



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MAY 17, 2022



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MEETING NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT 12:30 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

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K. Adjournment

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2022 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District (Government Code Section 54954.2).

Executed at Stockton, California on May 12, 2022.



Kristin Carido, Administrative Services Manager
Stockton East Water District

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WAS HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE
6767 EAST MAIN STREET, STOCKTON, CA
ON TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 AT 12:30 P.M.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

President Watkins called the regular meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., and Legal Counsel Zolezzi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Manager Moody, Assistant Manager Hopkins, Finance Director Vega, District Engineer Evensen, Administrative Services Manager Carido, Administrative Clerk Feliciano and Legal Counsel Zolezzi. Directors Atkins and McGaughey were absent.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR (None)

A. PUBLIC COMMENT (None)

B. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS

1. Action Item: Stockton East Water District Board of Directors Reconsidered the Circumstances of the State of Emergency and Determine that

- (i) The State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or
- (ii) State or Local Officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Action Item: Stockton East Water District Board of Directors Reconsidered the Circumstances of the State of Emergency and Determine that (i) The State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or (ii) State or Local Officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

2. Minutes

a. Minutes 04/22/22 Special Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the April 22, 2022 Special Meeting minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: Panizza

Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

b. Minutes 04/26/22 Regular Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the April 26, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

3. Warrants
 - a. Fund 70 – Administration Fund
 - b. Fund 71 – Water Supply Fund
 - c. Fund 89 – Fish Passage Improvements Fund
 - d. Fund 91 – Vehicle Fund
 - e. Fund 94 – Municipal & Industrial Fund
 - f. Summary
 - g. Short Names/Acronym List
 - h. SEWD Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

Director McGurk inquired on the expense on page 17, line item 94 for Independence Drafting and Design LLC for drafting designs for sludge handling – sludge lagoons in the amount of \$8,000. Director McGurk inquired why District Staff did not complete the design work. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported the design was based on plans from South San Joaquin Irrigation District and those plans were formatted in PDF; the design was redrawn by Independence Drafting and Design LLC to allow for District Staff to continue designing other District projects. Manager Moody added aerial mapping of the District campus was also done.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the May 10, 2022 Warrants, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

4. Stockton East Water District – Eastside Satellite Evapotranspiration Project Memo, 05/10/22
Manager Moody provided the Board with a memo regarding the Eastside Satellite Evapotranspiration Project. Manager Moody reported the District was awarded the Department of Interior United States Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant. Manager Moody added the District is partnering with San Joaquin County to complete the Project for North San Joaquin Irrigation District, Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District and Stockton East Water District. Manager Moody stated the Eastside Satellite Evapotranspiration Project was budgeted for \$50,000 for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Manager Moody reported the District received a proposal from DSCE to perform a 2022 water use study through satellite imagery for the Eastside Agencies in the amount of \$116,080. Manager Moody reported the grant funding has a 50% cost share requirement; the Bureau of Reclamation is funding \$58,000 toward the Eastside Satellite ET Project, San Joaquin County is funding \$9,125 and the District will fund the remaining balance of ~\$48,955. Manager Moody recommended the Board approve a Professional Services Agreement with DSCE to complete the Eastside Satellite Evapotranspiration Project in an amount not to exceed \$116,080.

A motion was moved and seconded to authorize the General Manager to approve a Professional Services Agreement with DSCE in an amount not to exceed \$116,080 and make all other approvals necessary, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

5. Resolution No. 22-23-02 – Stockton East Water District Appointing an Interim General Manager and Board Secretary

Manager Moody provided the Board with Resolution No. 22-23-02 – Stockton East Water District Appointing an Interim General Manager and Board Secretary.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 22-23-02 – Stockton East Water District Appointing an Interim General Manager and Board Secretary, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Cortopassi, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, McGaughey

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Water Advisory Committee Meeting, 04/26/22
Directors Sanguinetti, Watkins and Assistant Manager Hopkins attended the April 26, 2022 San Joaquin Farm Federation Water Advisory Committee Meeting. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported South San Joaquin Irrigation District is planning to attend the July 2022 Board Meeting for approval of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported Staff of Assembly member Villapudua communicated he will be voting against Assembly Bill 2201. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition is performing well testing for nitrates with one year to develop a program. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported San Joaquin County Department of Environmental Health is working carefully on the Executive Order but currently does not have a plan; they reached out to attendees of the Committee Meeting for their response plans and Stockton East Water District is the only district with a template/plan in response to the Executive Order. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported discussion regarding the Water Ballot Measure Process with a presentation from Supervisor Winn. Director McGurk inquired if Supervisor Winn presented the details regarding the Water Ballot and the half-cent sales tax. Assistant Manager Hopkins replied a letter will be distributed soon that establishes the projects planned for the next 30 years. Assistant Manager Hopkins added Supervisor Winn is also seeking letters of support for the Water Ballot. Discussion followed regarding Water Ballot letters of support. The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2022.
2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting, 05/05/22
Director Watkins, Manager Moody and Assistant Manager Hopkins attended the May 5, 2022 Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting. Manager Moody reported discussion regarding the notice of intent to adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan submitted by San Joaquin County; the GSP will come to Stockton East Water District Board of Directors for possible adoption. Manager Moody reported the majority of the

meeting was spent discussing the response to the Department of Water Resources comments and after discussion, the process is on the right track for submission to the Department of Water Resources. The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2022.

3. San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition Meeting, 05/09/22

Director Cortopassi attended the May 9, 2022 San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition Meeting. Director Cortopassi stated the minutes and financial report were not given. Director Cortopassi reported membership payments can now be paid online through PayPal via the San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition website. Director Cortopassi reported discussion regarding algae toxicity at Woodbridge and Altamont; Manager Moody added Woodbridge has an issue in the canal that links them with the City of Stockton due to the canal being a drainage/runoff canal. Director Cortopassi reported a meeting is taking place May 11, 2022 with State Water Resources Control Board to determine the results and future plans. Director Cortopassi reported discussion regarding the Wastewater Discharge Requirements Program and the nitrates in the groundwater. Director McGurk inquired if participation in the Wastewater Discharge Requirements Program is voluntary. Legal Counsel Zolezzi replied the Wastewater Discharge Requirements Program is only voluntary to the extent as it is a way to meet the requirements, if not a member of the coalition you have to do your own wastewater discharge report which requires an engineer, permit and plan to be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board. Discussion followed regarding the Wastewater Discharge Requirements Program. The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2022.

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 05/09/22

Manager Moody provided a handout of the Water Supply Report for information only that included storage, release, and production data collected from various sources as of midnight last night.

There is 127,240 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 160 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River are set at 1,586 cfs and release to all water users are set at 84 cfs. There are 8 irrigator(s) on New Hogan, 3 irrigator(s) on New Melones and 0 Out-of-District irrigator(s). The water treatment plant is currently processing 46 mgd. The City of Stockton is currently processing 13 mgd.

2. Information Items:

Manager Moody noted item: F2a-1, F2a-2 and F2a-3.

