

**Board Written/narrative Comments by Dick Quigley
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Thursday, 8/3 - Participated in an ACWA Energy Committee meeting. Energy costs are often 10% of a water agency's expense lines and a multitude of water utilities are exploring becoming energy providers as a part of their portfolio according to energy providers.

Saturday, 8/5 - Attended a Congressman Swalwell town hall meeting at Granada High School. The gym was full of interested people sharing ideas and suggestions. Eric did briefly touch on the importance of clean water and storage. He will be speaking again at noon on 8/16 at a Rotary meeting in Livermore.

Lastly, (from last month) I would like to plan to attend the annual CSDA conference in September, and if board approval is needed it should occur soon.

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks

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