Regional Infiltration Project. It received its score of 88 points earlier in the day. This is a joint new park and water infiltration project. The City of Santa Clarita has already hired a consultant who has started the planning of this project. There was widespread support for the proposal, and it will come back to the Committee for formal approval in either January or February. Finally, there was a request made that County Staff prepare a matrix comparing the projects which have been approved to date showing their comparison in the impact on water infiltration so that the Committee has a continuing reference document. The next meeting is on January 5th.
2. Attended Virtual County Board of Supervisors Meetings on November 15 and December 6. At its November 15th meeting there were no Santa Clarita specific items. The major issue of interest from the public was the proposed new plan by the Regional Planning Department regarding wireless facilities. As you may know, federal law has usurped a great amount of flexibility by local jurisdictions on how they can deny these proposed facilities. I have observed public concern on several specific projects in the City of Santa Clarita over the past several years. This Regional Planning item was to have a more comprehensive process in LA County and still would require a Conditional Use Permit in many cases. However, the opposition from the public was very strong with more than 30 speakers, both in person and online, opposed for health and aesthetic reasons. Ultimately the Board approved it 4 to 1.

In the December 6 Meeting there were no Santa Clarita Specific items. The Board did approve legislative platforms for both the Federal and State governments. These are extensive and I will share with Agency staff to determine if they have any impact on the Agency.

Finally, the newest member of the Board, former West Hollywood Councilwoman Lindsey Horvath was sworn in on December 5<sup>th</sup>. She defeated State Senator Bob Hertzberg who had been considered the frontrunner 52.97 to 47.03. She was supported by the outgoing Supervisor Sheila Kuehl and most of the current Board. Supervisor Barger had supported Senator Hertzberg.

3. Monitored the following City Council Meetings

City Council Meeting November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Public Comment focused on several concerns. Comments were made on the danger of right turn on red lights. Some Councilmembers joined this concern and reminded us that there use to be red light cameras in the City. City Manager Striplin indicated there is a City staff group with the Sheriff's Department that constantly looks at these issues. There were no Public Hearing Items on the Agenda. The key matters on the consent item were the declaring the vacancies on the various City Commissions and Committees from the 3 councilmembers up for election in November, the providing of \$193,443 of Measure H funds to Family Promises' interim housing facility and a Homeless Service Coordinator. There was also approval of a major expansion at the Santa Clarita Sports Complex in the amount of \$3,354,798.

The City Council election for 3 seats was held on November 8. All three incumbents ran in the last at large election prior to the City going to Council Districts beginning in 2024. Laurene Weste received 19.85%, Bill Miranda 19.5 %, Marsha McLean 17.11% and were re-elected. The closest challenger was Denise Lite at 15.42%. No other candidate received more than 8.71%. Please note that each voter could vote up to 3 members of the Council.

4. Participate in Virtual Public Outreach and Legislation Committee on November 17.
5. Monitored and reviewed Agency Board Agendas.
6. Reviewed weekly emails regarding articles of interest from Agency.

## Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)

### **Can we get the Map of the Storm Drain in Pico Canyon?**

Check Reference: Map 1.

### **How much water is diverted and how much is bypassed?**

Based upon historical rainfall data from January 1, 2008, and January 1, 2018, the total rainfall runoff is estimated to be 18 AF/yr with an estimated total infiltration of 5.5

### **AF/yr What aquifer would the project infiltrate into?**

Santa Clara River Valley East Groundwater Basin. Check Reference: Map 2

### **What is the cost of the project on the community?**

Every property is assessed 2.5 cents for every square foot of impermeable surface on their property tax bill thru the Safe Clean Water Act passed in 2018.

### **How many homes are in the Pico Canyon Drainage Area?**

320 Parcels. Check Reference: Map 3.

### **How many homes are in the Jake Kuredjian Drainage Area?**

1000 parcels. Check Reference: Map 4.

### **Can we connect Jake Kuredjian and Pico Canyon?**

It would be possible to combined Jake Kuredjian and Pico Canyon into a single project, however the individual project elements for Pico Canyon would still be required in order to capture the required storm volume. This would significantly increase the cost and duration of the overall project.

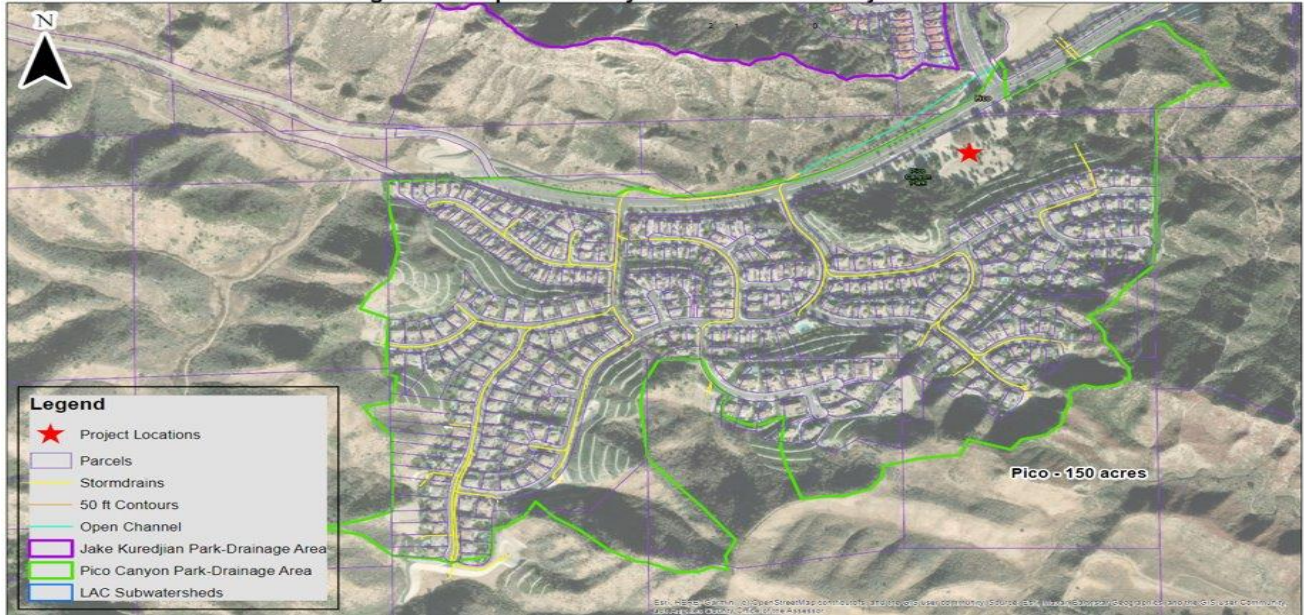
In order to combine the flows from Pico Canyon, not only a pump would be required, but a pre-treatment and cistern would be needed to prevent the bypassing of flows and for the pump to effectively operate.





