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Call to Order

Board of Directors Workshop - Resources
Thursday, March 4, 2021

Chairperson – Director Hayes
Vice-Chair – Director Harrison



Introductions

Following the introduction of Directors and District staff, participants may use this time to state their name and agency/affiliation in order to be included in the formal record of attendees.



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Kristeen Farlow, MPA – External Affairs Manager

Presentation by Chris Palmer, California Special Districts Association

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CSDA Report
by Chris Palmer

San Bernardino
Valley
Municipal
Water District

H.R. 535 & S. 91 – “Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act”

AB 361 (Rivas) – Remote Meetings During Declared Emergencies

ACR 17 – “Special Districts Week”

CSDA Professional Development Opportunities

Special District Leadership Foundation

CSDA Website Tools



H.R. 535 & S. 91

Summary: The “Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act” would provide special districts access to the Coronavirus Relief Fund, enhance Federal Reserve programs to allow special districts access to capital, and establish a definition for “special district” in federal law for program eligibility.

Main provisions:

- Would require states to distribute 5 percent of future Coronavirus Relief Fund allocations to special districts within their respective state within 60 days of receiving funds from the U.S. Treasury.
- “Special district” would be defined as a “political subdivision of a State, formed pursuant to general law or special act of the State, for the purpose of performing one or more governmental or proprietary functions.”
- Would direct the U.S. Department of Treasury to consider special districts as eligible issuers to take advantage of the Municipal Liquidity Facility, as established in the CARES Act, for access to capital during the current financial downturn.



AB 361 (Rivas) - Remote Meetings During Declared Emergencies

While maintaining transparency and public access, local agencies would be able to meet remotely during a declared state of emergency or a declared local emergency

While agencies would still be required to post agendas and meeting information, agencies would not be required to post meeting notices and/or agendas in physical locations when remotely meeting during an emergency

While the public must continue to have access to the remote meeting and provided the ability to make public comment, agencies would not be required to make all remote meeting sites accessible to the public, nor include the remote location details in the meeting notice or agenda during a declared state of emergency or a declared local emergency

Additionally, agency board members would not be required to be at remote sites within the territorial bounds of the agency during a declared state of emergency or a declared local emergency





ACR 17 – “Special Districts Week”

Would proclaim the week of May 16 to May 22 of 2021 as “Special Districts Week.”

Would encourage Californians across the state to engage with their local communities and to be actively involved with their government, particularly with special districts and the areas they serve. This year, Special Districts Week will also coincide with CSDA “legislative days.”

During Special Districts Week, special district representatives will come to Sacramento to make their voices heard throughout the state legislature on issues of importance to California’s special districts as part of Special Districts Legislative Days.

CSDA Professional Development Opportunities



All CSDA webinars, both live and on-demand, are FREE for CSDA members in 2021. All Board members and Staff have access.

Upcoming Professional Development events:

- Special District Leadership Academy (VIRTUAL)
 - 3/24/21 – Module 1 – Governance Foundations
 - 4/12/21 – Module 2 – Setting Direction
 - 5/12/21 – Module 3 – Board’s Role in Finance
 - 5/26/21 – Module 4 – Board’s Role in HR
- 2021 Special District Legislative Days (VIRTUAL)
 - 5/18/21
- 2021 General Manager Leadership Summit (Olympic Valley)
 - 6/27/21
- 2021 Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase (Monterey)
 - 8/30/21
- Special District Leadership Academy (South Lake Tahoe)
 - 9/26/21
- 2021 Board Secretary / Clerk Conference (Garden Grove)
 - 10/25/21



Special District Leadership Foundation



In 1999, the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF), a 501(c)(3) organization, was formed to provide recognition and certification opportunities to special district officials and employees to enhance service to the public. It is dedicated to excellence in local government.

To date, SDLF has designed and implemented the following programs: Certified Special District Manager (CSDM); Certificate in Special District Governance; District of Distinction Accreditation; and District Transparency Certificate of Excellence.

The Certified Special District Manager (CSDM) is for general managers and other management staff of the district, the Certificate in Special District Governance is for directors or trustees, District of Distinction Accreditation and the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence are programs for the district as a whole.

SDLF offers a number of scholarships, designed to help special district elected/appointed officials and staff participate in the foundation's programs and other educational offerings.



CSDA Communities

Communities Home Page



Welcome to CSDA Communities!

An online community platform where staff and board members from CSDA agencies will be able to get questions answered, share ideas, and connect with peers. Additional features include resource libraries, customized subscriptions, enhanced profile capabilities, tailored content, and much more!

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- Novel Coronavirus / COVID -19 Resources Community
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- RFP Clearing house
- Virtual Exhibitor Showcase

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- Knowledge Base
- Member Benefits
- Buyer's Guide
- Consultant Connection
- Insurance
- RFP Clearinghouse
- Member Directory
- Magazine
- Articles
- Financing
- Career Center
- Bookstore
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Bob Tincher, PE, MS – Chief Water Resources Officer/Deputy GM

Update on the Sites Reservoir Project

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Sites Project Authority

Annual Report 2020

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Letter from the Sites Board Chair

With 2020 in the rearview mirror, many of us are personally and professionally looking to the promise of the coming year. Just like our fellow Californians, the Sites Project Authority and its members faced new challenges this year. **We also saw important successes and progress for Sites Reservoir that we are excited to build on in 2021.**

In many ways, 2020 was a pivotal year for the project. Under the leadership of our new executive director, Jerry Brown, we rolled out a new and improved version of Sites Reservoir after completing a robust value planning process. Today's Sites Reservoir reflects the needs of our project participants and is

a lower cost project that leaves a smaller footprint while still providing the water our agencies need. We also convened a Strategic Planning process where we assessed and defined our values as an organization. This process resulted in a renewed mission and vision for the Sites Project.

