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Date: July 8, 2021

To: **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee**
Jerry Gladbach, Chair
Kathye Armitage
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Lynne Plambeck

From: Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager *SC*

The **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee** is scheduled to meet via teleconference on **Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 5:30 PM**, dial information is listed below.

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Posted on July 8, 2021

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To: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency; Public Outreach & Legislation Committee
From: Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA); Geoff Bowman, Pete Evich, and Ashley Strobel
Date: July 6, 2021
Subject: July 2021 Report

Congressionally-Directed Spending—Senate Update

California Senators Feinstein and Padilla released lists of Congressionally Directed Funding projects submitted to the Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee in hopes of obtaining earmarks through the annual funding process. While this doesn't guarantee the funds will be earmarked, both Senators requested funding for the Santa Clara River Watershed Arundo Management Project. Senator Feinstein requested \$500,000, and Senator Padilla requested \$1,000,000 for the project.

VSA will reach out to the Senator's respective staffs thanking them for their successful efforts on working to include funding for the project, and to discuss any other materials they may need going forward. VSA provided the full list of Senator Feinstein's and Senator Padilla's Congressionally Directed Spending requests on July 2nd, 2021.

House Passes Highway/Water Infrastructure Package

On July 1st, 2021, the House of Representatives passed the "INVEST in America Act" (H.R. 3684), which would provide more than \$720 billion for surface transportation, and wastewater and drinking water programs. The bill passed on a largely party-line vote of 221-201 with 2 Republicans voting in favor of the legislation. H.R. 3684 faced opposition from Republicans who criticized climate provisions and a lack of revenue provisions to pay for the legislation. House Democratic leaders lauded passage of the legislation and expressed hope that many of the bill's provisions will be merged into the larger infrastructure package negotiation reached by the White House and the group of bipartisan senators.

The transportation portion of the bill, totaling more than half a trillion dollars, would provide record spending levels for surface programs. More importantly, on the water side, the bill authorizes \$51.25 billion for wastewater programs, \$117 billion on drinking water programs, \$8 billion for water/wastewater ratepayer assistance programs, and includes several water regulation mandates. The water program funding portions of the legislation are related to the re-authorization of expired EPA activities, and not direct funding like the highway portion of the bill. H.R. 3684 incorporates two separate ratepayer assistance programs – one aimed at

addressing the COVID period driven arrearages and the other designed to be a long-term permanent program. As it relates to the water infrastructure, affordability, and policy provisions, the bill includes an amalgam of the following recently advanced House Committee water bills:

1. The “Water Quality and Protection and Job Creation Act” (H.R. 1915), which would authorize \$51.25 billion for wastewater spending
 - \$40 billion for the Clean Water SRF over five years
 - \$200 million over five years for a nationwide water recycling/reuse grant program under EPA (Alternative Water Use program)
 - \$400 million over five years for grants to address stormwater overflows

2. The “Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act” (H.R. 3291), which would authorize:
 - . \$53 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
 - a. \$45 billion to replace all lead service lines over the next ten years
 - b. Establish a one-time \$4 billion ratepayer assistance program that requires utilities to halt shutoffs for a five-year period if they accept funding from the program
 - c. Repeals a section of the Safe Drinking Water Act that gives EPA the ability to determine if the public health benefits of a new drinking water regulation are reasonably balanced with the compliance costs that water system ratepayers will incur.
 - . The American Water Works Association, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, National Water Resources Association, National Association of Water Companies, National Rural Water Association., National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, and the United States Conference of Mayors were opposed to this part of the legislation asserting that it would lead to unduly burdening local governments, water systems, and ratepayers who would be forced to comply with drinking water standards that may carry costs that far exceed their public health benefits.
 - d. Require EPA to create maximum contaminate level for PFOA and PFOS chemicals within two years
 - e. Require the EPA to issue national primary drinking water regulations within two years for Microcystin toxin produced by algal blooms and 1,4 dioxane, a synthetic industrial chemical that EPA considers a likely carcinogen found in groundwater

3. The “Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act” (H.R. 3293) which would create a permanent \$4 billion drinking and wastewater utilities program under EPA.

Several amendments were added to the bill during floor debate this week, including two which would:

- Require EPA to set a national drinking water standard for chromium 6.

- Require Clean Water SRFs and Clean Water Act related grants to undergo a “climate resiliency assessment” as part of funding consideration.

While SCV Water has no official position on H.R. 3684 since it was compiled during the week of June 28th, 2021, the utility is general supportive of additional discretionary federal investment in the nation’s water infrastructure. However, as some provisions have drawn the ire of several utility groups and the bill sets deadlines for regulatory rulemakings that some argue are best left to the professionals at the federal agencies, given the mercurial nature of the negotiations on a final infrastructure package VSA will maintain a watchful but vigilant posture.

White House Infrastructure Package Update

On June 25th, President Biden and a group of bipartisan senators struck a deal on an infrastructure package. The bipartisan package has a price tag of \$579 billion, which includes \$5 billion for “Western Water Storage,” and \$55 billion for “Water Infrastructure.” House Speaker Nancy Pelosi stated that she will only bring the bipartisan infrastructure legislation to the floor for a vote in conjunction with a separate reconciliation package that would include trillions of dollars in additional investment for “human infrastructure” (healthcare, education, workforce development, etc.).