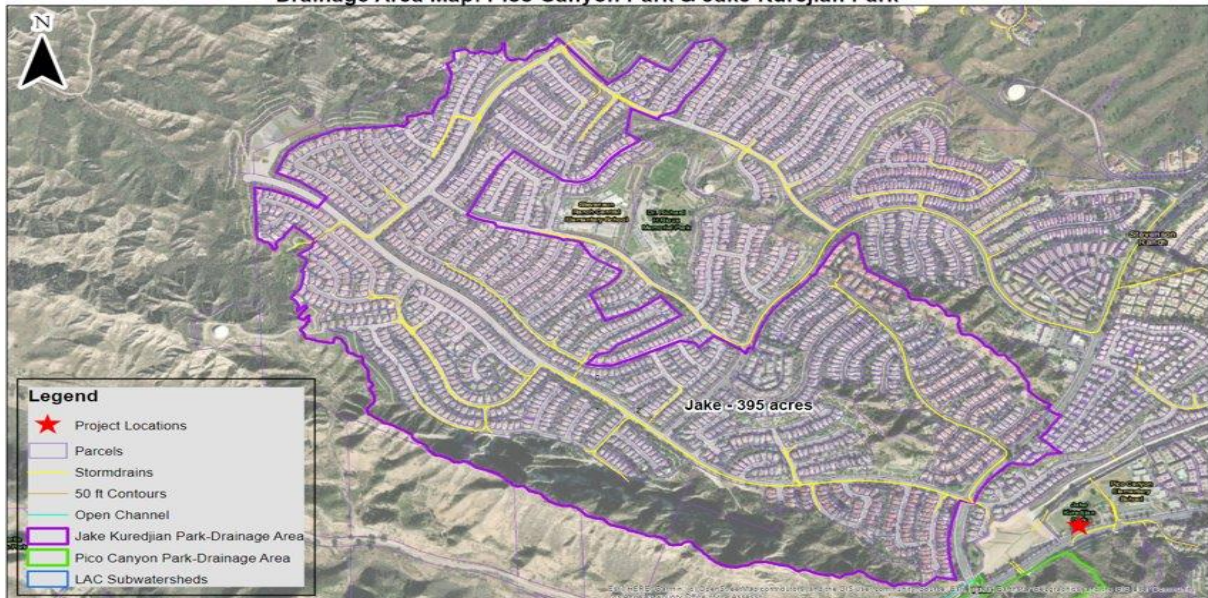
### Map 3 – Pico Canyon Park Drainage Area

Drainage Area Map: Pico Canyon Park & Jake Kurejian Park



### Map 4 – Jake Kuredjian Drainage Area

Drainage Area Map: Pico Canyon Park & Jake Kurejian Park



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# Via Princessa Park and Regional Infiltration BMP

Funding Program (Infrastructure Program/Technical Resources Program)

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Santa Clara River Watershed Area

City of Santa Clara

Leslie Frazier

Previously Awarded Technical Resources Program



# Project Overview

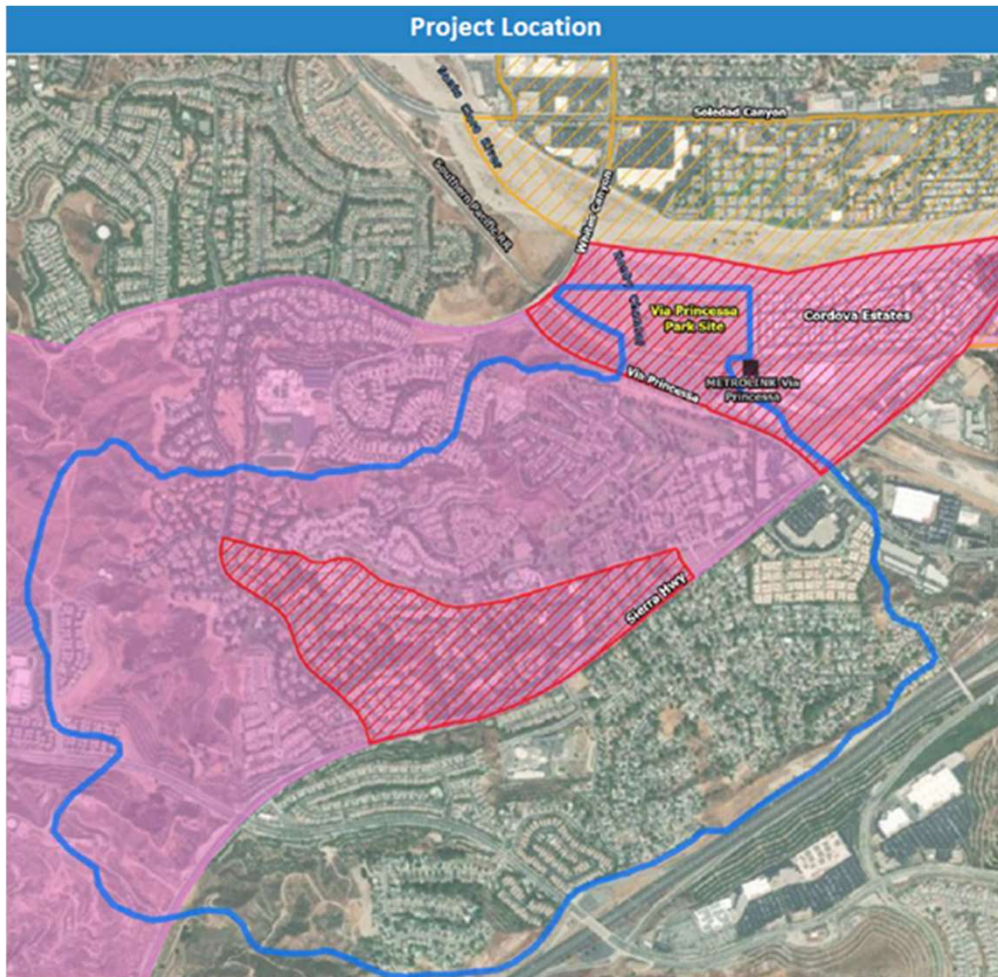
## Via Princessa Park and Regional Infiltration BMP

- Stormwater infiltration
  - New park for underserved community
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- Primary Objective: Reduce pollutants reaching the Santa Clara River
  - Secondary Objectives: Meet the park and recreational needs of the surrounding community / recharge groundwater
  - Project Status: Design
  - Phases for which SCW funding is being requested: Construction, O&M
  - Total Funding Requested: \$ 20,079,768.00





