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Call to Order

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday, July 6, 2021



Pledge of Allegiance





Roll Call



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Approval of Minutes (Pg. 4)

Regular Board Meeting – June 15, 2021



Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

To approve the minutes of the June 15, 2021, Special and Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors as presented.



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Discussion Item 3.1 (Pg. 14)

Kristeen Farlow, MPA – Strategic Communications Manager

Discuss and Vote for a Candidate for the California Special Districts Association Southern Network Seat A

Staff Recommendation

Nominate and Vote for a Candidate for the California Special Districts Association Southern Network Seat A.



California Special District Association Election

- Serves as the governing body for all policy decisions
- Two-year term
- Six networks each with three seats
 - Voting on one seat





Candidates

Jo MacKenzie (incumbent)	Vista Irrigation District
Jan Bissell	Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District
Kelly J. Gregg	Hesperia Recreation District
Shamindra "Rickey" Manbahal	West Valley Water District
Jo-Anne Martin	Placentia Library District
Paulina Martinez-Perez	South-Bay Irrigation District
Rachel Mason	Fallbrook Regional Health District
David E. Raley	San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
John Skerbelis	Rubidoux Community Services District



Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

Nominate and Vote for a Candidate for the California Special Districts Association Southern Network Seat A.



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Discussion Item 3.2 (Pg. 35)

Kristeen Farlow, MPA – Strategic Communications Manager

Approve Consulting Agreement Amendment 2 with RMG Communications for the Social Media Program

Staff Recommendation

Authorize the CEO/General Manager to execute the consulting services agreement amendment 2 with RMG Communications for the Social Media Program.



Background

- Launched in 2019
- •Enhance communication with community, stakeholders, and water retailers.
- Goals
 - Inform and educate
 - Share content
 - Two-way communication tool





Channels

- Facebook and Twitter (2019)
- Expanded to Instagram and YouTube in 2020, and LinkedIn in 2021

Award from the Public Relations Society of

















Success Snapshot: Facebook

191% Increase in Followers and177% Increase in Page Likes

Top Posts: Emergency Preparedness,
 California Friendly Gardens,
 Landscape Workshops, and the State
 Water Project





3 Comments 45 Shares

ole flowers, plants, trees, and grass that thrive in the Inland Empire at

San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District



Success Snapshot: Twitter

- ■34% increase in Followers
- Average 3,53 I impressions/mo.



Feb 2021 · 28 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 707 impressions

Planning for our Future: Valley District diligently pursues additional local surface water supplies to increase water supply reliability for our retailers that serve a population of nearly 700k in our region. #planningforourfuture #SBVMWD #ValleyDistrict #cawater pic.twitter.com/XsHof61hj8



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Top mention earned 161 engagements



I'm eager to work with the SAWPA member agencies (@OCWDWaterNews @IEUAwater @EasternMuni @SBVMWD @BeingWaterWise) and the excellent SAWPA staff in improving water reliability and and protecting water resources in the Santa Ana Watershed through collaboration and innovation!

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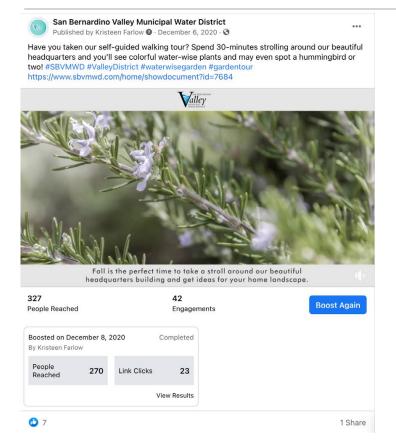
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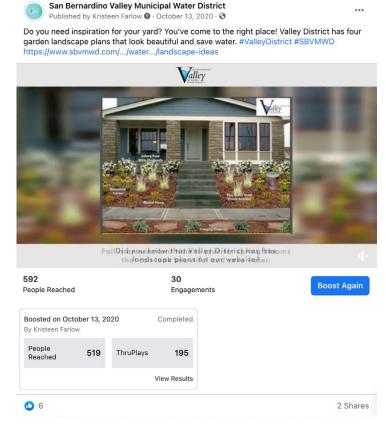
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Top media Tweet earned 264 impressions