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Energy and Water Infrastructure Package Draft

Tied to the Senate/White House bipartisan infrastructure package agreement, Chairman Joe Manchin (D-WV) of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee released a 423-page energy and water infrastructure “discussion draft” which includes billions of directly appropriated funds for Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation programs. The discussion draft includes \$5 billion for a “Western Water Infrastructure” title funding Bureau of Reclamation water grant and loan programs.

This bill is still undergoing revisions but may be marked up by the Committee as soon as July 13th. Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Mark Kelly (D-AZ) are working with Committee staff to provide further details around the \$5 billion western water section. This piece is expected to include funding allocations for the WIIN Title XVI program, WIIN Desalination program, water storage projects, the WaterSMART program, “large-scale” water recycling projects, drought contingency, Safety of Dams, and Reclamation facility “aging infrastructure” investment.

Large-Scale Water Recycling Legislation

On June 24th, Representative Grace Napolitano (D-CA) introduced the “Large-Scale Water Recycling Project Investment Act,” (H.R. 4099) which would establish a new Bureau of Reclamation program for recycling projects that cost \$500 million and higher. H.R. 4099 would provide a 25 percent federal cost share but does not include a per project cap like the WIIN Title XVI program. Additionally, it would allow the federal cost share to increase to as high as 75 percent if a large-scale recycling project demonstrates additional Reclamation approved benefits, especially environmentally oriented benefits (i.e. water used for fish habitat restoration and other environmental purposes). The bill would authorize \$750 million over five years for this new grant program.

On June 29th, the House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 4099 and three other bills. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Assistant General Manager, Deven Upadhyay, testified in support of the legislation at the hearing.

While SCV Water currently has no projects proposed to cost in excess of \$500 million, concerns expressed over H.R. 4099 include the size of the program may "crowd out" smaller projects within the overall Bureau of Reclamation portfolio, and the sizable federal cost-share that is not typical of Bureau projects.

Sen. Padilla Introduces PFAS Legislation

On June 8th Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA), and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) introduced two pieces of legislation to assist in the cleanup PFAS chemicals at military installations around the nation. The "Clean Water for Military Families Act," led by Senator Padilla, and the "Filthy Fifty Act," led by Senator Gillibrand both would take action to clean up PFAS contamination on and near military sites. Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA) is expected to introduce both pieces of legislation in the House of Representatives.

Senator Padilla's legislation would direct the Department of Defense to investigate and remediate PFAS contamination on and around military installations and National Guard sites in the U.S. The bill would also authorize a one-time investment of \$10 billion for investigation and cleanup efforts of contaminants in drinking water on sites to ensure military families have access to clean and safe water. Senator Gillibrand's legislation would set deadlines for PFAS testing and cleanup among the most contaminated military installations in the U.S. The bill would establish a priority list of 50 bases with the highest detections of PFAS in the nation.

As both bills address PFAS as it relates to Department of Defense sites that are not in the vicinity of SCV Water, the legislation will not directly impact the utility. However, this is yet another example of Congress continuing to play an aggressive role in addressing PFAS contamination.

Biden Administration Moves on WOTUS

The Biden Administration began legal action on June 9th to repeal a Trump-era rule that reduced the scope of federal jurisdiction over certain waterbodies. The rule, referred to as the "Navigable Waters Protection Rule", narrowed the types of waterways that qualify for federal protection under the Clean Water Act. U.S. EPA Administrator, Michael Regan, has pledged to issue a new rule that protects water quality while not overly burdening small farmers.

The Administration intends to restore the pre-2015 regulation defining Waters of the United States, or WOTUS. Then, there will likely be a second rulemaking that is intended to develop a more "durable definition" of the Waters of the United States.

EPA Office of Water Nomination

On June 16th, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Radhika Fox to be Assistant Administrator for Water of the EPA by a vote of 55-43. Fox has continuously expressed support for environmental justice for water infrastructure in the United States. In her testimony she stated that if confirmed, she would dedicate her time to ensuring all people in the U.S. have access to clean and safe water.

Touton Nomination for Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation

On June 18th, President Biden formally nominated Camille Touton to be the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation. Touton previously served as a professional staffer on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and also worked on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources and House Natural Resources Committees, which are the authorizing committees for the Department of the Interior. Additionally, Touton served as the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science at the Department of the Interior during the Obama Administration.

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-VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL-

July 6, 2021

Michael D. Belote

MEMORANDUM

Dennis K. Albiani

TO: Steve Cole, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Faith Lane Borges

FROM: Dennis K. Albiani, Anthony Molina, California Advocates, Inc.

Cliff Costa

SUBJECT: July Report

Anthony Molina

The 2021 legislative session is “heating up” in Sacramento! Lawmakers are making the final push to have their policy bills pass to meet the upcoming July 14th policy committee deadline. Should a legislator’s bill(s) not pass their respective policy committee hearing(s) by the deadline, their legislation will then be made into two-year bills. The next rapidly approaching deadline for legislation will come in August when bills will need to pass their final fiscal review in their respective Appropriations Committee hearings.

In addition to policy hearings, Legislators met their constitutional deadline and passed an on-time Budget. According to the Department of Finance, the entire Budget has a total expenditure level of \$262.6 million in total state funds. The Budget also projects a total reserve level of \$25.2 billion. However, legislators and the Administration are still negotiating final details on big-ticket items, including water/drought, climate, and wildfires. The issues will be addressed in several budget trailer bills put into print until the end of the legislative session. We commit to keeping SCVWA apprised of all-important Budget details as we continue to receive information.

