

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE:	Wednesday, February 15, 2023
TIME:	6:00 p.m. Closed Session
	7:00 p.m. Open Session (time approximate)
PARTICIPATION:	In Person: Zone 7 Administration Building 100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, California Zoom Webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89424152333

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AGENDA

- 1. Call Zone 7 Water Agency Meeting to Order
- 2. Swearing In of Director

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- 3. Closed Session
 - a. Government Code section 54957(b); Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Title: General Manager
 - b. Conference with Real Property Negotiators Property: APN 946-1350-4 Agency Negotiators: Valerie Pryor, Jarnail Chahal and Rebecca Smith Negotiating Parties: Zone 7 Water Agency and Jamieson Company, LLC Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment
 - c. Conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to Government Code section 54954.5: Agency Negotiators: Valerie Pryor/Osborn Solitei Employee Organizations: Alameda County Management Employees Association; Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, Local 342, AFL-CIO; International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, AFL-CIO; Local 1021 of the Service Employees International Union, CTW; Unrepresented Management
 - d. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing litigation pursuant to Gov't Code section 54956.9(d) (1): (1) County of Butte v. California Department of Water Resources (California Supreme Court No. S258574, (2) State Water Contractors v. California Department of Fish & Wildlife (Fresno County Superior Court, filed April 29, 2020), (3) Thomason v. Morrow (Alameda County Superior Court No. 18918041), (4) Stark v. Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-5837), (5) Bautista v. Alameda County Flood Control District, Zone 7 (Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-10679); (6) Gleason v. Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-10679); (6) Gleason v. Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-10679); (6) Gleason v. Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-10679); (6) Gleason v. Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22-CV-10678);
 - e. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(d) (one case)
- 4. Open Session and Report Out of Closed Session (approximate time: 7:00 p.m.)
- 5. Pledge of Allegiance
- 6. Roll Call of Directors
- 7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

The Public Comment section provides an opportunity to address the Board of Directors on items that are not listed on the agenda, or informational items pertinent to the agency's business. The Board welcomes your comments and requests that speakers present their remarks in a respectful manner, within established time limits, and focus on issues which directly affect the agency or are within the jurisdiction of the agency. The Board will not be able to act on matters brought to its attention under this item until a future board meeting.

- 8. Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2023

9. Introduction of Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Executive Director

Recommended Action: Presentation Only

10. Award Flood Management Plan Phase 2A Contracts

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution

11. Declaration of Fix a Leak Week

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution

- 12. Committees
 - a. Administrative Committee Meeting Notes of January 10, 2023
 - b. Water Resources Committee Meeting Notes of January 26, 2023
- 13. Reports Directors
 - a. Verbal Comments by President
 - b. Written Reports
 - c. Verbal Reports
- 14. Items for Future Agenda Directors
- 15. Staff Reports
 - a. General Manager's Report
 - b. Drought Update
 - c. January Outreach Activities
 - d. Legislative Update
 - e. Capital Projects Status Report
 - f. Monthly Water Inventory and Water Budget Update
 - g. Summary of Zone 7 Water Agency Rates, Fees, Charges
- 16. Adjournment
- 17. Upcoming Board Schedule: (All meeting locations are in the Boardroom at 100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, unless otherwise noted.)
 - a. Finance Committee Meeting: February 21, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
 - b. Legislative Committee Meeting: February 22, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (tentative)
 - c. Special Board Meeting (if needed): March 1, 2023
 - d. Regular Board Meeting: March 15, 2023, 7:00 p.m.



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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ZONE 7

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING January 18, 2023

The following were present:

DIRECTORS PRESENT: DAWN BENSON DENNIS GAMBS LAURENE GREEN SARAH PALMER ANGELA RAMIREZ HOLMES

DIRECTORS ABSENT: SANDY FIGUERS

STAFF PRESENT: VALERIE PRYOR, GENERAL MANAGER HEATH MCMAHON, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER – ENGINEERING OSBORN SOLITEI, TREASURER/ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - FINANCE ALEXANDRA BRADLEY, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST ELKE RANK, ASSOCIATE PLANNER DONNA FABIAN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

GENERAL COUNSEL: REBECCA SMITH, DOWNEY BRAND

Item 1 – Call Zone 7 Water Agency Meeting to Order

President Palmer called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to order at 7:05 p.m.

<u>Item 2 – Closed Session</u>

Closed Session was canceled.

Item 3 – Open Session and Report Out of Closed Session

Closed Session was canceled so there was nothing to report.

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Item 4 – Pledge of Allegiance

President Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 5 – Roll Call of Directors

Director Figuers was absent.

Item 6 – Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

<u>Item 7 – Consent Calendar</u>

Director Ramirez Holmes moved to approve Items 7a, 7b, 7c, and 7d. Director Benson seconded the motion. The items were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0 with Director Figuers absent.

Item 8 – Minutes

Director Ramirez Holmes moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 21, 2022, and Director Green seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0 with Director Figuers absent.

Item 9 – Outreach and Communications Program Only

Alexandra Bradley, Communications Specialist, presented the biannual Communications Update that included an update on the strategic plan progress, an overview of general agency outreach, drought and conservation messaging, and a measurement of outreach effectiveness.

Director Ramirez Holmes asked if any more social media platforms would be included in the outreach plan, and in particular Twitter. Ms. Bradley responded that they are looking into adding Instagram, but Twitter is not in the plan.

Director Green asked if there are any anticipated changes with communicating to the public in terms of the recent storms. Ms. Bradley responded that she participated in a Drought Committee with other agencies, and she thought they collaborated rather well. She added that once everything is wrapped up, the Committee will look at where they performed well, and where they might have had lapses in communication, or where they can improve.

Item 10 – Informational Report on Zone 7 Response to Recent Storms

Elke Rank, Water Resources Planner, gave a presentation on Zone 7's response to the recent storms stating that staff coordinated with cities, the Department of Water Resources and Emergency Operations Centers.

Ms. Rank stated that many departments in the Agency came together to make a difficult situation as smooth as possible. Staff dealt with debris removal and downed trees, provided sand and sandbags to the public, and coordinated with retailers and other government entities to communicate information to the public.

Director Gambs thanked staff for all their hard work. He added that in the development of the Flood Management Plan, the channel maintenance part of that program is very important and the documentation on these current storms and damage would be a great asset to the consultants when assessing what needs to be accomplished.

Director Ramirez Holmes also thanked staff for their hard work, especially during the holidays. She stated that she received and had very little access to information that she could share with her social media followers. She also said she didn't receive any information on the Lake Del Valle releases, only what she saw from the media. Director Ramirez Holmes encouraged staff to utilize the Board to spread information and asked staff to evaluate the process for disseminating information.

President Palmer agreed with Director Ramirez Holmes and added that she was able to get some information from her water industry contacts to place on her personal website, but would like to get more from Zone 7.

Both Directors Benson and Green agreed with Director Ramirez Holmes and President Palmer.

Director Green asked about aquifer recharge and Valerie Pryor, General Manager, responded that staff believes the basin storage increased by approximately 3000 acre-feet.

Public comment was received by Sandy Christman, a Pleasanton resident, and Kelly Abreu, a Fremont resident.

The Board took a 5-minute break.

Item 11 – Chain of Lakes PFAS Treatment Project and Financing Options

Heath McMahon, Assistant General Manager – Engineering, gave a presentation on the Chain of Lakes PFAS treatment project and financing options. Mr. McMahon discussed the Chain of Lakes wells and applicable PFAS regulations, well water quality analysis, the treatment facility, and funding for the project. Mr. McMahon presented two funding options to the Board. The first financing option presented was a bond financing, which Mr. McMahon mentioned was the fastest method to get the Chain of Lakes (COL) Wells back into service. The second option presented was waiting to see if staff can secure a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for the project. This option would keep the COL wells out of service through late 2025 or 2026.

Director Ramirez Holmes stated that the Finance Committee did not approve forwarding to the financing option and reimbursement resolution to the full board. She added that the Finance Committee and the Board chose SRF as the best option in May 2021, and she wanted to know what took place since then.

Osborn Solitei, Treasurer/Assistant General Manager – Finance, stated that staff submitted the general application for the SRF loan in December 2021, which was after the Board granted approval to do so. Mr. Solitei added that staff had to wait until 100% of the design was complete to forward to send the technical, financial, and environmental applications to SRF. The 100% design was just completed in December 2022.

Director Ramirez Holmes asked why the options weren't brought to the Finance Committee and Mr. Solitei responded that it was first brought to the Finance Committee with a reimbursement resolution as an option. President Palmer added that at the December Board meeting, it was requested under 'future agenda items' that an item be brought to the Board in January for what plans are their do deal with the COL wells. At that time Director Ramirez Holmes stated that she wanted it to go back to the Finance Committee before the full Board. President Palmer stated that the Board can look at recommendations from the Finance Committee, but they are just recommendations and that she made the decision to bring this item to the full Board so that staff can get going on the project.

Director Gambs stated that action needs to be taken now to be able to meet demands of our customers and because the COL wells are close to a quarter of the well supply.

Director Green asked if bonds could be refinanced if rates go down and Mr. Solitei responded yes. She asked how many wells were out of commission and Mr. McMahon replied that four are down due to PFHxS and one is down due to mechanical failure.

Public comment was received by Jill Buck, a resident of Pleasanton.

President Palmer read two emails from the public. One from Susan Wacek and the other from Christina Williams.

Director Ramirez Holmes stated that she wanted it to be clear that the Board isn't voting on a bond, but rather a reimbursement resolution. She asked what the implications are on the water rates. Ms. Pryor responded that the water rates did envision some amount of debt service for this project; close to the SRF rate, a little less than what bond financing might be. She added that budgets and water rates are just estimates and staff have applied for grants.

Director Green made a motion to accept staff's recommendation and Director Gambs seconded the motion. The item passed with a roll call vote of 3-2 with Directors Benson and Ramirez Holmes dissenting.

Item 12 – Committees

No comments were received from the Board.

Item 13 – Reports – Directors

President Palmer attended a meeting with the ACWA Housing Identification Worker Group to discuss meter sizes and what happens with multi-dwelling units . She also attended a meeting with ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group).

Director Ramirez Holmes reported that the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Powers Authority voted to reappoint her as Chair last week. She added that on December 20th, they received WIIN ACT funding of \$18 million which brings the total of federal funding for the project to a \$100 million. The Los Vaqueros JPA will start meeting in person in February and on the second Wednesday of every month at Zone 7. She will also attend the ACWA State Legislative Committee meeting on January 20th.

Item 14 – Items for Future Agenda – Directors

Director Ramirez Holmes mentioned that she spoke with Valerie Pryor about placing a little free library at one of Zone 7's locations. Ms. Pryor responded that it is in the works to have one placed at the Parkside location. Director Ramirez Holmes asked for a report back to the Board with a timeline on the project.

Director Green announced that the Tri-Valley Air Quality Community Alliance is doing their annual survey and can be accessed on www.tvaqca.org.

Item 15 – Staff Reports

Valerie Pryor mentioned that Zone 7 was awarded the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation, having met a number of transparency requirements. Ms. Pryor added that although there has been a lot of precipitation and some increases in storage, we are not out of the drought just yet.

Director Gambs mentioned that there is a vacancy on the Board of Directors with applications due January 25th.

Item 16 – Adjournment

President Palmer adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.



