



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APRIL 23, 2024



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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, APRIL 23, 2024 AT THE  
DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

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	1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9 – two cases	
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Executed at Stockton, California on April 18, 2024.



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Priya Ram, Finance Director  
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, APRIL 16, 2024 AT 12:30 P.M.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL**

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

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Atkins, Cortopassi, McGurk, Nakaue, Panizza, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Manager Hopkins, Assistant Manager Vega, Finance Director Ram, District Engineer Evensen, and Administrative Assistant Rodriguez. Legal Counsel Zolezzi was present via teleconference.

**B. CONSENT CALENDAR (None)**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT (None)**

**D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Department of Water Resources – Calaveras River Study Update Presentation

Manager Hopkins introduced David Arrate, James Wiekling and Ajay Goyal with Department of Water Resources to present the Calaveras River Watershed Study. Ajay Goyal is the program manager for the Flood-MAR Program. The program started six years ago and one of the major studies Flood-MAR did under the program was the Merced River Watershed Study which resulted in legislative funding to do a similar study for the rest of the San Joaquin River tributaries. Mr. Goyal reported his team is in hopes to complete all the technical analysis by the end of June for the five San Joaquin Basin Watershed studies which include Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced and Upper San Joaquin.

Mr. Arrate reported the Calaveras Watershed Study includes the Calaveras River, Mormon Slough, Farmington Detention Basin, Lone Tree and Littlejohns Creek. An integrated watershed modeling tool was used to model the entire watershed and to look at climate vulnerability and Flood-MAR adaptations. Per Mr. Arrate, Eco-System, Flood Risk and Water Supply are three multi-sector effects. The Calaveras Watershed project schedule is almost complete. The baseline modeling and baseline metrics processing has been complete. Flood-MAR Adaption Modeling will be complete by June 2024, Flood-MAR Metrics Processing by December 2024 and Watershed Study Report by March 2025. Mr. Arrate reported there are eight modeling integration software being utilized for the study which are Basinwide Precipitation Runoff, Local Root Zone Model, Local recharge Operations, Basinwide System, Local Reservoir Operations, Basinwide Groundwater Operations, Climate Parameters and Local Precipitation Runoff (Creeks). Mr. Arrate also reported the climate vulnerability takeaways of decreased average annual reservoir inflow, increased average annual agricultural demands, decreased average annual surface water deliveries, increased average groundwater pumping and no change in maximum peak flood release. There are three Flood-MAR Adaptive Strategies for short-term action which include 1. high flow diversion – streamlined permitting guidelines (90<sup>th</sup>/20%), 2. narrow time window (Dec-Mar) and 3. targeted recharge vs long-term action in which project elements include 1. high flow diversions (90<sup>th</sup>), 2. expand time window, 3. reservoir reoperation (FIRO-MAR) 4. targeted recharge, 5. expand recharge area and 6. infrastructure improvements.

Director McGurk inquired when does the upper San Joaquin become the lower San Joaquin. James replied at the Merced River discharge to the San Joaquin River.

Director Nakaue inquired what is considered short-term and long-term. Department of Water Resources has been working with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on recharge and short-term is considered within one or two years, whereas long-term is between 4 and 10 years. Department of Water Resources has streamlined permitting which makes the process faster and is included in the short-term approach. Manager Hopkins replied for the short-term action the streamline permitting is something Stockton East Water District has been doing now for the last two years. The District has secured temporary storm water diversion permits from the State Board. On the other hand, the long-term actions for reservoir reoperation (FIRO-MAR) with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will take the USACE four years to go through the update and they have just started. Discussion followed.

2. Minutes 04/09/24 Regular Meeting

Director McGurk made the following correction to the minutes:

- On Page 1, section A, paragraph 2 add Water Operations Manager Wunderlich to present at roll call.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the April 9, 2024 Minutes, as amended.