3. Report on General Manager Activities

a. ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting, 04/29/22

Manager Moody and Assistant Manager Hopkins attended the April 29, 2022 ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting. Manager Moody reported the meeting was hybrid; some participating in-person and others participating virtually. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported an update given by Cindy Tuck, Deputy Director for Government Relations regarding the State approving \$7.5 billion for climate resilience and water supply projects; of those funds, \$1 billion for flood and dam safety and \$1.5 billion for water capture and groundwater clean-up. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported there were 18 bills in the packet and 6 bills were discussed; Senate Bill 832 for State Water Resource Control Board to scientifically vet the open ET platform. Manager Moody commented the purpose of Senate Bill 832 is good, we want the State Water Resource Control Board to co-sign to ET Programs rather than having to spend millions of dollars metering every well in the District. Director McGurk inquired about

ACWA's position on Senate Bill 832. Assistant Manager Hopkins replied ACWA's position is support if amended. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported discussion regarding Assembly Bill 2649 for the Bay Delta Plan; moratorium on water right applications. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported discussion regarding Assembly Bill 2419 which provides funding for disadvantaged communities; disadvantaged communities outlined in the Bill largely excluded the northern part of California. Assistant Manager Hopkins reported ACWA plans to oppose the Bill unless amended to include northern California as well. The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2022.

b. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Moody provided the Board with a handout of the General Manager Recruitment Brochure. Manager Moody reported the recruitment contractor set to run the recruitment for General Manager was non-responsive and President Watkins instructed District Staff to run the recruitment in-house. Manager Moody explained District Staff advertised the recruitment with Association of California Water Agencies, Brown & Caldwell Water Jobs, California Special Districts Association and the District website. Manager Moody reported three applications have been received and he has been contacted with interest in the position; Manager Moody stated he believes the recruitment will be successful with qualified candidates. Manager Moody commended District Staff on a job well done putting together the brochure. This item was for information only.

Manager Moody notified the Board of two upcoming events; Water Education Foundation – Bay Delta Tour SAWS Sponsored Dinner on Wednesday, May 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel and the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce – State of the City on Thursday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the Port of Stockton, Shed 20. Manager Moody advised Board to let District Staff know if they would like to attend. Director Sanguinetti commented Legal Counsel Zolezzi will be the guest speaker at the Water Education Foundation – Bay Delta Tour SAWS Sponsored Dinner. Director McGurk encouraged Legal Counsel Zolezzi to speak about the District's current affairs. This item was for information only.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS

1. Association of California Water Agencies – 2022 Spring Conference and Exhibition, 05/03/22 – 05/05/22

Directors Atkins, McGurk, Sanguinetti, Watkins and Assistant Manager Hopkins attended the Association of California Water Agencies – 2022 Spring Conference and Exhibition. Director McGurk reported there were more breakout sessions and issue forums at this Conference than at previous Conferences which kept him engaged. Director McGurk commented he appreciated being able to meet and discuss issues with high level members of ACWA. Discussion followed regarding the meetings attended at the ACWA Spring Conference. President Watkins reported the raffle was successful with winners including Stockton East Water District Board and Staff.

2. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer – Oakmont of Brookside, 05/05/22
Nothing to report.

H. COMMUNICATIONS (None)

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., 05/11/22
This meeting has been cancelled
2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 05/11/22
3. Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting, 1:00 p.m., 05/13/22

J. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL

1. Closed Session - Existing Litigation
Stockton East Water District vs. City of Stockton, et al.
Government Code 54956.9 (a)
2. Closed Session - Potential Litigation
Government Code 54956.9 (c) – one case

President Watkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 1:24 p.m. to discuss closed session agenda items. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:55 p.m., with no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Watkins adjourned the meeting at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scot A. Moody
Secretary of the Board

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**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
CALPERS SPECIAL CHECK REQUEST
MAY 17, 2022**

Vendor name	District Fund#	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	70	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 05/13/22-Admin	6,239.20	05/13/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 70 Admin	\$ 6,239.20	
1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 05/13/22-WS-NM	4,075.19	05/13/22 1245106351
2 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5058-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 05/13/22-WS-NH	2,139.58	05/13/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 71 Water Supply	\$ 6,214.77	
1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	94	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 05/13/22-M&I	18,164.91	05/13/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 94 Municipal & Industrial	\$ 18,164.91	
Grand Total for Special Check Request on RBM 05/17/22				\$ 30,618.88	

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Memorandum

To: Scot A. Moody – General Manager
From: Justin Hopkins – Assistant General Manager
Darrel Evensen – District Engineer
Gianna Cianfichi – Associate Engineer
Date: May 17, 2022
Re: ATS for Switchgear A

BACKGROUND

As a part of the Stockton East Water District’s (District) FY22-23 budget, the Board of Directors (Board) approved funding to construct power quality monitoring and improvements. The project includes an automatic transfer switch (ATS) for Switchgear A. Only Switchgear B currently has an ATS, so only a portion of the High Service Pumping Station (HSPS) has backup standby power.

SUMMARY

Staff received three ATS quotes with ASCO being the lowest. ASCO is the brand the District presently has for the ATS for Switchgear B. Lead time on the ATS is between 52 to 60 weeks and would have to be budgeted again fiscal year 23-24.

Vendor	Amount
ASCO	\$88,914.22
Siemens	\$126,337.50
Eaton	\$136,796.50

Table 1. ATS Quotes

RECOMMENDATIONS

District staff recommends initiating the purchase of the ASCO ATS for \$88,914.22, plus a 10% contingency of \$8,891.42, for a total cost of \$97,805.64, and budgeting the equipment purchase and installation in fiscal year 23-24.

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STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22
AND FINDINGS OF FACT
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

WHEREAS, Stockton East Water District is the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for that portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin (Basin); and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2019, Stockton East Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) adopted the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP); and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2022 Governor Newsome adopted Executive Order N-7-22, which prohibits any county or other public agency from approving a permit for a “new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well”

without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located that groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan adopted by that Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin covered by such a plan.

WHEREAS, the GSP provides in Section 1.1.2:

The sustainability goal description for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin is to maintain an economically-viable groundwater resource for the beneficial use of the people of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin by operating the Subbasin within its sustainable yield or by modification of existing management to address future conditions. This goal will be achieved through the implementation of a mix of supply and demand type projects consistent with the GSP implementation plan (see Chapter 6: Projects and Management Actions).

WHEREAS, the GSP provides in Section 3.1:

Groundwater levels in the Subbasin may continue to decline during the implementation period. However, as projects are implemented and basin operations are modified, sustainable groundwater management will be achieved, and levels will stabilize on a long-term average basis. The Subbasin will be managed to prevent undesirable results throughout the implementation period, despite the possible decline of groundwater elevations. This sustainability goal is supported by locally-defined minimum thresholds that will avoid undesirable results. Demonstration of stable groundwater levels on a long-term average basis combined with the absence of undesirable results will ensure the

. . . describe the current status of project and management action implementation since the previous 5-year report.