Local agencies and our members across the state continue to be the driving force behind the project and will be key to its success. Our member agencies reaffirmed their commitment and interest in Sites Reservoir by committing an additional \$17 million to advance the project. The financial commitments from our members are bolstered by the early state funding we received. Sites was also named in the State of California's Water Resilience Portfolio as a project that will help the state meet the challenges of climate change and the growing strain on our water supplies and environment in the coming years.

We began 2020 with a new \$6 million federal investment in Sites Reservoir, increasing federal support and underscoring the importance of our local, state, and federal partnerships. Then, as we closed out 2020, Sites reached two major

milestones with the inclusion of \$13.7 million in Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act funding for Sites Reservoir in the federal budget bill and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Final Feasibility Report. By issuing the Feasibility Report, our federal partners have determined Sites is a viable, worthwhile project.

We continued the important work of collaborating with stakeholders across the state, particularly those in the local communities where Sites Reservoir will be built. We adapted to the changes that came with COVID-19, and held virtual town hall meetings and continued our outreach safely during this challenging time.

We look forward to a successful year ahead as we continue a project that is affordable, permittable, and buildable. I want to personally thank our members, stakeholders across California, and the many local, state, and federal partners that helped us advance Sites Reservoir this year.

Sincerely,
Fritz Durst

Chairman, Sites Project Authority
Board of Directors



Jerry Brown Joins Sites Project Authority as Executive Director

Since joining Sites as Executive Director in March 2020, Jerry has set the stage to take Sites Reservoir from planning to groundbreaking.

“Now more than ever, California needs to address its statewide water management challenges by implementing innovative solutions that address the need for a sustainable and affordable water supply for both people and the environment. I am dedicated to providing open and clear communication to complete this project in a manner that protects and enhances fish and wildlife in addition to providing water reliability for Californians.”



Sites Reservoir: A 21st Century Solution

A modern water storage project designed to create a resilient water supply for California



A RICH HISTORY

Sites Reservoir has been decades in the making as a practical solution to water management challenges.

Support for Sites continues to build momentum. The Authority celebrated its tenth anniversary this year and has brought the concept identified 60 years ago to an concise and innovative plan that can be implemented today.

THE CHALLENGE

Climate change and other stressors are taxing California's already strained water supplies.

Today we face a myriad of challenges to our water supply: extreme droughts and floods, rising temperatures, declining fish populations, aging infrastructure and population growth. Existing water storage facilities were designed to capture snowmelt, but today we see more rain than snow. Our demands for water to serve our communities, fuel our economy, and revitalize our environment have increased far beyond what the system was designed to reliably and sustainably support. Today's water supply system is not able to manage future conditions without severe consequences to our communities, families, farms, businesses, and the environment.

A UNIQUE SOLUTION

No other storage project in California can positively influence our statewide water system like Sites Reservoir.

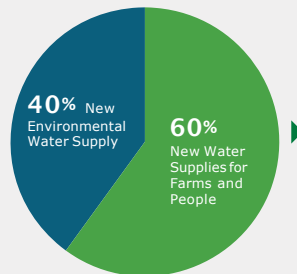
Sites Reservoir is a generational opportunity to construct a multi-benefit water storage project that helps restore flexibility, reliability, and resiliency to our statewide water supply. Sites is not a "traditional" reservoir project. It is an off-stream facility that does not dam a major river system and would not block fish migration or spawning. Sites is unique in that it performs best under some of the most challenging climate change scenarios, enabling water and resource managers to capture more water from storms to save for use during dry periods. These saved supplies can later be used for the environment, people and farms. Sites Reservoir offers participants the flexibility to utilize new water supplies how and when they need them.



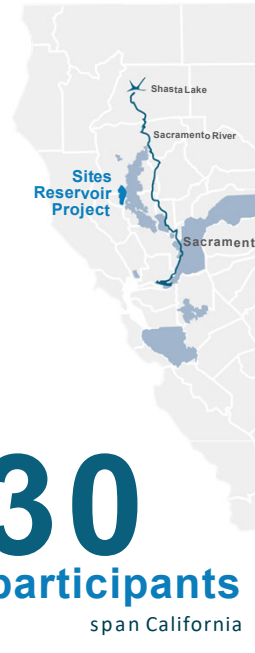
REAL BENEFITS

Sites is on track to deliver impactful benefits for the people and environment of California.

Sites will average over 230 thousand acre-feet per year of water releases to benefit local, state, and federal water use needs. Water benefits include public water agencies, anadromous fish species in the Sacramento River watershed, wildlife refuges and habitats, and the Yolo Bypass to help supply food for Delta Smelt.



The Sites Project is an example of **teamwork and regional collaboration** to advance a practical solution for our statewide water management challenges.



IN 2020, TWO NEW PARTICIPANTS JOINED:

Irvine Ranch Water District and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, representing both urban and agricultural regions.

Blue shading represents participant service areas.