Roll Call:

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

3. Warrants – California Public Employees’ Retirement System

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the April 16, 2024 Warrants, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

4. Stockton East Water District – Hatch Out of District Contract

Manager Hopkins presented the Board with Hatch Out of District Contract. Manager Hopkins reported each year the District reaches out to it’s out of District customers to solicit water orders for the irrigation season. Manager Hopkins also reported while performing the outreach this year the District was contacted by Douglas Hatch who is interested in also receiving out of District water when available. The District worked with Mr. Hatch on the agreement which is included as item D-4 on page 9 submitted for Board approval. Manager Hopkins also reported Mr. Hatch will potentially not take water this year, yet he did want to have the agreement set up to invest in infrastructure to divert water next year should it be available.

President Atkins inquired if Douglas Hatch has infrastructure at the moment. Manager Hopkins replied that Mr. Hatch wants the contract in place before making the investment.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Hatch Out of District Contract, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

5. Cancellation of May 7, 2024 Stockton East Water District Regular Board Meeting  
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with the Cancellation of May 7, 2024 Stockton East Water District Regular Board Meeting. Manager Hopkins reported the majority of the Board members will not be present for the May 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting. Staff is recommending the Board cancel the May 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting.

Director Watkins inquired who will not be present for the May 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting. Manager Hopkins replied, three Directors will be attending the One Voice Trip in Washington D.C. and one Director will be attending the ACWA Conference in Sacramento.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Cancellation of May 7, 2024 Stockton East Water District Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

**E. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Special Steering Committee Meeting, 04/10/24  
Director Watkins and Manager Hopkins attended the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Special Steering Committee Meeting. Director Watkins reported Stantec presented on Communication and Engagement provided by Department of Water Resources (DWR) Facilitation Support Services on public outreach, stake holder advisory working groups, interfacing coordination and management. Director Watkins also reported the possible adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025. Manager Hopkins reported the new San Joaquin County Water Resources Manager is scheduled to start working on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER**

1. Water Supply Report as of 04/09/24  
Manager Hopkins 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 263,074 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 25 cfs. There is 2,032,257 AF in storage at New Melones Reservoir. Current releases are set at 855 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River is set at 500 cfs and release to all water users is set at 981 cfs. The District Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is currently processing 26 mgd. North Stockton is currently utilizing 4 mgd. South Stockton is currently utilizing 4 mgd. Cal Water is currently utilizing 10 mgd. The City of Stockton WTP is currently processing 11 mgd.

2. Information Items:  
None.
3. Report on General Manager Activities



a. ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting, 04/11/24

Manager Hopkins attended the ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting. Manager Hopkins reported there are three bills of interest for Stockton East Water District being proposed related to advanced clean fleet (ACF) regulation. Manager Hopkins reported ACWA took a favor position on all three bills being proposed even though it is improbable the three bills will move forward. Manager Hopkins also reported the bills will postpone ACF compliance, allow for cost considerations to exempt zero emission vehicle purchases, and establish an appeals committee to review advanced clean fleet exemptions which were denied by the California Air Resource Board staff. AB2735 will authorize the private water utilities to enter into risk pooling insurance such as ACWA JPIA and AB2079 will further complicate well permitting and or deny well permitting for large capacity wells. Manager Hopkins reported the wells impacted are essentially those that are part of groundwater banking programs and Central Valley agricultural wells. ACWA will be proposing some amendments to the proposed legislation to keep the requirements which outlines coordination between the local enforcement agency, which would be San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, and the GSA's. The last amendment being proposed would remove all of the limiting language.

Director Atkins inquired what the California Air Resource Board (CARB) staff denied. Manager Hopkins replied, it was one of the three advanced clean fleet bills which will require CARB to establish an appeals committee of certain members to review any exceptions denied by CARB staff.

b. Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting, 04/12/24

Manager Hopkins reported this meeting was cancelled on Friday.

c. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Hopkins reported the eight-foot weir was installed at Bellota. The rain over the weekend disrupted the Water Supply dam installation schedule and the original order of installation had to be changed since some of the dams on Mormon Slough were inaccessible. Water Supply staff have been installing accessible dams to keep dam installation on schedule. Manager Hopkins also reported the rain impacted Maintenance Department work since everything was planned to be completed by April 19<sup>th</sup> but probably would be completed by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Manager Hopkins reported doing some recent work with the District's water rights consultant on the Water Supply Enhancement Plan update since some of the documents which are pertinent to the water rights application and underground storage supplement for those water rights are being updated. The District is reviewing the work at the moment in hopes of giving some updated resources to the State Board so the permit application on the Calaveras River could advance.