WHEREAS, in Section 7.6 of the GSP it is clear that each 5-year report:

will include a reconsideration of GSP Elements. As additional monitoring data are collected during GSP implementation, land uses and community characteristics change over time, and GSP projects and management actions are implemented, it may become necessary to revise the GSP. This section of the 5-year report will reconsider the basin setting, management areas (if applicable), undesirable results, minimum thresholds, and measurable objectives. If appropriate, the 5-year report will recommend revisions to the GSP. Revisions would be informed by the outcomes of the monitoring networks, and changes in the Subbasin, including but not limited to, changes to groundwater uses or supplies and outcomes of project implementation.

WHEREAS in Section 7.6.7 of the GSP it is clear that each GSA may take enforcement or legal actions to support sustainability.

WHEREAS, Section 7.6.8 of the GSP notes that “[a] description of amendments to the GSP will be provided in the 5-year report, including adopted amendments, recommended amendments for future updates, and amendments that are underway during development of the 5-year report”; and

WHEREAS, Section 10726.4(b) of the Water Code provides that GSAs are not authorized to issue permits for the construction, modification, or abandonment of groundwater wells, except as authorized by a county with authority to issue those permits; and

WHEREAS, Section 10726.8(b) of the Water Code provides that GSAs do not have the authority make a binding determination of the water rights of any person or entity; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022 the Stockton East GSA received from San Joaquin County a well permit application for a well on 21780 East Walnut Drive in Linden, CA;

WHEREAS, this document constitutes written verification pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22;

WHEREAS, nothing in this Statement shall be read as interfering with the authority of San Joaquin County to approve, disapprove, or condition any groundwater well permit project pursuant to its permitting authority.

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. Be it resolved that based on the projects and management actions set forth in the GSP, the continual monitoring and 5 years updates to the GSP, and Stockton East GSA's commitment to implementing all projects, management actions or pumping restrictions required to achieve sustainability, the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency makes the following findings:
 - A. Groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in the GSP; and
 - B. Groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the Basin.
2. Be it further resolved that all well owners within the GSA shall be aware that if projects and management actions do not achieve the desired sustainability goals outlined in the GSP, the GSA may be forced to implement demand-side management actions in the future if need is determined, including, but not limited to, pumping restrictions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District on May 17, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Absent:

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Andrew Watkins, President
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District

ATTEST: **DRAFT**

Scot A. Moody, Secretary
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District

New Well Information

Pursuant to California Water Code, Section 13808, all new wells that do not meet the exemption criteria must submit the following required information, to the extent that can be reasonably known. The Environmental Health Department must collect this information before a new well permit is issued and must post the information on the Department's website for public information.

WELL LOCATION AND OWNER INFORMATION			
Well Location Address:	21780 E Walnut Drive	City:	Linden
Well Location APN:	09134004		
Well Latitude:		Well Longitude:	
Flood Plain Designation:		Well Elevation:	
Applicant Name:	Drew Gogna	Applicant Title:	owner
Applicant Address:	13797 E. Fanning	City:	Stockton, CA
Applicant Phone:	209-969-7648	Applicant email:	
Property Owner Name:	Same		
Property Owner Address:		City:	
Property Owner Phone:		Property Owner email:	

PROPOSED WELL INFORMATION			
Well Total Depth (ft):	350	Acres to be Served by Well:	20
Use of Well:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Depth of Corcoran Clay (ft):	—		
Proposed Well Capacity (gal/ft):	50	Estimated Pumping Rate (gal/min):	230
Anticipated Pumping Schedule (gal/day):	35,880	Estimated Annual Extraction Volume (acre-feet):	48
		Estimated Cumulative Extraction Volume before January 1, 2020 (acre-feet):	48

EXISTING WELLS INFORMATION			
Total Number of Existing Wells on Property: <u>1</u>			
Please complete the information below for every well on property. Use extra paper if needed			
Well #1 Information			
Use of Well:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Total Depth (ft):	223	To:	From:
Casing Diameter (in):	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Bottom or Screen Interval (ft):	To: From:
Pumping Rate (gpm):	186	To:	From:
Annual Extraction Volume (acre-feet):	48	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Measured	
Specific Capacity (gal/min/ft):	26.6		
Other Pumping Tests Performed:		Test Result:	

Well #2 Information			
Use of Well:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Total Depth (ft):		To:	From:
Casing Diameter (in):	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Bottom or Screen Interval (ft):	To:	From:
Pumping Rate (gpm):		To:	From:
Annual Extraction Volume (acre-feet):	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Measured		
Specific Capacity (gal/min/ft):			
Other Pumping Tests Performed:	Test Result:		

Well #3 Information			
Use of Well:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Total Depth (ft):		To:	From:
Casing Diameter (in):	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Bottom or Screen Interval (ft):	To:	From:
Pumping Rate (gpm):		To:	From:
Annual Extraction Volume (acre-feet):	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Measured		
Specific Capacity (gal/min/ft):			
Other Pumping Tests Performed:	Test Result:		

WATER TABLE INFORMATION			
	Depth (ft):	Source of Reference:	Date of Reference:
Current Water Table:	164	Measured	1-27-2022
Highest Water Table:	164		
Lowest Water Table:	170	estimated	
Recharge Area:	0	Recharge Rate:	0

SITING INFORMATION					
Distance To Nearest (ft):	Onsite:	Offsite:	Distance To Nearest (ft):	Onsite:	Offsite:
Wastewater Treatment System:	none	none	Transmission Lines:	none	none
Onsite Well:	100'	856' / 830'	Pond/Lake:	none	none
Sewer Lines:	none	1000' / 1000'	Stream/River:	none	none
Animal or Fowl Enclosure:	none	none			

MAP INFORMATION
A map of the well location must be attached to this form and shall include the following information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal lot and parcel dimensions. • All well locations on legal lot and parcel with type and use information shown for each well. • Distance from proposed well to any potential sources of pollution onsite and on adjacent properties, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Existing or proposed onsite sewage treatment systems, wells, animal or fowl enclosures, transmission lines, sewer lines. ○ Distance from ponds, lakes, and streams within 300 feet. ○ For wells below Corcoran clay, map must show location of canals, ditches, pipelines, utility corridors, and roads within two miles.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and truthful to the extent reasonably known.

Signed: Dennis L. Luce Date: 4-6-22

Information Provided By: Well Driller Well/Property Owner Other: _____

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WELL/PUMP PERMIT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1868 EAST HAZELTON AVENUE - STOCKTON CA 95205 - (209) 468-3420

NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT

CALL (209) 953-7697 FOR INSPECTIONS

EXPIRES 1 YEAR FROM DATE ISSUED

JOB ADDRESS 21780 E Walnut Drive CITY/ZIP Linden, CA 95236

CROSS STREET Fine Rd APN 09134004 PARCEL SIZE 20 LAND USE APPLICATION # _____

OWNER NAME Drew Gogna PHONE 209-969-7648

OWNER ADDRESS 13797 E Fanning Rd CITY/STATE/ZIP Stockton, CA 95236

CONTRACTOR Purviance Drillers, Inc PHONE 209-887-3554

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS PO Box 64 CITY/STATE/ZIP Linden, CA 95236

SUBCONTRACTOR n/a PHONE _____

SUBCONTRACTOR ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

LICENSE C-57 C-61 D-09 Other _____ NUMBER 377923 EXPIRATION DATE 7/31/23

SITE ADDRESS:

DOMESTIC WELL SAMPLING: General Mineral/Coliform Bacteria (4391) Dibromochloropropane (4392) Arsenic (4393)

INTENDED USE Domestic/Private Irrigation/Agricultural Industrial Water Quality Monitoring Soil Sampling/Characterization

Public Water System

If different from Owner: _____ Water System Name _____ Contact Name or Phone Number _____

TYPE OF WORK New Well Replacement Well Well Alteration/Modification Other _____

Monitoring Well(s) _____ # of wells Soil Boring(s) _____ # of borings Geotechnical _____ # of borings

Out-Of-Service Well Out-Of-Service Well Renewal Cross-Connection Repair

New Pump Pump Replacement Pump Repair Raise Well Casing

WELL CONSTRUCTION

Drilling Method Mud Rotary Air Rotary Auger Cable Tool Push Point Other _____

Proposed Well Depth 350 ft Excavation 14 3/4 in diameter Open Bottom Gravel Pack/Gravel Size _____ in diameter

Conductor Casing _____ in diameter / Conductor Casing Depth _____ ft

Well Casing Diameter 8 5/8 in Thickness/Gauge/ASTM Sched _____ Steel Plastic Stainless Steel Other _____

Grout Seal Depth 200 ft Neat Cement (94 lb bag/5-10 gal water) Sand Cement 10.5 sack mix/7 gal water

Bentonite (20% solids) Other _____

Grout Placement Method Pumped Free Fall Other _____ Retardant / Accelerator (name) _____

PEDESTAL Installed By Driller Pump Contractor Other _____

Concrete Pedestal Dimensions: Width 5 ft Length 5 ft Thick Round

Christy Box Stove Pipe

PUMP Submersible Turbine Other _____ HP _____ Pump Set _____ ft Standing Water Level _____ ft

Plot Plan Requirements: Attach a plot plan with the exact location of water well with respect to the following items: GPS Coordinates, property lines, adjoining properties, water bodies or courses, drainage pattern, roads, existing wells, structures, potential sources of contamination, sewers or private disposal systems. Include distance from two property lines. For Domestic, Agriculture, Industrial well, provide location of any water wells or surface water within 200' radius of proposed well.

ADDITIONAL FEES AND ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED FOR INSPECTION - PLEASE CALL (209) 953-7697

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Application Accepted By _____ Date _____ Area 4/99 Employee ID# _____

Grout Inspection By _____ Date _____ SPECIAL Well Permit

Pump Inspection By _____ Date _____ WAIVER Received

Soil Boring Inspection By _____ Date _____ Constructed Well Depth _____ ft

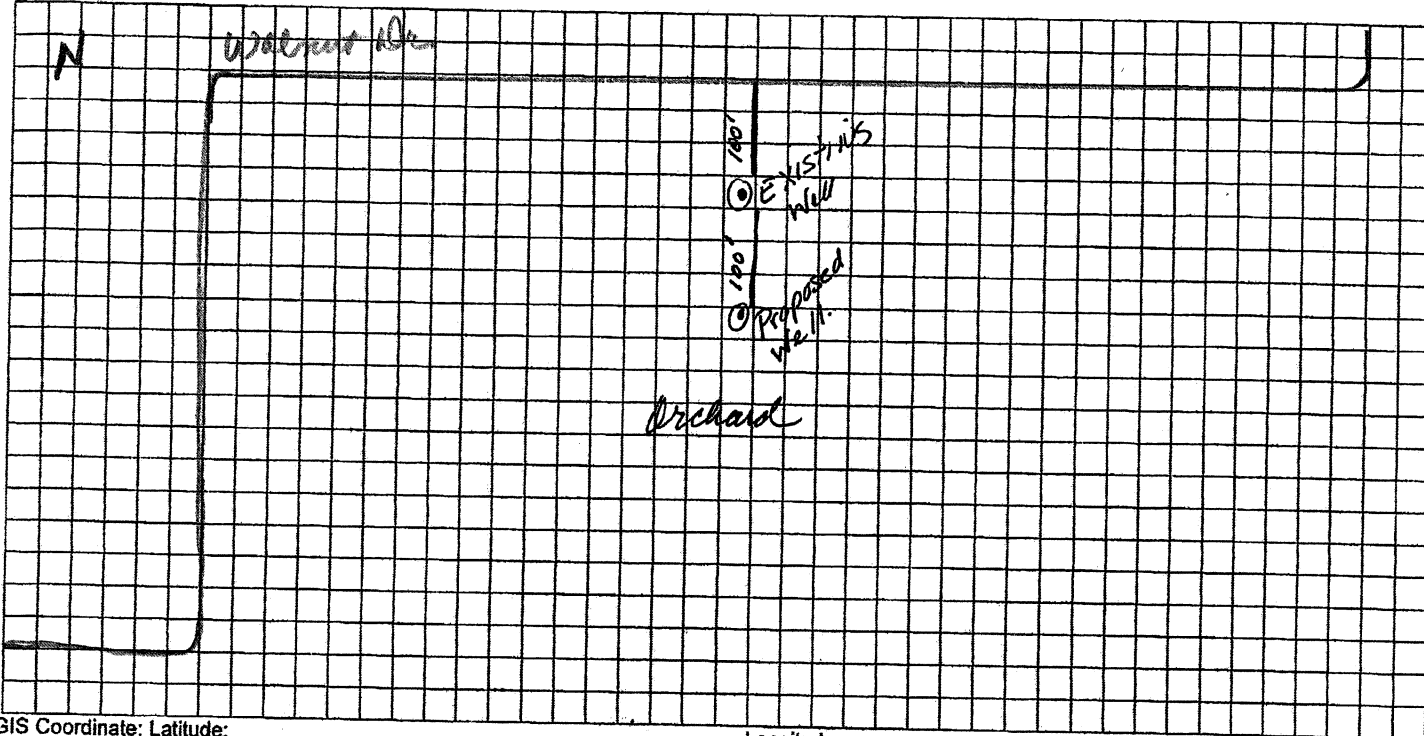
COMMENTS Domestic and irrigation use. Existing well not pumping enough water.

PE Codes	SC Info	Received By	Check#/Cash	Amount Remitted	Date	Permit/Service Request #	Invoice #	Well ID#

SITE ADDRESS: 21760 W Walnut Dr, Linden

PERMIT #:

Plot Plan:



GIS Coordinate: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

I, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Well Driller/Pump Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably approved by County, and hold harmless the County and its officers, officials, employees, agents, boards, and commissions (collectively "County") as follows:

1. Indemnity:
 - a. From and against any and all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, lawsuits, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of, related to, or in connection with the application and applied for well or pump or to attack, set aside, void, or annul, in whole or in part, approval or denial of the applied for permit by the County, and any environmental review documents related to the applied for permit;
 - b. For any and all costs and expenses incurred by the County on account of any Claim, except where such indemnification is prohibited by law, including but not limited to damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or expert witness costs that may be asserted by any person or entity, private attorney general fees claimed by or awarded to any party against the County, and the County's costs incurred in preparing an administrative record which are not paid by the petitioner.
 - c. Except as to the County's sole negligence or willful misconduct.
2. Defense:
 - a. The County may participate or direct the defense of any Claim. The County's actions in defense of any claim shall not relieve me of any obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County.
 - b. In the event of a disagreement between County and me regarding defense of any Claim, the County shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation decisions, including, but not limited to, the manner in which the defense is conducted.