## Project Location



## Via Princessa Park and Regional Infiltration BMP

- Via Princessa & Whites Canyon
- Reach 7 Santa Clara River
- 998 acres sub watershed
  - 15% CII
  - 83% MF residential
- Disadvantaged Communities



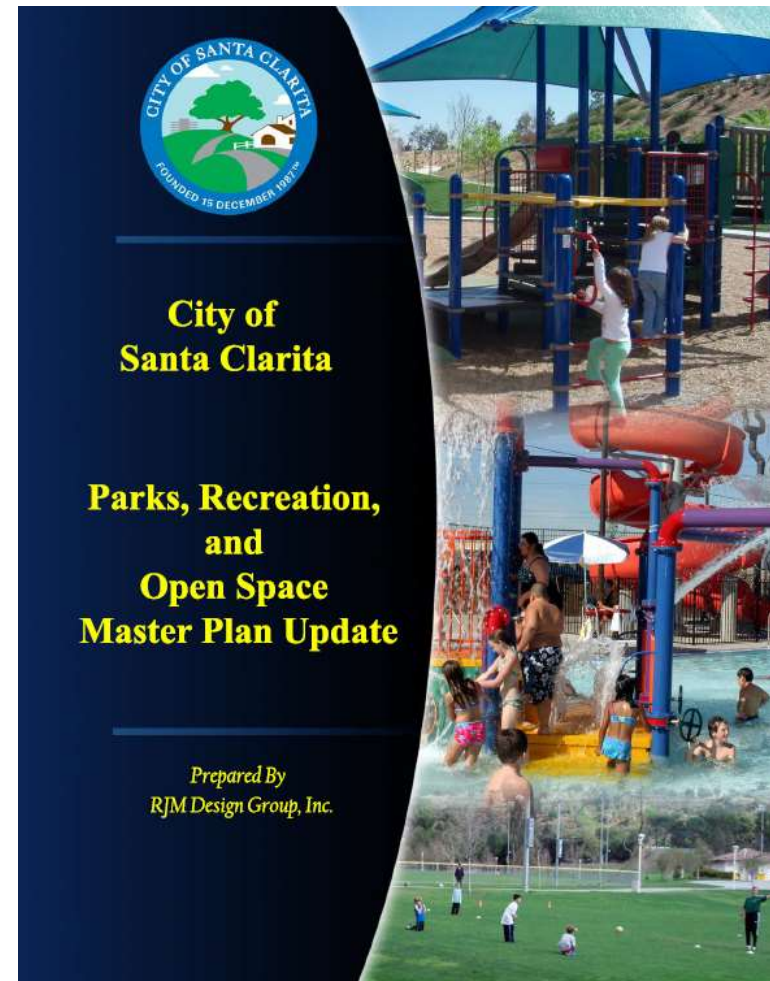
# Project Background

## Why was the location selected?

- Identified since 2008 as a potential park to fill gaps
- High priority stormwater infiltration project identified in 2015

## How was the Project developed?

- Property acquisition 2016
- Concept planning and design since 2021

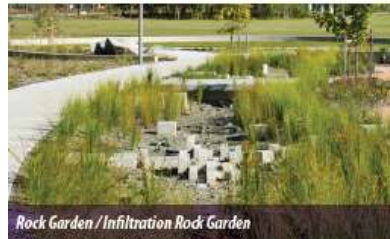




# Project Background

## City Benefits

- 84% bacteria reduction
- 89% copper reduction
- Potential 715 acre feet groundwater recharge annually
- Supports more field space demanded by residents
- Hundreds of trees



## Benefits to Surrounding Underserved Community

- Create new park space and recreation
- Improved and safer public access to Santa Clara River
- Reduces heat local island effect and increases shade
- Honby Channel/native plant restoration



# Partners

## Partners

- City of Santa Clarita
- Upper Santa Clara River IRWM

Project in **Upper Santa Clara River Enhanced Watershed Management Plan 2015**

## Letters of Support/Concurrence

- Mobile home park
- SCV GSA
- Vector Control District
- Flood Control District







# Site Plan of Water Based Features





# Funding Request

Year	SCW Funding Requested	Phase	Efforts during Phase and Year
1	\$11,055,619.00	Construction	CMP, diversion line, diversion structure, pretreatment (incl. materials, labor, tax, overhead/profit, contingency)
2	\$ 8,943,149.00	Construction	Above-ground park components (i.e. trees, new shrubs, irrigation, picnic tables, play structures, wayfinding art, bike racks, benches, etc.)
3	\$27,000	O & M	Inspections of system, clean out vortex system, sediment trap and infiltration beds as required
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,079,768.00</b>		