Sites Project Water Supply	
Year Type	Water Supply (thousand acre-feet)
Wet	87
Above Normal	154
Below Normal	224
Dry	427

30 participants span California

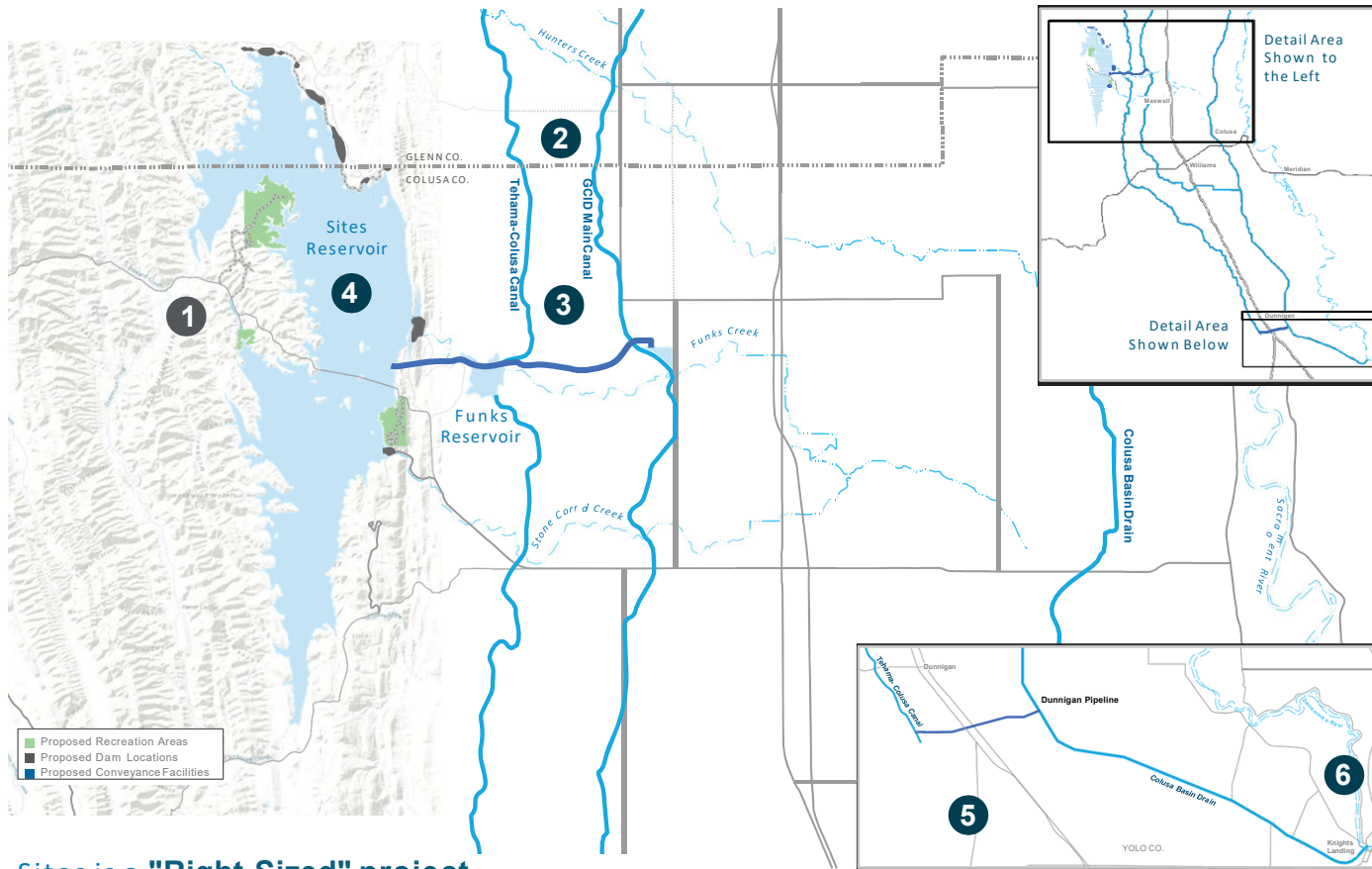
One thousand acre-feet of water supply can serve about 2,000-3,000 households for one year, or 200-500 acres of productive California agriculture.

Participants Include:

- 9 Sacramento Valley governing agencies
- 23 Reservoir Committee members

Participants Serve:

24.5+ million people
500,000+ acres of farmland



Sites is a "Right-Sized" project

The Authority listened, collaborated, and responded

Right-sizing the reservoir was a result of responding to input from state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), elected officials, landowners, stakeholders, and local communities. This feedback was critical to developing a reservoir that is the right size for both people and the environment, and better meets the needs of all Californians.

A robust value planning process resulted in a project that includes facilities and operations at a reduced cost with a smaller reservoir footprint (now 15 million acre-feet). The Authority listened and the elimination of undesirable components, such as the Delevan pipeline, allows for the use of existing facilities with proven state-of-the-art fish screens. The recommended project reduces impacts to the environment while providing future flexibility to manage the project for the greatest overall benefit to California.

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The Sites Project Authority conducted a rigorous value planning effort to review the project's proposed operations and facilities. This effort resulted in a project that is the right size for our investors and participants while providing water supply reliability and enhancing the environment.

The right-sized project cuts roughly \$2 billion from the original proposal.

Sites is now more affordable, permittable, and buildable.

Sites Reservoir will support California's water needs today and in the future.

How Sites Works

Sites Reservoir stores water for release in dry and critical years to support the environment and for California's communities, farms, businesses.

- 1 Excess water from local watersheds is captured in Sites to help prevent catastrophic local flooding.
- 2 Stormwater flows in the Sacramento River are captured after all other water rights and regulatory requirements are met.
- 3 Water is directed to existing state-of-the-art fish screens and the Tehama-Colusa and GCID Main canals to convey water to Sites Reservoir. Water is stored in Sites Reservoir for later use.
- 4 Water is conveyed from the reservoir through the Dunnigan Pipeline.
- 5 Water is conveyed to the Colusa Basin Drain and back to the Sacramento River.

