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## Call to Order

Board of Directors Workshop - Engineering Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Chairperson — Director Harrison Vice-Chair — Director Hayes



## 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.



## **Public Comment**

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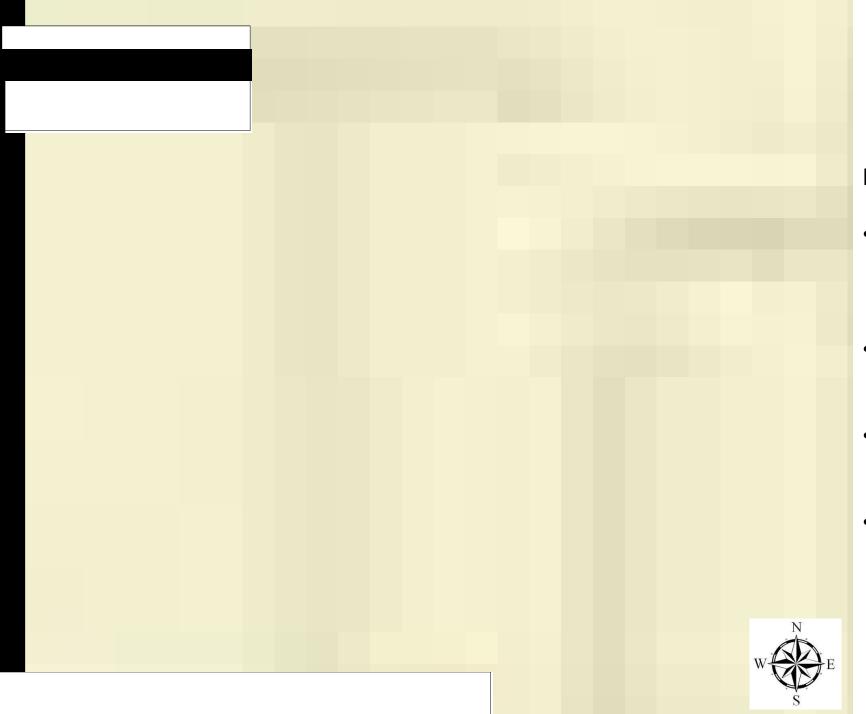
## Discussion Item 3.1 (Pg. 3)

Heather Dyer, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer/General Manager Leo Ferrando, PE, MS – Assistant Chief Engineer

Review Request for Proposals (RFP) for Sunrise Ranch Property Master Plan Development

#### **Staff Recommendation**

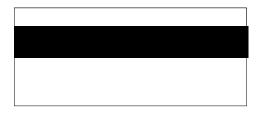
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#### Intro and Background

- In February 2022, the District completed the acquisition of 1,658-acres of unentitled land
- City of Highland, northeast of Redlands and Mentone
- Adjacent to the confluence of Mill Creek and the Santa Ana River
- Adjacent to San Bernardino National Forest





#### **Intro and Background**

Valley District identified the land purchase as financially and operationally advantageous:

- I. Future Water Infrastructure needs
- 2. Habitat Mitigation





## **Board of Directors' Workshops**

- Solicited Participation and Feedback
  - Board of Directors Workshops in 2022
    - April and July
- Survey in September 2022 to interested parties and stakeholders
- Master Plan for the property
- Landscape Architect/Environmental Consultant



## Purpose of a Master Plan

- A planning-level document
- A guideline for the future physical development of the site
- A comprehensive plan to carry out the vision for the future and long-term goals
- Conceptual layout of the opportunities



## Scope of Services

- Project Kickoff/Site Reconnaissance
- Project Management
- Master Plan Development (components for potential uses)
  - Water Supply Infrastructure
  - Mitigation
  - Recreation
  - Headquarters Facilities
  - Education Center Facilities
- Deliverables



### Progress Meetings – Public Workshops

- Ongoing routine progress meetings with staff
- Four (4) Workshops with Board and Public:
  - 1. Initial workshop within 45 days of signing the contract for this Scope of Services
  - 2. Second workshop at or about 5 months
  - 3. Third workshop at or about **9 months** 
    - First Draft due
  - 4. Fourth workshop for the final presentation will occur around 13 months
    - Final Plan due



## Proposed RFP Process Schedule

DATE	EVENT
Thu 12/15/22	Release of Request for Proposal
Fri 1/6/23 by 4:00 pm	Deadline for Questions
Tue I/I7/23 by 4:00 pm	Responses to Questions Released
Fri 1/27/23 by 4:00 pm	Deadline for Receipt of Proposals
Fri 2/3/23	Notice of Interviews (Optional)
Fri 2/10/23	Interviews (Optional)
Tue 3/7/23	Approximate Board of Directors' approval and Award (Tentative)