Looking forward, Legislative Summer Recess will officially begin on July 16th. Lawmakers will return to their districts for one month, and the legislative session will reconvene on August 16th. Upon their return, the Legislature will close out on all legislative and Budget-related issues before the legislative session closes on September 10th.

Recall Election Date Officially Set

Last week, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis officially set September 14, 2021 as the date for the recall election targeting California Governor Gavin Newsom. California voters will now decide whether to remove a sitting Governor for just the second time in the state’s history. The tight election timetable gives prospective candidates just over two weeks to decide whether to jump into an expected frenzied race to replace Governor Newsom, though several Republicans have already launched campaigns months ago.

State Water Contractors – Subsidence Funding

CalAd has been successful as a lead advocate on SB 559 (Hurtado). CalAd actively engaged with several legislators, staff, and key consultants on the legislation, including those who represent

the SCVWA. The bill recently passed the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife committee and is now headed to the Assembly Appropriations Committee to receive a fiscal analysis.

SB 559 (Hurtado) Department of Water Resources: water conveyance systems: Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund.

This bill establishes the Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Water Resources. Funds are to be expended in support of subsidence repair costs, including environmental planning, permitting, design, and construction and necessary road and bridge upgrades required to accommodate capacity improvements. The bill directs funds to restore the capacity of 4 specified water conveyance systems, with 2 of those 4 expenditures being in the form of a grant to the Friant Water Authority and to the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee – hearing date TBD.

Position: Support

Water

SB 222 (Dodd) Water Affordability Assistance Program.

This bill would establish the Water Affordability Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California. This bill will only become operative if an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute occurs. SCVWA has coordinated with the author and ACWA to help progress to get to a support position as fundamental issues are addressed. There is a specific strategy to address each of the remaining issues which are:

- Lack of funding source for over \$600 million a year commitment.
- The implementing agency - the Department of Community Services and Development (Department) – should be charged with approving the funding plan – as opposed to having two State agencies approve it.
- What is “affordable?” 3 separate agencies create a needs analysis and having three state agencies develop affordability challenge metrics. The proposes the Department, the State Water Board and the California Public Utilities Commission develop a set of metrics.
- Propose a cap on state implementation costs.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position: Oppose Unless Amended

SB 223 (Dodd) Discontinuation of residential water service.

The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) to provide technical assistance to very small community water systems. The bill would require the Board to establish a bridge loan program to assist very small community water systems that may suffer revenue loss or delayed collection while complying. To the extent funding is available, partial loan forgiveness would be made available to systems that offer debt forgiveness to low-income residents with past due accounts. This bill would also require an urban water supplier and an urban and community water system to update policies to comply this chapter by July 1, 2022.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee – “Held” on the Suspense File. Two-year bill.

Position: Watch

SB 230 (Portantino) State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern

This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on the occurrence of constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in drinking water sources and treated drinking water. The bill would require the state board to convene the Science Advisory Panel to review and provide recommendations to the state board on CEC for further action.

Status: Two-year bill

Position: Support

SB 323 (Caballero) Local government: water or sewer service: legal actions.

This bill would authorize a local agency or interested person to bring a validation action in a superior court to determine the validity of a fee or charge for water and sewer service. The proposal would require an interested party bring an action within 120 days after the local agency adopts the fee or charge.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

SB 626 (Dodd) Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method: Department of Water Resources.

This bill would give Department of Water Resources the ability to use Design Build and Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) procurement processes for construction contracts. This authority would accelerate project delivery and allow DWR to advance critical public safety, infrastructure, and habitat restoration projects in a more expeditious and efficient manner.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee – hearing date TBD.

Position: Support

AB 377 (Rivas) Water quality: impaired waters.

This bill would require all California surface waters to be fishable, swimmable, and drinkable by January 1, 2050. The bill would prohibit the state board and regional boards from authorizing an NPDES discharge, waste discharge requirement, or waiver of a waste discharge requirement that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard, or from authorizing a best management practice permit term to authorize a discharge that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard in receiving waters. The bill would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2030, a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for implementation for achieving a water quality standard that was adopted as of January 1, 2021, and would prohibit a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for implementation of a water quality standard that is adopted after January 1, 2021.

Status: Two-year bill

Position: Oppose

AB 979 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: projects: sea level rise analysis report.

This bill requires an entity undertaking a project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to complete a report analyzing the impact of current sea-level rise projections on the project.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee – “Held” on the Suspense File. Two-year bill.
Position: Oppose

AB 1434 Urban water use objectives: indoor residential water use.

This bill lowers the indoor residential water use standard from 55 gallons per capita daily (gpcd) to 48 gpcd beginning January 1, 2023, from 52.5 gpcd to 44 gpcd beginning January 1, 2025, and from 50 gpcd to 40 gpcd beginning January 1, 2030.

Status: Two-Year bill
Position: Oppose

Utilities

SB 52 (Dodd) State of emergency: local emergency: sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage.

This bill would expand the definition of “sudden and severe energy shortage” to include a “deenergization event,” as a planned power outage and would make a deenergization event one of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Status: Assembly Floor
Position: Watch

AB 1161 (E. Garcia) Electricity: eligible renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state agencies: procurement.

This bill would enact the Clean Economy and Clean Jobs Stimulus Act of 2021 and would require the Department of Water Resources to procure newly developed eligible renewable energy resources or zero-carbon resources and energy storage in an amount that satisfies 100 percent of the electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2030.