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ITEM NO. 10

ORIGINATING SECTION: Administration **CONTACT:** Valerie Pryor

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Award Contracts for Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

SUMMARY:

The proposed action is in support of Strategic Plan Goal D – Provide an Effective System of Flood Protection and Zone 7 Strategic Plan Initiative No. 10 – Update the Flood Protection Strategy. On June 29, 2022, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 22-73 which approved the Flood Management Plan Phase 1. This Phase I plan is a high-level strategy for flood management and includes the attached Goals and Objectives as adopted in Resolution No. 22-14 on March 2, 2022. These Goals and Objectives serve as a multi-year work program for the Flood Management Plan (FMP) Phase 2.

The proposed contracts and workplan for FMP Phase 2A were reviewed with the Water Resources Committee on January 26, 2023. The Water Resources Committee recommends the award of contracts for work related to Phase 2A. The significant work in Phase 2A will focus on a quantitative risk-informed, watershed-based, systemwide evaluation of the 37-mile flood protection system. This will be the basis for the development of planning alternatives to be considered by the Board of Directors. The Planning Alternatives will include a suite of projects, programs, changes to current Zone 7 practices as well as changes to regional and regulatory agency relationships. Note that this will be conceptual level work and will not include specific projects in a Capital Improvement Program. Assuming the Board of Directors adopts a Plan, this will be the basis for developing a Capital Improvement Program in future phases. Phase 2A will include a Stakeholder and Public Outreach Program integrated into all Phase 2A activities.

Phase 2A is divided into four primary work tasks – Project Management, Systemwide Evaluation, Proactive Maintenance Guidance and Outreach and Engagement. This work is anticipated to last 24 months.

The contracts recommended for this project are:

- \$2,242,800 for HDR for development of Flood Management Plan Phase 2A (\$2,038,900 plus an approximate 10% contingency)
- \$71,000 for Environmental Science Associates (ESA) for Hydrologic and Hydraulic modeling support for Phase 2A (\$64,400 plus an approximate 10% contingency)
- \$171,000 for Larsen Wurzel Associates to serve as project manager for Phase 2A (\$155,500 plus an approximate 10% contingency)

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The HDR contract is allocated to the four tasks as follows:

Task	Budget
Systemwide Evaluation	\$1,309,100
Project Management	319,100
Outreach and Engagement	225,000
Proactive Maintenance Guidance	179,900
Subconsultant Markup (5%)	5,800
Contingency (10%)	203,900
Total	\$2,242,800

The total estimated consultant cost is \$2,484,800. Zone 7 expects to receive a grant of approximately \$827,500 to offset this cost. The Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Coordinating Committee has recommended Zone 7's FMP Phase 2 and Zone 7's Water Supply Risk Model Enhancements and Optimization Projects for Proposition 1, Round 2, IRWM grant funding. The recommended award for this \$827,500 and the final application will be submitted to DWR in February. It will be part of a package of projects selected from submissions by water agencies across the Bay Area. The Bay Area IRWM Region is a cooperative funding area. Thus, DWR's application review is just an administrative process and projects recommended by the local IRWM region will receive funding unless the grant eligibility requirements are not met.

This work covers FMP Goals and Objectives 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 6.1, 6.3 and 7.1. Other Goals and Objectives will be covered under future phases – primarily development of a Capital Improvement Plan, Operations and Maintenance including funding and implementation, and enhancing technical expertise. This is shown graphically below.



FUNDING:

Funding for this project is available in Fund 200 – Flood Protection Operations (59%) and Fund 210 – Flood Protection Development Impact Fee Fund (41%).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt the attached three Resolutions.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Resolutions
- 2. Flood Management Plan Phase 1 Goals and Objectives
- 3. HDR Work Plan Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

ZONE 7 ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY SECONDED BY

Award of Professional Services Contract for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

WHEREAS, Zone 7 Strategic Plan Initiative No. 10 is to update the flood protection strategy; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 22-73 which approved the Flood Management Plan Phase 1. The Phase I plan is a high-level strategy for flood management and includes the Goals and Objectives as adopted in Resolution No. 22-14 on March 2, 2022. These Goals and Objectives serve as a multi-year work program for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 has a need for the preparation of a Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 needs to procure professional services for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, through a consultant selection process, HDR Engineering, Inc. was determined to be best suited to provide professional services for the project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Director of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District does hereby authorize the General Manager to negotiate, execute, and amend as needed, a contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. for professional services for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A, in an amount not-toexceed \$2,242,800 (which includes \$2,038,900 for the initial contract and \$203,900 (10%) as contingency).

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on <u>February 15, 2023</u>.

By:_

ZONE 7

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY SECONDED BY

Project Management Services Contract for the the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

WHEREAS, Zone 7 Strategic Plan Initiative No. 10 is to update the flood protection strategy; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 22-73 which approved the Flood Management Plan Phase 1. The Phase I plan is a high-level strategy for flood management and includes the Goals and Objectives as adopted in Resolution No. 22-14 on March 2, 2022. These Goals and Objectives serve as a multi-year work program for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 has a need for the preparation of a Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 needs to procure professional services for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, Larsen Wurzel & Associates, Inc., has strategic knowledge of the Zone 7 flood protection system and has been instrumental throughout this process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District does hereby authorize the General Manager to negotiate, execute, and amend, as necessary a contract with Larsen Wurzel & Associates, Inc., for project management services in an amount not-to-exceed \$171,000, (which includes \$155,400 for the initial contract and \$15,600 (10%) as contingency).

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on <u>February 15, 2023</u>.

By:_____

ZONE 7

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY SECONDED BY

Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling Support Services Contract for the the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

WHEREAS, Zone 7 Strategic Plan Initiative No. 10 is to update the flood protection strategy; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 22-73 which approved the Flood Management Plan Phase 1. The Phase I plan is a high-level strategy for flood management and includes the Goals and Objectives as adopted in Resolution No. 22-14 on March 2, 2022. These Goals and Objectives serve as a multi-year work program for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 has a need for the preparation of a Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, Zone 7 needs to procure professional services for the Flood Management Plan Phase 2A; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Science Associates is the Agency's existing hydraulic and hydrologic modeling support consultant and technical knowledge of the system which will be required for this process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District does hereby authorize the General Manager to negotiate, execute, and amend, as necessary a contract with Environmental Science Associates for hydraulic and hydrologic modeling support services in an amount not-to-exceed \$71,000, (which includes \$64,400 for the initial contract and \$6,600 (10%) as contingency).

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on <u>February 15, 2023</u>.

By:___

Flood Management Plan Goals and Objectives

No.	Goal Theme	Goal Statement	General Objectives
1	Flood Control Channel System	Develop the framework to provide flood protection to a level as high as reasonably practicable using a risk- informed process.	 By 2023, identify the regional institutional framework necessary to effect adequate flood management for areas protected by the flood control channel system. By 2024, conduct a risk-informed, watershed-based evaluation of the flood control channel system.
2	Relationships with Partner Agencies	Foster and participate in productive relationships with land use agencies and other entities to improve flood management.	 By 2023, identify common flood management interests of entities with a flood management role or flood-related impact in the watershed. By 2024, propose agreements with land use agencies who share flood management interests in the watershed. By the end of 2023(?), identify partner interests who have flood-related impact on the watershed and the flood control system.
3	Capital Improvement	Develop a capital improvement program to support effective flood management projects and programs.	 By 2025, prepare a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) based on the outcomes of the systemwide evaluation (Objective 1.2). By 2025, develop a CIP funding and financing plan. By 2026, prepare a CIP implementation plan.
4	Operations and Maintenance	Operate and maintain the flood control channel system where Zone 7 has fee title, easement, or agreement.	 By 2022, prepare an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) program for the existing flood control channel system. By 2023, prepare a right-of-way management plan for the flood control channel system and associated floodplain By 2024, prepare an asset management plan for the existing flood control channel system. By 2024, prepare a funding/financing plan for O&M and Asset Management programs.
5	Technical Excellence	Use the best available resources to achieve flood management projects and programs.	 By 2023, develop and initiate a plan to enhance Zone 7 flood management expertise. By 2024, explore and establish resource sharing agreements with partner agencies. By 2025, implement enterprise-wide GIS-based solutions to support Zone 7 goals, including flood management
6	Communication and Engagement	Effectively communicate and engage with the public and other stakeholders to deliver Zone 7's flood management projects and programs.	 Develop and implement a flood management communication and engagement plan that will be integrated with all Agency functions by 2024. By 2023, develop and implement enhancements to communication protocols and associated agreements for flood emergency response with partner agencies. By 2022, enhance communication protocols for routine flood O&M activities.
7	Resource Agency Permitting	Obtain permits in a timely manner to deliver flood management projects and programs.	 By 2022, participate in, or convene, a natural resources coordinating body for regional agencies with flood management impacts or roles. By 2026, adopt and implement a regional programmatic approach to routine O&M with the resource agencies, primarily the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries. By 2026, prepare a programmatic EIR to support the CIP (Objective 3.1)

HDR Work Plan – Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

Task One – Project Management and Coordination

This task includes regular meetings within the HDR team, up to three meetings per month with Zone 7, monthly progress reports and monitoring of the HDR budget.

Task Two – Systemwide Evaluation

FMP Phase 1 included a qualitative assessment of risk. This FHP Phase 2A systemwide evaluation will perform a quantitative systemwide evaluation that will characterize risk to people, property and natural resources under existing and future conditions and will develop flood Plan Alternatives to reduce risk. This evaluation will compare alternatives to address risk including structural and non-structural means and methods. This process will incorporate open-space and conservation areas to incorporate nature-based solutions and multi-benefit objectives. Significant work under this task will be incorporating climate change factors into Zone 7's hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) model. Plan Alternatives analysis will include criteria and weighting that incorporates flood risk reduction, cost, support of goals or one or more partner agencies, public acceptability, contributions to planning objectives and multi-benefit opportunities.

Subtasks include:

- Partner agency engagement
- Flood risk assessment current and future without projects
- Alternative plans development (includes public process)
- Flood risk assessment current and future with projects
- Plan alternatives evaluation, comparison and recommendation
- Public and stakeholder briefings on the systemwide evaluation
- Draft and final report
- Briefings for the Water Resources Committee and Board of Directors

Task Three – Proactive Maintenance Guidance

This task acknowledges that Zone 7's channels continue to be impacted by factors such as underlying geologic instability, aging infrastructure, climate change and continued develop and will degrade at an accelerating rate. Damaged channels should be identified and riskprioritized following every high-water event. Proactive maintenance refers to repairs and rehabilitation of the flood protection facilities and focuses on, but is not exclusive to, erosion and slope failures. This guidance will address long-term maintenance and environmental permitting.

Subtasks include:

- Provide the business case and technical criteria to identify damaged channel sites and provide the basis to secure funding and authority to repair the sites
- Provide clear technical guidance for decisions regarding emergency repairs, routine maintenance and long-term rehabilitation and replacement
- Identify actions needing regulatory permit compliance

- Create proactive maintenance evaluation criteria that staff can use to rank system repairs
- Through a geomorphology assessment, identify sites that require near-term and/or proactive remediation

Task Four – Stakeholder and Public Outreach Program

This task will engage stakeholders and the public throughout FMP Phase 2A. The process will identify key community stakeholders and partner agencies, business and civic organizations, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and environmental groups and document feedback.