If County reasonably determines that having common counsel presents such counsel with a conflict of interest, or if I fail to promptly assume the defense of any Claim or to promptly employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to the County, then County may utilize the Office of the County Counsel or employ separate outside counsel to represent or defend the County, and I shall pay the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of such counsel.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PREPARED THIS APPLICATION AND THAT THE WORK WILL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ORDINANCES, STATE LAWS, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT MY REQUIRED LICENSE IS CURRENT AND ACTIVE WITH THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD AND THAT I AM IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL WORKERS COMPENSATION LAWS.

PROPERTY OWNER:

SIGN: [Signature]

PRINT: Drew Gogna DATE 3/30/22

LICENSED WELL DRILLER/PUMP CONTRACTOR:

SIGN: [Signature]

PRINT: Daniel Purviance DATE 4/6/2022

AUTHORIZATION FOR OTHER THAN C-57 SIGNING PERMIT APPLICATION

I, _____, hereby authorize _____

Name of C-57 Licensed Authorized Representative

Print Name of Authorized Agent

to sign this San Joaquin County Well & Boring Permit Application on my behalf. I understand this authorization is valid for one year and is limited to the work plan dated on the front page of this application.

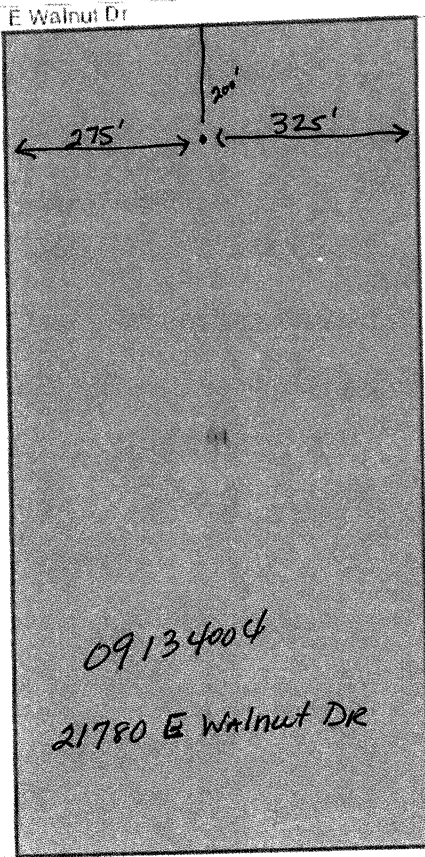


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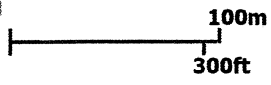
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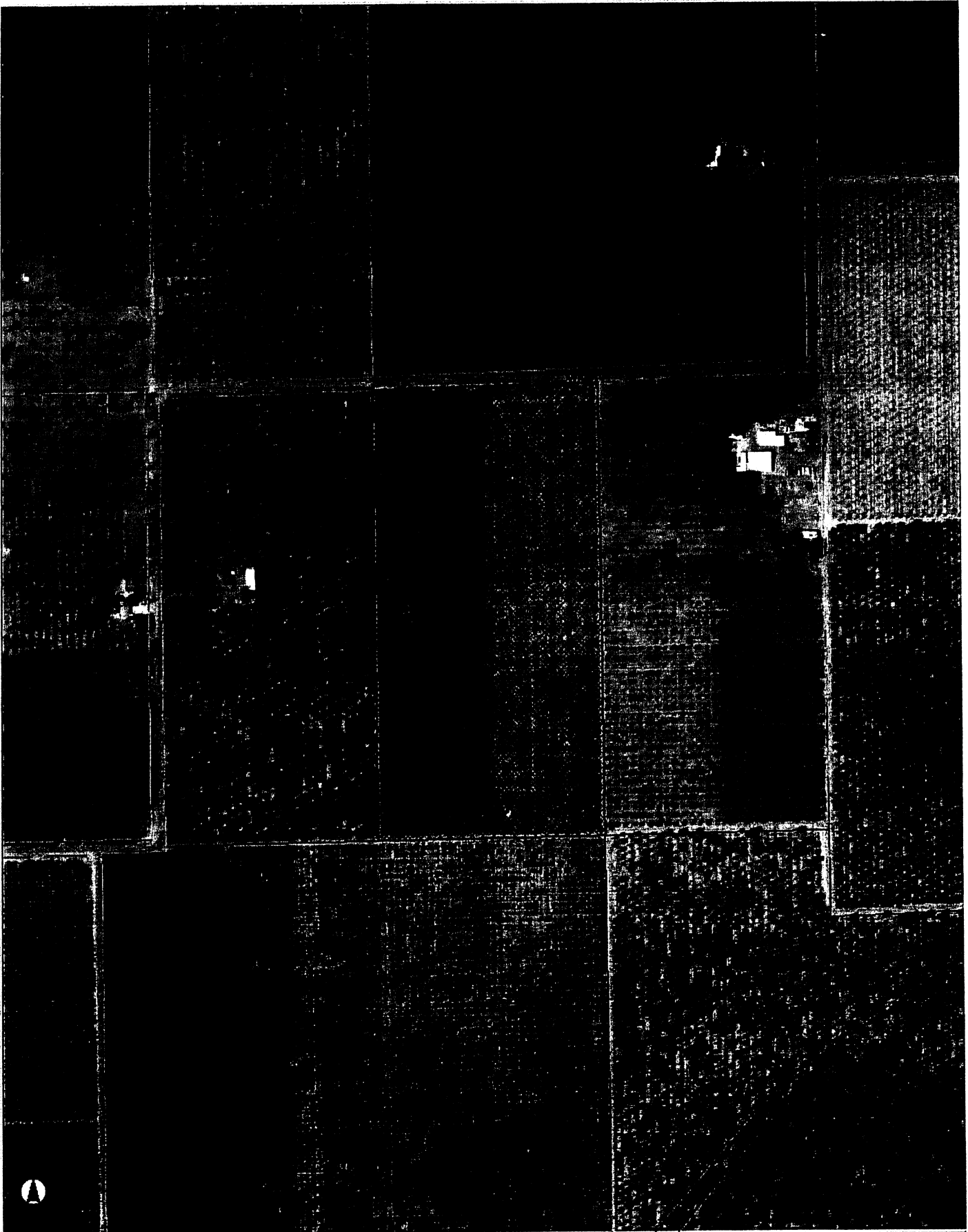
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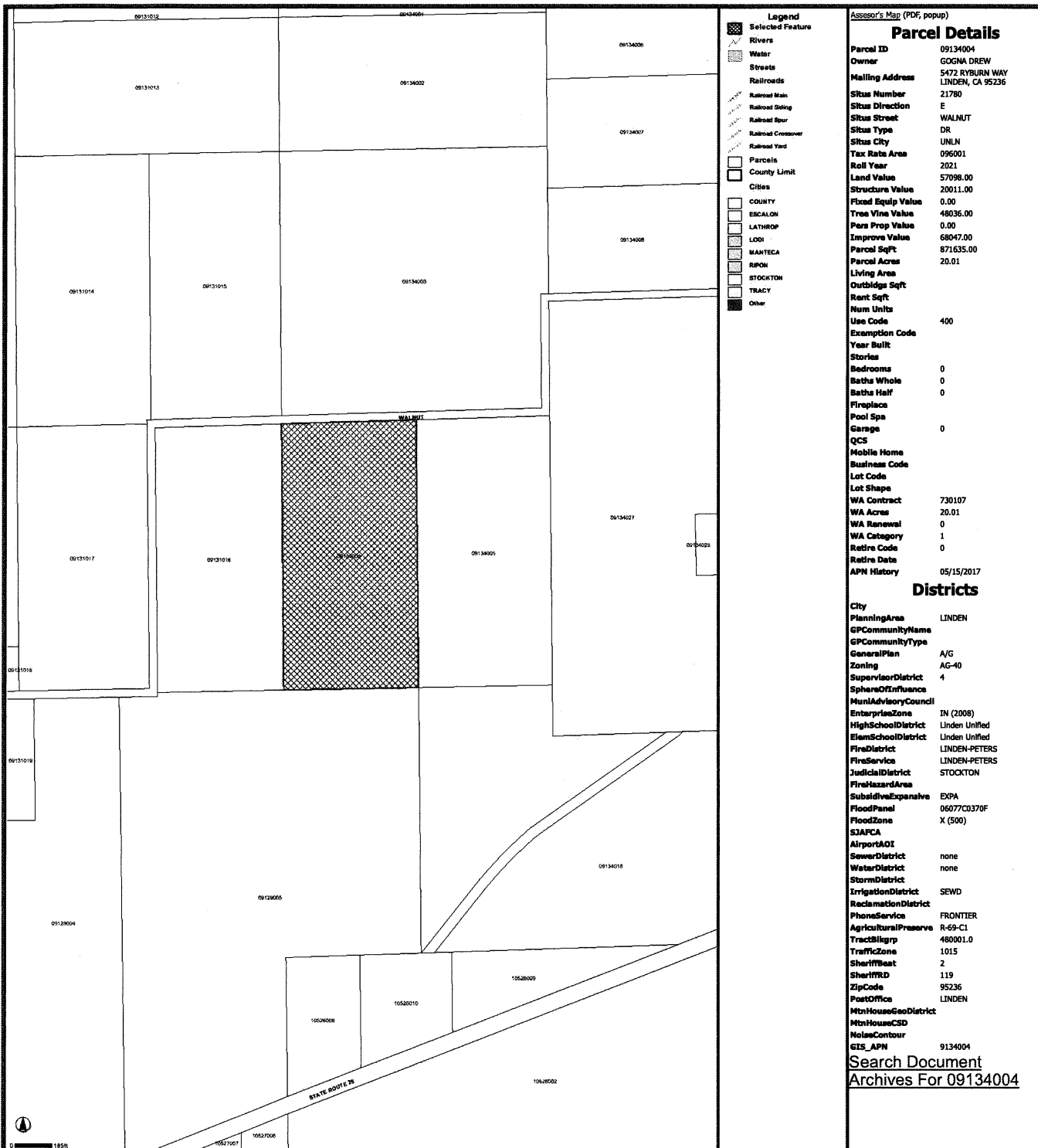
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San Joaquin County Parcel Viewer