Manager Hopkins reported the Project Management Committee had a meeting last week for the five-year update of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Everything is moving along very well. The committee decided to add the recent years of hydrology since the modeling currently ends in the water year 2020. Manager Hopkins also reported the model will capture one more drought period and one more wet year period to provide the GWA better model results with the additional data. For the future conditions, the committee agreed to continue using the full build out which is specified by the cities and their urban growth plans. Manager Hopkins also reported there will be a call for projects and project update request for Category A projects which are part of the management actions of the current Groundwater Sustainability Plan. This request will go to all the GSAs to receive those updates.

4. Stockton East Water District Engineering Update

District Engineer Evensen provided the Board with a presentation on the District’s projects which included the Variable Frequency Drive Replacement on the Sodium Hypochlorite Project, Flocculation/ Sedimentation Basins 3 and 4, Chemical System Switches, Levels and Gauges for SCADA, Automatic Transfer Switch for Water Treatment Plant Power Improvements, Air Conditioning Units for High Service Pump Station, Extraction Well #2, Gate Replacement at the Old Calaveras River Headworks, Concrete Pour at the Delucchi Low-Water Crossing, Well 74-01 for the Aquifer Storage Recovery (ASR) Well and Long Crested Weir Preliminary Design for Old Calaveras River (OCR) Stockton Diverting Canal (SDC) Fish Barrier. District Engineer Evensen provided an update on the design and permitting process for projects which include the Solids Dewatering Lagoon, Water Supply Master Plan and CIP, Water Treatment Plant Master Plan and CIP, George Watkins Low-Water Crossing, Eight Mile Dam and Grants (\$21.3M) including the SWEEP Block Grants.

**G. DIRECTOR REPORTS**

1. Ag Venture Days (Tracy, CA), 04/10/24

Director Sanguinetti attended the Ag Venture Days in Tracy, CA. Director Sanguinetti reported nineteen hundred kids attended the event which took place at the Durham Ferry.

**H. COMMUNICATIONS**

**I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Advisory Commission Meeting, 1:00 p.m., 04/17/24

*\*This meeting has been cancelled\**

2. Groundwater Resources Association of California – 2024 Groundwater Law and Legislative Forum, 8:00 a.m., 04/18/24

3. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce – 2024 State of the City, 10:30 a.m., 04/18/24

4. CVP Water Association – Executive and Financial Affairs Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., 04/19/24

**J. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: EXISTING LITIGATION

California Sportfishing Protection Alliance vs. Stockton East Water District, et al. – Government Code 54956.9 (a)

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9 – one case

President Atkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 2:09 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 2:26 p.m., with no reportable action.

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

President Atkins adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins  
Secretary of the Board

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68</b>		
1   PG&E 1289619691-7	10-5302-0	Electricity 03/11/24-04/09/24 6767 E Main-Extract Well South	262.39	12896196917-04/10/24
2   PG&E 4758034525-5	10-5302-0	Electricity 03/11/24-04/09/24 6767 E Main-Extract Well North	327.00	47580345255-04/10/24
		<b>GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$589.39</b>	