2020 Highlights and Milestones

2020 resulted in a more affordable, permittable, and buildable Sites Project and an organization built for the future.

2020 was a year marked with significant project progress and organizational growth. The Authority adopted a right-sized project in April that resulted in a more affordable, smarter project. In August, the Authority celebrated its 10-year anniversary and held a Strategic Planning Session to discuss the Authority's opportunities, challenges, and refresh its mission, vision, and values.

The Plan presents four primary goals to make Sites more **affordable, permittable, buildable, and to build an effective organization**. Each of the key milestones in 2020 supports these four goals, keeping Sites on the path towards success both now, and in the future. The Strategic Plan is more than

a document—it is a commitment to delivering the Sites Project in a way that reflects the values of the communities it serves and provides benefits for generations to come.

✓ Affordable

Continued Partnership between the Authority and California

The Authority maximized funding from its Early Funding Agreement with the California Water Commission to fund over 90% of Amendment 1B (January to August) work. The partnership with the state results in cost sharing for the development of public benefits and allows participant money to go further, as well as providing much needed flexibility in 2020. **OUTCOME: The Authority continues to advance the state's Proposition 1, Water Storage Investment Program objectives through the Early Funding Agreement.**

Secured Flexible Cash Calls

Responsible management of expenses and funding were critical to maintaining the schedule in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing for the first cash call of Amendment 2 (September 2020 – December 2021) to be delayed by two months, giving flexibility to member agencies. Members are committed to advancing the project, even through challenging and uncertain times. **OUTCOME: Two new investor agencies were added this year in addition to all prior investors that continued funding the project for a total of 23 investor agencies.**

Continued Federal Funding

In August, the Authority worked with Reclamation staff to execute a Financial Assistance Agreement to leverage Congressionally appropriated funds

authorized through the WIIN Act. This \$6 million agreement consists of a 50% cost share between the Authority and Reclamation. In December, an additional

\$13.7 million was appropriated under the WIIN act, representing a significant federal commitment to the advancement of Sites. **OUTCOME: The Authority is working with Reclamation to use WIIN Act funds to advance environmental planning and permitting efforts through December 2021.**

Developed Project Financing Action Plan

In October, as a key component of the strategic plan, the Authority approved a Project Financing Action Plan to define the approach, schedule, and resources to develop a Plan of Finance, Successor Agreement/ Work Plan, and a Storage and Supply Services Term Sheet. **OUTCOME: The Authority is committed to developing an approach to continually fund the project that works for all participants.**

✓ Permittable

Initiated Revised Draft Environmental Document

As an outcome of the value planning process and coordination with Reclamation, the Authority initiated a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) to address project changes. **OUTCOME: The Authority is preparing documentation to provide details regarding environmental impacts and conducting operations modeling to establish protective conditions for spawning salmon.**

Prepared Key State and Federal Environmental Permits

The Authority continued discussions with state and federal resource agencies to advance several key permit applications which are anticipated to be submitted in 2021. **OUTCOME: The Authority is working to advance key federal and state permits for the project.**

Developed Preliminary Project Description

The Authority developed a preliminary project description that supports the Authority's September designation of the preferred project for the environmental analysis, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

OUTCOME: The preliminary project description designation represents a right-sized project and is consistent with CEQA.

✓ Buildable

Initiated Feasibility Design

The Authority performed focused geotechnical investigations in March and on-boarded engineering design firms in April to further develop the feasibility design and improve cost certainty.

OUTCOME: Sites is advancing the necessary technical studies to support the Water Commission's Feasibility Determination and improve cost certainty.

Completed Value Planning

The Authority conducted a value planning effort to review the proposed operations and facilities, evaluating multiple alternatives and ultimately selecting a preferred project that is permittable and

The Strategic Plan provides:

OUR VISION: Affordable waters sustainably managed for California's farms, cities, and environment for generations to come.

OUR MISSION: The Authority will build and operate a climate-resilient, 21st Century water storage system to responsibly manage and deliver water, improve the environment, and provide flood control and recreational benefits.

affordable while significantly driving down costs. **OUTCOME: Sites Reservoir is a right-sized project that will provide water supply reliability today and in the future and resulted in savings over \$2 billion.**

✓ Effective Organization

Conducted Townhall Meetings

In July, the Authority hosted two townhalls to provide a project overview for landowners, community members, conservation organizations, and the public. **OUTCOME: The Authority continues its commitment to keep its partners and stakeholders informed of project progress.**

Named in Governor's Water Resilience Portfolio

Sites Reservoir was named within the State's Final Water Resilience Portfolio, released in July. The portfolio assesses and recommends local and regional strategies and actions to help California adapt to a changing climate and increased environmental stressors. **OUTCOME: Sites Reservoir embodies the future needs of California's water supply and is supported by state leaders.**

Held Consultations with Native American Tribes and Conservation Organizations

The Authority held coordination meetings with representatives from Native American Tribes including the Colusa Indian Community Council of the Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation as part of the CEQA process. Outreach efforts continued with NGO groups, with many meetings being held to discuss the project and receive input. **OUTCOME: The Authority maintained important partnerships with tribes and conservation organizations.**

OUR VALUES:

- Safety
- Trust and Integrity
- Respect for Local Communities
- Environmental Stewardship
- Shared Responsibility for Shared Benefits
- Accountability and Transparency
- Proactive Innovation
- Diversity and Inclusivity

