



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

# NON-AGENDA

**May 27, 2022**

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

<b>Page</b>		<b><u>CEO BULLETIN &amp; NEWSLETTERS</u></b>
		CEO Bulletin: None
		<b><u>BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS &amp; INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u></b>
		<b>BMR/IBMR Weekly Reports:</b> None
<b>4</b>		Memo from Vincent Gin, Doo, Water Supply Division, to the Board of Directors, dated 05/23/22, regarding Where Water Goes in a Changing Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta.
		<b><u>INCOMING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>
<b>6</b>		<b>Board Correspondence Weekly Report:</b> 05/19/22
<b>7</b>		Email from Kristina Loquist, Chief of Staff, Office of County Supervisor Joe Simitian, to the Board of Directors, dated 05/18/22, regarding Report on Lehigh Violations to Come to HLUET Committee (C-22-0087).
<b>8</b>		Email from Akash Bansal, to Director Hsueh, dated 05/19/22, regarding Regnart Creek Trail Fencing (C-22-0088).
<b>9</b>		Letter from Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, to Chair Pro Tem Varela, dated 05/16/22, regarding the Committee Project Fundings Program (C-22-0090).
<b>10</b>		Email from Atif Hashmi to the Board of Directors, dated 05/24/22, regarding Homeless Encampments near Guadalupe Creek (C-22-0091).
		<b><u>OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>
<b>16</b>		Email from Director Hsueh, to Robert Burns, dated 05/19/22, regarding Water Usage (C-22-0081).

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# **CEO BULLETIN**

# **BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS and Informational Items**

**TO:** Board of Directors**FROM:** Vincent Gin, P.E.**SUBJECT:** Where Water Goes in a Changing  
Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta**DATE:** May 23, 2022

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The Public Policy Institute of California recently issued a policy briefing describing an accounting of the water uses in the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta watershed. Key findings include the following:

- Most water use takes place upstream of the Delta, and this use is increasing. In 2021, upstream uses accounted for 84% of runoff from the watershed. Only 6% is exported in dry years, 10% in wet years. Water use upstream of the Delta is increasing.
- More frequent and accurate tracking of upstream and in-Delta diversions and return flows is needed to track scarce supplies and respond effectively to drought.
- Outflow has increased and exports have been reduced in most years, but populations of native species and the health of the Delta ecosystems continue to decline.
- Large amount of water are available in wet years but is uncapturable because of capacity and storage limitations. Expanding above and below ground storage both north and south of the Delta is recommended.
- Under current regulations, improving storage capacity south of the Delta would allow for 400,000 af or more of additional exports during wet years.
- The current mix of state and federal regulations should be better coordinated and simplified and adjusted to allow for rapid response to rapidly changing hydrologic conditions.
- Better forecasting methods to capture drought conditions is needed.

The full policy briefing can be found at the following website: [https://www.ppic.org/publication/policy-brief-tracking-where-water-goes-in-a-changing-sacramento-san-joaquin-delta/?utm\\_source=ppic&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=epub](https://www.ppic.org/publication/policy-brief-tracking-where-water-goes-in-a-changing-sacramento-san-joaquin-delta/?utm_source=ppic&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=epub)



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