



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NON-AGENDA

March 04, 2022

Board Policy EL-7 Communication and Support to the Board
The BAOs shall inform and support the Board in its work.

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		<u>BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u>
		BMR/IBMR Weekly Reports: None
		<u>INCOMING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u>
7		Board Correspondence Weekly Report: 03/03/22
8		Email from Gary Bailey, to the Board of Directors, dated 02/24/22, regarding the Pacheco Dam Project (C-22-0036).
10		Email from Dorothy Metcalf, to the Board of Directors, dated 02/24/22, regarding Adobe Creek and the Redwoods (C-22-0037).
12		Email from Matthew Quevedo, CC to the Board of Directors, dated 02/25/22, regarding Homeless Encampments along the Creeks (C-22-0038).
		<u>OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u>
15		Email from Chair Kremen, to Scott and Dorothy Metcalf, dated 02/24/22, regarding Adobe Creek (C-22-0028).

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CEO BULLETIN

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To: Board of Directors
From: Rick L. Callender, CEO

Weeks of February 18 – March 3, 2022

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

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1. 2022 Central Valley Project Initial Allocations

On February 23, 2022, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) issued a press release announcing the 2022 allocations for Central Valley Project (CVP) contractors. Valley Water's annual water supply can vary greatly with the volume of water made available from the CVP.

The initial 2022 water supply allocation is 25 percent for south-of-Delta municipal & industrial (M&I) water service contractors and 0 percent for south-of-Delta irrigation water service contractors. For Valley Water, this equates to a CVP supply of 32,500 acre-feet. M&I contractors whose contracts reference the CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy, which includes Valley Water, may request additional CVP water through a public health and safety adjustment.

In addition, 2022 is currently designated as a critical year for Sacramento River Settlement Contractors, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors, and San Joaquin Settlement Contractors. Sacramento River Settlement Contractors' water supply is based upon settlement of claimed senior water rights.

Reclamation cited the very dry January and February 2022 and the low projected inflow into Shasta Reservoir, which did not receive as much precipitation from the December 2021 storms as did other watersheds, as reasons for the low initial allocation. As the water year progresses, Reclamation may adjust allocations if conditions warrant an update.

For further information, please contact Vincent Gin at (408) 630-2633.

2. Safe, Clean Water Mini-Grant Closeout: Bay Area Older Adults' Watershed Appreciation Program

In Fiscal Year 2020, Valley Water awarded Bay Area Older Adults a \$5,000 Safe, Clean Water Program D3 Mini-Grant for their Watershed Appreciation Program (Project). Bay Area Older Adults completed the Project on August 12, 2021 and submitted the final invoice items on January 5, 2022, allowing for grant closeout.

Bay Area Older Adults (Grantee) is a non-profit organization that aims to create communities of adults ages 50 and older to participate in healthy activities together. The Project educated participants on protecting our local watersheds and encouraged the support of watershed projects that restore and preserve wildlife habitats. The Grantee conducted one in-person event at Shoreline Lake Park, and four virtual programs at Shoreline Lake Park (Mountain View, CA), Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge (Alviso, CA), Anderson Lake County Park (Morgan Hill, CA), and Vasona Lake County Park (Los Gatos, CA). The virtual programs included interactive slides, a multidisciplinary video tour of the parks, and activities to gauge participants learning.

Key Outcomes:

- Conducted four virtual programs and one in-person event with a total of 80 participants and 538 post-program views as of January 5, 2022.
- Surveyed 80 participants:
 - 100% of respondents correctly answered multiple-choice questions about the watersheds and/or wildlife.
 - Received an average satisfaction score of “1 – Very Satisfied” from survey respondents.
- Posted and advertised videos of the four virtual tours and in-person event, which can be viewed at the Grantee's website: <https://www.bayareaolderadults.org/bao-vip-walks>.

For further information, please contact Marta Lugo at (408) 630-2237.