Status: Two-year bill
Position: Oppose

Local Government

AB 339 (Lee) State and local government: open meetings.

This bill would allow for continued remote participation in local hearings/meetings and expand language access, allowing for more public to participation in government meetings. Specifically, the bill will require local agencies provide both call-in and internet service-based options for all public meetings so constituents can participate either remotely or in-person, language access services are provided for immigrant communities upon request, and meeting agendas and instructions for accessing meetings remotely are posted in a timely and accessible manner.

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee – hearing date July 13th.
Position: Watch

AB 703 (Rubio) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

This bill will eliminate the previously existing concept of “teleconference locations”; will revise existing law to ensure minimum standards for public participation; and will revise notice requirements to allow for greater public participation in teleconference meetings of local agencies. The bill does not require

teleconferencing but modernizes existing law to ensure greater public participation in meetings of the legislative bodies of local agencies which choose to utilize teleconferencing.

Status: Two-year bill

Position: Watch

Budget

The Legislature passed an on-time 2021-2022 Budget bill ([AB/SB 128](#)) which Governor Newsom signed. Lawmakers reached their Constitutional deadline and did not forgo pay for the 11th straight year in a row. The Budget that was sent to Governor was an agreement between the Senate and Assembly and primarily a framework to shape negotiations moving forward with the Administration on the Budget bill Jr. and Budget trailer bills.

Subsequently, the Legislature voted and passed “Budget Bill Jr. ([AB/SB 129](#)). “Budget Bill Jr.” amended the June 14th legislative Budget to implement the agreement between the Legislature and, this time around, the Administration. As such, AB/SB 129 contains many additions and subtractions in individual line items, including the addition of over \$1 billion of legislative priority investments in communities across the state. Other elements of the budget agreement are found in Budget trailer bills which typically occurs every year. To date, there have been several Budget trailer bills passed, which include the following:

- AB/SB 139 Golden State Stimulus II
- AB/SB 142 Memorandum of Understanding I
- AB/SB 146 Public Safety: Facilities Financing
- AB/SB 147 Budget Act of 2020: Supplemental Appropriations Bill
- AB/SB 152 Elections
- AB/SB 158 Toxics
- AB/SB 159 Memorandum of Understanding II
- AB/SB 138 Employment: health care benefits: unemployment insurance: policies and practices.
- AB/SB 141 Department of Cannabis Control: licensure: safety and quality assurance.
- AB/SB 143 Courts.
- AB/SB 145 Public safety.
- AB/SB 149 Transportation.
- AB/SB 150 Sales and Use Tax Law: Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law
- AB/SB 136 Developmental services.
- AB/SB 151 Economic development.
- AB/SB 157 Crime prevention: enforcement and training programs.

As stated above, there will continue to be several more Budget trailer bills through the end of the legislative session that impact issues of importance to the SCVWA which include ratepayer relief, drought resilience, and climate resilience.

Update: Budget: Ratepayer Relief, Drought Resilience, and Climate Resilience

The recently passed budget includes nearly \$1 billion each for unpaid water/wastewater and electric/natural gas bills that have accumulated due to COVID-19. These mounting arrearages are negatively affecting customers throughout the state who have been impacted by COVID-19 so getting assistance to customers quickly is critical. Key to the successful deployment of this funding will be a distribution structure that is fast, efficient, and equitable. The Senate and Assembly proposals for

distributing the water funding are very different. Only the Senate proposal gets assistance to everyone in need without delays or exclusions. Furthermore, the Senate and the Administration have made good progress on a final proposal that will get funding out quickly. As decisions and details are released for distribution, we will share them with SCVWA.

Additionally, the main Budget bill that was passed and signed by the Governor included large appropriations to invest in drought and climate resilience. The Budget trailer bills that will be released will contain final appropriations and details on the plan for both the drought and climate resilience packages. Again, Budget trailer bills are released, and we receive new information, we will pass along all pertinent information to SCVWA.

Bonds

Both bond proposals bills have been put to a halt for the immediate future. The Senate moved their bond proposal to the Senate Floor “Inactive File” and the Assembly moved their bond proposal to the Assembly Rules Committee. At this time both bills will be held until leadership in both houses decides to move forward with each proposal in the legislative process. To make it on the November 2022 ballot, either bill must pass the Legislature before June 2022.

SB 45 (Portantino) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

This bill would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Status: Senate Floor – Inactive File

Position: Support

AB 1500 (E. Garcia) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.

This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,700,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Status: Assembly Rules Committee

Position: Working with ACWA Support Amendments, Santa Clara River Amends

Regulatory

- The Cal/OSHA Board voted to pass the updated Emergency Temporary Standards with all but one vote - with Labor member Laura Stock being the only no vote. Notably, multiple labor organizations spoke out against it because of the lightening of precautions. Here is brief summary of the positive changes - redline available here vis-a-vis the current ETS (passed last November) [<https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/documents/Jun172021-COVID-19-Prevention-Emergency-txtcourtesy-Readoption.pdf>]
 - End of social distancing outdoors and indoors.