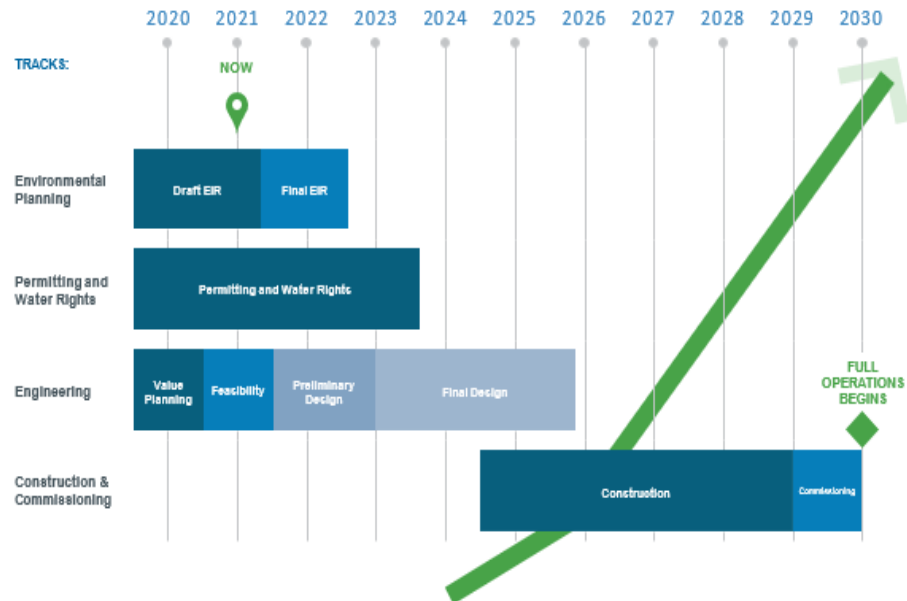
Looking Ahead: Planning for 2021 and Beyond

The Authority is focused on achieving near-term goals throughout 2021 that will continue the path towards success in 2030.

2021 goals are to:

- Submit Key Project Permit applications including: Biological Assessment, State of California Incidental Take Permit Applications, Programmatic Agreement, Section 404 and 401 application(s), and Water Rights Application
- Meet the Proposition 1 (WSIP) Requirement for 75% Local Cost Share by developing the Plan of Finance, Storage and Supply Services Contract Term Sheet, and Successor Agreement/Work Plan
- Develop Operating Agreement Term Sheets with the Department of Water Resources, Reclamation, and local facility partners
- Support Water Commission Feasibility Determination by completing additional engineering work and refining the cost estimate
- Update and refine Master Project Schedule through construction completion
- Circulate the RDEIR/SDEIS for public review and comments
- Continue to collaboratively engage with tribes, local communities, and non-governmental organizations

Sites Reservoir Project Schedule



What our PARTICIPANTS say about Sites Reservoir

Securing the future of our communities, farms, families, and environment.

“Sites Reservoir is the 21st century project we need to adapt to the realities of climate change. It’s the water project of the future.”

— VALERIE PRYOR, General Manager, Zone 7 Water Agency

“Sites Reservoir is a critical part of a greater portfolio of solutions to address California’s water supply challenges. It will facilitate a more certain water future for the farms, environment, people and businesses in the Sacramento Valley, and ultimately throughout California.”

— JEFF HARRIS, Vice Mayor, City of Sacramento

“While local water projects are essential to our regional sustainability, we also need to invest in forward-thinking statewide projects that can provide much-needed water when we need it most. Sites Reservoir can help sustain people, the environment and farms through future droughts.”

— HEATHER DYER, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

“Sites Reservoir will help to increase the reliability of the imported water we receive which is critical to our environment, our vibrant economy, and our livelihood. We are committed to this project to ensure that all of California sees the benefits.”

— ROBERT CHENG, Assistant General Manager, Coachella Valley Water District

“Sites Reservoir provides flood control benefits without damming any major rivers. This is vitally important for our local communities who are especially vulnerable during heavy storm events.”

— GARY EVANS, Supervisor, County of Colusa

Costs and Funding

The Authority leveraged local, state, and federal funds in 2020 to advance the right-sized project.

In 2020, the Authority focused resources on advancing the right-sized project identified in the value planning process. The Authority continued to progress through the planning phase of the project, known as phase 2, by extending the 2019 work plan through the end of August, 2020.

In August, the Authority approved a comprehensive work plan, driving the project through the end of 2021. The \$33.5 million plan, with local, state and federal funding sources, provides the deliverables, schedule, and operational budget needed to meet the state's requirements for continued Proposition 1 eligibility, improve operational, cost and permit certainty while advancing the preferred project identified in the value planning study through the Authority's project feasibility process.

The project went through a re-balancing in September with the transition to the new work plan, which included the addition of two new Financial Committee members. The Authority focused on leveraging local investments by executing a financial assistance agreement with Reclamation in 2020 and continuing to administer the Early Funding Agreement with the state for Proposition 1 funding.

Total local investment reached \$37 million in 2020, which has been leveraged to approximately \$58 million in total project revenue to date with state and federal support. With the recent federal appropriations and continued early funding from the state, the forecast shows improved leverage of local funds through 2021.