Success Snapshot: YouTube







Success Snapshot: Instagram

- Launched in Aug. 2020
- ■335 followers













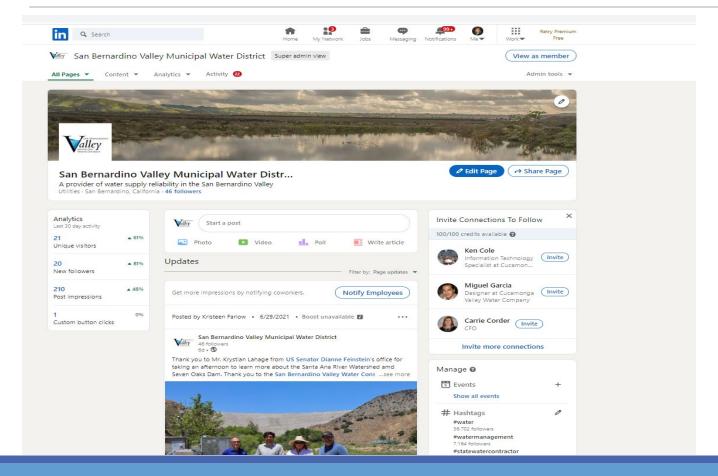
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Success Snapshot: LinkedIn





Looking Ahead

- Curate original content across all platforms
- Increase direct engagement with audiences
- •Further explore ads and boosting to achieve increased engagement



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Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

Authorize the CEO/General Manager to execute the consulting services agreement amendment 2 with RMG Communications for the Social Media Program.



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Discussion Item 3.3 (Pg. 65)

Adekunle Ojo, MPA – Manager of Water Resources

Consider the Approval of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Cooperative Study Program with the United States Geological Survey

Staff Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer/General Manager to sign the Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey.

FY 21-22 Program

- Supports Valley District's Mission, Vision, and Values
- Collaborative
- Science-Based Decisions
- Trustworthy
- Transformative

Davin and Task	Funding							
Basin and Task	SBVMWD	USGS	Total					
1. Bunker Hill and Lytle Creek Basins								
a. Providing technical outreach	\$14,078	\$3,472	\$17,550					
b. Rehabilitation of USGS monitoring-well sites	\$23,251	\$3,834	\$27,085					
c. Follow-up on rehabilitation of USGS monitoring-well sites	\$18,246	\$4,562	\$22,808					
Subtotal	\$55,575	\$11,868	\$67,443					
2. Yucaipa Basin								
a. Providing technical outreach	\$11,859	\$2,965	\$14,824					
b. Integrated hydrologic model scenarios	\$48,245	\$12,061	\$60,306					
c. Distribution of Nitrate SIR	\$76,036	\$19,009	\$95,045					
d. Analysis of groundwater age and stable isotopes								
e. Climate stations	\$120,279	\$120,279 \$7,461						
Subtotal	\$256,419	\$41,496	\$297,915					
3. Rialto-Colton Basin								
a. Providing technical outreach	\$4,992	\$1,248	\$6,240					
b. Documentation of InSAR analysis								
 Documentation of a hypothetical model for simulation of flow across the Rialto-Colton fault 	\$9,985	\$2,500	\$12,485					
d. Documentation of modeling of wellbore flow in Rialto-6 well	\$4,060	\$1,015	\$5,075					
Subtotal	\$19,037	\$4,763	\$24,160					
4. Santa Ana River			•					
 Report on wastewater discharges and habitat conditions 	\$25,540	\$6,390	\$31,930					
Subtotal	\$25,540	\$6,390	\$31,930					
5. Santa Ana Native Fish Study								
a. Native fish population estimate; b. Bioenergetics model for bass	\$185,320	\$42,201	\$227,521					
Subtotal	\$185,320	\$42,201	\$227,521					
6. Upper Santa Ana River Integrated Model			1					
a. Providing technical input and support for regional modeling effort	\$19,109	\$4,542	\$23,651					
b. Report on geology of Upper Santa River Groundwater Basin								
Subtotal	\$19,109	\$4,542	\$23,651					
TOTAL (Tasks 1-6)	\$561,001	\$111,259	\$672,260					

Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

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Discussion Item 3.4 (Pg. 79)

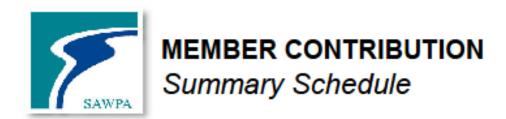
Heather Dyer, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Consider Adoption of Resolution No. I 121 Approving the SantaAna Watershed ProjectAuthority (SAWPA) Budget for Fiscal Years Ending 2022 and 2023

Staff Recommendation

- 1. Approve Resolution No. 1121 adopting the SAWPA budget for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023
- 2. Approve \$311,369 for SAWPA Member Contribution in Valley District's General Fund budget for 2021-2022.
- 3. Approve \$313,087 for SAWPA Member Contribution in Valley District's General Fund budget for 2022-2023

- The Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement creating the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) requires that each member agency's Board of Directors approve SAWPA's General and Specific Project Budgets by Resolution.
- The two-year SAWPA budget for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 was presented to and approved by the SAWPA Commission on May 4, 2021.
- SAWPA member agency contributions are budgeted at \$311,369 per member agency for 2021-2022 and \$313,087 per member agency for 2022-2023.
- Approve Resolution 1121 Approving SAWPA Budget for Fiscal Years Ending 2022 and 2023



		Adopted		Proposed		Proposed	
Member Agency Contributions		<u> </u>	YE 2021	<u> </u>	YE 2022	<u> </u>	YE 2023
Exempt from Indirect Costs	<u>Funds</u>						
SAWPA General Funds	100-00	\$	450,000	\$	475,000	\$	475,000
State Lobbying	100-03	\$	230,339	\$	216,974	\$	224,232
Federal Lobbying	100-04	\$	-	\$	24,873	\$	26,205
		\$	680,339	\$	716,847	\$	725,437
Planning Projects							
General Planning	370-01	\$	360,000	\$	400,000	\$	400,000
USBR Partnership Studies	370-02	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000
Watershed Management (OWOW)	373	\$	450,000	\$	400,000	\$	400,000
SA River Fish Conservation	381	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
LESJWA Management	477	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
		\$	850,000	\$	840,000	\$	840,000
Total Member Agency Contributions		\$	1,530,339	\$	1,556,847	\$	1,565,437
Per Member Agency		\$	306,068	\$	311,369	\$	313,087

Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

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Discussion Item 3.5 (Pg. 87)

Chris Jones, MESM – Environmental Compliance and Permitting Program Manager Joanna Gibson, MS – Executive Director of Habitat Conservation Program (JPA)

Consider Approval of Resolution No. I 122 Authorizing Staff to Submit a Grant Application to the Wildlife Conservation Board Riparian Habitat Conservation Program

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve Resolution No. 1122 authorizing Staff to submit a grant application to the Wildlife Conservation Board Riparian Habitat Conservation Program.



LRPPG Consortium & Roles

- Inland Empire Resources Conservation District (IERCD)
 - Primary Leaseholder
 - Conservation-Focused Educational Programs
- San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD)
 - Sunnyslope Creek Restoration
- Huerta Del Valle (HDV)
 - Sustainable and Community Agriculture
- Orange County Water District (OCWD)
 - Restoration Maintenance at Sunnyslope Creek
- Sunshine Haven Animal Rescue and Wildlife Rehabilitation (Sunshine Haven)
 - Onsite Wildlife Rehabilitation Center