San Joaquin County Parcel Viewer
San Joaquin County Geographic Information Systems

1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, California
 95205

The information on this map is based on the most current information available to San Joaquin County Geographic Information Systems.

<p>The County of San Joaquin does not warrant its accuracy, completeness, or suitability for any particular purpose.</p>		
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Drought Well Permitting Requirements

Drought Executive Order N-7-22

On March 28, 2022 Governor Newsom issued [Drought Executive Order N-7-22](#) that included new well permitting requirements for local agencies to prepare for and lessen the effects of drought conditions (Action 9).

Well Permitting Authority and

Groundwater Management Oversight

In California, regulatory authority over well construction, alteration, and destruction activities resides with local agencies (cities, counties, or water agencies), who have the authority to adopt a local well ordinance. Well permits are administered and enforced by local agencies (or local enforcing agencies, [LEAs](#)), often the Department of Environmental Health within a given county.

With the enactment of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ([SGMA](#)) in 2014, local public agencies – called [groundwater sustainability agencies](#) or GSAs – formed to provide specific oversight and management of groundwater resources, and to achieve sustainable groundwater management within 20 years through the development and implementation of groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs) and associated projects and management actions. The local GSAs are required to include in their GSPs a discussion of how they will coordinate these efforts with local land use authorities, including local well permitting agencies.

Drought Well Permitting Requirements

Local well ordinances authorize the conditions for agencies to issue a well permit or permit modification. Given the record drought conditions the state has faced over the last three years, Drought Executive Order N-7-22 requires additional actions be taken by local well permitting agencies prior to issuing a well permit.

Excerpt of Action 9 from Drought Executive Order N-7-22:

9. To protect health, safety, and the environment during this drought emergency, a county, city, or other public agency shall not:

a. Approve a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well in a basin subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium- or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located that groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan adopted by that Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin covered by such a plan; or

b. Issue a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well without first determining that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells, and (2) not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure.

This paragraph shall not apply to permits for wells that will provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

For more information about the State's Drought Response and Assistance, please visit drought.ca.gov.

Local well permitting agencies retain existing well permitting authorities, including reviewing and administering well permits. Under the Executive Order Action 9, local well permitting agencies must take the following steps during the well permitting process for wells intending to extract groundwater:

1. Consultation with the GSA – If the proposed well would be in a high or medium priority groundwater basin, the well permitting agency must consult with the GSA and receive written verification from the GSA that the proposed well location is generally consistent (not inconsistent) with the applicable GSP and will not decrease the likelihood of achieving the sustainability goals that the GSAs have developed under SGMA.
2. Permit Evaluation – For every well permit application, the local well permitting agency must determine before issuing a well permit that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells and is not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure.

These requirements do not apply to wells that pump less than 2 acre-feet per year (de minimus users) and wells that exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

State Resources Available to Local Agencies

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) provides technical and other support services to local agencies to support decision-making. The following resources are available to help local agencies navigate the well permitting requirements in this Drought Executive Order:

- To find the **groundwater basins subject to SGMA** and classified as medium or high priority: [Basin Prioritization Dashboard](#)
- To find the **Groundwater Sustainability Agency** managing the applicable basin or area of the basin: [GSA Map Viewer](#)
- To find the **Groundwater Sustainability Plan** adopted by the local Groundwater Sustainability Agency: [GSP Map Viewer](#)
- To view **existing nearby wells** (domestic, irrigation, public supply and reported dry wells): [California's Groundwater Live – Well Infrastructure](#)
- To view **groundwater levels and trends**: [California's Groundwater Live – Groundwater Levels](#)
- To view **subsidence data** and nearby infrastructure: [California's Groundwater Live – Subsidence Data](#)

For more information or questions, please contact DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Office at: SGMPS@water.ca.gov.