### **Director Comments and Discussion**



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President



June Hayes
Vice President



Harrison
Treasurer



Gil J. Botello
Director



Susan Longville
Director

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## Discussion Item 3.2 (Pg. 15)

Mike Esquer – Senior Project Manager

Leo Ferrando, PE, MS – Assistant Chief Engineer

Wen Huang, PE, MS – Deputy General Manager/Chief Engineer

Project Update Report on the Enhanced Recharge in the Santa Ana River Basins - Phase IB Project

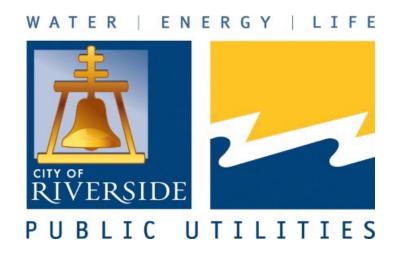
**Staff Recommendation** 

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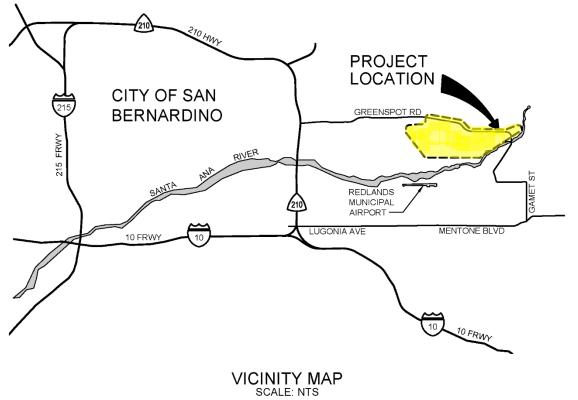
### Enhanced Recharge Project - update

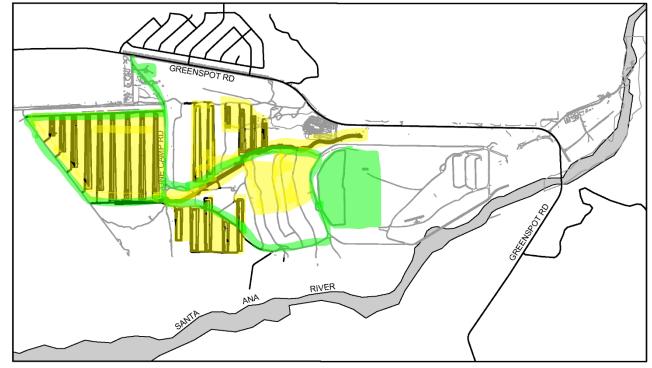
- Progress of Engineering & Design Documents
- Progress of Environmental Compliance
- Update on the Operational Plan
- Update of the Project Schedule
- Update of the Project Cost Estimate