- End of masking for vaccinated workers.
 - N95's (though required to be stockpiled for unvaccinated workers) will be provided by the state for the first month, pursuant to the Governor's EO - see this website for details <https://saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov/n95-distribution/>
 - Loosening of disinfecting/cleaning requirements.
 - Loosening of transportation and housing requirements.
 - Lightening of outbreak triggers, such that less outbreaks will be triggered because members of the public cannot trigger an outbreak.
 - Use of self-attestation to determine who is vaccinated, instead of any unreasonable verification requirements. (see FAQs, here: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Revisions-FAQ.html>).
- Upon the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board voting to adopt the revised COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards that reflect the state's latest COVID-19 public health order, Governor Newsom then signed an executive order enabling the revisions to take effect without the normal 10-day review period by the Office of Administrative Law – providing clarity and consistency for employers and employees as California fully reopens its economy. The emergency regulations took effect upon their filing with the Secretary of State. A copy of the Governor's executive order can be found [HERE](#).
 - The Governor made the following appointments:
 - **Nichole S. Morgan of Sacramento, has been appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board**, where she has been Assistant Deputy Director of Financial Assistance since 2019 and served in several positions from 2009 to 2019, including Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer in the Division of Financial Assistance, Water Resources Control Engineer in the Division of Water Rights and in the Office of the Delta Water Master, and Water Resources Control Engineer in the Division of Financial Assistance.
 - **Thomas R. Gibson, of West Sacramento, has been appointed Chief Counsel at the California Department of Water Resources.** Gibson has been Assistant Chief Counsel at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife since 2020. He held multiple positions at the California Natural Resources Agency from 2014 to 2020, including Deputy Secretary and Special Counsel for Water, Undersecretary and Deputy Secretary and General Counsel. Gibson held multiple positions at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife from 2007 to 2014, including General Counsel and Assistant Chief Counsel.
 - **Fern M. Steiner to the California Water Commission.** Steiner is an attorney with over 40 years of experience in labor and employment law. Steiner has been an Attorney at Smith Steiner Vanderpool since 1987 and a Shareholder there since 1993. Steiner is a member of the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors and a trustee for San Diego Youth Services. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from John Marshall Law School.

California Advocates, Inc. Activity Report

- Participated in briefings for COVID-19 and passed along pertinent information to SCVWA staff.
- Participated in ACWA MMLG meetings.
- Participated in the Southern California Water Coalition meetings.
- Participated in CMUA's Senate "Drought and Ratepayer Relief Package" working group and strategy meetings.

- Participated in “Drought and Water” update from the Governor’s Administration.
- Participated in the State Water Contractors (SWC) member meetings on priority legislation which includes SB 559 (Hurtado) and SB 626 (Dodd).
- Advocated on behalf of SCVWA to Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife committee members to “support” SB 559 (Hurtado) and SB 626 (Dodd).
- Testified in “support” on behalf of the SCVWA in the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife committee hearing on SB 559 (Hurtado) and SB 626 (Dodd).
- Testified in “support” of SB 323 (Caballero) in the Assembly Judiciary Committee hearing.
- Advocated on behalf of the SCVWA to their legislators urging the support and sign-onto a bipartisan letter, supporting subsidence funding in the final budget agreement.
- Advocated on behalf of the SCVWA to Legislative leadership and legislators urging their support for the “Ratepayer Relief Package” (\$1 billion) to help Californians pay their overdue water bills.
- Submitted the SCVWA “Oppose Unless Amended” letter on SB 222 (Dodd).

Important Dates and Deadlines for 2021

- Jul. 14 – Last day for policy committees to meet and reports bills.
- Jul. 16 – Summer Recess begins upon adjournment.

August

- Aug. 16 – Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.
- Aug. 27 – Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 10 – Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee.

September

- Sept. 3 – Last day to amend bills on the floor.
- Sept. 6 – Labor Day Observed
- Sept. 10 – Last day for any bill to be passed. Interim Recess begins upon adjournment.

October

- Oct. 10 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature.

MEMORANDUM

TO: STEVE COLE, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

FROM: HUNT BRALY

RE: June 2021 Report

DATE: 7-6-2021

I have provided a synopsis of activities performed on behalf of the Agency in June.

1. Continued to work with staff regarding PFAS Contamination issue.
2. Continued to participate in efforts with Federal Advocates potential federal legislation and funding opportunities.
3. Continued to work with staff on Groundwater Management Committee. Attended Virtual GSA Public Workshop on June 2nd and SCV GSA Advisory Committee Meeting on June 9
4. Continued to work with staff and City/County on new rental/utility assistance programs established by new state and federal funding totaling \$1.3 million for residents of the City of Santa Clarita.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES/MEETING ATTENDANCE:

5. Safe, Clean Water Program (Measure W) Watershed Area Steering Committee Santa Clara River Meeting was held on June 3. The meeting focused on the Via Princess Park issue by the City of Santa Clarita and further discussion of the Scientific Study.
6. Attended Virtual City Council Meeting on June 8.

The key issues at the meeting were:

There was a presentation by Metro regarding the widening of Interstate 5 with truck lands to Calgrove and a new HOA lane to Parker Road in Castaic.

The first public hearing was the presentation of the City's 2021-22 Budget. The highlights are:

-\$248.3 million budget

-\$120 million General Fund with a 9% increase

Sources of Funding: 34% Sales Tax and 33% Property Tax and VLF

Key Expenditures

Public Safety 25%

Public Works 14%

Recreation 14%

-\$46.3 million Capital Improvement

\$40 million in new projects, increase of \$14 million from 2019.

Includes \$13 million in annual overlay and an additional \$10 million from
COVID Federal funding

\$1.8 Newhall water infiltration design.

-City retains a reserve of \$18.7 million.

