

# **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

DATE:	June 22, 2021
TO:	Board of Directors
FROM:	Eric Campbell Chief Financial and Administrative Officer
SUBJECT:	June 21, 2021 Finance and Administration Committee Meeting Report

The Finance and Administration Committee met at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 21, 2021 via teleconference. In attendance were Chair Dan Mortensen, Directors Beth Braunstein, Ed Colley, R. J. Kelly and Gary R. Martin. Staff members on the call included Controller Amy Aguer, Accounting Technician II Kyle Arnold, Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Financial Analyst Darine Conner, Management Analyst II Erika Dill, Sr. Management Analyst Kim Grass, GIS Manager Jose Huerta, Executive Assistant Eunie Kang, Chief Engineer Courtney Mael, Executive Assistant Leticia Quintero, Director of Finance and Administration Rochelle Patterson, Director of Tech Services Cris Perez, Principal Engineer Jason Yim and myself. General Counsel Tom Bunn was also present, as well as members of the public. A copy of the agenda is attached.

Item 1: Public Comment – There was public comment.

**Item 2: Recommend Approval a Resolution Allowing for PFAS Financing Above the Retail Debt Threshold** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the July 6, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 3: Recommend Approval of Revised Customer Service Policy** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the July 6, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 4: Recommend Approval of a Contract Amendment with Equation Technologies for Project Management Services** – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the July 6, 2021 regular Board meeting.

Item 5: Recommend Approval of Resolutions Setting Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Tax Rate for FY 2021/22 and Requesting Levy of Tax by Los Angeles County and Ventura County – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the July 6, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 6:** Recommend Approval of Resolution Authorizing July 2021 Water Supply Contract Payment – Recommended actions for this item are included in a separate report being submitted at the July 6, 2021 regular Board meeting.

**Item 7: Technology Update** – Staff provided an update on the Agency's technology services.

**Item 8: Recommend Receiving and Filing of April 2021 Monthly Financial Report** – The Committee reviewed the April 2021 Monthly Financial Report and recommended that the report be received and filed.

**Item 9: Committee Planning Calendar** – Staff and the Committee reviewed the FY 2021/22 Committee Planning Calendar.

**Item 10: General Report on Finance and Administration Activities** – Staff advised the Committee that the Finance department is working diligently to meet the "Go-Live" deadline for the new accounting software launch.

Item 11: Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

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Attachment



**Date:** June 14, 2021

To: Finance and Administration Committee Dan Mortensen, Chair Beth Braunstein Ed Colley R. J. Kelly Gary R. Martin

From: Eric Campbell Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

The Finance and Administration Committee is scheduled to meet via teleconference on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM; dial-in 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 **edill@scvwa.org** or mailed to **Erika Dill, Management Analyst II**, SCV Water, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, 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 SCV Water 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. Please complete and return a comment request form to the Committee Chair. (Comments may, at the discretion of the Committee Chair, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.)	
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		April 2021 Check Registers Link: <u>https://yourscvwater.com/wp-</u> content/uploads/2021/06/Check-Register-April-2021.pdf	
9.	*	Committee Planning Calendar	175
10.		General Report on Finance and Administration Activities	
11.		Adjournment	

- \* Indicates attachments
- To be distributed

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the request with adequate time before the meeting for the Agency to provide the requested accommodation.

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Posted on June 15, 2021.

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