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## Call to Order

Board of Directors Workshop - Resources Thursday, November 3, 2022

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.



## **Public Comment**

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## Presentation 3.1 (Pg. 3)

Adekunle Ojo, MPA – Manager of Water Resources

Equity Aspects of Water: Exploring the Role of Valley District

**Staff Recommendation:** 

Receive and File.



### Equity: A Sensitive and Complex Topic

- 1.Adequately functioning community water systems
- 2. Rate Structure
- 3. Fees
- 4. Billing (especially for multiple services)
- 5. Customer Assistance
- 6. Community Partnerships
- 7. Customer Convenience
- 8. Community Representation
- 9. External Funding



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- 2. Local Investments
- 3. Regional Facilities
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- 5. Community Representation
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### Exploring Valley District's Role



Lead by Example



Celebrate (Cheer)



Leverage Resources



Connect and Build Trust

Focus on Valley District

Celebrate Progress by Retailers

Maximize Regional, State, and Federal Resources Foster communication, partnerships, and engagement



### Summary

- Water equity is a complex problem that involves trade-offs and occasional winwin solutions
- Each community water system has its own unique demographics and challenges, and each community must strike its own balance
- Ensure Region maximize its equitable share of state and federal funding
- Acknowledging the complexity and tradeoffs, and discussing them openly in the community is a good place to start
- The dimensions of equity are a foundation for the equity conversation



### **Director Comments and Discussion**



Paul Kielhold
President



June Hayes
Vice President



T. Milford Harrison Treasurer



Gil J. Botello
Director



Susan Longville
Director

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Receive and File.



## Discussion Item 4.1 (Pg. 5)

Adekunle Ojo, MPA – Manager of Water Resources

Consider Amendment No. I to the Agreement with Geoscience for the San Bernardino Basin Conjunctive Use Project Plan and Related Groundwater Modeling

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Geoscience, Inc., which incorporates the revised scope and cost share for the preparation of a San Bernardino Basin Conjunctive Use Project Plan ("Plan"). This amendment incorporates SARCCUP into the Plan, increases the not-to-exceed cost by \$8,235, and reduces Valley District share of the cost from 33.3% to 19%



### Summary

- Board previous action: Three (3) agencies for Conjunctive Use Project Plan YVWD and SGPWA
- Revised scope: Five (5) agencies for Conjunctive Use Project Plan covering previous agencies and SARCCUP
- Economies of scale reduces the cost for all participants in the enlarged work
- Staff of all five (5) agencies have reviewed the work and will enter into a cost sharing agreement(s) with Valley District where necessary



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## Future Business



# Adjournment