



## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 2, 2020  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Courtney Mael, P.E., Chief Engineer *CM*  
Keith Abercrombie, Chief Operating Officer *KA*  
**SUBJECT:** October 1, 2020 Engineering and Operations Committee Meeting Report

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The Engineering and Operations Committee met at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 1, 2020 via teleconference. In attendance were Committee Chair William Cooper; Directors Ed Colley, Robert DiPrimio, Jeff Ford, Gary Martin and Lynne Plambeck. Staff members present were Chief Engineer Courtney Mael; Chief Operating Officer Keith Abercrombie; General Manager Matt Stone; Assistant General Manager Steve Cole; Director of Technology Services Cris Perez; Senior Engineer Shadi Bader; Administrative Analyst Elizabeth Gallo; Board Secretary April Jacobs; Executive Assistant Leticia Quintero; Senior Engineer Jim Leserman; Associate Engineer Elizabeth Sobczak and Finance Analyst Darine Conner. One member of the public was present on the call. A copy of the agenda is attached.

**Item 1: Public Comments** – There was no public comment.

**Item 2: Recommend Approval of a Resolution Awarding a Material Purchase Contract for the Valley Center Well PFAS Groundwater Treatment Project with Evoqua Water Technologies** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the October 20, 2020 regular Board meeting.

**Item 3: Monthly Operations and Production Report** – Staff and the Committee reviewed the Monthly Operations and Production Report.

**Item 4: Capital Improvement Projects Construction Status Report** – Staff and the Committee reviewed the Capital Improvement Projects Construction Status Report.

**Item 5: Committee Planning Calendar** – Staff and the Committee reviewed the FY 2020/21 Committee Planning Calendar.

**Item 6: General Report on Treatment, Distribution, Operations and Maintenance Services Section Activities** – Keith Abercrombie updated the Committee on the PVC pipeline replacement program, anticipated PFAS treatment vessel completion, and the new PFAS monitoring requirements from DDW. Keith also updated the Committee on the completion of the Emergency Response Plan and the Safety Team's ongoing efforts with FEMA to collect reimbursement for pandemic costs.

**Item 7: General Report on Engineering Services Section Activities** – Courtney Mael updated the Committee on the increased workload due to expedited timelines for developer funded projects and the ongoing efforts to update the Agency's Facility Capacity Fees.

**Item 8: Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 6:14PM.

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Attachment

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**Date:** September 23, 2020

**To:** **Engineering and Operations Committee**  
William Cooper, Chair  
Ed Colley  
Robert DiPrimio  
Jeff Ford  
Gary Martin  
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, October 1, 2020 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 GoToMeeting 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](mailto:egallo@scvwa.org)** or mailed to **Elizabeth Gallo, Administrative Analyst**, 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.

## MEETING AGENDA

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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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8.	Adjournment	
*	Indicates attachments	
◆	To be distributed	

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Posted on September 24, 2020.

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