

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

AB 1234 Report

June 22, 2022

The Special Districts Association of North L.A. County's Quarterly membership lunch with guest speaker L.A. County Auditor-Controller Arlene Barrera being held on June 22 at 11:30 am at the Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale

Approximately 25 water and related professionals attended this event.

A very enlightening power point presentation of property tax apportionment. The program explained how the water agencies get their allocated percentage of the property taxes collected.

Attendance was supporting SCVWA Director Kathy Armitage the Vice President on the Special Districts Association of North L.A. County.



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Director

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Director AB 1234 Report
July 5, 2022

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Director name: Gary Martin
Meeting attended: Special SCV-GSA Board of Directors meeting
Dates of meetings: June 30, 2022
Location: SCV Water Board Room
SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: July 5, 2022

On June 30th I attended the Special SCV-GSA Board of Directors meeting at the SCVWA Rio Vista board room. The actions taken and points of interest were as follows:

- Approved the minutes from the March 30, 2022 board meeting.
- Received the quarterly status update of Groundwater Sustainability Plan implementation. No undesirable results occurred during the reporting period.
- Received a board memorandum discussing the upcoming Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Application. Several local project candidates were discussed and the range of grants available in round 2. The board was very supportive and appreciative of efforts made by staff to secure grant funding.
- Received an informational report of an addendum being submitted for the Santa Clara Valley East Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) 2021 Annual Report. The addendum was necessary to provide updated information for the degraded groundwater quality sustainability indicator to incorporate the results of the 2022 update to the Salt Nutrient and Management Plan (SNMP). The results of this update confirmed that the water quality threshold has not been exceeded.
- The FY 22/23 budget was presented to the board and adopted.
- Received a Bouquet Creek status update.
- Approved a resolution rescheduling the regular meeting dates for the SCV-GSA Board of Directors to the first Monday of January, March, June and October at 2:30 PM at SCV Water.

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Lynne Plambeck
GSA member alternate
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GSA meeting 6-30-22
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Rick V. report
Key Findings of recent field report

Field survey equipment works well when GPS has sky access
DWR has authorized 1.7 million for grants. Items for a grant discussed below
Working with Fivepoint on data sharing

GDE monitoring elevations where not accurate enough. The one up stream is off a foot and the one downstream is off by 10 feet. They used top of piezometers
Rick discussed grant application (Item 3.2) for high priority basins (us) for filling data gaps, feasibility studies, etc. in coordination with City and County. Looking at groundwater recharge (via princessa project), groundwater remediation. Only one application per basin.

3.3 Rick – Annual report Last report was adopted with a data gap. They were waiting from data from Salt and Nutrient plan report. Management zone 1B and 4 have elevated salts. The cause of the increase is probably reduced rainfall. Dry periods in 11 of the last 14 years. They also forecast future salt levels. Predict a small reduction in those areas. Increases (sulfate and TDS) 1B 906TDS (project 783) Sulfate 286 Projected to 213 in 2035) in the alluvium. Can jeopardize future permitting for recycled water if levels don't come down. Have added some monitoring points. Water quality is one of the GSA standards that may require a change to pumping. They are over the water qualitative objective.

Rick V. – 3.4 Budget 2022-2023 Seeking approval to authorize contract with GSI for \$200,000 budget is 235,000 higher than last year because of added studies. Board approved the budget after discussing contribution amounts.

Steve Cole Report - Bouquet Creek restoration – County was asked to submit a grant. Garcia is supportive and may provide Federal funding

Meetings re-scheduled to change April meeting to March and July meeting to June unanimous