Subtasks include:

- Develop and maintain a contact database for interested parties
- Provide a project-specific microsite accessible through the Zone 7 website
- Provide social media posts
- Provide collateral materials such as talking points, fact sheets, FAQ and presentations
- Provide an educational video about the process
- Develop speakers bureau list and materials
- Host up to two public meetings about the process
- Develop and facilitate a Resources Agency Roundtable to address flood protection system maintenance issues



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ITEM NO. 11

ORIGINATING SECTION: Integrated Planning/Office of the General Manager **CONTACT:** Ken Minn/Alexandra Bradley

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Declaration of Fix a Leak Week for March 20-26, 2023

SUMMARY:

- As part of Zone 7's mission to "Deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services", Zone 7 participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WaterSense program, which aims to promote efficient use of water resources. This effort supports Strategic Initiatives #2 – Evaluate and develop appropriate new water supply and reliability opportunities and #19 – Optimize Agency communications program.
- Zone 7 and the local water retailers collaborate on a regional water conservation program that seeks to reduce unnecessary water use through a variety of rebates, education programs, and public messaging (<u>https://www.zone7water.com/rebate-program</u>).
- WaterSense promotes Fix a Leak Week annually in March, to bring public awareness to the wasteful loss of water through leaks.
- The Fix a Leak Week campaign raises awareness of water leaks inside and outside the home, including the amount of water wasted from leaks each year, and encourages fixing such leaks.
- The average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year.
- This year, Fix a Leak Week will be held over March 20-26, 2023.
- During Fix a Leak Week, Zone 7 and the retailers will encourage customers to fix commonly leaking fixtures such as faucets, toilets, showerheads, outdoor irrigation, and hose bibs. The campaign also seeks to educate the public on the value of water and the importance of reducing water waste.
- Planned activities leading up to and during Fix a Leak Week will include an eNewsletter article and a social media campaign with instructional videos promoting the Water Wise Wendy Fix a Leak campaign (<u>https://www.zone7water.com/water-wise-wendy</u>).

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- Staff is providing 400 shower buckets that also include dye tabs for detecting toilet leaks and a flyer that features tips for fixing leaks to the City of Pleasanton. They will distribute these materials during Fix a Leak Week.
- Through the Zone 7 Schools' Program, students will have the opportunity to download electronic "Fix-a-Leak Week" activity sheets with lessons on checking your water meter, checking for toilet leaks with food coloring, listening for running water, looking for signs of moisture and more about how much water is potentially wasted from leaks in the home and how we can save.
- Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution, declaring March 20-26, 2023, as Fix a Leak Week.

FUNDING:

No additional funding requested.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution

ZONE 7

ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY SECONDED BY

Declaration of Fix a Leak Week for March 20-26, 2023

WHEREAS, as part of Zone 7's mission to "Deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services", Zone 7 participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WaterSense program, which aims to promote efficient use of water resources; and

WHEREAS, participation in the WaterSense program supports Strategic Initiatives #2 (Evaluate and develop appropriate new water supply and reliability opportunities) and #19 (Optimize Agency communications program); and

WHEREAS, WaterSense is promoting Fix a Leak Week over March 20-26, 2023, to bring public awareness to the wasteful loss of water through leaks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District declares "Fix a Leak Week" for March 20-26, 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on <u>February 15, 2023</u>.

By:____

ZONE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY NOTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

January 10, 2023 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTORS: Laurene Green Sarah Palmer

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Dawn Benson

<u>ZONE 7 STAFF</u>: Osborn Solitei, Treasurer/Assistant General Manager – Finance Shelisa Jackson, Human Resources Manager Donna Fabian, Executive Assistant

1. Call Meeting to Order

Director Palmer called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

3. Discuss General Manager Performance Evaluation Procedures and Process

Osborn Solitei, Treasurer/Assistant General Manager – Finance, stated that the Committee should review the procedure and make recommendations for a plan and timeline for the performance evaluation procedures and process for the General Manager's annual performance appraisal.

Director Palmer stated that the process went well last year, but some Directors were inquiring about a 360 evaluation process and if that should be part of the procedure. Director Palmer is not in favor of one.

Director Palmer stated that an external stakeholder survey is an option and asked Mr. Solitei what that might involve. Mr. Solitei stated that a survey would have to be created by an outside entity, it could cost up to \$10,000, but would not be ready in time for the evaluation process. Director Palmer added that she doesn't think it is necessary either as the General Manager's Weekly Report provides the Directors with everything they need to know.

Director Green suggested a survey questionnaire that could begin in November so that it would be ready for next year's evaluation. Mr. Solitei said it would have to be facilitated from someone from the outside since he is a direct report to the General Manager. Director Palmer stated that she would rather not spend the money on something like that and that the current procedure is working well. Director Green said if she was the General Manager, she would like some feedback.

The Committee agreed to discuss this further at an Administrative Committee meeting in May, for a survey/questionnaire to stakeholders and the General Manager's direct reports. The Committee stated that they recommend evaluating the General Manager using the current procedure this year.

4. Verbal Reports

There were no verbal reports.

5. Adjournment

Director Palmer adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

ZONE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY NOTES OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

January 26, 2023 2:00 p.m.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: SANDY FIGUERS DENNIS GAMBS SARAH PALMER

STAFF PRESENT:VALERIE PRYOR, GENERAL MANAGERHEATH MCMAHON, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER – ENGINEERING
OSBORN SOLITEI, TREASURER/ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER – FINANCE
AMANDA ROGERS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1. Call Meeting to Order

Director Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Kelly Abreu, a resident of Fremont, offered a public comment.

3. Flood Management Plan Phase 2A

Mike Inamine, Project Manager of HDR, gave a presentation on the Flood Management Plan (FMP), Phase 2A. He said that this plan follows Phase 1, which was adopted last year. He explained that the three basic elements of Phase 2A are a systemwide evaluation, proactive maintenance guidance, and outreach and engagement.

Joanna Lou, HDR, continued the presentation, detailing the steps that will take place through the systemwide evaluation. These steps include a system-wide evaluation workplan, kickoff and program meetings, and a flood risk assessment. She said that the systemwide evaluation planning process is a six-step process: 1) specify problems and opportunities, 2) inventory and forecast conditions, 3) formulate alternative plans, 4) evaluate effects of alternative plans, 5) compare alternative plans, and 6) select recommended plan. She explained that the systemwide evaluation is basically a flood risk analysis, which is comprised of three steps: 1) looking at an estimate of future climate, 2) doing hydrologic and hydraulic model updates, and 3) looking at the asset inventory.

Mike Inamine continued the presentation. He discussed proactive maintenance guidance, which is a list of recommendations or suggestions based on past experience to conduct proactive maintenance. He said it's founded on a geomorphic evaluation.

Melissa Diamant, HDR, continued the presentation. She discussed how communication and engagement must run throughout the process. The process includes gathering the

information, the key points, and sharing it with partner agencies. Then working out the kinks in the language, answering the appropriate questions, and taking that refined messaging and output to the next level, the resource agencies. They go through that same exercise again, refining and ensuring they are answering the right questions. Then they get the messaging and the materials that support the effort ready for the final level, which is the public, the NGOs, and neighborhood organizations. She talked about how the information will be shared by means of public workshops, including an online version; leveraging the Tri-Valley Water Program Outreach Toolkit; syndicating on social media channels; using a speaker's bureau; and creating an educational video.

Mike Inamine finished the presentation by talking about the schedule. He said that the presumption is that the work will start in the second quarter of 2023 and will conclude exactly two calendar years later.

Director Palmer expressed concerns about the costs and asked for more detail on the finances.

Director Figuers requested an updated map on page 11 of the PowerPoint presentation.

Kelly Abreu provided public comment.

The Committee recommended that the item be brought to the full Board with the changes requested above, namely, provide more detail on the finances and update the map on page 11 of the presentation.

4. Verbal Reports

There were no verbal reports.

5. Adjournment

Director Palmer adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.

Jan 24 Zone 7 Water Resources Committee updates on Sustainable Groundwater management

Jan 26 Zone 7 Water Resources Committee updates on flood management

Jan 27 ACWA Region 5 Board meeting in Marina

ACWA REGION 5 BOARD MEETING

Friday, January 27, 2023 | Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Marina Coast Water District, 920 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Marina

Agenda

I.	Call to Order, Welcome	John Varela Region 5 Chair	Vice Chair Jack Burgett,
11.	ACWA and Region Updates	Jennifer Rotz ACWA Staff	North Coast County District
III.	ACTION ITEMS: 2024-2025 Elections a. Appoint 2023 Region 5 Board Nominating Com b. Appoint ACWA Board Officers Election Commit	Board mittee ttee Member	Board Members Ernesto A. Avila, Contra Costa Water District
IV.	 Review Region 5 Committee Representation & Vacancia. a. Committees b. Committee Reporters i. ACTION ITEM: Appoint Committee Replaced Legislative Committee 	ies Rotz/Board	Mary Bannister, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
V.	Review Region 5 2022-2023 Work Plan	Board	John Muller, Coastside County Wa
VI.	Discuss 2023 Region Activities a. Region Event Planning Process b. Region event planning i. Tentative date hold: Sep. 21-22 c. Schedule virtual Q2, Q3, Q4 region board meet	Rotz/Board	District Sarah Palmer, Zone 7 Water Agency
VII.	Additional Discussion Items		Montecito Water Dis

We started making plans for a Region 5 event for ACWA and plans for a session at the Spring ACWA Conference (with followup communications after the meeting) possibly Reservoir management and FIRO.

ACWA REGION 5 BOARD 2022-2023

Chair John L. Varela, Valley Water

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Feb 3 ACWA Board Meeting



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ACWA Board of Directors			
February 3, 2023 * 9:00 a.m. In Person Attendees: California Farm Bureau, Board Room 2600 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA			
Please register for the Board meeting at: https://acwa.exem.us/meeting/register/2wyder.nr/fix/6132n.640D-022CawM3DW/MMN			
Pamela Tobin, President + Cathy Green, Vice President + Dave Eggerton, Executive Director			

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Feb 1 and 2 Zone 7 board met and reviewed Candidates for Board membership and chose Kathy Narum. While we had several very qualified and impressive candidates, Kathy stood out with her level of preparation and knowledge of Zone 7, its projects and mission.



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ITEM NO. 15a

ORIGINATING SECTION: Administration **CONTACT:** Valerie Pryor

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

SUMMARY:

The following highlights a few of the key activities which occurred last month. Also attached is a list of the General Manager (GM) contracts executed during January.

20-22/2023 Storm Events:

As a result of the storms, Zone 7's flood protection facilities experienced damage at 219 locations based on assessment as of January 31,2023. Of the 219, approximately 126 sites are in need of some form of bank repair in the future; 42 are considered medium to high priority and may qualify for FEMA assistance. Damage assessment is ongoing, and at present (as of January 31, 2023) the total estimated bank damages that may qualify for FEMA assistance is about \$10.3 million in construction costs.

Drought Emergency and Drought Operations:

On January 26, DWR announced an increased allocation of 30% for 2023. "DWR cautioned that while recent storms have been impressive, two months remain in the wet season and California could see a return to warm and dry conditions prior to April 1. Californians should continue to use water wisely to help the state adapt to a hotter, drier future and the possible return of drought." Note that in 2022, DWR announced an increased allocation of 15% on January 20, 2022, and then reduced the allocation to 5% on March 18, 2022, based on historical dry conditions in Spring 2022. For 2023. DWR has informed state water contractors that there is a small risk of reduction, but the 30% allocation is based on conservative assumptions, so they don't anticipate a reduction.

This is good news for Zone 7. However, even with a 30% allocation, the typical Zone 7 operations plan shows a need for continued conservation of 10%, use of water from Kern County storage and recovery programs and 5,000 acre-feet of water transfers. Based on continued developments in late winter and spring, staff will refine this plan.