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		<b>ADMIN FUND 70</b>		
3 Action Asap Delivery Service	10-5126-0	March 2024 courier services	800.00	92587
4 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-Admin	21,784.19	0702508
5 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5062-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-DIR	11,871.75	0702508
6 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET Admin	3,040.57	0702508
7 ADT Security Services	10-5141-0	04/18/24-05/17/24 Alarm monitoring services for Admin Bldg	51.66	1055223533
8 American West Communications, L.P.	10-5141-0	Apr 2024 Gopher Ridge tower rental for the WS maintenance	633.36	April 2024
9 Anthony Barkett	10-5155-0	May 2024 consulting fees-Efforts to protect NM water	5,500.00	May 2024
10 AT&T Messaging	10-5141-0	Apr 2024 Ag call-in voicemail services	14.84	5856547800
11 Availability Professional Staffing	10-5044-0	Temporary labor for Finance week ending 03/24/24-03/31/24	2,600.64	9441/9410
12 Boutin Jones Inc.	10-5162-0	Legal services 03/13/24-03/19/24	1,751.00	179240
13 Cerida Investment Corp.	10-5141-0	Answering service from 04/09/24-05/06/24	207.50	112-88984
14 David Higaes	10-5103-0	Tuition reimbursement - D. Higaes	2,000.00	2024 Tuition Reimb.
15 Doyce Boesch	10-5155-0	May 2024 consulting services by Doyce Boesch	7,000.00	May 2024
16 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan-Mar 2024 Consulting Calaveras O.mykiss	49,156.19	4684/4678/4673

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17 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan-Mar 2024 Consulting Calaveras RST monitoring	48,333.28	4675/4680/4685
18 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan/Feb 2024 Consulting Redds	13,217.78	4674/4679
19 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan-Mar 2024 Consulting Bellota Fish Ladder	10,327.94	4666/4682/4676
20 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan-Mar 2024 Consulting Calaveras HCP	7,300.00	4667/4683/4677
21 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Feb/Mar 2024 Compliance monitoring	4,086.18	4686/4681
22 Frontier Communications	10-5141-0	Linden Tel Directory listing for 04/07/24-05/06/24	13.55	530-1961403-05/01/24
23 Grainger, Inc.	10-5101-0	First aid kits for District vehicles	39.52	9071988795
24 Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce	10-5132-0	2024 Green Team San Joaquin Sponsorship	5,000.00	69342
25 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5150-0	March 2024 General Matters	5,125.50	111125
26 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5150-0	March 2024 Mokelumne River Forum	2,320.50	111128
27 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	March 2024 Triennial Review	1,326.00	111129
28 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	March 2024 Stanislaus River Matters	1,264.80	111124
29 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5190-0	March 2024 GSA	392.70	111131
30 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	March 2024 Central SJWCD Reorganization	357.00	111126
31 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5177-0	March 2024 GSA-CALSPA v.	176.75	111133
32 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5171-0	March 2024 Calaveras Contract	169.32	111127
33 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5190-0	March 2024 SEWD v. SWRCB (Triennial Review)	142.80	111132
34 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5150-0	March 2024 Rock Creek Water District	35.70	111130
35 Jorgensen Company	10-5101-0	Fire extinguishers (2)	263.99	6121529
36 Mallory Safety and Supply LLC	10-5101-0	MX4 Docking Station & regulator with pressure switch	2,542.54	5856771
37 Orkin Pest Control	10-5154-0	Pest and rodent control for TP	650.00	262729237
38 ParcelQuest	10-5140-0	ParcelQuest annual renewal 06/01/24-05/31/25	7,996.00	5041-4-2024
39 Quill Corporation	10-5125-0	Office supplies ordered on 03/12/24-04/04/24	1,504.60	37697852-38053588
40 Robert Half Finance & Accounting	10-5044-0	Temporary labor for Admin week ending 03/08/24-04/09/24	5,303.78	428229/4602/2524/7276
41 Robert Half Finance & Accounting	10-5044-0	Temporary labor Finance for 2023 Final Billing	1,936.70	63280455/63280454
42 San Joaquin County Dept. of Public Works	10-5105-0	Member contributions to ESJGWA	80,063.00	WR2024-19
43 San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters	10-5063-0	SEWD Election cost for General Election Nov 2022	287,889.11	2022 Election Costs
44 SEWD Vehicle Fund	10-5181-0	Feb/Mar 2024 - Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement-Admin	2,432.50	Feb/March 2024-Admin
45 Shred City LLC	10-5127-0	Shredding service March 2024	40.00	27182031924
46 TPX Communications	10-5141-0	April 2024 Telephone charges	2,889.55	178692191-0
47 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 04/01/24	100.01	Donis5937-042224a
48 US Bank-AWWA Events	10-5103-0	AWWA 2024 Annual Conference registration	1,060.00	Evensen/7245-042224a