Authority 2020 Sources and Uses of Funds*	
Income	
Membership Admin/Authority	\$492,000
Membership Water	\$7,484,351
Proposition Funding	\$4,376,261
WIIN Funding	\$658,092
Interest	\$43,154
Total Income	\$13,053,858
Expense	
Financial Fees and Subscriptions	\$18,069
Office Expenses	\$11,365
Credit Reimbursement (Phase 1)	\$0
Total Professional Fees	\$13,089,623
Website, Data, Computer Support	\$14,203
Total Expense	\$13,133,260

*unaudited, rounded to the nearest dollar

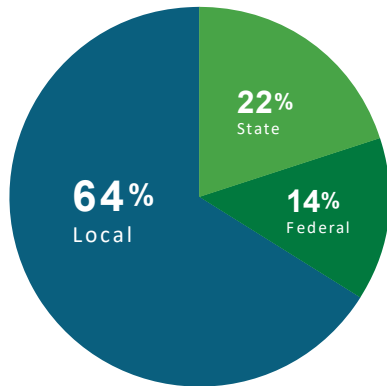
\$37 million

invested by Sites Reservoir participants through 2020.

Sites Reservoir participants are committed to seeing this project constructed.

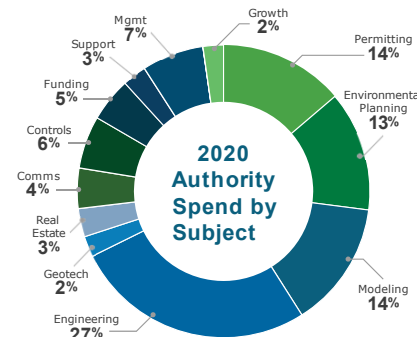
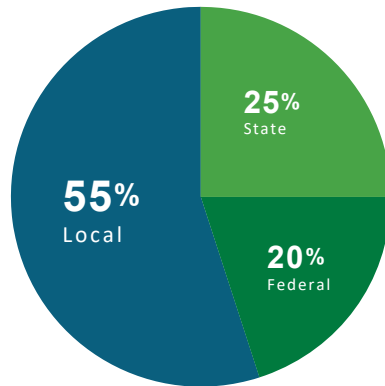
Cost Share (Actual)

Since 2015 through December 31, 2020



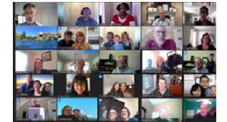
Cost Share (Forecast)

Since 2015 through December 31, 2021



Continued Progress through COVID-19

The COVID-19 crisis impacted each member agency on the Reservoir Committee. On the Sites Project, this crisis hit when members were being asked to make a significant project payment. Members were surveyed to better understand individual impacts and a plan was rolled out in May allowing members two additional months without payment. This adjustment was accommodated without any schedule slip. The commitment of the Authority Board and the Reservoir Committee to the success of the project, along with vital state and federal funds, have continued to drive the project through this crisis.



Diverse Statewide Support for Sites Reservoir



Carter Mutual Water Company | Colusa County Water District
 Cortina Water District | Davis Water District | LaGrande Water District



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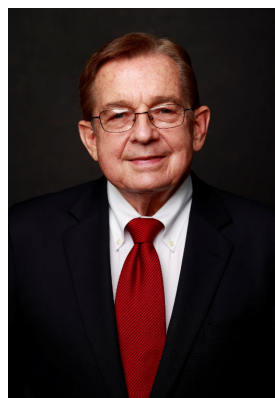
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Discussion Item 5.2 (Pg. 30)

Shavonne Turner, MPA – Water Conservation Program Manager

Discuss Water Use Efficiency and Education Program Update

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Water Use Efficiency and Education Program Update

