

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 11, 2021

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Steve Cole

Assistant General Manager

SUBJECT: February 10, 2021 Water Resources and Watershed Committee Meeting Report

The Water Resources and Watershed Committee met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM via teleconference. In attendance were Committee Chair Jeff Ford, Directors B.J. Atkins, Edward Colley, William Cooper, and E.G. "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, Executive Assistant Eunie Kang, Board Secretary April Jacobs, Director of Water Resources Dirk Marks, Director of Technology Services Cris Perez, Executive Assistant Leticia Quintero, Communications Manager Kathie Martin, Water Resources Planner Rick Vasilopulos, Water Resources Planner Ernesto Velazquez 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 public comment on Item 2.

Item 2: Water Resilience Initiative Planning – Staff gave a presentation and discussed a work plan to examine future investments in water resiliency and watershed stewardship.

Item 3: Water Resources Director's Report

- **3.1 Status of Water Supplies Staff** gave a presentation on Status of Water Supplies.
- **3.2 Update on Urban Water Management Plan –** Staff gave a presentation updating efforts on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan.
- 3.3 Devil's Den Semi-Annual Report There was no discussion on this written report.
- **3.4 Status of Watershed Recharge Feasibility Study –** There was no discussion on this written report.
- **3.5 Other Staff Activities –** Staff provided a brief update on Groundwater Sustainability Planning activities.

Item 4: Conservation Manager's Report

- **4.1 Update on Conservation Activities & Performance –** Staff gave a presentation on Conservation Activities and Performance.
- **4.2 Status of Water Shortage Contingency Plan –** Staff updated the Committee on the Status of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

Item 5: Committee Planning Calendar – The Committee reviewed the Planning Calendar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.





Date: February 3, 2021

Water Resources and Watershed Committee To:

> Jeff Ford, Chair B.J. Atkins **Edward Colley** William Cooper

E.G. "Jerry" Gladbach

Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager From:

The Water Resources and Watershed Committee is scheduled to meet via teleconference on Wednesday, February 10, 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-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, any Director may call into an Agency Committee meeting using the Agency's Call-In Number 1-(833)-568-8864, Webinar ID: 161 368 8584 or Zoom Webinar by clicking on the link https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613688584 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 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.	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 February 3, 2021.