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49 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5104-0	2024 CWEA Annual Conference-Meal expense	19.55	Higares1333-042224d
50 US Bank-1500 K 5404	10-5104-0	2024 CWEA Annual Conference-Parking expense	24.00	Higares1333-042224e
51 US Bank-City of Sacramento	10-5127-0	Parking for ACWA State Legislature Committee	15.00	Hopkins9020-042224ac
52 US Bank-Laz Parking	10-5127-0	Parking for Board of Supervisors meeting	4.00	Hopkins9020-042224b
53 US Bank-Association of California	10-5103-0	ACWA 2024 Spring Conference & EXPO-D. Evensen	840.00	Ram8035-042224a
54 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 03/26/24-04/16/24	813.85	Ram8035-042224bcdhkl
55 US Bank-GRAC.org	10-5103-0	2024 Groundwater Law & Legislation registration-Hopkins/Watkins	890.00	Ram8035-042224ef
56 US Bank-Greater Stockton Chamber	10-5133-0	2024 State of the City (Qty 4)	200.00	Ram8035-042224g
57 US Bank-California Water Environ	10-5105-0	CWEA Student membership dues-D. Higares	20.00	Ram8035-042224i
58 US Bank-California Water Environ	10-5103-0	AC24 Annual Conference & EXPO-D. Higares	515.00	Ram8035-042224j
59 US Bank-Eminence Print	10-5101-0	Safety shirts for WS and Maintenance	1,217.85	Vega2302-042224a
60 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 04/02/24 & 04/10/24	686.49	Vega2302-042224bc
61 US Bank-AWWA Events	10-5103-0	AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition 2024	950.00	Vega2302-042224d
62 Verizon Wireless Multi-line account	10-5141-0	Wireless charges from 01/26/24-03/25/24	4,241.77	9960096717/9957606718
63 Verve Networks	10-5140-0	Managed IT service monthly billing for May 2024	7,948.60	29384
64 Verve Networks	10-5143-0	Microsoft 365 Monthly Billing April 2024	979.20	29436
65 Wagner & Bonsignore	10-5175-0	March 2023 Prof. services Calaveras River Application	7,584.55	04-24-960
66 Wagner & Bonsignore	10-5176-0	March 2024 Prof. services New Hogan Water Right	827.95	04-24-985
		<b>ADMIN FUND 70 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$628,490.61</b>	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>WATER SUPPLY FUND 71</b>		
67 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-NM	22,996.94	0702508
68 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET WS	4,595.07	0702508
69 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5056-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-NH	11,377.58	0702508
70 Badger Meter, Inc.	10-5202-0	Cellular service for Orion endpoint month of March 2024	148.41	80155666
71 Contract Coatings Corp.	10-5202-0	Supplies for dam installations	20.32	MS6AF
72 Delta Cable & Supply, Inc.	10-5202-0	Cable for fish nets at Bellota	152.07	48919
73 Ecco Equipment Corp.	10-5203-0	Delucchi Crossing Replace prj-Rental of hammer attachment on 03/25/24	1,921.25	305077-0001
74 F.T.G. Construction Materials Inc.	10-5213-0	LFC Rehabilitation prj (FEEMA)-Rock (11 loads)	10,600.74	0175110
75 FedEx	10-5202-0	Shipping to send meter for warranty repair	56.79	8-461-05679
76 Fresno Oxygen	10-5203-0	OCR Headworks Slide Gates prj-Rental of acetylene tank 02/29/24-03/29/24	26.97	0091652349
77 Golden State Lumber, Inc	10-5203-0	Delucchi Crossing Replace prj-Lumber & tie down straps	1,447.60	6808092
78 Grainger, Inc.	10-5202-0	Cable ties for fish net repairs at Bellota	72.40	9077579234
79 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5203-0	Delucchi Crossing prj-Supplies /Rental of fasteners 03/29/24-04/24/24	4,248.98	2754/3229/7426/6010
80 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5202-0	Supplies for dam installations	593.97	10019564523