There were no public comments and limited questions from City Council. Passed 5-0

The second Public Hearing was an amendment to the City's Historic Preservation allowing City loans and funding for structures which have received state or national historic status.

Attended Virtual City Council Meeting on June 22.

The key issues at the meeting were:


There were two public hearings. The first adopted the annual levy of assessments for special districts. The second public hearing was the second reading and approval of the City's 2021-2022 Budget. Both passed 5-0.

More than an hour was spent on an item which was added after the posting of the Agenda regarding a proposal to use Camp Scott and Scudder up Bouquet Canyon for serious juvenile offenders. There were almost 20 public speakers which included neighbors concerned about public safety and individuals supporting the County's recidivism program and former juvenile offenders. The City Council's main complaint was lack of notice and cooperation. They agreed to work with Supervisor Barger, who will be taking a Motion to the Board on July 13, to engage the decision makers on this proposal.

7. Participate in Virtual Public Outreach and Legislation Committee on June 17.
8. Monitored and reviewed Agency Board Agendas.
9. Reviewed weekly emails regarding articles of interest from Agency.



COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2021
TO: Public Outreach and Legislation Committee
FROM: Steve Cole
Assistant General Manager 
SUBJECT: Recommendation to Serve on the ACWA Legislative Committee

SUMMARY

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has numerous opportunities for member agencies to participate on committees. It is being proposed to nominate Dennis Albiani from California Advocates as our representative on the ACWA Legislative Committee.

DISCUSSION

There are many ACWA committee opportunities available. It has been Agency practice that board members and staff represent SCV Water on ACWA committees. However, we confirmed with ACWA that lobbyists are allowed to fill these positions as well. Mr. Albiani's vast knowledge, experience and connections to the water industry, staff recommends his nominations as being in the best interest of the Agency.

Forms are due to ACWA by September 30, 2021, and the new terms begin January 1, 2022.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None at this current time.


RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Outreach and Legislation Committee direct staff to nominate Mr. Albiani to the ACWA Legislative Committee.

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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2021
TO: Public Outreach and Legislation Committee
FROM: Steve Cole
Assistant General Manager 
SUBJECT: Discussion of Equitable and Inclusive Engagement Efforts

SUMMARY

In response to board requests and shifting demographics in our service area, staff is initiating discussion on practices and policies to insure we are being equitable and inclusive in our engagement efforts.

DISCUSSION

SCV Water practices have included outreach in Spanish for the annual water quality report and, more recently, the Prop 218 notice for the 2021 rates case. We are also testing some social media posts in Spanish.

To help inform our discussion, here are some things we may consider:

- Estimates of Spanish speakers in the Santa Clarita Valley vary from 20 – 30%, however data capturing Spanish-*only* or Spanish-*preferred* households is not readily available. Staff will present the latest available information to better inform the discussion.
- In addition to language, it is also important to consider other economic or cultural barriers to participation as we seek to identify potentially under-served populations in our engagement efforts.
- Research is underway on the practices of other jurisdictions in our area, as well as best practices, particularly in the water industry.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

A nominal cost is associated with the recent Spanish translation efforts. Future costs would be determined based on research needed and policies adopted.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Outreach and Legislation Committee provide input on this topic.

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LEGISLATION TRACKING
Letters of Support/Opposition

ITEM NO. 5.1

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
2/19/2021	House-version of the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 Relief Package	State and local government emergency assistance provisions	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	12.0	Letter sent 2/19/21
3/4/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Mar 16, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/5/21
3/4/2021	SB 369 (Pan)	Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	Letter sent
3/22/2021	SB 323 (Caballero)	Water and Sewer Service: Legal Actions	Support	Sent our own letter Senate Committee on Governance and Finance Chair, Mike McGuire	9.0	Letter sent
3/24/2021	AB 1500 (E. Garcia and Mullin)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	7.0	Letter sent
3/24/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Apr 8, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/24/21
3/24/2021	SB 559 (Hurtado)	State Water Resiliency Act of 2021 (including repairs to SWP due to subsidence)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	Updated letter sent 5/26/21
3/24/2021	AB 1161 (E. Garcia)	Eligible Renewable Energy and Zero-Carbon Resources	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	3.0	Letter sent 3/30/21
3/30/2021	SB 626 (Dodd)	Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method - would allow Design Build and Construction Manager/General Contractor processes which could accelerate project delivery (i.e., SWP facilities)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 6/22/21; Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee - July 1, 21 (ATTACHED)
4/12/2021	Valley Industry Association (VIA) SCV Helping Hand	Establish funding opportunities for local small businesses to provide financial aid for debt payments	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	9.0	Letter sent 4/13/21
4/22/2021	AB 979 (Frazier)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Sea Level Rise Analysis Report	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	10.0	Letter sent 4/22/21
5/12/2021	Forest Health Program Grant Application FY 2020-21/2021-22 Funding Opportunity	Santa Clara River Water Arundo Removal and Fire Resilience Program	Support	Sent our own letter to Ca. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE)	10.0	Letter sent 5/13/21
5/26/2021	Drought Relief and Water Infrastructure Investments for Inclusion in State Budget	Support for critical funding for drought relief and water infrastructure projects	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 5/26/21

* Reference to applicable section of Legislative Policy Guidelines:

Updated: July 8, 21

Represents changes since last distribution.