March 4, 2021



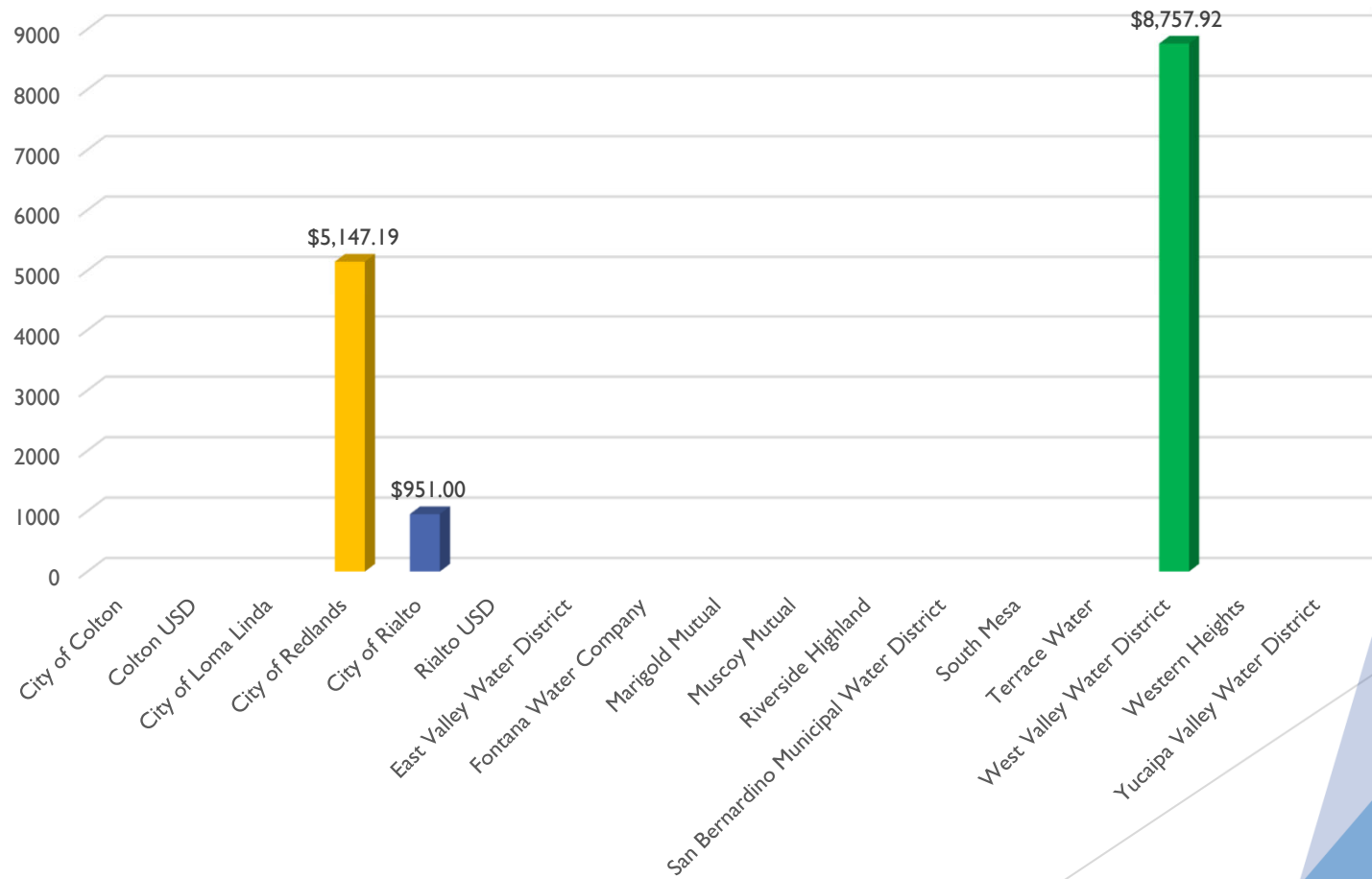
USEPA WaterSense Partnership

The screenshot shows the EPA WaterSense for Partners website. At the top left is the EPA logo and the text "United States Environmental Protection Agency". Below it are navigation links: "LEARN THE ISSUES | SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | LAWS & REGULATIONS | ABOUT EPA". A secondary navigation bar includes "Network", "Work With Media", "Promote Campaigns", "Sell", "Educate", and "Awards & Reporting". The main header reads "WaterSense® for Partners" and "An EPA Partnership Program". Below the header are promotional cards for "TAKE THE 10-MINUTE CHALLENGE" and "FOR FIX A LEAK WEEK". A central navigation bar contains icons for "GET STARTED", "USE THE LABEL", "THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL", "TALK TO MEDIA", and "RECRUIT NEW PARTNERS". A welcome message states: "Welcome to the WaterSense partner website! Use the resources in this site to promote water efficiency across the country, starting in your community or company."