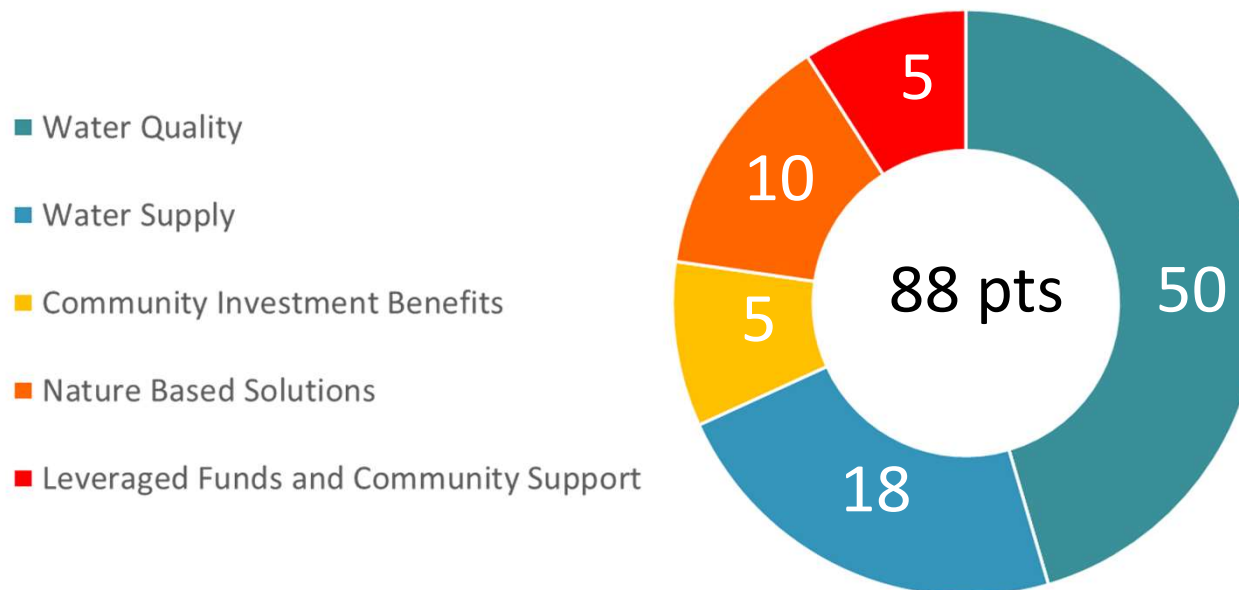
## Cost & Schedule

Phase	Description	Cost	Completion Date
Planning	Feasibility work, initial planning, conceptual design, coordination with agencies and sub-consultants, preparation of grant applications	\$1,000,000.00	07/2022
Design	Final design of the BMP and park will include developing plans, obtaining required permits, coordinating with other agencies & sub-consultants	\$6,554,828.00	12/2024
Construction	CMP, diversion line, diversion structure, pretreatment, Above-ground park components.	\$19,998,768.00	12/2026
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 27,553,596.00</b>	



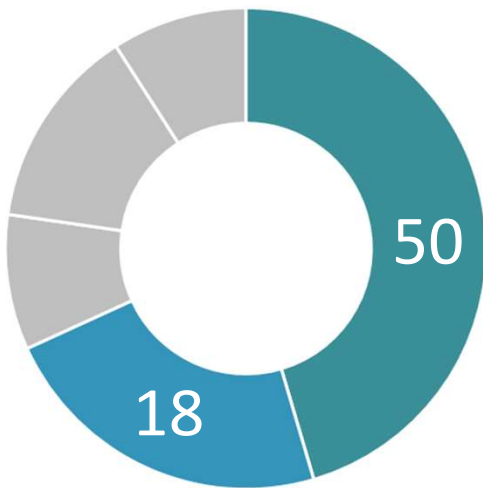
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## Water Quality & Water Supply Benefits



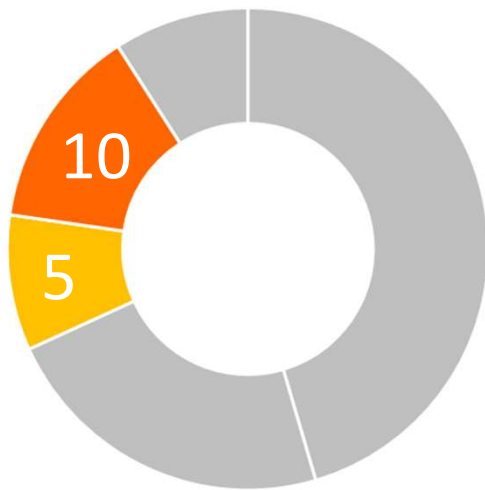
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- Wet and Dry benefits
- Tributary Area 997.8 acres
- 24 hour Capacity 32 acre feet
- Bacteria and Copper Pollutant Reduction
- Potential Groundwater Recharge 715 acre feet annually
- Water Supply \$1,747 per acre foot

Meets the highest cost effectiveness score  
for both water supply and water quality



# Community Investment Benefits and Nature Based Solutions

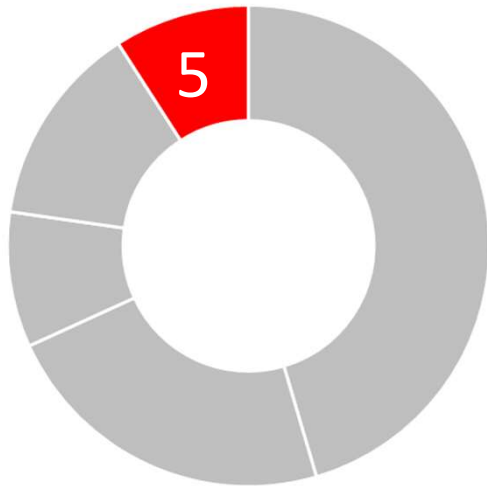


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- Community Investment Benefits
  - Create park space and restore habitat/wetland
  - Improve public access to waterways
  - Creates new recreational opportunities
  - Reduces heat local island effect and increases shade
  - Increases number of trees or other vegetation
- Nature Based Solutions
  - Nature mimicking strategy
  - 4.6 acres of new vegetation will be added to the park
  - 34 distinct native species and 309 trees
  - 1.6 acres of new vegetation in Honby Channel area with 22 distinct native species
  - Bioswales



# Leveraging Funds and Community Support



The Scoring Committee  
approved December 1, 2022

- Leveraging Funds - Over 25% Matching
  - \$6,000,000 SCW Municipal - Funds received & Future funds
  - \$1,000,000 Prop A –Commitment received
  - \$3,000,000 Measure A – Future funds from annual allotment
  - \$4,882,804 Prop 1 IRWM – In progress
- Community Support
  - Mobile home park and community members support letters
  - Engagement
    - City Council Meetings
    - Open House July 2022
    - Future Community Meetings



# Questions?


**Leslie Frazier**

**Heather Merenda**





## COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 6, 2022  
**TO:** Public Outreach and Legislation Committee  
**FROM:** Steve Cole  
Assistant General Manager   
**SUBJECT:** Discussion of the 2023 Legislative Platform and Advocacy Process

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### SUMMARY

Each year the Board of Directors adopts a Legislative Platform to direct staff and advocacy consultants when evaluating proposed legislation that may impact SCV Water. The Platform provides direction to staff, who in turn can direct Agency legislative advocates. This allows timely response to requests, for example, for letters of support or opposition to fast-moving legislation or other regulatory action. The platform is intended to provide a clear understanding of our objectives in general, a solid foundation for our work going forward, and allow the Agency to engage in legislative actions in a timely manner in order to carry out the mission of the Agency.

### DISCUSSION

The 2023 Draft Legislative Platform is attached. Typically, few circumstances arise during the year which are not covered by the Platform. Item 11.0 on rate-payer assistance was added to the 2022 Platform, but staff and advocates have not identified any additional topics for the coming year.

#### Advocacy Process

The Legislative Platform is the foundation for a nimble and responsive advocacy program. As an example of the Platform in action, the following outline describes the process. Keep in mind that this refers only to legislation with potential impact on SCV Water, which could be as a water provider, employer or an entity otherwise subject to the provisions of the proposed bill. Typically, this process only occurs at the state level, and not at a federal level.

1. A bill is introduced in the House or the Senate.
2. The bill is identified by any of several entities which bring it to staff's attention. This could be California Advocates (SCV Water's state lobbyist), the legislative affairs staff of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Special Districts Association (CSDA), Southern California Water Coalition, State Water Contractors Association or through other contacts and relationships through Agency staff and/or directors.
3. A decision is made whether to take action.