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May 10, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Scot Moody, Stockton East Water District GSA

FROM: Steven Shih, Program Coordinator (209) 468-9850; sshih@sjgov.org

SUBJECT: GSA Verification Statement for Proposed Well at 21780 Walnut Road, Linden

State of California Executive Order N-7-22, effective on March 28, 2022, states that to protect health, safety, and the environment during this drought emergency the County shall not approve a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well within a basin subject to the Sustainability Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from that basin's Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA). The GSA's written verification must include a determination that the extraction would not be (1) inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) adopted by that GSA, and (2) would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for that basin covered by such a plan.

This written verification is not required for permits for wells that will provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, we request that you complete the verification statement below regarding this proposed well and return it by email to sshih@sjgov.org with the following subject line: GSA Verification Statement.



21780 Walnut Road, Linden

To: Steven Shih, Program Coordinator

San Joaquin County – Environmental Health Department

Proposed Well at **21780 Walnut Road, Linden**

GSA: **Stockton East Water District GSA**

1. Consistency with the GSP:

- The proposed well is consistent with the GSP applicable to the basin area managed by the GSA named above.
- The proposed well is inconsistent with the GSP applicable to the basin area managed by the GSA named above.

2. Impact on GSP Sustainability Goal(s):

- The proposed well will not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin area managed by the GSA named above.
- The proposed well will decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin area managed by the GSA named above.

By: _____; Date: _____

Title: _____

Enclosures: Well Permit Application

Well Permit Application Parcel Map

Drought Executive Order N-7-22

Department of Water Resources, Fact Sheet re Drought Executive Order N-7-22
(Action 9)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

WHEREAS on April 12, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, I proclaimed states of emergency that continue today and exist across all the counties of California, due to extreme and expanding drought conditions; and

WHEREAS climate change continues to intensify the impacts of droughts on our communities, environment, and economy, and California is in a third consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in continuing drought in all parts of the State; and

WHEREAS the 21st century to date has been characterized by record warmth and predominantly dry conditions, and the 2021 meteorological summer in California and the rest of the western United States was the hottest on record; and

WHEREAS since my October 19, 2021 Proclamation, early rains in October and December 2021 gave way to the driest January and February in recorded history for the watersheds that provide much of California's water supply; and

WHEREAS the ongoing drought will have significant, immediate impacts on communities with vulnerable water supplies, farms that rely on irrigation to grow food and fiber, and fish and wildlife that rely on stream flows and cool water; and

WHEREAS the two largest reservoirs of the Central Valley Project, which supplies water to farms and communities in the Central Valley and the Santa Clara Valley and provides critical cold-water habitat for salmon and other anadromous fish, have water storage levels that are approximately 1.1 million acre-feet below last year's low levels on this date; and

WHEREAS the record-breaking dry period in January and February and the absence of significant rains in March have required the Department of Water Resources to reduce anticipated deliveries from the State Water Project to 5 percent of requested supplies; and

WHEREAS delivery of water by bottle or truck is necessary to protect human safety and public health in those places where water supplies are disrupted; and

WHEREAS groundwater use accounts for 41 percent of the State's total water supply on an average annual basis but as much as 58 percent in a critically dry year, and approximately 85 percent of public water systems rely on groundwater as their primary supply; and

WHEREAS coordination between local entities that approve permits for new groundwater wells and local groundwater sustainability agencies is important to achieving sustainable levels of groundwater in critically overdrafted basins; and

WHEREAS the duration of the drought, especially following a multiyear drought that abated only five years ago, underscores the need for California to redouble near-, medium-, and long-term efforts to adapt its water management and delivery systems to a changing climate, shifting precipitation patterns, and water scarcity; and

WHEREAS the most consequential, immediate action Californians can take to extend available supplies is to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15 percent from their 2020 levels by implementing the commonsense measures identified in operative paragraph 1 of Executive Order N-10-21 (July 8, 2021); and

WHEREAS to protect public health and safety, it is critical the State take certain immediate actions without undue delay to prepare for and mitigate the effects of the drought conditions, and under Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the drought conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8571, and 8627, do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The orders and provisions contained in my April 21, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021 Proclamations remain in full force and effect, except as modified by those Proclamations and herein. State agencies shall continue to implement all directions from those Proclamations and accelerate implementation where feasible.
2. To help the State achieve its conservation goals and ensure sufficient water for essential indoor and outdoor use, I call on all Californians to strive to limit summertime water use and to use water more efficiently indoors and out. The statewide Save Our Water conservation campaign at SaveOurWater.com provides simple ways for Californians to reduce water use in their everyday lives. Furthermore, I encourage Californians to understand and track the amount of water they use and measure their progress toward their conservation goals.
3. By May 25, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) shall consider adopting emergency regulations that include all of the following:
 - a. A requirement that each urban water supplier, as defined in section 10617 of the Water Code, shall submit to the Department of Water Resources a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment consistent with section 10632.1 of the Water Code no later than June 1, 2022, and submit a final annual water

supply and demand assessment to the Department of Water Resources no later than the deadline set by section 10632.1 of the Water Code;

- b. A requirement that each urban water supplier that has submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources implement, at a minimum, the shortage response actions adopted under section 10632 of the Water Code for a shortage level of up to twenty percent (Level 2), by a date to be set by the Water Board; and
- c. A requirement that each urban water supplier that has not submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources implement, at a minimum, shortage response actions established by the Water Board, which shall take into consideration model actions that the Department of Water Resources shall develop for urban water supplier water shortage contingency planning for Level 2, by a date to be set by the Water Board.

To further conserve water and improve drought resiliency if the drought lasts beyond this year, I encourage urban water suppliers to conserve more than required by the emergency regulations described in this paragraph and to voluntarily activate more stringent local requirements based on a shortage level of up to thirty percent (Level 3).

- 4. To promote water conservation, the Department of Water Resources shall consult with leaders in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors to develop strategies for improving water conservation, including direct technical assistance, financial assistance, and other approaches. By May 25, 2022, the Water Board shall consider adopting emergency regulations defining "non-functional turf" (that is, a definition of turf that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes such as school fields, sports fields, and parks) and banning irrigation of non-functional turf in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors except as it may be required to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings.
- 5. In order to maximize the efficient use of water and to preserve water supplies critical to human health and safety and the environment, Public Resources Code, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are hereby suspended, with respect to the directives in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order and any other projects and activities for the purpose of water conservation to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought, and any permits necessary to carry out such projects or activities. Entities that desire to conduct activities under this suspension, other than the directives in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order, shall first request that the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency make a determination that the proposed activities are eligible to be conducted under this suspension. The Secretary shall use sound discretion in applying this Executive Order to ensure that the suspension serves the purpose of accelerating conservation projects that are necessary to address impacts of the drought, while at the same time

protecting public health and the environment. The entities implementing these directives or conducting activities under this suspension shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.