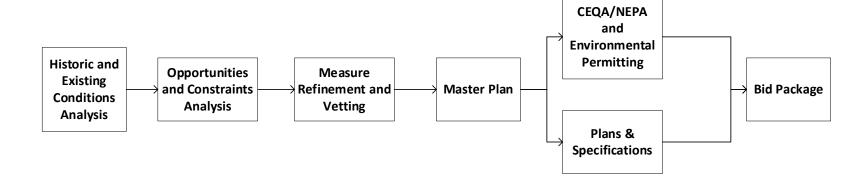
Planning Process Overview













WCB California Riparian Habitat Conservation Program

- Goals (https://wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Riparian)
 - The goal of the CRHCP, as noted in its enabling legislation, is to protect, preserve, and restore riparian habitats throughout California.
 - Typical riparian projects include, but are not limited to:
 - ✓ Restoration of riparian vegetation and re-establishing floodplain connectivity.
 - ✓ Active or passive restoration that may include an element of invasive plant removal and control.
 - ✓ Installation of fencing along the riparian corridor to manage livestock or wildlife and reduce impacts to streams or riparian vegetation.
 - ✓ Reconfigure degraded, incised, or undefined streams to restore natural hydrology and encourage reestablishment of native riparian habitat.
- Process & Timelines
 - Call for Concepts (March 31, 2021)
 - Invitation to Submit Full Application (June 8, 2021)
 - Full Application (Due July 15, 2021)
 - Estimated Award Decision (September 2021)



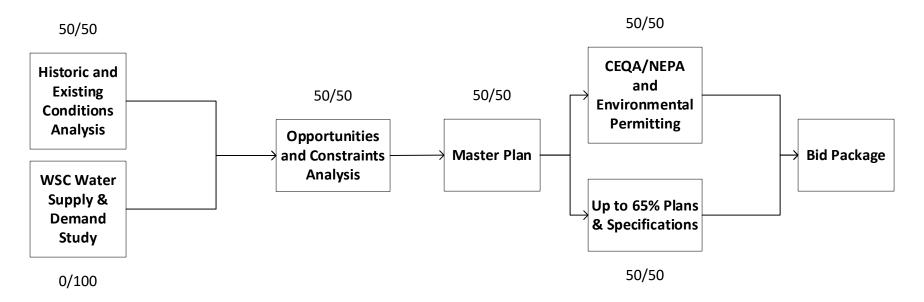






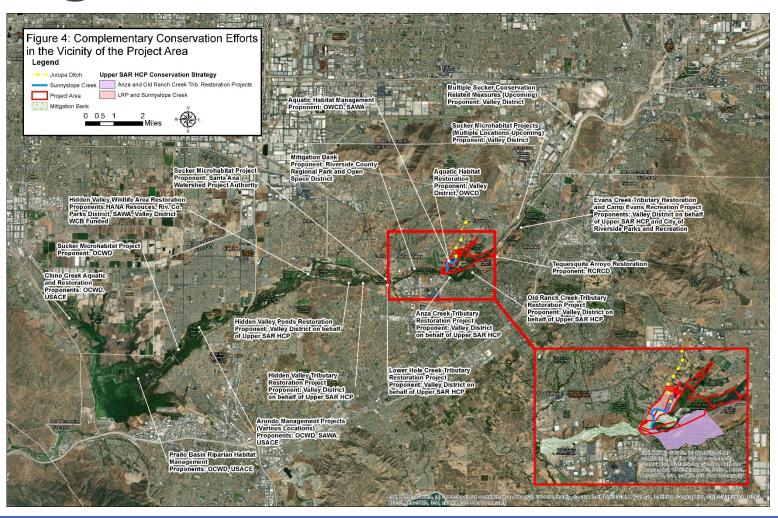


* Percent of task requested to be funded by grant versus match shown above each general task block (Grant Ask %/Match %)



- ** Additional tasks included in the grant ask are shown below:
 - Public Outreach: 15/85
 - Site Safety (Parks District Rangers): 0/100

Call for Concepts Submittal: Regional Conservation





Full Application

- Tasks: Same as Call for Concepts
- Benefits to Valley District and HCP Partners
 - Part of Conservation Strategy for the HCP
 - Opportunity to educate public on the HCP and its associated environmental compliance programs
 - Field station
- Outstanding example of Regional Watershed Management and Collaboration



Full Application: Project Area



Full Application: Fiscal Impact



Total Task Costs: \$1,554,00

Grant Ask: \$393,000 (25%)

Match: \$1,161,000 (75%)