- a. Does the bill address any of the issues in our Legislative Platform?
  - b. If so, do we want to take action in support or opposition to the bill, in accordance to the Platform?
  - c. Do we want to request amendments? (i.e., “oppose unless”)
  - d. Are any industry organizations or coalitions taking action through a joint letter that we wish to add our logo to?
4. Only after this evaluation, and with the adopted Platform as authorization and guidance, will staff take action or direct California Advocates to take action.
  5. The action is then reported at the next Public Outreach and Legislation Committee meeting, with any letters attached to the agenda packet.

It’s important to note that while sometimes the Agency may directly issue a letter of support or opposition, most often we participate as part of a coalition. This is an accepted best practice in legislative advocacy, as those coalitions or industry organizations often have a higher profile and greater impact in the process.

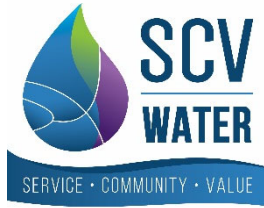
### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Public Outreach and Legislation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors adopt the 2023 Legislative Platform.

Attachment: Redline Draft 2023 Legislative Platform

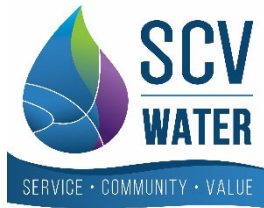


# 2023~~2~~ LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Approved TBD, February 15, 2022

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## SCV WATER 2023~~2~~ LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

APPROVED: ~~FEBRUARY 15, 2022~~TBD

### 1.0 PURPOSE

The SCV Water Legislative Platform provides~~These policy guidelines statements and positions which have been~~ incorporate specific positions adopted by the Board of Directors and/or are included in other adopted policies or plans. The Platform provides ~~and are intended to~~ direction SCV Water staff and SCV Water's legislative advocates when evaluating proposed legislation that may impact directly or indirectly impact SCV Water, ~~the retail divisions~~ or ~~their~~ its customers. ~~Legislation that meets or fails to meet the principles set forth in the~~ guidelines-Platform may be supported or opposed accordingly. This allows timely response in support or opposition to fast-moving legislation or other regulatory action.

Legislation that does not meet the principles set forth in the guidelines-Platform, or that has potentially complicated or varied implications, will not be acted upon by staff or the legislative advocates and will instead be presented to the Board directly for guidance in advance of any position being taken. ~~Additionally, legislation is presented to the Board for action when a Board vote is necessary to strengthen SCV Water's position on a bill.~~ Following these guidelines allows staff to respond to legislation in a timely manner.

### 2.0 IMPORTED WATER SUPPLY

**It is SCV Water's policy to support:**

- 1) Development of a long-term state water plan that balances California's competing water needs amongst environmental restoration, agriculture, and urban water management, and results in a reliable supply of high-quality water for the Santa Clarita Valley.
- 2) Implementation of a long-term, comprehensive solution for the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (the Delta) that:
  - a) Provides reliable water supplies to meet California's short- and long-term needs.
  - b) Improves the ability to transport water across the Delta either for, or in supplement to, State Water Project deliveries, and addresses Delta levee stability cost effectively and efficiently.
  - c) Improves the quality of water delivered from the Delta.
  - d) Addresses the Bay-Delta's ecological health in a balanced manner that takes into account all factors that have contributed and are contributing to the Delta's degradation.

- e) Encourages cost-effective water-use efficiency measures.
  - f) Increases storage, particularly south of the Delta, in a manner that does not detrimentally impact the water supply availability and reliability of the State Water Project.
- 3) Implementation of measures that enhance the cost-effective and efficient operation of State Water Project facilities, including opportunities to facilitate the collection and reporting of data to better inform decision making.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose:**

- 1) Legislation that would make urban water supplies less reliable, or would substantially increase the cost of imported water without also improving the reliability and/or quality of such water.
- 2) Revisions to the federal Central Valley Project (CVP) Improvement Act that would jeopardize the Delta's environmental integrity, compromise State Water Project supply availability and/or reliability and/or limit the ability of urban agencies to transfer and/or bank CVP water.

**3.0 LOCAL WATER RESOURCES**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Provides federal and state funding for water conservation efforts, improvements in technology, water recycling, groundwater recovery and recharge, desalination, climate change studies and surface water development projects.
- 2) Authorizes and/or facilitates expanded use of local water resources including water recycling and stormwater capture
- 3) Authorizes local governmental agencies to regulate the discharge of contaminants to the sewer collection system that may adversely affect water recycling and reuse.
- 4) Facilitates public understanding of and support for programs and projects that enhance the quality, reliability and supply of local water resources.
- 5) Encourage and/or funds watershed-based integrated water resources management and planning.
- 6) Removes barriers that restrict ability of local government to develop recycled water.
- 7) Facilitates the sustainable management of groundwater resources.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Restricts the ability of local governmental agencies to develop their local resources in a cost-effective, efficient and environmentally sensitive manner.

**4.0 ENERGY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Assists water agencies in obtaining reliable energy at reasonable costs.
- 2) Aids utilities in achieving energy efficiency improvements.
- 3) Provides for consistency in renewable energy pricing.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Imposes additional regulatory burdens on the State Water Project, water agencies and their power providers that reduces energy availability and/or reliability or increases energy costs.

**5.0 WATER USE EFFICIENCY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Ensures accurate reporting of the implementation of water efficiency measures such as the urban Best Management Practices.
- 2) Sets cost-effective efficiency standards for water-using devices.
- 3) Provides loans and grants to fund incentives for water conserving devices or practices.
- 4) Provides federal and state funding to improve water use efficiency technologies.
- 5) Provides flexibility in available methods for water agencies to meet state water conservation goals.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Fails to ensure balance in the implementation of water efficiency practices and requirements for both urban and agricultural use.
- 2) Results in measures that would not be cost-effective for the Santa Clarita Valley.

## **6.0 WATER QUALITY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Protects and/or improves the quality of surface water and groundwater.
- 2) Provides funding to help agencies meet state and federal water quality standards.
- 3) Establishes and/or implements standards for water-borne contaminants based on sound science and with consideration of cost-effectiveness.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Could compromise the quality of surface water and groundwater supplies.
- 2) Establishes and/or implements standards for water-borne contaminants without regard for technical feasibility, sound science or consideration of cost-effectiveness.

## **7.0 SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Advances science relating to impacts of climate change on precipitation patterns and the manner in which operation of existing water resources infrastructure may be optimized.
- 2) Expands opportunities to increase and make cost effective use of renewable energy.