Further, due three consecutive dry years, Zone 7 has relied heavily on stored water. For 2020, 2021, and 2022 Zone 7 received a cumulative Table A allocation of 24,186 AF while Zone 7's water use (treated and untreated only) amounted to approximately 126,000 AF during this

same period. As such, since 2020, Zone 7 has relied on local groundwater and storage reserves to make up for the shortage in water supplies, and various reserve storage has continued to decline. The following table summarizes cumulative change in Zone 7's various storage from 2019 through 2022:

Sources	Changes in Acre-feet (2019 to 2022)
SWP Carryover	700
Zone 7's Arroyo Valle Diversions (Lake Del Valle)	16,300
Groundwater Basin	-49,000
Kern County Storage and Recovery Programs	-29,100
CUMULATIVE CHANGE IN STORAGE	-61,100

It is anticipated that it may require multiple years of above normal hydrology to recover from the current storage deficit.

On September 1, 2021, Zone 7 declared a Drought Emergency and Water Shortage Contingency Plan Stage 2 and required 15% mandatory conservation from the retailers. Note that Water Shortage Contingency Plan Stage 2 is required by Governor's Executive Order dated March 28, 2022, and State Water Resources Control Board regulation adopted May 24, 2022. The regulation is set to expire on June 10, 2023.

Operations and Maintenance:

Staff worked on several projects including support work for the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant (DVWTP) Ozonation post-project work, the Patterson Pass Water Treatment Plant (PPWTP) Expansion and Ozonation Project and the Mocho Groundwater Demineralization Plant Concentrate Conditioning project. Staff continues to maximize groundwater production during drought conditions.

The Hopyard Well 6 was taken out of service on November 18, 2022, due to mechanical issues. Repairs are underway.

Administration and Outreach:

Zone 7 Little Free Library Project: Boy Scout Troop 31253 (Cresta Blanca service unit) has volunteered to build the Little Free Library to be installed at the Parkside office. Planning is in process. The estimated schedule is:

- February Project design draft created by Troop 31253
- March Design reviewed by Zone 7 staff, revisions made as needed, and design finalized

- April Troop 31253 builds library; Zone 7 Directors gather books for donation to the library
- May Zone 7/Troop 31253 install library at Parkside; Troop 31253 invited to May 17 board meeting for formal recognition and to celebrate May as Water Awareness month

Bond Financing: The Chain of Lakes PFAs Treatment Facility has been advertised and staff plans to recommend award of construction phase contracts at the April 2023 Board meeting. Based on direction received from the Board at the January 18 Board Meeting, staff has started the bond financing process. It will take approximately six months to issue bonds. A potential schedule includes:

- January 2023 Board approval of a reimbursement resolution completed.
- March April 2023 Finance Committee discussion of proposed debt financing strategy.
- April 2023 Selection process and Board approval of a financing team, including a municipal advisor, bond and disclosure counsel, trustee, and underwriter.
- May August 2023:
 - Draft and finalize legal documents, preliminary official statement, obtain credit rating.
 - Meeting of the Livermore Valley Water Financing Authority/Zone 7 Board to authorize bond issuance.
 - Negotiate/price bonds, execute closing documents and close bonds.

Engineering and Water Quality:

Quarterly PFAS monitoring: PFAs results were received from three samples collected from early January. The Chain of Lakes and Stoneridge wells are at or above response levels for PFHsX and are out of service until treatment is installed.



Stoneridge PFAs Treatment Plant: Contractor continues to provide construction submittals, mostly for long lead time items. Ground-breaking activities, such as excavation for the vessels pad, is anticipated to begin in late January/early February. Staff are projecting functional completion of the project (well running and being treated for PFAs removal) by summer of 2023, with full completion of the project by winter 2023/2024.

Integrated Water Resources:

Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin Storage Condition: The Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin provided much-needed drought supplies during the last three years of severe drought. From 2020 through 2022 calendar years, a total of 43,000 acre-ft of groundwater was extracted to make up for Zone7's water supply shortage. Although the basin as a whole has operational storage of 126,000 acre-feet, Zone 7's existing wells can access only a limited portion of the basin's storage. As such, the basin water level was drawn down below the operational storage level in Amador East subbasin in August 2022. With the current favorable hydrologic conditions and increased SWP allocation, staff plans to replenish the groundwater basin with natural recharge and by limiting groundwater pumping in 2023 to facilitate the basin's recovery.

Delta Conveyance Project: Zone 7 is participating in the four-year planning and permitting process and has approved funding through calendar year 2024. The environmental planning and preliminary engineering work are on schedule and on budget. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Delta Conveyance Project for public review. The document is available <u>here</u> and the USACE Draft EIS public review and comment period lasts until March 16, 2023. Zone 7 representatives continue to serve on the Boards of the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) and the Delta Conveyance Finance Authority (DCFA). Board packets for both the DCA and the DCFA can be found at: <u>http://www.dcdca.org/#meetings</u>.

Regarding the series of atmospheric rivers in late December and early January, it has been estimated that had the Delta Conveyance Project been in place, the project would have captured an additional 200,000 acre-feet of water.

Water Supply and Reliability Projects: Zone 7 is currently actively pursuing water supply and reliability projects. Key activities are as follows:

- Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion. Draft water rights change petitions have been prepared and submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board for preliminary review. The dam expansion design package is being prepared and will be submitted to the California Division of Safety of Dams for final approval of the construction permit. Staff will take part in sub-workgroups in late February to work out storage and conveyance concepts as part of the development of the Service Agreement.
- Local Water Supply and Water Quality Studies. The Draft 2022 Water Supply Evaluation Report was presented to executive management and staff are revising the

report and presentation in response to comments received. The Draft Purified Water Technical Memorandum has been revised and will be reviewed by staff prior to being finalized.

• **Sites Reservoir.** A baseline schedule will be developed to identify the critical path for the project to break ground. Timing of land acquisitions and risk management decisions are identified as key schedule drivers. The project is preparing to formally convert the participation from a yield allocation to storage allocation. The WIFIA loan application is being developed, with the goal of submitting the application in March.

Regarding the series of atmospheric rivers in late December and early January, it has been estimated that had the Sites Reservoir been in place, the project would have captured an additional 120,000 acre-feet of water, and an additional 260,000 acre-feet through mid-February.

Monthly List of GM Contracts

January 2023

<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Purpose
GardenSoft Corp	\$5,200	License for and Maintenance of the Tri-Valley WaterWise Website
Larsen Wurzel & Associates, Inc.	\$48,240	Support Services to Agency's Flood Risk Management Mission
Risk Management Professionals, Inc.	\$33,000	2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Total January 2023 \$86,440



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ITEM NO. 15b

ORIGINATING SECTION: Administration **CONTACT:** Valerie Pryor

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Drought Update

SUMMARY:

This item supports Zone 7's mission to "Deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services" and Goal A – "Reliable Water Supply and Infrastructure: Provide customers with reliable water supply and delivery."

On January 26th the Zone 7 State Water Project (SWP) allocation for calendar year 2023 was increased to 30%, or 24,186 AF. This follows 5% SWP allocations in 2021 and 2022. The 2023 SWP allocation may be adjusted over the coming months as hydrologic conditions evolve. During the drought, Zone 7 has met water supply demands through reliance on stored water both locally and in other regions, through water transfers (purchases), and through water conservation. The Board of Directors declared a Stage 2 drought emergency on September 1, 2021, and required 15% mandatory conservation from the retailers (treated water customers).

This report summarizes drought-related activity for the month of January 2023.

Operations Plan Updates:

- For the Month of January, Zone 7 shifted treated water production primarily to surface water due to DWR's releases from Lake Del Valle to the SBA.
- With the SWP allocation increase staff is currently holding off on requesting recovery from the Kern County storage and recovery programs for the next few months.
- The January storms and associated streamflow has resulted in approximately 3,000 AF of groundwater recharge.

Water Supply Transfers:

• Zone 7 continues to pursue water transfer opportunities for 2023 and beyond.

Conservation:

• In January 2023, Zone 7 demands overall were 14% lower relative to the same time in 2020; treated production was 14% lower, and estimated untreated deliveries were the same as 2020. Attachment 1 provides monthly data on conservation.

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• Below is a summary of rebates processed for all of FY 21 and FY 22 compared to FY 23 thru January 31, 2023:

Conservation Rebates	FY 21 Total	FY 22 Total	FY 23 YTD	In Process
High-Efficiency Washers	142	222	119	
Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers*	139	157	78	
Water Efficient Lawn Conversion	5	50	39	33
TOTALS	286	429	236	33

*A special project involving 1,000 households is currently underway.

Communications/Coordination with Retailers:

- On January 19, Zone 7 hosted a Tri-Valley Conservation Work Group meeting on with the retailers. Items discussed were future events, rebates, and water supplies.
- On January 9, the Tri-Valley Drought Communications Committee (Zone 7 and retailer staff) met to coordinate on drought messaging strategy and activities.
 - The paid media campaign for the drought is paused for the lower demand months, however, staff is still doing paid marketing on social media to continue messaging. Messaging is focused on reducing water use outdoors and promoting lawn conversions.
 - Staff provided an update on January storm response and current water supply situation, emphasizing the need for continued conservation as 2022 saw similar storms before shifting to a historically dry first quarter.
 - Retailers agreed on a phased approach to drought messaging, with the initial focus on encouraging lawn conversions.
 - Staff distributed the new lawn conversion signs to retailers and delivered additional drought buckets as requested.
 - Staff provided 400 drought buckets with rebate, schools' program and annual report information that will be available for pick up by residents at select City of Livermore library and Livermore Area Recreation and Park District facilities in February.
 - California Water Service, Livermore and Zone 7 launched the annual Water Conservation Art Contest. This year's theme is "California Water: Back to its Roots" which highlights the beauty of native plants as a lawn alternative.

FUNDING: None at this time.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information only.

ATTACHMENT: Attachment 1 – Actual Treated Water Conservation vs Targets



Attachment 1 – Actual Treated Water Conservation vs Targets


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ITEM NO. 15C

ORIGINATING SECTION: Office of the General Manager **CONTACT:** Alexandra Bradley

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: January Outreach Activities

SUMMARY:

To deliver on the Agency's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan Goal F which strives to engage our stakeholders to foster mutual understanding, staff implements and oversees a multi-faceted outreach and communications program to connect with and engage stakeholders. Through an open and transparent approach, the Agency seeks to deliver effective customer-centric communications, reaching constituents where, when, and how they prefer. Effective communication builds confidence, trust, and awareness among constituents, increases participation to help with effective decision making, and helps strengthen Zone 7's commitment to its mission and vision. This monthly staff report provides timely updates on progress towards meeting the goal of engaging our stakeholders.

Communications Plan Updates

Drought Outreach: Staff continues to focus on drought messaging, educating residents about 15% mandatory conservation. Staff has a multi-pronged approach to messaging the need for conservation in the community and works collaboratively with the water retailers. January saw continued conservation though slightly lower than the target rate, coming in at 14% for the month. Drought outreach efforts are coordinated with retailer partners through monthly meetings of the Drought Communications Committee. Details can be viewed in the monthly Drought Update.