6. To support voluntary approaches to improve fish habitat that would require change petitions under Water Code section 1707 and either Water Code sections 1425 through 1432 or Water Code sections 1725 through 1732, and where the primary purpose is to improve conditions for fish, the Water Board shall expeditiously consider petitions that add a fish and wildlife beneficial use or point of diversion and place of storage to improve conditions for anadromous fish. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 1064, subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i)-(ii) are suspended with respect to any petition that is subject to this paragraph.
7. To facilitate the hauling of water for domestic use by local communities and domestic water users threatened with the loss of water supply or degraded water quality resulting from drought, any ordinance, regulation, prohibition, policy, or requirement of any kind adopted by a public agency that prohibits the hauling of water out of the water's basin of origin or a public agency's jurisdiction is hereby suspended. The suspension authorized pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to the hauling of water by truck or bottle to be used for human consumption, cooking, or sanitation in communities or residences threatened with the loss of affordable safe drinking water. Nothing in this paragraph limits any public health or safety requirement to ensure the safety of hauled water.
8. The Water Board shall expand inspections to determine whether illegal diversions or wasteful or unreasonable use of water are occurring and bring enforcement actions against illegal diverters and those engaging in the wasteful and unreasonable use of water. When access is not granted by a property owner, the Water Board may obtain an inspection warrant pursuant to the procedures set forth in Title 13 (commencing with section 1822.50) of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the purposes of conducting an inspection pursuant to this directive.
9. To protect health, safety, and the environment during this drought emergency, a county, city, or other public agency shall not:
 - a. Approve a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well in a basin subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium- or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located that groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan adopted by that Groundwater Sustainability

Agency and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin covered by such a plan; or

- b. Issue a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well without first determining that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells, and (2) not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure.

This paragraph shall not apply to permits for wells that will provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

10. To address household or small community drinking water shortages dependent upon groundwater wells that have failed due to drought conditions, the Department of Water Resources shall work with other state agencies to investigate expedited regulatory pathways to modify, repair, or reconstruct failed household or small community or public supply wells, while recognizing the need to ensure the sustainability of such wells as provided for in paragraph 9.
11. State agencies shall collaborate with tribes and federal, regional, and local agencies on actions related to promoting groundwater recharge and increasing storage.
12. To help advance groundwater recharge projects, and to demonstrate the feasibility of projects that can use available high water flows to recharge local groundwater while minimizing flood risks, the Water Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall prioritize water right permits, water quality certifications, waste discharge requirements, and conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements to accelerate approvals for projects that enhance the ability of a local or state agency to capture high precipitation events for local storage or recharge, consistent with water right priorities and protections for fish and wildlife. For the purposes of carrying out this paragraph, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division, and Chapter 3 (commencing with section 85225) of Part 3 of Division 35 of the Water Code and regulations adopted pursuant thereto are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought. This suspension applies to (a) any actions taken by state agencies, (b) any actions taken by local agencies where the state agency with primary responsibility for the implementation of the directives concurs that local action is required, and (c) permits necessary to carry out actions under (a) or (b). The entities implementing these directives shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.
13. With respect to recharge projects under either Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge or the Department of Water Resources Sustainable


Groundwater Management Grant Program occurring on open and working lands to replenish and store water in groundwater basins that will help mitigate groundwater conditions impacted by drought, for any (a) actions taken by state agencies, (b) actions taken by a local agency where the Department of Water Resources concurs that local action is required, and (c) permits necessary to carry out actions under (a) or (b), Public Resources Code, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought. The entities implementing these directives shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.

14. To increase resilience of state water supplies during prolonged drought conditions, the Department of Water Resources shall prepare for the potential creation and implementation of a multi-year transfer program pilot project for the purpose of acquiring water from willing partners and storing and conveying water to areas of need.
15. By April 15, 2022, state agencies shall submit to the Department of Finance for my consideration proposals to mitigate the worsening effects of severe drought, including emergency assistance to communities and households and others facing water shortages as a result of the drought, facilitation of groundwater recharge and wastewater recycling, improvements in water use efficiency, protection of fish and wildlife, mitigation of drought-related economic or water-supply disruption, and other potential investments to support short- and long-term drought response.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 28th day of March 2022.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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Memorandum

To: Scot A. Moody – General Manager
From: Justin Hopkins – Assistant General Manager
Darrel Evensen – District Engineer
Gianna Cianfichi – Associate Engineer
Date: May 17, 2022
Re: MCC2M Rehabilitation

BACKGROUND

As a part of the Stockton East Water District’s (District) fiscal year 21-22 budget, the Board of Directors (Board) approved funding for the MCC2M Rehabilitation which includes both design and in-house construction elements. One of the top priorities of the construction portion of the project is providing a replacement motor control center (MCC). As a result of exorbitant lead times, staff was unable to purchase and receive the MCC2M electrical equipment before the end of last fiscal year.

SUMMARY

Staff received three MCC quotes with Eaton being the lowest. Lead time on the MCC is between 52 to 60 weeks and would have to be budgeted for next fiscal year 23-24.

Vendor	Amount
Eaton	\$57,030
Siemens	\$60,861
Tesco	\$98,783

Table 1. MCC Quotes

RECOMMENDATIONS

District staff recommends initiating the purchase of the Eaton MCC for \$57,030, plus a 10% contingency of \$5,703, for a total cost of \$62,733, and budgeting the equipment purchase in fiscal year 23-24.

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Board of Directors Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday May 11, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206

- I. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance & Safety Announcement/Roll Call**
- II. **Scheduled Items -**
 - A. Discussion / Action Items:
 - 1. Approval of the April 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes ([Attachment 1 – Page 2](#))
 - 2. DWR SGMA GSP Implementation Grant Round 1
 - 3. Response to DWR GSP Comments; Schedule, Content and Approach
 - 4. FY 2022-23 Budget
- III. **Staff/DWR Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports
 - B. DWR Report ([Attachment 2 – Page 15](#))
- IV. **Directors' Comments and Project Status Reports**
- V. **Public Comment (non-agendized items)**
- VI. **Future Agenda Items**
- VII. **Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

Action may be taken on any item

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Weekly Water Report	As of: May 9, 2022	As of: May 16, 2022
New Hogan (NHG) TOC	317,100	AF
Storage:	127,240	AF
Net Storage Change:	-3,370	AF
Inflow:	19	CFS
Release:	160	CFS
New Melones (NML) Allocation	75,000	AF
Storage:	912,349	AF
Net Storage change:	-13,664	AF
Inflow:	1,367	CFS
Release:	2,036	CFS
Source: CDEC Daily Reports		

Goodwin Diversion (GDW)		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	2,019	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	576	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	678	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	248	CFS
Release to SEWD:	<u>84</u>	CFS
Total Release	1,586	CFS
Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report		
Farmington Dam (FRM)		
Diverted to SEWD:	N/A	CFS
Diverted to CSJWCD:	0	CFS
Source: USACE WCDS Hourly Report		

Surface Water Used		
Irrigators on New Hogan:	8	
Irrigators on New Melones:	3	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	46	MGD
North Stockton:	13	MGD
South Stockton:	7	MGD
Cal Water:	20	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	13	MGD

District Ground Water Extraction		
74-01	0	GPM
74-02	0	GPM
North	0	GPM
South	0	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	<u>0</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	0	GPM

Note: All flow data reported here is preliminary and subject to revision.

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