## **8.0 WATER TRANSFERS**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Encourages and facilitates voluntary water transfers.
- 2) Streamlines the permitting and approval process for implementing transfers.
- 3) Provides appropriate protection or mitigation for impacts on the environment, aquifers, water-rights holders and third parties to the transfer, including those with interests in the facilities being used.
- 4) Encourages transfers that augment existing water supplies, especially in dry years.
- 5) Encourages use of available capacity in existing facilities to advance voluntary transfers of water.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Detrimentially impacts the operations and maintenance of conveyance systems.
- 2) Interferes with the financial integrity of sound water management practices.

**9.0 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FISCAL POLICY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Requires the federal and state governments to provide a subvention to reimburse local governments for all mandated costs or regulatory actions.
- 2) Maintains the multi-county ERAF (Education Revenue Augmentation Fund) exemption.
- 3) Fosters public understanding of government activities and decision-making processes while not imposing unreasonable administrative or financial burdens.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Is inconsistent with SCV Water's current investment policies and practices.
- 2) Pre-empts SCV Water's ability to impose or change water rates, fees, or assessments.
- 3) Impairs SCV Water's ability to maintain reasonable reserve funds.
- 4) Impairs SCV Water's ability to provide service at reasonable costs to its retail purveyors.
- 5) Makes any unilateral reallocation of SCV Water revenues, or those of its retail purveyors.

**10.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Enhances the environment of the state of California in a balanced, cost-effective manner.
- 2) Enhances the environment of the Santa Clarita Valley in a balanced, cost-effective manner.
- 3) Protects the quality and quantity of California and the Santa Clarita Valley water supplies.



**It is SCV Water’s policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Imposes unreasonable additional costs, bureaucracy or legal obligations on water suppliers to meet environmental regulations.

**11.0 WATER RATE ASSISTANCE**

**It is SCV Water’s policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Is relevant to developing a Statewide approach to water ratepayers’ assistance programs. Preference is for state-administered programs with an identified funding source.

**12.0 LAND USE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT**

Refer specific legislation, whether of local or statewide interest, to the Board of Directors.

**13.0 INITIATION OF LEGISLATION**

Legislation relevant to the interests of SCV Water shall be initiated at the direction of the Board of Directors in coordination with the appropriate legislative advocate.

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## LEGISLATION TRACKING

Letters of Support/Opposition

ITEM NO.

5.1

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
2/10/2022	Assembly Member Suzette Martinez Valladares	Support letter for SCV Water DWR Grant Applications	Support	Letter submitted to DWR supporting SCV Water's "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Funding" grant applications	4.0	Letter sent 2/10/22
2/11/2022	Senator Scott Wilk	Support letter for SCV Water DWR Grant Applications	Support	Letter submitted to DWR supporting SCV Water's "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Funding" grant applications	4.0	Letter sent 2/11/22
2/28/2022	Drought Relief and Water Infrastructure Investments for Inclusion in State Budget 2022-2023	Support for critical funding for drought relief and water infrastructure projects	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 2/28/22
3/3/2022	SB 520 (Wilk)	Support relating to permitting processes of the State Water Resources Control Board	Support	Sent our own letter to Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee	12.0	Letter sent 3/3/22
3/14/2022	AB 2142 (Gabriel)	Support income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from ACWA	9.0	Letter sent 3/14/22 Letter sent 5/6/22
3/15/2022	STREAM Act (Feinstein)	Support to Rehydrate the Environment, Agriculture & Municipalities	Support	Sent our own letter to Senator Feinstein Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 3/15/22 Coalition Letter sent 3/18/22
3/21/2022		Judicial Council to establish a program that provides training and education to judges in specified actions relating to water, as defined	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 3/15/22
3/21/2022	AB 2362 (Mullin)	Ecosystem restoration and climate adaptation projects: permitting	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	12.0	Letter sent 3/15/22 Coalition Letter sent 3/18/22
3/21/2022	SB 832 (Dodd)	State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to modify water diversion measurement requirements	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	12.0	Letter sent 3/15/22
3/29/2022	SB 1205 (Allen)	Require SWRCB to develop & adopt regulations for determining water availability in issuance & administration of water right permits & licenses	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Awaiting final letter from SWC
3/29/2022	S2S Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal	Request for \$15 million appropriation through the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration for the Western pilot project for winter S2S precipitation forecasts for water management in the western U.S.	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Awaiting final letter from SWC

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
4/4/2022	SB 832 (Dodd)	State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to modify water diversion measurement requirements	Support If Amended	Sent our own letter to Senator Henry Stern to Support if Amended	12.0	Letter sent 4/4/22
5/10/2022	SB 1065 (Eggman)	Establish Ca. Abandoned & Derelict Commercial Vessel Program within the Natural Resources Agency	Support (As amended April 28)	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	10.0	Letter sent 5/10/22
6/9/2022	State Budget Allocation	\$106 million budget allocation of South Delta Channel Depth Restoration Program	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 6/9/22
7/8/2022	FY 2023 Funding for Alternate Water Source Grants	Funding for the US EPA Alternative Water Source Grants FY2023 Senate Interior, Environment and Related Agencies appropriations bill	Support	Sent our own letter to Senator Feinstein and Senator Padilla	9.0	Letter sent 7/8/22

Updated: Dec 7, 22

Represents changes since last distribution.

**DEFINITIONS:**

When a bill passes both houses of the Legislature, it is ordered enrolled. In enrollment, the bill is again proofread for accuracy and then delivered to the **enrolled:** Governor.

The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may **inactive file:** move a bill to the inactive file and subsequently move it off the inactive file at a later date.

Presentation of a bill before the House by reading its title. The Constitution requires a bill's title to be read three times in each House prior to its passage.