Storm Response: Staff utilized social media platforms to disperse important Zone 7 and local agency public safety information during the storms. Staff participated in the Alameda County, City of Livermore and City of Pleasanton emergency operation centers to stay informed of developments during the storm and communicate Zone 7's efforts. The Zone 7 website was continuously updated with sandbag location information and a pop up featuring Flood Ready Freddy was added to assist with instruction on how to properly place bags and direct them to the sandbag location webpage. The website saw a significant increase in new traffic due to storm response messaging.

Board Vacancy: Staff publicized the vacancy through a press release, enewsletter announcement, and several boosted social media posts on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Nextdoor.

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Annual Report: Staff released the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Report featured for the second year in a new digital format. A dual-sided flyer was created with a QR code that quickly links to the annual report website, the other side features the lawn conversion rebate. Staff sent out a press release and enewsletter featuring the release of the report and will continue to promote various highlights of the report through a digital marketing campaign throughout the year. The report can be viewed at <u>www.zone7water.report.</u>

Press: Staff sent out two press releases in January which can be viewed at <u>www.zone7water.com/newsrelease</u>.

Outreach Program Updates

Schools' Program: Staff taught 34 in-person classes throughout the service area in January.

Staff is working with the communications consultant to develop a marketing strategy to encourage teachers who have not utilized our in-person instruction to sign up for classes.

Completed In-Person Events:

Lawrence Elementary School Family Science Night, Lawrence Elementary School, Livermore, Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Zone 7 participated in family science night. We engaged with over 125 Croce students and their family members. We brought our floodplain model and worked with students in helping them understand our watershed, flooding, and stormwater.

Croce Elementary School Family Science Night, Croce Elementary School, Livermore, Thursday, January 26, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Zone 7 participated in this newly imagined family science night with many other organizations. We were once again very busy with the floodplain model and almost 100 students and family members.

Upcoming In-Person Events:

Arroyo Seco Elementary School Family Science Night, Arroyo Seco Elementary, Livermore, Thursday, February 23, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Zone 7 will provide interactive water education activities for students and their families.

Livermore Science Odyssey, Thursday, March 9, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Junction Avenue K-8 School. Zone 7, in partnership with the City of Livermore and California Water Service will award the annual One Water Awards at the district-wide science fair.

Marylin Avenue Family Science Night, Marylin Avenue School, Livermore, Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Zone 7 will provide interactive water education activities for students and their families.

A Day by The Water, Del Valle Regional Park, Saturday, March 25, 2023, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. For the second year in a row, there will be booths set up outside of the Del Valle Visitors Center focusing on the importance of water in our valley.

Livermore Innovation Fair, Saturday, April 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at Alameda Fairgrounds. This is a hands on event with over 50 exhibitors. Zone 7 will be represented with a booth that will have interactive activities and water conservation giveaways and information.

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Acquisition source/medium based on total users

	Source / Medium	Users 🔹	New Users
1.	google / organic	2,713	2,505
2.	(direct) / (none)	2,170	2,089
3.	classroom.google.com / referral	168	163
4.	bing / organic	141	114
5.	m.facebook.com / referral	122	119
6.	cityofpleasantonca.gov / referral	75	68
7.	dsrsd.com / referral	51	42
8.	yahoo / organic	39	35
9.	livermoreca.gov / referral	36	33
10.	duckduckgo.com / referral	33	26

Pages with the most time spent by users



Examples of a Water Cycle Story - Zone 7 Water Agency How to Find, Fill & Use Sandbags - Zone 7 Water Agency Zone 7 Water Agency - the Tri-Valley region's water wholesaler Lessons Middle School - Groundwater - Zone 7 Water Agency Livermore Water Conservation Art Contest - Zone 7 Water Agency 4. Label the Water Cycle - Zone 7 Water Agency Careers - Zone 7 Water Agency 2. Explore Permeability - Zone 7 Water Agency Flood Protection - Zone 7 Water Agency Contact Us - Zone 7 Water Agency



January Insights

- The majority of the highlighted analytics increased for the month of January. This can be due to the increase in posting on Facebook and driving traffic to the website for flood preparedness tips and information. There was an average of 76% increase for the January metrics compared to December.

- New users made up 95% of total users visiting the site. The total users also rose 78% since December. This can be attributed to more frequent postings on Facebook and retailers sharing social posts across platforms.

- The top referrals for January are Google, directly typing the site into the browser and Google classroom. These top three referrals make up almost 90% of traffic coming to the site.

- Compared to December, Pageviews increased by 109% totaling 15,200 for the month of January. The most visited pages are the main landing page, the Fifth-Grade Lesson Plan and How to Find, Fill and Use Sandbags.

- The pages where users are spending the longest amount of time include Examples of a Water Cycle, Sandbags, Groundwater Lessons and Livermore Art Contest.

- San Jose was the top city that users were from. Other major cities include Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Francisco and San Ramon.

- 60% of users interacted with the site on a desktop device.

Zone 7 Facebook & Media Pages | Jan. 2022



Insights

- In January there was a large increase in posts and fans for the Facebook page. The large increase in posts is due to the rain event and flooding in the Tri-Valley. Posts were shared to provide resources and updates to customers. Although clicks and impressions were down for January, there was still a high number of engagement from users. - Top January social media posts include the promotion of a board vacancy, shared media from retailers and emergency services, as well as resources for sandbags and flood preparedness. - YouTube video views increased by 43% compared to December. Impressions also increased for the month of January. Ozone treatment continues to rank as the top-watched video of the month. Other top videos include Flood Ready Freddy and Tri-Valley Water's Journey.

- Two Mailchimp eblasts were sent in January with a total of 117 clicks and just under a 50% open rate.

Mailchin	Mailchimp Delivery Analytics				
Total Eblasts	Sent A	vg. Open Rate %			
Total Delive	ries 7	Total Clicks			
Yo	utube Ana	lytics			
Video Vie	2WS	Impressions			
740)	8K			
Тор	3 videos of	January			
	Wondrous World of Sep 2, 2020	of Water - Ozone Treatment			
Watter Freels	Flood Ready Fred Oct 21, 2020	dy - Know Your Zone			
TRIVALLEY DATE PARTNER	Tri-Valley Water P Jul 29, 2022	artners - Water's Journey			

😚 Video views table

DATE		VIDEO DES	CRIPTION	🛞 REACH 🔻	® VIEWS
Z	Zone 7 Water Agency Jan 03, 17:23		Zone 7 is currently out of sandbags at all locations. We apologize for the inconvenience. A delivery of a limited quantity is expected this afternoon. Please follow our page	107	0
ZG	Zone 7 Water Agency Jan 01, 00:13		(Post with no description)	99	49
Z	Zone 7 Water Agency Jan 07, 02:34		We now have sand and bags available for filling sandbags at 3 locations. You can find stations in Livermore, Pleasanton and Sunol. Please bring a shovel, rain gear, and a flashlight if goi	64	0
ZG	Zone 7 Water Agency	6	Too cold to be outside? We've got an indoor activity for you. It's a great time to check and fix leaks around the house. That	47	18



ITEM NO. 15d 100 North Canyons Parkway Livermore, CA 94551

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ORIGINATING SECTION: Office of the General Manager **CONTACT:** Carol Mahoney/Valerie Pryor

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Legislative Update

SUMMARY:

Zone 7 staff, with the support of Agency consultants, monitors legislation that is being considered in Sacramento, as well as other political and regulatory activities of interest. This item supports Strategic Plan, Goal F – Stakeholder Engagement, engage our stakeholders to foster understanding of their needs, the Agency, and its function. California's Assembly, Senate, and Committees began their two-year legislative cycle in January 2023. Many bills are still under proposal and are being evaluated for moving forward to print. The attached is the legislative executive summary of bills of potential interest that are in print or have been assigned to a committee.

FUNDING:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information only.

ATTACHMENT:

Gualco Legislative Executive Summary – As of February 3, 2023



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

State Legislation



Prepared for the Zone 7 Water Agency by The Gualco Group, Inc.

Bill	Торіс	Synopsis	Staff Recommendation	Status of the Bill/Comments as of 02/3/2023
<u>AB 30 (Ward)</u>	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program	Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast- Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program. The bill would require the department to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.	Watch	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

<u>AB 277</u> (Rodriguez)	Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center	This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services and the Department of Water Resources to jointly establish and lead the Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center for the purpose of collecting, assessing, and analyzing extreme weather data and atmospheric conditions, as specified. The bill would require that the center be composed of representatives from specified organizations and would authorize the office and the department to invite other organizations to designate additional representatives, as specified.	Watch	In Print
<u>AB 305</u> (Villapudua)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024	Under current law, various general obligation bond acts have been approved by the voters to provide funds for water projects, facilities, and programs. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation for a flood protection general obligation bond act, in an unspecified amount, that would be known as the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024, and would be submitted to the voters at the next general election.	Watch	In Print
<u>SB 23</u> (Caballero)	Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting	The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state, including, among other things, overseeing the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits, as provided. Current law authorizes specified works of improvement for the control, conservation, and utilization of destructive flood waters and the reclamation and protection of lands that are susceptible to overflow by flood waters. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to expedite the regulatory permitting process for water supply and flood risk reduction projects, as provided.	Watch	Senate Committee on Rules



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ITEM NO. 15e

ORIGINATING SECTION: Engineering **CONTACT:** Mona Olmsted/Jeff Tang/Jarnail Chahal

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Capital Projects Status Report

In support of Zone 7's mission to deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services, specifically in support of Strategic Plan Initiatives 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, the Engineering staff plans, performs, and manages design and construction activities for the majority of the water supply conveyance, production, and delivery projects as well as the flood protection capital projects in Zone 7's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Attached is a table showing the status of key capital projects for which the Engineering staff is responsible.



Water Supply System Projects:

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Valley Booster	Scope:	Original Tota	Cost	Design:	Construction of the original
Pump Station	As recommended by the	Estimate: \$5,8	390,000	February 2022	scope is complete. The
Project	2016 Transmission				pump station has been
	System Planning Update,	Current Total	Estimated	Construction:	operational for several
Purpose/Benefits:	the project scope	Project Cost:		August 2022	months and performs very
 Improves ability 	includes design and	\$8,500,000			well. A change order to
to deliver more	construction of an inline			Closeout:	add a seventh pump has
well water to the	booster pump station	Total Budget:	\$8,500,000	November 2022	been executed in order to
east side of the	located at the Busch				increase capacity of the
system during	Valley site along the	Total Expend	itures:	Projected	station. The contractor,
times of limited	Vineyard Pipeline.	\$7,060,000		Operating	Conco West, has started
surface water	Electrical equipment and			Impact:	procurement of the pump
availability.	piping to support an	Planning 8	& Design	Improved	and ancillary equipment,
 Increases 	emergency pump station	Phase	Costs	operational	expecting work to be
capacity of the	or a permanent booster	Budget	\$850,000	flexibility and	complete in Summer 2023.
wells and reduces	pump station was	% Spent	94%	system reliability,	Closeout of the original
strain on	installed at this site in	% Complete	100%	increased well	scope of work is nearly
pipelines and	2015.			production, reduced	complete; however, the
wells by lowering		Constructi	on Phase	untimely future	contract will remain open
operating	Funding Source:	Cos	ts	repair costs with	until the change order work
pressures.	• 100% from Fund 120 –	Budget	\$7,650,000	less stress on well	is complete. Staff
 Improves water 	Renewal/Replacement	% Spent	82%	production and	anticipates that, once the
system reliability	and System Wide	% Complete	99%	pipelines.	project is completely closed
and reduces	Improvements	•			out, total expenses will be
chances of					approximately \$500,000
needing					under the original budget
unplanned					of \$8.5 million.
expensive repairs.					

