




## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 9, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Steve Cole   
Assistant General Manager  
**SUBJECT:** September 8, 2021 Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting Report

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The Water Resources and Watershed Committee met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 via teleconference. In attendance were Committee Chair Jeff Ford, Directors B.J. Atkins, Edward Colley, Bill Cooper, and Jerry Gladbach. Staff members present were Senior Office Assistant Terri Bell, Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Sustainability Manager Matt Dickens, Water Resources Planner Sarah Fleury, Management Analyst II Cheryl Fowler, Water Conservation Specialist I Julia Grothe, Board Secretary April Jacobs, Director of Water Resources Dirk Marks, Water Resources Planner Ernesto Velazquez, Water Resources Planner Rick Vasilopoulos, and Principal Water Resources Planner Rick Viergutz. Members of the public were present. A copy of the Agenda is attached.

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

**Item 2: Recommend Authorizing the General Manager to Enter into a Contract with Kris Helm Consulting for Water Resources Strategic Planning Services** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the October 5, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 3: Recommend Approval of Modification to Lawn Replacement Program** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the October 5, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 4: Water Resources Director's Report**

- 4.1 Status of Upper Santa Clara River Salt and Nutrient Management Plan** – This item was deferred to a future meeting.
- 4.2 Status of Water Supply and Water Banking Programs** – Staff gave a presentation on the Status of Water Supply and Water Banking Programs.
- 4.3 Devil's Den Semi-Annual Report** – Staff and the Committee reviewed the Devil's Den Semi-Annual Report. The written report will be included in the October 5, 2021 regular Board meeting packet.
- 4.4 Other Staff Activities** – Staff provided an update on the Sites Reservoir Project, the State Water Project's operations and maintenance efforts regarding aqueduct rehabilitation and leak repairs, and the Castaic Lake Outlet Tower Retrofit.

**Item 5: Sustainability Manager's Report**

**5.1 Update on Conservation Activities & Performance** – Staff discussed Conservation Activities and Performance.

**5.2 Status of Drought Response and Performance** – Staff gave an update on Drought Response and Performance.

**Item 6: Committee Planning Calendar** – The Committee reviewed the Planning Calendar.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.


Attachment

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**Date:** September 1, 2021

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

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

The **Water Resources and Watershed Committee** is scheduled to meet via teleconference on **September 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM**, call-in information is listed below.

**TELECONFERENCE ONLY  
NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR MEETING**

**TELECONFERENCING NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order N-08-21 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on June 11, 2021, any Director may call into an Agency Committee meeting using the Agency's **Call-In Number 1-(833)-568-8864, Webinar ID: 160 627 2626** or **Zoom Webinar by clicking on the link <https://scvwa.zoomgov.com/j/1606272626>** without otherwise complying with the Brown Act's teleconferencing requirements.

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 [cfowler@scvwa.org](mailto:cfowler@scvwa.org) or mailed to Cheryl Fowler, Management Analyst II, 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.	<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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Posted on September 1, 2021.

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