**reading:** A bill is either on First, Second, or Third Reading until it is passed by both Houses.

**chaptered:** A bill is "chaptered" by the Secretary of State once it passes both houses and has been signed by the Governor or becomes law without the Governor's signature

**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY  
GRANT / FUNDING EFFORTS SUMMARY**

**ITEM NO.  
5.2**

Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Water Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				% Grant Share Billed on Funder Approved Invoices**	Cost of Application
					Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share		
DWR Prop 84 Round 1 Implementation <i>*Fundable portion of grant complete; grant completion and retention release est. Jan2023</i>	4/10/2012	3/31/2022*	4	1. Grant Administration 2. SCV Water Use Efficiency Plan 3. Santa Clara River Sewer Truck Line Relocation 4. Recycle Water Project Phases 2B & 2D	\$ 14,057,107	\$ 6,264,551	\$ 4,110,280	\$ 7,792,556	92%	\$37,700
DWR Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning (includes Prop 1 SGWP & Prop 68 SGP grants) <i>*Amendment extending grant pending</i>	12/5/2018	12/31/2022*	3	a. Grant Administration b. Planning Activities c. Monitoring	\$ 2,047,434	\$ 1,307,265	\$ 740,169	\$ -	83%	Prop 1 - \$24,778 Prop 68 - \$29,822
DWR Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM Implementation	9/24/2020	3/21/2026	2	1. Grant Administration 2. Recycle Water Phase 2C 3. Santa Clara Honby PFAS Remediation	\$ 20,950,450	\$ 6,216,800	\$ 10,751,205	\$ 3,982,445	27%	\$99,192 Cost share between project proponents
CA State Water Resources Control Board	4/8/2021	3/31/2024	1	LARC Ranch Water Pipeline Project	\$ 4,811,991	\$ 3,931,991	\$ 880,000	\$ -	0%	\$0 State Assigned Grant Consultant / DAC Proj
BOR WaterSmart Drought Resiliency Projects	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	1	Rosedale Phase 2 Wells Project* <i>*Total project cost does not include cost to purchase well sites or easements.</i>	\$ 2,921,191	\$ 1,458,987	\$ 1,458,987	\$ -	0%	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)
BOR WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grant	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	1	Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (SCV Water Phase 1)	\$ 8,428,289	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	0%	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)

\*\*Based on Funder approved invoices for ALL PROJECTS within the grant. Receipt of payment may be delayed in Funder's normal course of business.

SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION - PENDING									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Requested Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
CalOES-FEMA Public Assistance Program FEMA-4482-DR-CA (Project 2)	N/A	N/A	1	COVID-19 Assistance (Sanitation of Agency Facilities)		\$ 40,900	\$ -		\$0 Staff submitted
WaterSmart BOR Drought Response Program FY2023** <i>Application Submitted: June 14, 2022 Est. Award Date: Spring 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1	S-Wells PFAS Treatment and Disinfection Facilities (Phase 1)	\$ 16,849,330	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 6,849,330	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)
WaterSmart BOR Water Energy Efficiency Grant FY2023** <i>Application Submitted: July 28, 2022 Est. Award Date: May 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1	Water Efficiency Program	\$ 7,242,900	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,242,900	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2023 \$45K)
DWR 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Grant <i>Est Submittal Date: 12/9/2022</i>	TBD	12/31/2026	2	1. Saugus 3 & 4 Well Equipping Project 2. S Wells PFAS Treatment/Disinfection	\$ 26,720,434	\$ 5,982,109	\$ 1,495,527	TBD	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement

\*\*Cumulative funding limit across all BOR FY2023 WaterSmart Grant Programs is \$5M

APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - TO BE SUBMITTED									Cost of Application
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				
					Total Project Cost	Requested Grant/Loan Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State / Federal Share (Funding Match)	
CA State Water Resources Control Board Grant Incentive Grant Funding re LARC Ranch DAC Project <i>Est. Application Submittal: Spring 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1+	PFAS Remediateion Projects T & U Wells, S Wells	TBD	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$0 State Assigned Grant Consultant due to LARC Ranch DAC Proj
CA State Water Resources Control Board Grant Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Emerging Contaminants Funding <i>SCV Water's PFAS Projects are listed in SWRCB FY2022-23 Fundable List; may reduce/offset DWSRF Loan amount Est. App. Submittal: Spring 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1+	PFAS Remediation Projects	TBD	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000		
CA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund <b>Loan</b> <i>Includes \$10M 0% Interest Incentive Loan re LARC Ranch DAC Project, with balance at standard SRF Rates; Est. App. Submittal: Spring 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1+	PFAS Remediateion Projects T & U Wells, S Wells	TBD	\$ 24,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	
DWR Prop 1 Round 2 IRWM Grant Total Funding - \$9.575M, App Due 2/1/23 (IRWM App contains 5 projects total, incl City and County projects)	TBD	12/31/2027	3	1. Grant Administration 2. Sand Canyon Sewer Line Relocation 3. T&U Wells PFAS Treatment	\$ 17,030,000	\$ 3,611,667	\$ 13,068,333	\$ 350,000	\$94,581 SCVWA Cost Share Est \$40K
DWR Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Mgmt Implementation Grant_ Round 2 App Due: 12/16/2022	TBD	6/30/2025	TBD	Expanded Monitoring in the USCR Basin	TBD	Est. \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	NTE \$16,790

CLOSED / COMPLETED GRANTS										
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Water Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				% Grant Share Billed on Funder Approved Invoices*	Cost of Application
					Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share		
DWR Prop 84 Round 2 Implementation <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	6/17/2014	12/31/2020	4	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA SCV WUE Program 3. SCWD WUE Programs 4. Foothill Feeder Connection	\$ 7,804,002	\$ 4,003,399	\$ 3,800,603		99.79% FINAL	\$84,175
DWR Prop 84 2014 Drought Grant <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	7/20/2015	12/31/2020	3	1. Grant Administration 2. RRB/CLWA Banking Program 3. CLWA/SWSD Extraction & Conveyance	\$ 15,616,780	\$ 11,535,067	\$ 4,081,713		99.68% FINAL	\$80,000
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 through CA DDW - CA Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program	Immediate	1/31/2022	1	Arrearage Payment Program (customer bills arrearage payment forgiveness)	\$ 671,520	\$ 671,520	\$ -	\$ -	100%	\$0 Staff Submitted
ACWA-JPIA	3/1/2022	6/30/2022	1	Emergency Preparedness (Communications Equipment)		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$0 Staff Submitted
CalOES-FEMA Public Assistance Program FEMA-4482-DR-CA (Project 1)	7/30/2020		1	COVID-19 Assistance (PPE & Sanitation Supplies)		\$ 34,380	\$ -	\$ -	100%	\$0 Staff submitted
Community Power Resiliency Allocation - Special Districts Program - CalOES subaward	3/12/2021	3/31/2022	1	Generator Replacement at Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant	\$ 249,854	\$ 249,854	\$ -	\$ -	100% allocated funds received	\$0 - No charge from Consultant