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Chain of Lakes	Scope:	Original Total Cost		Design:	100% design documents
(COL) PFAS	Addition of several trains	Estimate (202	21):	October 2022	are complete. The Board
Treatment Facility	of pressure vessels (6-	\$25,800,000			authorized a
Project	10) containing either			Construction:	reimbursement resolution
	granular activated	Current Total	Estimated	August 2024	at the January 2023
Purpose/Benefits:	carbon (GAC) or ion	Project Cost:	\$28,200,000		meeting related to bond
Add PFAS	exchange (IX) resin for			Closeout:	issuance for project related
treatment to the	the removal of PFAS.	Total Budget:	\$3,000,000	October 2024	costs. Staff is advertising
COL wells (1, 2,	Additional piping,				the construction contract
and 5) on the	instrumentation,	Total Expend	itures:	Projected	for public bidding and plans
existing COL 1	electrical and other site	\$1,630,000		Operating	to recommend award of the
facility site.	improvements.			Impact:	construction phase
 Based on water 		Planning & Design Phase		The project is	contracts (construction,
sampling results	Funding Source:	Со	sts	necessary for	engineering services during
at the COL	• 100% of design cost is	Budget	\$2,200,000	continued use of	construction, construction
Wellfield at or	funded from Fund 120 –	% Spent	74%	COL wells while	management) at the April
above the	Renewal/Replacement	% Complete	100%	meeting PFAS	Board meeting. The
Response Level	and System Wide			regulations. The	treatment facility is
(RL) for PFHxS	Improvements			operations and	estimated to be functional
issued by the	Construction cost	Construct	ion Phase	maintenance cost	with the Chain of Lakes
State Division of	(~\$26.0M) to be	Со	sts	will increase due to	wells returned to service in
Drinking Water	financed through bonds	Budget	\$26,000,000	the addition of a	summer 2024.
on October 31,			(anticipated	new treatment	
2022. PFAS			bond	facility.	
treatment is			funding)		
needed to bring		% Spent	0%		
the COL wells		% Complete	0%		
back into service.					

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
DVWTP	Scope:	Original Total	Cost	Design:	The original project scope
Roadway/Parking	 Roadway and parking 	Estimate (pre-	·2017):	May 2021	is complete, with the
Lot Repairs and	lot rehabilitation were	\$2,750,000	-		exception of punch list and
Post-Ozone	identified in the Asset			Construction:	warranty items.
Project	Management Program	Current Total	Estimated	April 2023	
-	(AMP).	Project Cost:	\$2,750,000		Staff is finalizing a request
Purpose/Benefits:	Project includes	-		Closeout:	for quotation for additional
 Planned repairs/ 	installing a retaining	Total Budget:	\$2,750,000	May 2023	related work to modify the
modifications to	wall, widening the fill				parking lot drainage and
the existing	alleyway for chemical	Total Expendit	tures:	Projected	other minor modifications.
roadway/parking	delivery trucks, and	\$1,720,000		Operating	
lot and to plant	repairing the main			Impact:	
systems will	parking lot.	Planning &	Design	Improved	
maintain water	 Post-ozonation work not 	Phase C	Costs	operational	
system reliability	previously identified	Budget	\$190,000	flexibility and	
and help avoid	includes modifications	% Spent	100%	reliability of the	
untimely and	to the overflow weir,	% Complete	100%	treatment plant,	
expensive repairs.	sodium hypochlorite			reduced untimely	
	system, filter backwash	Constructio	n Phase	future repair costs,	
	pumps, and chemical	Costs		and improved	
	tanks.	Budget	\$2,560,000	worker safety.	
		% Spent	60%		
	Funding Source:	% Complete	60%		
	 100% Fund 120 – 				
	Renewal/Replacement				
	and System Wide				
	Improvements				

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
DVWTP Polymer	Scope:	Original Total	Cost	Design:	For economies of scale and
Mixing System	• This mixing system is	Estimate (pre-	2017):	March 2021	scheduling of work, the
Replacement	identified in the Asset	\$550,000	-		construction work for this
Project	Management Program			Construction:	project was combined with
	(AMP) and verified by	Current Total	Estimated	April 2023	DVWTP Roadway/Parking
Purpose/Benefits:	condition assessment to	Project Cost:	855,000		Lot Repairs and Post-Ozone
Replace existing	be nearing the end of			Closeout:	Project.
outdated polymer	its useful life and in	Total Budget:	\$855,000	May 2023	-
mixing and feed	need of replacement.				Operations took beneficial
system subject to	Replacement includes a	Total Expendit	ures:	Projected	use of the polymer mixing
periodic failure	dry hopper system with	\$775,000		Operating	system in June 2022.
with more reliable	automatic feed into the			Impact:	Punch list items remain.
and automated	mixing tank, new	Planning &	Design	Reduced O&M cost	
system.	chemical feed pumps,	Phase C	osts	due to easier	
 New location is 	piping and	Budget	\$150,000	maintenance,	
more accessible	appurtenances, and	% Spent	100%	improved system	
for maintenance.	ventilation as well as	% Complete	100%	reliability, reduced	
Reliable and	other items needed to			untimely future	
modernized	make a complete and	Constructio	n Phase	repair costs, and	
equipment is	functional system.	Cost	S	improved worker	
expected to		Budaet	\$705,000	safety.	
greatly reduce	Funding Source:	% Spent	89%		
frequency of spills	• 100% Fund 120 –	% Complete	95%		
and cleanup of	Renewal/Replacement				
containment area.	and System Wide				
	Improvements				

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
MGDP	Scope:	Original Total Cost		Planning:	The contractor, Mountain
Concentrate	Project scope includes	Estimate: \$2,200,000		September 2020	Cascade, has installed the
Conditioning	design, environmental			•	new sump pumps and
Project	review, and construction	Current Total	Estimated	Design:	variable frequency drives
	of an acid storage and	Project Cost:	\$7,840,000	June 2022	(VFDs) and is working on
Purpose/Benefits:	feed system in an	-			demolition of the unused
 Installation of a 	existing space in the	Total Budget:	\$8,320,000	Construction:	building where the new
continuous acid	adjacent Mocho 4 well			September 2023	chemical building will be
injection feed	building at the MGDP	Total Expendi	tures:		constructed.
system for	site. This existing space	\$1,793,000		Closeout:	
concentrate pH	was formerly used for			November 2023	
adjustment will	onsite generation of	Planning 8	& Design		
help avoid future	sodium hypochlorite	Phase	Costs	Projected	
scale build-up	(NaOCI). NaOCI is now	Budget	\$810,000	Operating	
and reduce the	fed from MGDP to Mocho	% Spent	100%	Impact:	
need for future	4 when that well is in	% Complete	100%	Increased	
batch cleaning.	production. New			operational	
 Proactively 	concentrate sump pumps	Constructi	on Phase	reliability. Increase	
adjusting pH will	and VFDs are included in	Cos	sts	in operating cost.	
also provide	this scope.	Budget	\$7,030,000	Reduced frequency	
ability to control		% Spent	14%	of future batch	
pH to meet brine	Funding Source:	% Complete	14%	cleaning costs for	
discharge permit	• 100% from Fund 120 –	· · · ·		concentrate	
pH limits and	Renewal/Replacement	Board approved	increase to	pipeline.	
improve plant and System Wide		original estimate	e due to		
reliability.	Improvements	spatial constrain	nts at the site		
		and the need to	demolish and		
		reconstruct a former sodium			
		hypochlorite sto	rage area of		
		the Mocho 4 we	ll due to		
		updated codes.			

	Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
N	orth Canyons	Scope:	Original Total Cost		Planning:	Start-Up and
В	uilding HVAC	This project replaces the	Estimate: \$1,750,000		November 2019	Commissioning was
R	enewal/	North Canyons Building				completed on October 14,
R	eplacement	HVAC system, which	Current Total	Estimated	Design:	2022. Contractor
Pı	roject	includes the boiler, HVAC units, temperature controls,	Project Cost: \$2,100,000		October 2020	continues to work on a few remaining minor punch list
Ρι	urpose/Benefits:	piping, and valves. Some	Total Budget:	\$2,150,000	Bidding & Award	items.
•	Existing HVAC	modifications to duct work	-		Phase:	
	system is nearing	are also expected.	Total Expendi	tures:	January 2021	
	the end of its		\$1,985,000			
	useful life.	Funding Source:			Construction:	
•	Replacing aging	This project is funded by a	Planning	& Design	April 2022	
	HVAC system	combination of:	Phase	Costs		
	infrastructure will	• 76% from Fund 120 -	Budget	\$383,000	Closeout:	
	provide system	Renewal/Replacement	% Spent	100%	February 2023	
	reliability,	and System Wide	% Complete	100%		
	improve energy	Improvements	•		Projected	
	efficiency,	• 3% from Fund 130 -	Construction Phase		Operating	
	improve air	Expansion	Costs		Impact:	
	filtration, and	 20% from Fund 200 - 	Budget	\$1,717,000	Reduced power cost	
	help avoid	General Fund Flood	% Spent	93%	and improved	
	untimely and	Control	% Complete	99%	operational	
	expensive repairs.	• 1% Fund 210 - Flood	•	·	reliability and	
		Protection and			performance.	
		Stormwater Drainage				

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
PPWTP Upgrades	Scope:	Original Total Cost	Design:	The contractor, Overaa, is
and Ozonation	This project combines two	Estimate (2017):	November 2018	completing punch list items
Project	CIP projects, the PPWTP	\$62,000,000		and remaining minor work.
	Upgrades Project and the		Construction:	The ozone system
Purpose/Benefits:	PPWTP Ozonation Project,	Current Total Estimated	Fall 2022	manufacturer, Suez, has
Add ozone	and consists of:	Project Cost: \$110,000,000		been on-site, fine-tuning
treatment to	Construction of new		Closeout:	the ozone equipment. The
improve treated	facilities including an	Total Budget: \$110,000,000	Anticipated Winter	project team is working
water quality and	ozone generation		2022/2023	toward completing the
production	building, contactor	Total Expenditures:		acceptance testing of the
reliability.	structures, six filters,	\$103,100,000	Projected	ozone system and closing
 Expand plant 	chemical storage and		Operating Cost	out the project.
production	feed facilities, a 5 MG	Planning & Design	Impact:	
capacity from 12	treated water storage	Phase Costs	Approximately \$1	Change Order Status:
to 24 MGD to	tank, a pump station,	Budget \$6,000,000	million net increase	All negotiated and executed
meet water	new plant entrance, and	% Spent 100%	in annual operating	change orders for the
demand and	new emergency	% Complete 100%	and maintenance	project total \$4.8M to date
increase	generator		costs to operate	(6.3% of original contract
production	Demolition of UF	Construction Phase	ozone system and	amount). The project team
reliability. Provide	facilities and modification	Costs	pump station.	is working to resolve the
production	of existing clarifiers,	Budget \$104,000,000	Reduction in repair	remaining change order
redundancy in	wash water recovery	% Spent 94%	costs due to	amounts. Staff and
case of DVWTP	ponds, and chemical	% Complete 95%	upgrade or	Psomas, the construction
shutdowns.	facilities		replacement of	management firm on the
Increase treated			aging facilities such	project, are reviewing and
water storage	Funding Sources:		as filters, UF plant,	disputing two claims
capacity from 2	This project is funded by a		washwater recovery	submitted by Overaa.
MG to 7 MG to	combination of water rates,		systems, and	
provide	new connection fees, and		electrical and	
operational	bonds:		chemical systems.	
flexibility and	PPWTP Upgrades			
meet daily	Project: \$65M split 30%			
peaking	Fund 120, 70% Fund			
demands.	130			

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
 Replace or upgrade many major plant components that are reaching the end of their useful lives to improve plant reliability and reduce untimely and expensive future repair costs. 	 PPWTP Ozonation Project: \$45M split 50% Fund 120, 50% Fund 130; \$19M of Fund 120's share of the PPWTP Ozonation Project's construction phase is bond financed. 			