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>WATER SUPPLY FUND 71</b>		
81 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5204-0	McGurk Low Water Crossing prj-Rental of lift plate 02/26/24-03/04/24	97.88	10019724881
82 McCrometer, Inc.	10-5203-0	Meter Replacement prj 2316-Mag Meters (Qty 14)	45,502.32	603859
83 Pacific South West Irrigation Corp.	10-5203-0	Delucchi Crossing Replace prj-Corrugated & dual wall pipe	1,276.58	269116
84 PG&E 0530302291-6	10-5213-0	Electricity 03/01/24-03/31/24 Birdcage trash rack	186.56	05303022916-04/01/24
85 PG&E 5598232323-4	10-5213-0	Electricity 03/11/24-04/09/24 E Funck Rd Gates	470.51	55982323234-04/10/24
86 PG&E 6377610771-4	10-5213-0	Electricity 03/11/24-04/09/24 Copperopolis Rd trash rack	400.71	63776107714-04/10/24
87 Power Services, Inc.	10-5203-0	Standard pump test (Qty 2)	600.00	7474
88 RAT Inc.	10-5203-0	Delucchi Crossing Replace prj-Rental of portable restroom 04/01/24-04/28/24	210.00	INV/2024/3586
89 San Joaquin County Dept. of Public Works	10-5202-0	Waste disposal for clean up at Bellota	254.32	00434089/4130/4098
90 San Joaquin County Sheriff Dept.	10-5202-0	Feb 2024 Temp workers-Vegetation cleaning-Hwy26 Bellota/Copperopolis Rd	1,448.00	42032/42033
91 SEWD Vehicle Fund	10-5218-0	Feb/Mar 2024 - Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement-NM	38,891.46	Feb/March 2024-NM
92 SEWD Vehicle Fund	10-5207-0	Feb/Mar 2024 - Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement-NH	25,831.96	Feb/March 2024-NH
93 Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	10-5205-0	Low Water/Fujinaka/G.Watkins Crossing-CEQA & NEPA 02/09/24 & 03/22/24	13,770.40	2215204/2194796
94 Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	10-5204-0	Low Water/McGurk Crossing-CEQA & NEPA 02/09/24 & 03/22/24	9,149.21	2215204/2194796
95 UniFirst Corporation	10-5213-0	Weekly Uniform & Laundry Service Week 03/28/24 & 04/04/24	227.67	2360066437/2360068264
96 United Rentals North America Inc	10-5203-0	OCR Headworks Gates prj-Rental of variable reach forklift 03/12/24-03/18/24	2,467.97	231304062-001
97 US Bank-Amazon	10-5202-0	Fish nets for maintenance at Bellota	527.80	Cahoon8501-042224d
		<b>WATER SUPPLY FUND 71 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$199,572.44</b>	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
98 Fishbio	10-5180-0	<b>FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND 89</b> Professional services for Bellota project Jan-Mar 2024	3,950.00	4665
		<b>FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND 89 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,950.00</b>	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>VEHICLE FUND 91</b>		
99 Kaufman Trailers, LLC	10-5182-0	Trailer 45,000 GVWR 25ft	23,732.80	Quote #791822
100 Motive Energy, LLC/ Battery Bill, Inc.	10-5182-0	Replacement batteries for Unit 31	229.00	STK071730
101 Trailer Deliver Service	10-5182-0	Freight charges for new trailer	1,800.00	791822
102 US Bank-Amazon	10-5182-0	Reflective tape for new District vehicles & equipment	52.74	Cahoon8501-042224ae
		<b>VEHICLE FUND 91 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,814.54</b>	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>MUNICIPAL &amp; INDUSTRIAL FUND 94</b>		
103 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-M&I	58,443.04	0702508
104 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	May 2024 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET M&I	9,750.72	0702508
105 Comfort Air, Inc.	10-5323-0	HVAC for HSPS progress bill 03/31/24	11,970.00	J001063
106 Comfort Air, Inc.	10-5326-0	Troubleshoot - HVAC unit in Ops	345.00	W11823
107 Fastenal Company	10-5344-0	Bin Stock Fasteners/Bathroom tissue	631.21	CAGO12150/CAGO12149
108 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Inorganic analysis-Wet Chemistry-Odor,Alk (CaCO3)/Organic-TOC-EPA/SRL	585.00	433558A/433562/433556
109 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Coliform bacti monitoring sampled on 02/28/24-03/06/24	1,004.00	433073A-433249A
110 Grainger, Inc.	10-5344-0	Wasp spray/trash bags	267.25	522088/8992/9840/7190
111 Grainger, Inc.	10-5343-0	Hand tools	28.50	9066398992
112 Grainger, Inc.	10-5326-0	Thermostat controller for Ice House	62.84	9067227182
113 Hach Company	10-5322-0	PH sensors (2)	3,452.32	13980894/13973200
114 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5321-0	Supplies for HVAC for HSPS prj	1,248.62	10019711770/7323/4408
115 JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc	10-5301-0	Chlorine delivered on 04/04/24	9,942.50	937286
116 MSC Industrial Supply Co.	10-5326-0	Soap dispenser for Vehicle Storage 4	16.67	164091058