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June 22, 2021

Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
 California State Assembly
 State Capitol, Room 4140
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 626 (Dodd): Department of Water Resources: Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method - **SUPPORT**

Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee – July 1, 2021

Dear Assembly Member Garcia:

On behalf of the State Water Contractors (SWC) and 12 of its member agencies, we wish to convey support for SB 626 by Senator Bill Dodd.

The SWC is an organization representing 27 of the 29 public water entities that hold contracts with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the delivery of State Water Project (SWP) water.¹ Collectively, the SWC members provide a portion of the water supply delivered to approximately 27 million Californians, roughly two-thirds of the state’s population, and to over 750,000 acres of irrigated agriculture. Water supply delivered to the Bay Area, San Joaquin Valley,

¹ The SWC members are: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Zone 7; Alameda County Water District; Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency; Central Coast Water Authority; City of Yuba City; Coachella Valley Water District; County of Kings; Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency; Desert Water Agency; Dudley Ridge Water District; Empire-West Side Irrigation District; Kern County Water Agency; Littlerock Creek Irrigation District; Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Mojave Water Agency; Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District; Oak Flat Water District; Palmdale Water District; San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District; San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District; San Geronimo Pass Water Agency; San Luis Obispo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District; Santa Clara Valley Water District; Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency; Solano County Water Agency; Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District; and, Ventura County Watershed Protection District.

Central Coast and Southern California from the SWP is diverted from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

SB 626 would give DWR the ability to use Design Build and Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) procurement processes for construction contracts. This authority would accelerate project delivery and allow DWR to advance critical public safety, infrastructure and habitat restoration projects in a more expeditious and efficient manner. Our comments are directed to facilities of the SWP, although we understand the proposed procurement authorization would apply to construction contracts department wide.

The SWP is a collection of 700 miles of canals, pipelines, reservoirs and hydroelectric power facilities that deliver water to its customers. This complex water grid is the largest state-owned and operated water delivery system in the world and drives California's quality of life and economic vitality. Adapting and updating this 60-year old system is essential to building a more resilient water supply for the future, one that can withstand the long-lasting impacts of climate change while delivering the public benefit of clean, reliable and affordable water.

Through charges for participation in the SWP, SWC members have funded and continue to fund **all** capital projects, operations and maintenance of the SWP, and extensive ecosystem restoration projects required as mitigation in SWP permits. The efficient and timely delivery of projects and improvements to existing facilities is of critical importance to the SWC and all of the ratepayers it represents. Projects using Design Build or the CM/GC procurement method can begin earlier and take less time because of overlapping design and construction phases, will help reduce overall costs to water ratepayers and project risks and will support DWR in expediting critical water infrastructure improvements that will improve California's water supply climate resiliency.

The new project delivery methods proposed in SB 626 will improve DWR's existing design-bid-build method and can help mitigate the effects of aging infrastructure and complex projects associated with climate change and habitat restoration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 447-7357 or by email at jpierre@swc.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Pierre, General Manager
State Water Contractors



Dwayne Chisam, General Manager
Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency



Jennifer Spindler, General Manager
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency



Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager
Metropolitan Water District of Southern
California



Jim Barrett, General Manager
Coachella Valley Water District



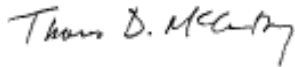
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San Bernardino Valley MWD



Mark S. Krause, General Manager
Desert Water Agency



Lance Eckhart, General Manager
San Geronio Pass Water Agency



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Kern County Water Agency



Matthew Stone, General Manager
Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency



Kathy Cortner, General Manager
Mojave Water Agency



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San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District



Bart Broome, Assistant Office for
State Government Relations
Santa Clara Valley Water District

cc: Pablo Garza, Chief Consultant, Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Calvin Rusch, Policy Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus

Senator Bill Dodd
Marisol Prieto-Valle, Office of Senator Bill Dodd

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**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
GRANT APPLICATION COSTS**

**ITEM NO.
5.2**

Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Water Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				% Grant Share Billed on Funder Approved	Cost of Application
					Total Project Costs	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share		
DWR Prop 84 Round 1 Implementation	4/10/2012	3/31/2022	4	1. Grant Administration 2. SCV Water Use Efficiency Plan 3. Santa Clara River Sewer Truck Line Relocation 4. Recycle Water Project Phases 2B & 2D	\$ 14,057,107	\$ 6,264,551	\$ 4,110,280	\$ 7,792,556	85%	\$37,700
DWR Prop 84 Round 2 Implementation <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	6/17/2014	12/31/2020	4	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA SCV WUE Program 3. SCWD WUE Programs 4. Foothill Feeder Connection	\$ 7,804,002	\$ 4,003,399	\$ 3,800,603		99.79% FINAL	\$84,175
DWR Prop 84 2014 Drought Grant <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	7/20/2015	12/31/2020	3	1. Grant Administration 2. RRB/CLWA Banking Program 3. CLWA/SWSD Extraction & Conveyance	\$ 15,616,780	\$ 11,535,067	\$ 4,081,713		99.68% FINAL	\$80,000
DWR Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning <i>(includes Prop 1 SGWP & Prop 68 SGP grants)</i>	12/5/2018	12/31/2022	3	a. Grant Administration b. Planning Activities c. Monitoring	\$ 2,047,434	\$ 1,307,265	\$ 740,169		58% <i>(corrected)</i>	Prop 1 - \$24,778 Prop 68 - \$29,822
Community Power Resiliency Allocation - Special Districts Program - CalOES subaward	3/12/2021	11/30/2021	1	Generator Replacement at Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant	\$ 249,854	\$ 249,854	\$ -		100% allocated funds received	\$0 - No charge from Consultant
DWR Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM Implementation <i>(Draft Grant Agreement received - Under Review by SCVWA/DWR)</i>	N/A	N/A	2	1. Grant Administration 2. Recycle Water Phase 2C	\$ 9,124,450	\$ 3,216,800	\$ 4,753,205	\$ 1,154,445	0%	\$99,192 Cost share between project proponents on a pro-rata basis