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Pipeline	Scope:	Original Total Cost	Planning:	A draft study has been
Inspection	• Zone 7 has, in the past,	Estimate (2019): \$250,000	January 2020	completed by our
Program Study	completed pipeline			consultant, HDR. The
	Vulnerability, Criticality	Current Total Estimated	Study:	general concept is to
Purpose/Benefits:	and Risk Assessments to	Project Cost: \$250,000	January 2023	provide ingress/egress
 The study will 	develop condition			ports and perform
develop a routine	assessment and	Total Budget: \$250,000	Closeout:	inspections by inserting
inspection	corrosion protection	_	June 2023	probes/equipment into the
program for the	Programs. This Study will	Total Expenditures:		pipelines.
aging water	review and update the	\$130,000	Projected	
supply	past studies and help		Operating	Zone 7 staff is reviewing
transmission	develop a pipeline	Planning & Study	Impact:	the locations and costs for
infrastructure.	inspection program and	Phase Costs	The study may lead	the recommended
Routine	recommend necessary	Budget \$250,000	to increased	ingress/egress ports for
inspections and	improvements to	% Spent 52%	proactive	probe/equipment insertion.
assessments will	implement the inspection	% Complete 75%	maintenance to	Additional time is needed to
help maintain a	program.		minimize risk of	gather/refine cost estimates
reliable water			emergency repairs.	to complete the study.
transmission	Funding Source:			Staff plans to finalize the
system and avoid	 100% from Fund 120 – 			study and incorporate the
untimely and	Renewal/Replacement			results into the next Asset
expensive repairs.	and System Wide			Management Plan (AMP).
	Improvements			

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Co	st and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Stoneridge PFAS Treatment Facility Project	 Scope: Install three trains (6 vessels) consisting of Ion 	Original Total Cost Estimate: \$16,300,000		Design: April 2023	Staff, Conco West, and Carollo (Conco's design engineering subcontractor)
 Purpose/Benefits: Improve water quality by 	 and two pretreatment cartridge filters. Work includes 	Project Cost \$16,300,000	ai Estimated ::	(Functional): Summer 2023	together on design progression. Current facility design is near the
removing PFHxS to below detection level at	construction of the three trains of treatment pressure vessels,	Total Budge	t: \$16,300,000 ditures:	Construction (Final): January 2024	30% stage. Contractor continues providing construction submittals, with long load time itoms
keeping the water quality in compliance with	control station on site, piping modifications to and from the well,	Planning Construc	j, Design & ction Phase	Closeout: February 2024	taking priority. Groundbreaking activities are tentatively scheduled to
the DDW issued response level (RL).	chemical injection modifications, installation of a new electrical	Budget % Spent	osts \$16,300,000 6%	Projected Operating Impact:	begin in early February. Staff submitted an application to PG&E for
 Allows Stohendge Well to return to operation upon project completion, helping Zone 7 continue to meet its water demand obligations. 	 electrical and instrumentation for the PFAS facility. Funding Source: 100% from Fund 120 – Renewal/Replacement and System Wide 	% Complete	10%	quality, improved reliability, and increased operational flexibility. Increased operating cost of approximately \$150,000 per year	upsizing and electrical panel replacement. Staff have also been working with AT&T to get fiber optic to the site, which will vastly improve SCADA communications.
	Improvements			replacement costs.	facility (online and treating for PFAS removal) is scheduled for late Summer 2023.

	Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost and Budget		Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
W	ells & MGDP	Scope:	Original Total Cost		Design:	The contractor, Conco
Ele	ectrical	 Replace seven (7) 	Estimate: \$7,340,000		May 2023	West, continues with
Up	ogrades/	variable frequency				construction submittals for
Re	placement	drives (VFDs) at the	Current Tota	l Estimated	Construction:	long lead time electrical
Pr	oject	Mocho Groundwater	Project Cost:	1	February 2024	items. The VFD that Zone
		Demineralization Plant	\$7,340,000			7 pre-purchased for Chain
Pu	rpose/Benefits:	(MGDP) facility; replace			Closeout:	of Lakes (COL) well 1 has
•	Replaces electrical	two (2) VFDs at the	Total Budget	: \$7,340,000	March 2024	been delivered. The VFD
	equipment at	Chain of Lakes (COL) 1				for COL well 2 is still in
	several well sites	and 2 wells; and replace	Total Expend	litures:	Projected	final assembly with the
	that is at or	electrical switchgear	\$112,000		Operating Impact:	manufacturer awaiting one
	approaching the	and motor control			Improved water	last breaker to complete
	end of its useful	center (MCC) at Mocho	Planning 8	& Design &	production reliability	the VFD. Delivery date is
	life.	2, Stoneridge, Hopyard	Construct	tion Phase	and increased	projected to be in late
•	Ensures reliable	6 and Hopyard 9 wells.	Co	sts	operational	February. Staff have been
	water production		Budget	\$7,340,000	flexibility.	coordinating with PG&E
	from groundwater	Funding Source:	% Spent	2%		and submitted applications
	wells.	• 100% from Fund 120 –	%	5%		for power shutdown at
		Renewal/Replacement	Complete			each of the well sites so
		and System Wide				that the electrical panels
		Improvements				can be removed and
						replaced.

Flood Protection System Projects:

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	t and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Arroyo Mocho	Scope:	Original Tota	l Cost	Planning:	Project improvements
Medeiros Reach	Lower the Arroyo Mocho	Estimate (20	15):	November 2016	were completed in
Floodplain	bike path and berm to	\$6,640,000	-		September 2022.
Reconnection	allow flood flows to enter			Design and	Mitigation planting was
Project	OGNR.	Current Tota	Estimated	Permitting:	completed in November
(Arroyo Mocho	Targeted invasive species	Project Cost:	\$2,260,000	2021/2022	2022.
Floodplain and Riparian	removal throughout	-			
Forest Restoration	Medeiros Reach.	Total Budget	: \$2,700,000	Construction:	Contractor will continue to
Project at Medeiros	Improvements to existing	_		August 2022 -	monitor invasive species
Parkway)	dirt trails/access roads/fire	fire Total Expenditures:		October 2022	through October 15, 2023.
	breaks in OGNR	\$1,881,200			
Purpose/Benefits:				Closeout:	Grant agreement with the
Create flood	Funding Source:	Planning	& Design	October 2023	California Natural
attenuation along	This project is funded by a	Phase	Costs		Resources Agency was
Arroyo Mocho.	combination of:	Budget	\$1,500,000	Projected	extended to December
Design so as not to	• 43% Fund 200 – General	% Spent	99%	Operating Impact:	2023.
preclude City of	Fund Flood Control.	% Complete	100%	Small increase in	
Livermore's Oak	• 57% Fund 210- Flood	•		maintenance costs	
Grove Nature	Protection and Stormwater	Constructi	on Phase	due to ownership of	
Reserve (OGNR)	Drainage DIF.	Costs		additional flood	
Master Plan.	• \$500K California Natural	Budget	\$760,000	protection facilities.	
	Resources Agency River	% Spent	50%		
	Parkways Grant.	% Complete	90%		

Project Name/Purpose	Scope/Funding Source	Project Cost	and Budget	Target Dates / Operating Impact	Current Status
Alamo Creek Bank	Scope:	Original Total	Cost	Design:	Staff issued a Request for
Stabilization Pilot	• This pilot project will repair	Estimate (2022):		April 2023 –	Proposals for a consultant
Proiect	~2,000 linear feet of	\$4,800,000		September 2023	team to prepare Plans &
	channel located	\$ 1,000,000			Specifications, and to
Purpose/Benefits:	downstream of the Alamo	Current Total	Estimated	Permittina:	provide environmental
 This is a pilot 	Creek and South San	Project Cost:	54.800.000	Fall 2023 - Winter	compliance support as
project to test out	Ramon Creek confluence		.,	2024	part of the planning
channel erosion	structure. This reach	Total Proposed	d Budaet:		phase.
treatments that will	experiences high velocities	\$4 800 000	- Dauget.	Construction:	phaeer
be proposed as part	which cause toe erosion	φ 1,000,000		Summer/Fall 2024	The selected consultant
of the Flood	 Improvements will include 	Total Expendit	ures: \$0		will also provide support
Management Plan	stabilization of the toe			Closeout	during the construction
 Repair a section of 	including rock vanes	Dianning &	Design	December 2024	nhase
Alamo Creek in	vegetated soil lifts willow		Costs		phase.
Dublin to belo	plantings and rip ran toe	Budgot	¢357.000	Projected	Staff will request the
restore functionality	trenches Frasion control	04 Spont	φ <u></u> 00/,	Operating Impact	Board to award a
and integrity of the	fabric will be placed on ton	% Sperit	0%	Peduced future	Professional Services
flood protection	of all now repairs and	% Complete	0%	maintenance and	Agreement with the
system utilizing	bydrosoodod			repair costs	selected consultant in April
groop	nyuloseeded.	Constructio	on Phase		
(bioonginooring)	Funding Sourcou	Cost			2023.
(Didengineening)	Funding Source:	Budget	\$4,443,000		
tachnologias	 Fully 200 – Flood Protection Operations 	% Spent	0%		
technologies.		% Complete	0%		
	• DWR Has awalueu a				
	\$4,000,890 grant unrough				
	une Floouplain Management Dretection				
	Management, Protection,				
	(FMPKA) Grant Program				



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ITEM NO. 15f

ORIGINATING SECTION: Integrated Planning **CONTACT:** Sal Segura/Ken Minn

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Monthly Water Inventory and Water Budget Update

SUMMARY:

In support of Zone 7's mission to "deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water...services," for Strategic Plan Goal A – "Reliable Water Supply and Infrastructure;" this report summarizes recent water supply, usage and storage conditions. An overall analysis of the annual water supply was completed in April of 2022 as part of the Annual Review of Sustainable Water Supply. Staff will begin working on the upcoming Annual Review of Sustainable Water Supply in February. Long-term water supply planning is also summarized in the Urban Water Management Plan, which is updated every five years and assesses water supply reliability on a 20-year time horizon. The plans and evaluations consider the various sources of supply and storage available to Zone 7 locally, in State Water Project facilities, and in Kern County storage and recovery programs.

Figure ES 1: At-a-Glance Summaries of 2023 Water Supplies, Deliveries, and Available Water (as of January 2023)



January 2023 Zone 7 Water Inventory and Water Budget

Supply and Demand (See Table 1, Table 2, Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, and Figure 4)

- Monthly totals: 1,720 acre-feet (AF) delivered to customers (1,710 AF treated, 10 AF estimated untreated) and 0 AF to recharge
- Total treated water production decreased 7% compared to last month.
- Treated water sources were 95% surface water and 5% groundwater this month.
 - Treatment plant production was 17.2 MGD.
 - Wellfield production was 0.8 MGD.

Comparison of Demands: 2023 vs 2020

 Total Zone 7 demands this month were 14% lower relative to the same time in 2020; treated production was 14% lower and estimated untreated deliveries were the same as in 2020.