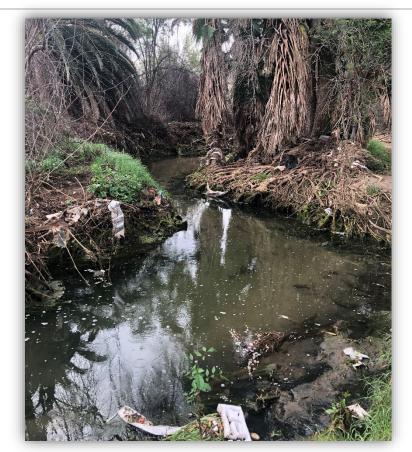
HCP Cost-Share of Match:

Valley District (40%): \$464,000

HCP Funding Partners (60%): \$697,000

* The Consortium, including Valley District, is looking into additional funding opportunities to contribute to the portion of the planning effort that is not covered by the grant request.

**Valley District, on behalf of the Consortium, has responded to a Call for Concepts for the WCB's Riparian Access Program and is asking for an additional \$358,000 in grant funds to fund public access related components of the overall effort at the LRPPG. For example, things like trails, observation platforms/blinds, interpretive signage, education facilities, etc.



Full Application: Resolution No. 1122



Varner & Brandt has reviewed Resolution No. 1122

Tems

- Authorization of staff to submit an application for grant funding from the WCB;
- Certification that our application will comply with all federal, state and local environmental, public health, and other appropriate laws and regulations;
- Commitment of the District to the terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement (Varner & Brandt has reviewed); and
- Appointment of a designated person as a representative of Valley District to conduct negotiations, execute, submit and sign all documents.





Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve Resolution No. 1122 authorizing Staff to submit a grant application to the Wildlife Conservation Board Riparian Habitat Conservation Program.



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Discussion Item 3.6 (Pg. 97)

Heather Dyer, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Discuss Timeline for SBVMWD Return to In-Person Board Meetings

Staff Recommendation

Provide direction to the CEO/General Manager regarding when the Board wishes to begin hosting meetings in the Board room.



Board Motion & Roll Call Vote

Staff Recommendation

Provide direction to the CEO/General Manager regarding when the Board wishes to begin hosting meetings in the Board room.



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Reports Item 4.1 (Pg. 98)

CEO/General Manager's Report



Reports Item 4.2

SAWPA Meeting Report – Meeting Canceled



Reports Item 4.3

Director's Primary Representative and Activity Report



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Reports Item 4.4 (Pg. 102)

Board of Directors' Workshop - Resources - June 3, 2021



Reports Item 4.5 (Pg. 109)

General Fund Budget Workshop – June 7, 2021



Reports Item 4.6 (Pg. 113)

Board of Directors' Workshop - Engineering - June 8, 2021



Reports Item 4.7 (Pg. 118)

Board of Directors' Workshop - Policy - June 10, 2021



Announcements Item 5.1 (Pg. 125)

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July 6, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – SAWPA Commission Meeting - Canceled
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July 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – SAWPA PA 24 Meeting- Canceled

July 6, 2021, 2 p.m. – Regular Board Meeting by Teleconference

July 8, 2021, 2 p.m. – Board Workshop – Policy by Teleconference

July 13, 2021, 8:30 a.m. – SAWPA PA 22 Meeting- Canceled

July 13, 2021, 2 p.m. – Board Workshop – Engineering by Teleconference

July 14, 2021, 1:30 p.m. – San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District Board Meeting

July 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Special Advisory Commission on Water Policy Meeting- Cancelled

July 20, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – SAWPA Commission Meeting

July 20, 2021, 2 p.m. – Regular Board Meeting by Teleconference

July 22, 2021, 2 p.m. – Board Workshop – Debt Service Fund Budge



Closed Session

6.1 Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

- Property APNs 1210-211-25 and 1210-211-18

Agency negotiator: Heather Dyer and Wen Huang

Negotiating party: John Mura, East Valley Water District

Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment

6.2 Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

- Property APNs 0297-091-18, 0297-101-33, 0297-101-34, 0297-181-03, 0302-071-06,

0302-082-09, 0302-082-10, and 0302-082-11

Agency negotiator: Heather Dyer

Negotiating party: County of Orange

Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment



Adjournment