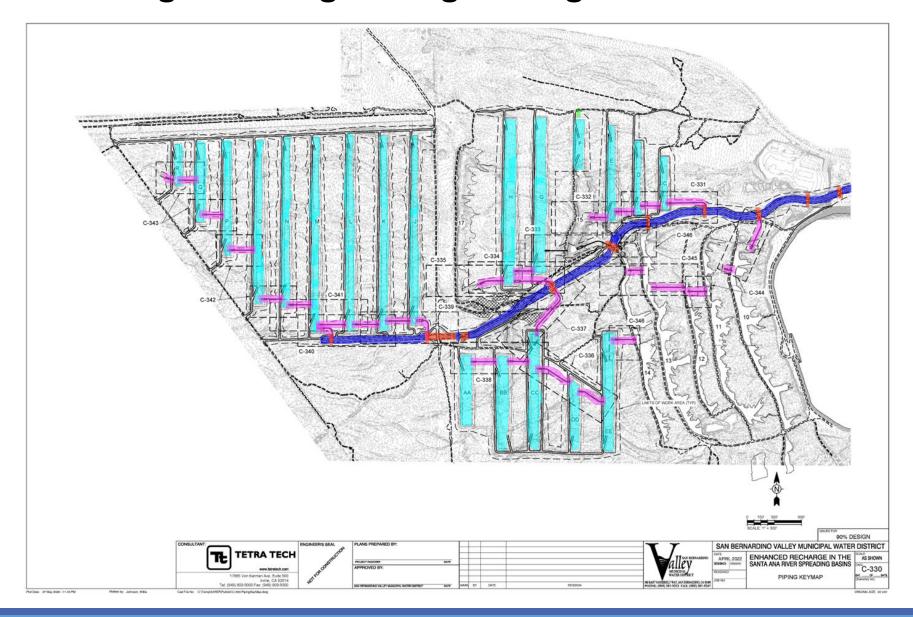
### ENHANCED RECHARGE PROJECT PARTNERS

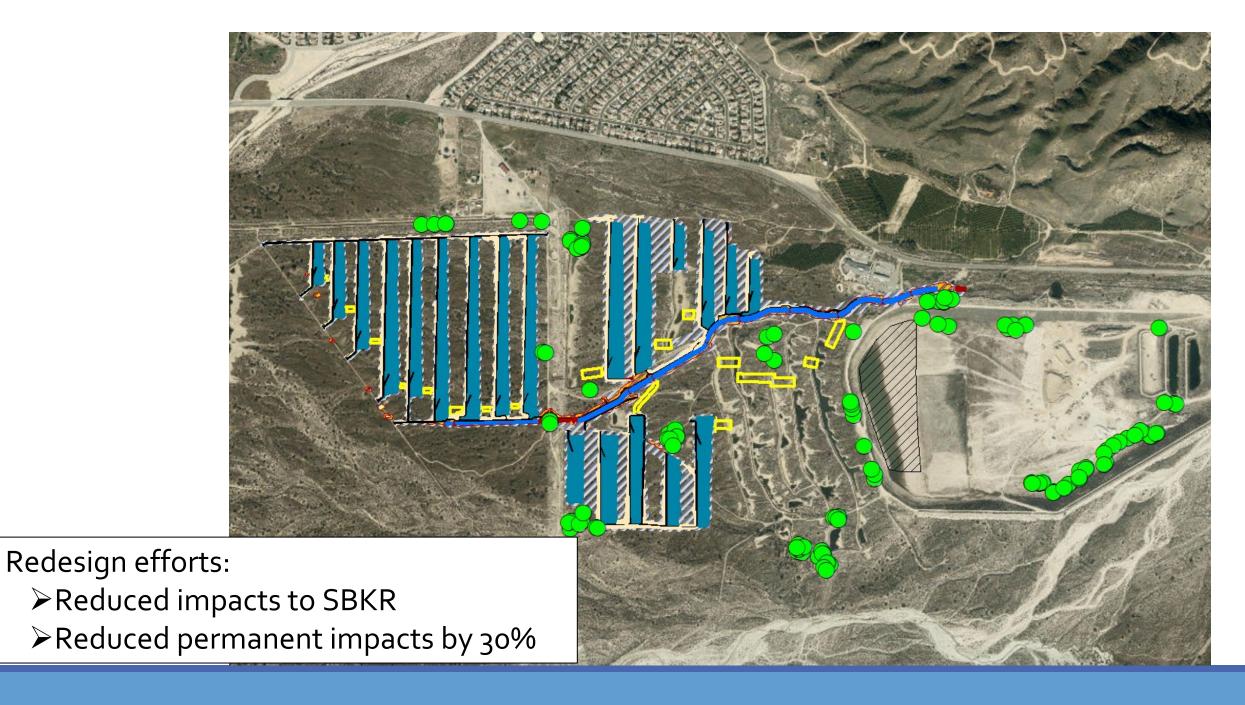




LOCATION MAP

### ✓ Progress of Engineering & Design Documents





### √ Progress of Environmental Compliance

- ➤ USACE declined jurisdiction
- > RWQCB "determined not to take action"
- > CDFW:
  - Final LSA (finalized 11/17/2022)
  - > ITP Pending
- ➤ Wash Plan:
  - ➤ A Basins (west): USFWS COI compliance April 25, 2022.
  - ➤ B Basins (east): USFWS COI compliance Nov 15, 2022.

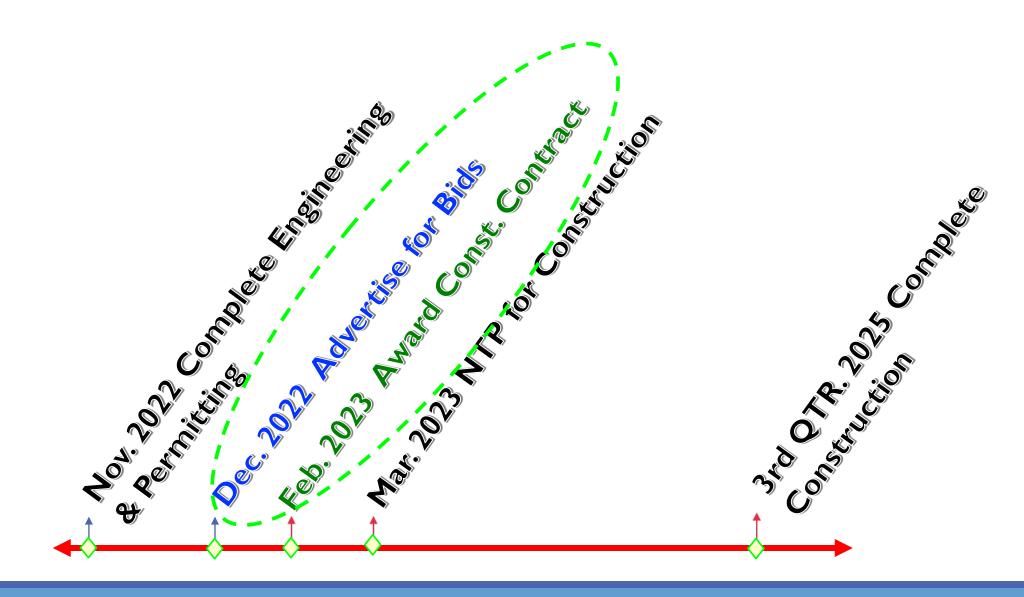
COI (for A and B Basins) from SBVWCD pending

