




BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2020
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steve Cole 
Assistant General Manager
SUBJECT: October 14, 2020 Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting Report

The Water Resources and Watershed Committee met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM via teleconference. In attendance were Committee Chair B.J. Atkins, Directors Edward Colley, William Cooper, Jeff Ford, E.G. “Jerry” Gladbach and Maria Gutzeit. Staff members present were Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Conservation Manager Matt Dickens, Water Resources Planner Sarah Fleury, Administrative Analyst Cheryl Fowler, Board Secretary April Jacobs, Director of Water Resources Dirk Marks, and General Manager Matthew Stone. One member of the public was present. A copy of the Agenda is attached.

Item 1: Public Comment – There was public comment on Item Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Item 2: Recommend Approval of Resolution Adopting CEQA Findings for State Water Project Water Management Tools and Authorizing the General Manager to Execute a Contract Amendment for the State Water Project Water Management Tools –

Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the November 17, 2020 regular Board meeting.

Item 3: Recommend Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Cost Sharing Agreement for Planning Activities for a Delta Conveyance Facility and Authorize SCV Water’s Membership in the Design and Construction Authority –

Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the November 17, 2020 regular Board meeting.

Item 4: Recommend Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the General Manager to Amend the GSI Water Solutions, Inc. Contract for Development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan on Behalf of the Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency –

Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the November 4, 2020 regular Board meeting.

Item 5: Water Resources Director’s Report

5.1 Staff Activities – No items were discussed.

Item 6: Conservation Manager’s Report

6.1 Update on Conservation Activities & Performance – Staff updated the Committee on Conservation Activities and Performance.

Item 7: Committee Planning Calendar – The Committee reviewed the Planning Calendar.


The meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

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Date: October 7, 2020

To: **Water Resources and Watershed Committee**
B.J. Atkins, Chair
Edward Colley
William Cooper
Jeff Ford
E.G. "Jerry" Gladbach
Maria Gutzeit

From: Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager 

The **Water Resources and Watershed Committee** is scheduled to meet via teleconference on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM**, dial information is listed below.

**TELECONFERENCE ONLY
NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR MEETING**

TELECONFERENCING NOTICE

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We request that the public submit any comments in writing if practicable, which can be sent to cfowler@scvwa.org or mailed to Cheryl Fowler, Administrative Analyst, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 26501 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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Posted on October 8, 2020.

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