Table 1: January 2023 comparison - water demand and conservation

	Treated Production	Untreated Delivery	Total
January 2023 (AF)	1,710	10	1,720
January 2020 (AF)	1,980	10	1,990
January Conservation (2023 vs 2020)	14%	0%	14%

• On September 1, 2021, the Zone 7 Board called for 15% mandatory conservation (relative to 2020) from retailers in preparation for a potential third dry year in 2022; the retailers rolled out their own declarations in the following months.

Imported Water

(See Table 2)

(See Table 1)

- On January 23, DWR increased the 2023 SWP allocation to 30%. This is up from the initial SWP allocation of 5% released on December 1, 2022. The SWP allocation may be adjusted depending on hydrologic conditions in the coming months.
- Remaining supplies and total operational water storage are approximately 214,500 AF; if emergency storage in the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin below the historical low is included, then the total amount of remaining supplies and storage is estimated at 342,500 AF.

Groundwater

(See Table 2 and Figure 5)

- Zone 7 wellfield pumping was 80 AF, making up 5% of treated supply.
- Groundwater basin overflow on the west side of the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin was estimated at 0 AF.

- The Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin comprises four subbasins and it has a combined total storage capacity of 254,000 AF. The aggregate operational storage makes up 126,000 AF of the total storage and the remaining 128,000 AF are designated as the emergency storage representing the amount of storage below historic low water levels. Currently, the total basin storage remains at approximately 87% of total capacity (220,000 AF out of 254,000 AF).
 - 92,000 AF are operational storage.
 - 128,000 AF remains as emergency storage.
 - Note, however, that not all of this storage is accessible with Zone 7's existing wells as the groundwater production facilities can only access certain subbasins and 80% of Zone 7's groundwater facilities are in the Amador West subbasin. Furthermore, the presence of Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) compounds in the groundwater basin limits the use of certain wells.
- The January storms and associated stream flows are resulted in approximately 3,000 AF of groundwater recharge.

Local Surface Water (See Table 2 and *The estimated groundwater basin storage represents the combined total storage from all four subbasins.

Figure 6)

- Zone 7's (preliminary) water storage in Lake Del Valle at the end of January is approximately 3,000 AF.
- Lake Del Valle exceeded the top of the conservation pool on December 31, 2022 and DWR began making flood control releases to Arroyo Valle on January 1, 2023. Lake Del Valle peaked on January 16 at 721.12' or 54,115 AF.
- During the month of January, DWR made approximately 46 TAF of flood releases. This included releases as high as 3,000 CFS to Arroyo Valle downstream of Lake Del Valle, the highest release on record from the dam.

Stream Outflow

- Surface runoff exceeded the 10 cubic feet per second (CFS) baseflow at the Arroyo de la Laguna at the Verona stream gauge for the entire month of January. Surface outflows are estimated at 93,200 AF for the month of January.
- Note: some surface flows out of the Tri-Valley are mandated for other downstream purposes.

Local Precipitation

- 6.36 inches of precipitation were recorded at the Livermore Airport in January.
- For Water Year 2023, Livermore has received 16.28 inches of rain, or 206% of average for January 31st.

Sierra Precipitation

 16.1 inches of precipitation were recorded in the Northern Sierras during January. Historically, the average precipitation in January has been 9.1 inches.

(See Table 2)

(See Figure 8)

(See Figure 7)

• Cumulative precipitation in the Northern Sierra for Water Year 2023 is 37.5 inches.

Sierra Snowpack

 Snowpack in the Northern Sierras is 170% of average for January 31 at 30.0 inches of snow water equivalent.

Lake Oroville

- Lake Oroville was at 65% of total capacity (112% of average) as of January 31. •
 - Storage: 2,297,971 AF
 - Storage as a percentage of total capacity increased 27% over the month of January.

San Luis Reservoir

- San Luis Reservoir was at 63% capacity (84% of average) as of January 31.
 - Storage: 1,277,608 AF
 - Storage as a percentage of total capacity increased 28% over the month of January.
- As of January 31, Zone 7 has 7,540 AF stored in San Luis Reservoir.

NOTE: Numbers presented are estimates only and subject to adjustment over the course of the year.

(See Figure 10)

(See Figure 11)

(See Figure 9)

Table 2: Quarterly water inventory

Water Inventory for Zone 7 Water Agency

Note: Values are rounded. All units in AF unless noted otherwise. Subject to adjustment over the year.

	2022	
	2022	2025 - QI
Source	Jun-Dec	5411-14141
Incoming Supplies		
State Water Poiect (SWP) - Table A	0	0
Lake Del Valle Local Water	3.790	1.630
Water Transfors /Exchanges ¹	2,220	1,000
Subtotal	2,320 6 110	1 620
From Storage	0,110	1,030
State Water Project - Carryover	6 590	10
Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin	16 830	80
Kern Storage and Recovery Programs	9 570	0
Subtotal	32 990	90
Total Supply	39,100	1.720
Water Use		
Customer Deliveries		
Treated Water Demand ²	33,630	1,710
Untreated Water Demand	5,350	10
Subtotal	38,980	1,720
To Storage		
Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin Recharge	120	0
Kern Storage and Recovery Programs	0	0
Subtotal	120	0
Total Water Use	39,100	1,720
Available Water Supplies		End-of-Quarter Balances
Incoming Supplies in 2023		
SWP - Table A (%)	5%	30%
SWP - Table A Remaining	4,000	24,190
Water Transfers/Exchanges ¹	0	0
Subtotal	4,000	24,190
Storage Balance from 2022		
SWP Carryover + Backed Up Water ³	7,550	7,540
Lake Del Valle Local Water	2,500	3,000
Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin ⁴	88,800	92,000
Kern Storage and Recovery Programs	87,800	87,800
Subtotal	186,650	190,340
Total Available Water	190,650	214,530
Watershed Conditions	End-of-2022	
Precipitation at Livermore Station (in)	13.8	6.36
Lake Del Valle Local Water Net Yield	90	2,130
Measured Change in Groundwater Basin Storage (AF)	-7,200	3,200
Surface Water Outflow ⁵	23,530	93,200

¹ Yuba Accord, Dry Year Transfer and Mojave transfer supplies were acquired in 2022.

² Includes a small amount of unaccounted-for water.

³ Backed Up Water is recovered water from Kern Storage and Recovery Programs that is moved to San Luis Reservoir for storage.

⁴ Storage volume is based on most recent groundwater level data; amount shown excludes 128,000 AF of emergency storage.

 $^{\rm 5}$ Surface Water Outflow is estimated based on flow at USGS gage Arroyo De La Laguna at Verona.

Figure 1: Monthly treated water production in acre-feet (AF)



Monthly Treated Water Production (AF)

Figure 2: Monthly treated water production in average million gallons per day



Monthly Average Treated Water Production (MGD)



Figure 3: Pleasanton Estimated In-Lieu Demand (Based on 2016-2019 Pumping)

*Pleasanton's pumping data for January is not yet available and will be reflected in future inventories.





*Cal Water's pumping data for January is not yet available and will be reflected in future inventories.



Figure 5: Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin Storage*

*The estimated groundwater basin storage represents the combined total storage from all four subbasins.

Figure 6: Lake Del Valle Storage



Lake Del Valle Storage October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023

Figure 7: Local precipitation





Figure 8: Cumulative precipitation in the North Sierra

(Source: <u>http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products/PLOT_ESI.pdf</u>)

Figure 9: Sierra Snowpack



(Source: https://cdec.water.ca.gov/reportapp/javareports?name=swccond.pdf)

Figure 10: Lake Oroville Storage



Lake Oroville Levels: Various Past Water Years and Current Water Year, Ending At Midnight January 31, 2023

(Source: https://cdec.water.ca.gov/resapp/ResDetail.action?resid=ORO)



Figure 11: San Luis Reservoir Storage

(Source: https://cdec.water.ca.gov/resapp/ResDetail.action?resid=SNL)





ORIGINATING SECTION: Administrative Services **CONTACT:** Osborn Solitei

AGENDA DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Summary of Zone 7 Water Agency Rates, Fees, and Charges

SUMMARY:

- To support Zone 7 Water Agency's (the "Agency") mission to deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services and support Strategic Plan Initiative No. 24 – Continue to effectively manage financial resources, the Agency sets reasonable rates, fees, and charges to recover cost of service.
- Revenues collected from the Agency's various rates, fees, and charges are allocated to designated Agency funds and used solely for their defined, authorized use.
- Rates, fees, and charges are reviewed regularly as defined in authorizing documents.
- A summary of the Agency's rates, fees, and charges is included herein as Exhibit A.

FUNDING:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Informational only.

ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit A – Summary of Agency Rates, Fees, and Charges

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Exhibit A

Zone 7 Water Agency Summary of Rates, Fees, and Charges

Water System	Current Fee/Charge	Authorizing Document	Effective Date	Duration	Reviewed
Treated Water Rate					
Volume-Based Treated Water Rate (per ccf)	\$2.27	Reso No. 22-93	2/1/2023	11 months	Bi-Annually
Fixed Revenue Recovery	\$27,395,440	Reso No. 22-93	2/1/2023	11 months	Bi-Annually
Recharge Fee (per AF)	\$1,702	Reso No. 22-93	2/1/2023	11 months	Bi-Annually
Temporary Treated Water Service Rate (per AF)	\$1,799	Reso No. 22-93	2/1/2023	11 months	Bi-Annually
In-Lieu Water Service (per AF)	\$120	Reso No. 22-93	2/1/2023	11 months	Bi-Annually
Untreated Water Rate (per AF)	\$255	Reso No. 22-85	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
Temporary Untreated Water Service Establishment Charge (per	\$125	Reso No. 22-85	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
turnout)					
Temporary Untreated Water Service Charge (monthly)	\$21	Reso No. 22-85	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
Temporary Untreated Water Service Charge (per AF)	\$1,028	Reso No. 22-85	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
Non-Scheduled Untreated Water Service Charge (per AF)	\$1,028	Reso No. 22-85	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
Well Permit Fees (per well)	\$397	Reso No. 15-62	9/1/2018		
Soil Boring Permit Fee (per site)	\$265	Reso No. 15-62			
Dougherty Valley Surcharge (annual charge to DSRSD)	\$2,266,774	Amendment No. 1 to Contract	FY 2021-22	12 months	Annually
		btwn Zone 7 and DSRSD for			
		Municipal Water Supply			
Property Tax (Secured)	\$22,000,000	Reso No. 22-50	7/1/2022	24 months	Bi-Annually
Facility Use Fee (5/8-inch - basic)	\$3,940	Reso No. 21-79	1/1/2022	5-years	Every 5 Years
Water Connection Fee (5/8-inch - basic)	\$33,730	Ord No. FC 72-1 (as amended)	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually
		Reso No. 22-87			,
Dougherty Valley Water Connection Fee (5/8-inch - basic)	\$32,360	Reso No. 22-87	1/1/2023	12 months	Annually/ 5 Years (full study)
Flood Protection	Fee/Charge	Authorizing Document	Effective Date	Duration	Reviewed
Property Tax (1% of Countywide Tax Levy)	\$11,626,000	District Act	FY 2022-23	12 months	Annually
Encroachment Permit Fee (per encroachment) / Inspection (as	\$50 (minor) \$200	District Act			
applicable) Fee	(major) / \$200/hr				
Development Impact Fee (DIF) (per sq. ft.)	\$1	Ord No. 2012-01	1/1/2022	12 months	Annually