➤ Bureau of Reclamation - \$2 million grant — NEPA in-progress

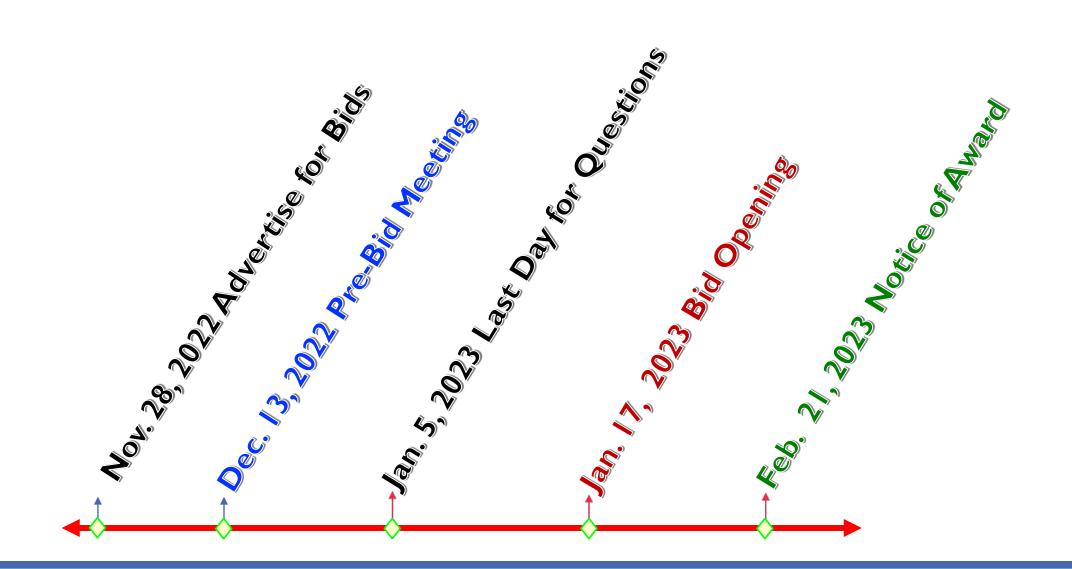
### ✓ Overview of Proposed Operational Plan

- ➤ Operational Plan : Describes operations from Cuttle Weir through all (new & existing) basins down to Dike D outlets
- > Operational Pattern: Generally, from upstream to downstream and the reiterate to fine tune and adjust as system changes;
- ➤ Wet Year Operations (40,000 to 78,500 ac-ft/yr): All basins in use = approx. 100 system adjustment & monitoring locations
  - > Smart Basins: Channel and basin weirs, level sensors and staff gauges will reduce (but not eliminate) operator time at each location
  - Quick assessment of the main channel and each basins real-time performance will be critical to making system adjustments
  - > Constant tracking of basins performance, weather forecasting, Dam pool status, and pre-storm system setting adjustment will help reduce risk and maximize system performance
- > Dry/Medium Year Operations (<40,000 ac-ft/yr): Much easier to manage

### ✓ Update of the Project Schedule



### **✓ Update of the Project Schedule**



### ✓ Update of the Project Cost Estimate

SARER	Phase 1B Bid Items			
ltem#	Line Item	Qty	Unit	
1	GRADING	100	LS	\$
2	CHANNEL & CHANNEL STRUCTURES	100	LS	\$ _
3	MWD/DWR CROSSING	100	LS	\$ _
4	INTERBASIN STRUCTURES	100	LS	\$ _
5	EVWD CROSSING	100	LS	\$
6	INTERBASIN PIPING	100	LS	\$
7	ELECTRICAL	100	LS	\$
8	MOBILIZATION	100	LS	\$
9	ENVIRONMENTAL	100	LS	\$
10	WORK NOT COVERED IN OTHER BID ITEMS	100	LS	\$
	TOTAL			\$ 60M -80M
	Optional Haul Off - Excess Material			\$ 20M
	Direct Cost No Markup			



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## **Future Business**



# Adjournment