*Based on Funder approved invoices. Receipt of payment may be delayed in Funder's normal course of business.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
DWR Prop 84 IRWM Round 3 Grant	N/A	N/A	2	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA Res & Comm Turf Removal 3. Santa Clara River Trunk Sewer Line Project Phase II (NCWD?) 4. Valencia WRP Advanced Water Treatment Facilities	\$ 40,565,007	\$ 16,229,000	\$ 24,427,007		\$110,000 Cost Share between Project Proponents on a pro -rata basis
WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants BOR-DO-21-F001	N/A	N/A	1	Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (SCV Water Phase 1)	\$ 3,475,860	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,475,860	\$50,000 Included in FY20/21 Blanket Agreement with ESS including grant application prep, research and planning for required documentation
WaterSMART Drought Response Program BOR-DO-20-F002	N/A	N/A	1	Saugus Wells 3 & 4 Equipment and Site Improvement Project	\$ 3,744,829	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 744,829	

APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION - NONE PENDING									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application

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SPONSORSHIP TRACKING FY JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

**ITEM NO.
5.3**

Updated: Jul 8, 2021

Agency Name	Event	Date	Location	Reg. Fee	Committed	Paid	Sponsorship	Previous Amount
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development & College of the Canyons (SCVEDC)	2021 Economic Outlook	Sept 17, 2021	Hybrid event; in person for sponsors only	FREE		\$1,100	(VIRTUAL SPONSORSHIP: Q & A style article on blog/social channels/eblasts; full page ad in the Santa Clarita Valley Business Journal; promotion of sponsorship on social media channels, website) Bronze: 2 reserved complimentary tickets to event at a sponsor table; Business card size color ad in Forecast program book; Company promotion through electronic and social media event marketing; Company logo in event presentation	
SCV Chamber	State of the County Luncheon	Jul 28, 2021	Magic Mountain	\$75		\$1,500	Bronze Sponsor: 4 VIP theatre seating, 4 sponsor dinner reception, 4 park entry, social media recognition in all marketing	
CSDA	2021 Annual Conference	Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2021	Monterey, CA	\$675				2000
AWA	Annual Member & Elected Officials Reception	Sept 2021 (TBD)	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library	Free to members			Respresentative Sponsor: Listing on invitation & event program, agency name on signage	500
Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium (SCEEC)	Green STEM	Oct 16, 2021 (Tent)	College of the Canyons (VIRTUAL)	N/A			Provides high school and college students with exposure to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts, but with sustainability as a key focus. Water Technology program at COC is one of the featured programs.	2000
ACWA	2021 Fall Conference	Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2021	Pasadena					2500
Maven's Notebook	2022 Weekly E-blast	Annually - 2022		N/A			Gold Sponsors: organizations receive a one-year subscription to Maven's Weekly Water Blast; one-year to California Water Library; recognized with large logo linked to organization's website. Renews annually	5000
Valley Industry Assn (VIA)	Monthly Luncheon Event	Annually - 2022		\$50 per meeting			Gold Sponsor: Discount on one lunch per meeting; 12 months participation in VIA pop banner program; recognition as a luncheon sponsor at each luncheon from stage & logo; luncheon presentation package inserts (or e-blast) opportunity for 12 months	1500
Urban Water Institute (UWI)	2022 Spring Conference	TBD					Gold Sponsor: Company logo listed in all promotional materials; logo on program; logo displayed during reception; priority position on conference landing page - includes brief company bio, link to website, contact info, video; small ad in UWI monthly newsletter; 2 conference registrations	1500
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation (SCVEDC)	2022 Economic Outlook Spring & Fall Event	TBD					Bronze Sponsor: 2 complimentary tickets to the spring virtual event, and 2 in-person* tickets plus 2 virtual tickets to the fall event. Business card size color ad in fall Economic Outlook Book. Company promotion through electronic and social media event marketing Company logo in event presentations	1100
San Joaquin Valley Water (SJV)	Nonprofit news site https://sjvwater.org/news/	Aug 2021 - Mar 2022					SJV Water will include a banner at the right hand side of their home page and news pages alerting the public to a company's good work or upcoming event for a limited time and for a fee based on web traffic defined as monthly page views.	300
ACWA	2022 Spring Conference	May 3 - 6, 2022					Virtual Agenda Sponsorship: Company logo is placed on the conference agenda	1500
			Committed			\$0		
						\$2,600		
						\$2,600		
						\$30,000		
						\$27,400		

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**PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR FY 2021-2022**

**ITEM NO.
5.4**

July 15, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Recommendation to Serve on the ACWA Legislative Committee
3. Equitable and Inclusive Engagement
4. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report
 - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
 - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

August 19, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Public Outreach Representative Program
3. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report
 - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
 - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

September 16, 2021 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report
 - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
 - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

October 21, 2021 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report
 - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
 - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

November 18, 2021 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report
 - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
 - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

December 16, 2021 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
 - Legislative Tracking
 - Grant Status Report

- Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
- Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22