



BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Courtney Mael, P.E., Chief Engineer *CM*
Keith Abercrombie, Chief Operating Officer *KA*

SUBJECT: March 4, 2021 Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting Report

The Engineering and Operations Committee met at 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 4, 2021 via teleconference. In attendance were Chairman William Cooper, Directors Jeff Ford, Gary Martin, Piotr Orzechowski and Lynne Plambeck. Staff members present were General Manager Matt Stone; Assistant General Manager Steve Cole; Chief Engineer Courtney Mael; Chief Operating Officer Keith Abercrombie; Director of Operations and Maintenance Mike Alvord; Executive Assistant Leticia Quintero; Executive Assistant Elizabeth Gallo; Principal Engineer Jason Yim; Principal Engineer Brent Payne; Civil Engineer Orlando Moreno; Senior Engineer Jim Leserman; Senior Engineer Shadi Bader; Engineering Technician II Jim Moreno and Water Resources Planner Rick Vasilopoulos. Three members of the public were present on the call. A copy of the agenda is attached.

Item 1: Public Comments – There was public comment.

Item 2: Recommend Approval of (1) a Resolution for Construction Contract with GSE Construction Company, Inc., (2) a Purchase Order to Kennedy Jenks for Engineering Services During Construction and (3) a Purchase Order to MNS Engineers for Construction Management and Inspection Services for the Valley Center Well PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvements Project – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the March 16, 2021 regular Board meeting.

Item 3: Recommend Approval of (1) a Resolution Awarding a Construction Contract to Pacific Tank and Construction Inc., with a Condition that Project Complies with the Adopted Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and to Approve the General Manager's Change Order Authority be Increased to Ten Percent (10%) of the Original Contract Amount, (2) a Work Authorization to Cannon Corporation for Construction Management and Inspection Services, (3) a Work Authorization to Kennedy Jenks for Engineering Construction Support Services and (4) a Work Authorization to Geolabs Westlake Village for Geotechnical Observation and Testing Services – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the March 16, 2021 regular Board meeting.

Item 4: Recommend Approval of a Change Order to the Contract for Newhall Tank 2 Interior Recoat and Repair – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the March 16, 2021 regular Board meeting.

Item 5: Monthly Operations and Production Report – Staff and the Committee reviewed the Operations and Production Report.

Item 6: Capital Improvement Projects Construction Status Report – Staff and the Committee reviewed the Capital Improvement Projects Construction Status Report.

Item 7: Committee Planning Calendar – Staff and the Committee reviewed the FY 2020/21 Committee Planning Calendar.

Item 8: General Report on Treatment, Distribution, Operations and Maintenance Services Section Activities – Keith Abercrombie shared with the Committee updates on the Agency's SC2 turnout project, chlorine scrubber installation, PVC replacement project and the upcoming availability of data on the now operational N Wells. Keith also gave the Committee an overview on the daily duties of SCV Water's Safety and Operations Division.

Item 9: General Report on Engineering Services Section Activities – Courtney Mael updated the Committee on the rapidly growing request of engineering projects within the Santa Clarita Valley and the ongoing efforts of numerous staff to collaboratively improve both internal and external processes within the Engineering Services Section for a more streamlined experience.

Item 10: Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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Attachment

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Date: February 24, 2021

To: **Engineering and Operations Committee**
William Cooper, Chair
Jeff Ford
Gary Martin
Piotr Orzechowski
Lynne Plambeck

From: Courtney Mael, Chief Engineer *CM*
Keith Abercrombie, Chief Operating Officer *KA*

The **Engineering and Operations Committee** is scheduled to meet via teleconference on **Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5:30 PM**, dial in information is listed below.

**TELECONFERENCE ONLY
NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR MEETING**

TELECONFERENCING NOTICE

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Pursuant to the above Executive Order, the public may not attend the meeting in person. Any member of the public may listen to the meeting or make comments to the Committee using the call-in number or Zoom Webinar link above. Please see the notice below if you have a disability and require an accommodation in order to participate in the meeting.

We request that the public submit any comments in writing if practicable, which can be sent to **egallo@scvwa.org** or mailed to **Elizabeth Gallo, Executive Assistant**, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. All written comments received before 4:00 PM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Committee members and posted on the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency website prior to the meeting. Anything received after 4:00 PM the day of the meeting will be posted on the SCV Water website the following day.

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1.	Public Comments – Members of the public may comment as to items not on the Agenda at this time. Members of the public wishing to comment on items covered in this Agenda may do so now or 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 attachments	
◆	To be distributed	

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Posted on February 25, 2021.

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