March 5, 2021

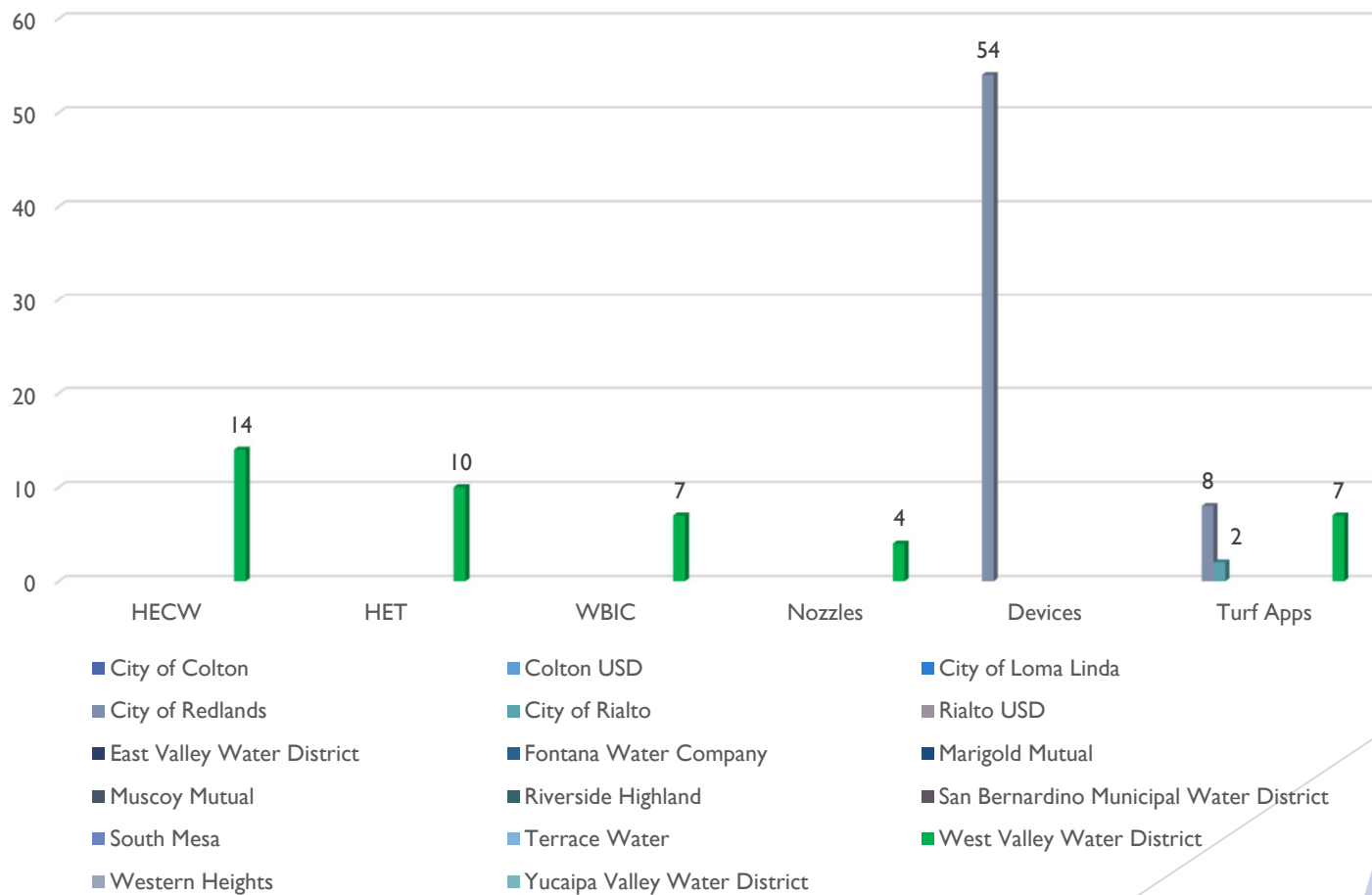
Water Conservation Reimbursements

Water Use Efficiency Reimbursement Requests



Water Conservation Rebates

Rebate Totals - Device and Turf



Outreach and Education Program

Cotract Deliverable	Total Completed	Attendees
Live Virtual Classroom Presentation	8	200
Narrated Google Slide Presentation	3	
Video Lesson	3	
Virtual Resident Workshop 10/24/20	1	35
Virtual Project WET Teacher Workshop	0	

Outreach and Education Program



Join Valley District's FREE webinar series to learn how to save water and money!




Water Well Spent
Saturday, March 20th
10:00 am-12:00 pm




WISE UP!
Join Valley District's FREE webinar series to learn how to save water and money!





Healthy Habitats
Saturday, April 10th
10:00 am-12:00 pm




WISE UP!
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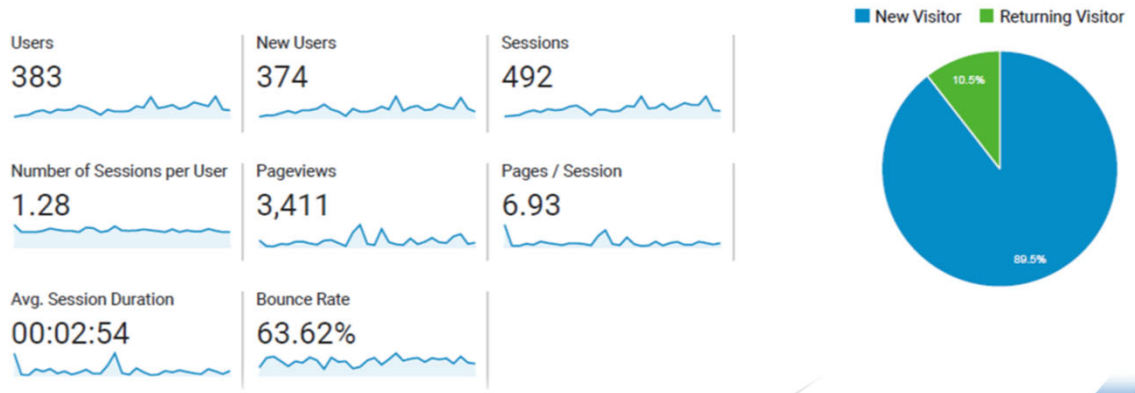




Be Wise and Maximize Your Yard
Saturday, April 24th
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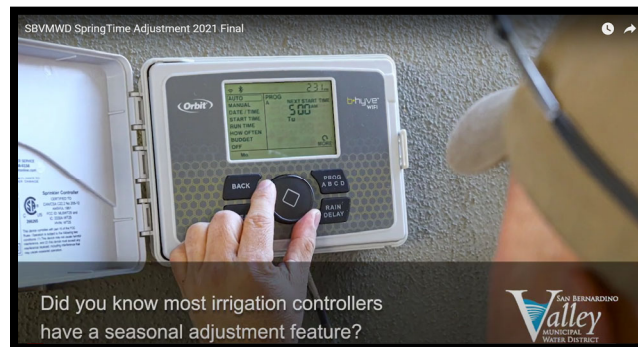
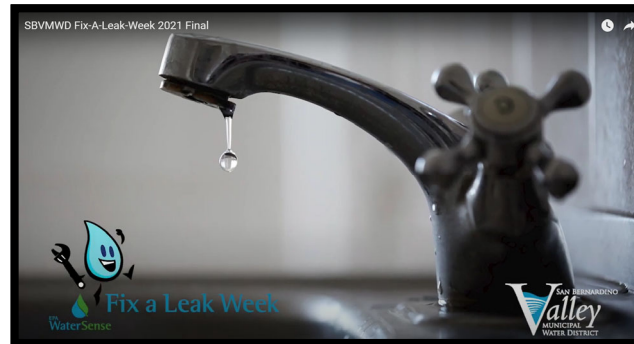
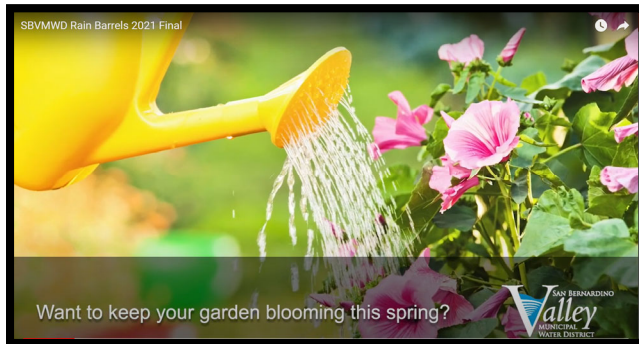


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Looking Ahead



Questions/Comments

This is an informational item.

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