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/ Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
DWR Prop 84 IRWM Round 3 Grant	N/A	N/A	2	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA Res & Comm Turf Removal 3. Santa Clara River Trunk Sewer Line Project Phase II (NCWD?) 4. Valencia WRP Advanced Water Treatment Facilities	\$ 40,565,007	\$ 16,229,000	\$ 24,427,007		\$110,000 Cost Share between Project Proponents on a pro -rata basis
WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants BOR DO-21-F001	N/A	N/A	1	Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (SCV Water Phase 1)	\$ 3,475,860	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,475,860	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)
WaterSMART Drought Response Program BOR-DO-20-F002	N/A	N/A	1	Saugus Wells 3 & 4 Equipment and Site Improvement Project	\$ 3,744,829	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 744,829	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)
CA DWR Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Program	N/A	N/A	1	Saugus Wells 3 & 4 (Replacement Wells) Well Equipment and Site Improvement Project	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -		Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)
<del>CA DWR 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Grant to be reconsidered under Round 3</del>	N/A	N/A	<del>1</del>	<del>Santa Clara/Honby PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvement Project INCLUDED AS SUBSTITUTE PROJECT IN PROP 1 ROUND 1 IRWM GRANT ABOVE</del>	<del>\$ 11,750,000</del>	<del>\$ 4,000,000</del>	<del>\$ -</del>		\$5,736
BOR WaterSmart - Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Program FY2022	N/A	N/A	1	Phase 2C Recycled Water Project	\$ 24,010,000	\$ 6,002,500	\$ 15,007,500	\$ 3,000,000	Included in annual On-Call Grant Consulting Agreement (FY2022 \$69,725 Final)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION / FUNDING APPLICATION PREPARATION			
Document / Program	Explanation	Start Date	Est. Completion
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)	An approved LHMP is an eligibility requirement for funding under FEMA and/or other federal grants opportunities.	FEB 2021	NOV 2022 Approved by FEMA upon SCVWA Resolution (est. 12/20/2022)
Bureau of Reclamation - Title XVI Feasibility Study	Feasibility Study required to qualify for federal WIIN Act funding for Phases 2A and 2C Recycled Water Projects was approved by BOR on 4/28/2022.	JAN 2021	Complete Accepted by BOR

Last Update: 12/6/2022





**SPONSORSHIP TRACKING FY JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023**

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Updated: Dec 7, 2022

Agency Name	Event	Date	Location	Reg. Fee	Committed	Paid	Sponsorship	Previous Amount
ACWA	Region 8	August 12, 2022 Rescheduled to Sept 19, 2022	Burbank Water and Power	\$50		\$500	Organization's logo on agenda/materials included in attendee packet, verbal recognition from ACWA Region Chair, 1 complimentary ticket	
Urban Water Institute (UWI)	2022 Fall Conference	Aug 24 - 26, 2022	San Diego Hilton Resort	\$575		\$0	Sponsorship August 25 Breakfast: Company logo included in conference program agenda, projected on UWI presentation screens, displayed in the registration area and on the UWI website. And customized company poster will be displayed during the sponsored event (\$2,000 outstanding bal from Feb Spring Conference due to COVID surge converted to virtual)	
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation (SCVEDC)	2022 Economic Outlook	Sept 9, 2022	College of the Canyons	\$125		\$1,100	Bronze Sponsor: 2 tickets to the event, business card size color ad in Economic Outlook Book, Company promotion through electronic & social media event marketing, Company name in event presentation	1100
Junior Chamber International (JCI) Santa Clarita jcsantaclarita.com	Get Real Adulting 101 A Teen Financial Workshop www.getrealscv.com	Sept 10, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.	Santa Clarita Sports Complex			\$200	Providing info booth w/customer care staff to help students understand costs and process for establishing water service.	
AWA	Annual Member & Policymakers' Reception	Sept 15, 2022	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library - Simi Valley	Free to members		\$500	Representative Sponsor: Acknowledgement on invitation & program, Agency name on signage	500
City of Santa Clarita	<a href="#">River Rally</a>	Sept 17, 2022 11 A.M.	8 Wile Canyon Road, east of Orchard Village Road off Via Princessa Bridge	N/A			Info booth focused on drought. Providing some bottled water to event. Location does not provide potable water access to use our refill station.	
DWR	<a href="#">C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation</a> <a href="#">castforkids.org</a>	Oct 1, 2022 - 9:00 A.M.	Castaic Lake	N/A		\$1,500	About 15 of SCV Water staff volunteer for the event; pay for kids fishing accessories, shirts, provide water, etc.	
Ca Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO)	Annual Conference	Oct 19-21, 2022	Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, CA	N/A		\$950	Full page ad in memory of Vice President Jerry Gladbach	
SCV Chambers	Salute to Patriots	Nov 4, 2022 - 4 P.M.	SCV Senior Center at Bella Vista	\$60		\$500	2 VIP seating, logo on all electronic materials, emails and social media, recognition in media and press	
SCV Education Foundation	<a href="#">Touch a Truck</a> <a href="#">scveducationfoundation.org</a>	Nov 5, 2022 A.M - 2 P.M	9 Central Park	N/A		\$500	Water Bottle Fill Station plus info booth water/conservation info and activity	
SCV Public Library	<a href="#">Annual Family Literacy Festival</a>	Dec 3, 2022 A.M. - 2 P.M.	10 Old Town Newhall Library	N/A			Info booth plus water bottle refill station (Link leads to 2021 info. New event listing has not been posted yet)	
Urban Water Institute (UWI)	2023 Spring Conference	Feb 22-24, 2023	Palm Springs Hilton	\$575		\$2,000	Sponsorship Feb 23 Breakfast: Company logo included in conference program agenda, projected on UWI presentation screens, displayed in the registration area and on the UWI website. And customized company poster will be displayed during the sponsored event	





**PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR FY 2022-2023**

**ITEM NO.  
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**July 5, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Approve Legislative Advocacy Contract Renewal
2. Presentation: Drought Messaging Action Plan

**July 21, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Draft Board Resolution and Initial Implementation Action from the Engagement Gap Analysis
3. Presentation: Overview of School Education Program
4. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**August 2, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Approve a Resolution Adopting the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency In Support of Inclusive Communications & Engagement

**August 18, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Quarterly Report
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**September 15, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**October 20, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Jerry Gladbach Scholarship and/or Internship
3. Discussion of Water Academy Pilot Session
4. Agency's New Website Status Report
5. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**November 17, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Jerry Gladbach Scholarship

3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Quarterly Report
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**December 6, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Discussion of Jerry Gladbach Scholarship

**December 15, 2022 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of the 2023 Legislative Platform and Advocacy Process
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**January 3, 2023 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Adoption of the 2023 Legislative Platform

**January 19, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Outreach 2022 Year in Review
3. Discussion of Crisis Communication Plan
4. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Quarterly Report
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**February 16, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Water Bottle Refill Station Program Update
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**March 16, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Review and Discussion of FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25 Public Outreach Operating Budget
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**April 20, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Quarterly Report
  - Legislative Tracking

- Grant Status Report
- Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
- Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**May 18, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2022/23

**June 22, 2023 Committee Meeting**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2022/23
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2023/24