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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		<b>MUNICIPAL &amp; INDUSTRIAL FUND 94</b>		
117 Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc	10-5324-0	Roundup & liberate for weed abatement at TP	2,066.65	53609343
118 PG&E 3795916542-6	10-5302-0	Electricity 03/11/24-04/09/24 6767 E Main-North Raw Water	448.98	37959165426-04/10/24
119 Randstad US, LLC	10-5044-0	Temporary labor for Admin week ending 03/24/24-04/07/24	3,269.51	R34519781/3287/5180
120 San Joaquin County Sheriff Dept.	10-5324-0	Feb 2024 Temp workers-Vegetation trimming & cleaning at TP	2,896.00	42030/42031/2034/2035
121 SEWD Vehicle Fund	10-5181-0	Feb/Mar 2024 - Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement-M&I	16,284.53	Feb/Mar 2024-M&I
122 Stockton Scavengers	10-5324-0	20 yard bin and dump fees for period 03/01/24-03/31/24	1,999.60	0082129-0051-1
123 Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5321-0	Adhesive & pipe fittings for installing screens in Tank Farm	225.95	373430/372107
124 Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5323-0	Pipe & fittings for HVAC for HSPS prj	110.87	373228 01
125 T & T Valve and Instrument Inc	10-5321-0	Valve repair kits for P-27/P-28/P-29 in High Service	8,588.26	220/90021034
126 Thatcher Company of CA	10-5301-0	Sodium hypochlorite delivered on 12/18/23	9,435.52	2023250113565
127 TNT Industrial Contractors Inc.	10-5323-0	Sodium Hypo Construction prj 2303 progress bill Jan 2024-Mar 2024	96,473.23	14419
128 UniFirst Corporation	10-5342-0	Weekly Uniform & Laundry Service Week 03/28/24 & 04/04/24	647.97	2360066437/2360068264
129 US Bank-Amazon	10-5326-0	Temperature sensor for OPS HVAC control panel	67.48	Cahoon8501-042224b
130 US Bank-Amazon	10-5344-0	Keyless gate remote for District vehicles	60.60	Cahoon8501-042224c
131 US Bank-Amazon	10-5321-0	Bell diaphragm for Al Bonner Gate 2	34.48	Cahoon8501-042224f
132 US Bank-CWALLA Building	10-5323-0	6" Track & studs for HVAC for HSPS prj	2,414.94	Higares1333-042224abc
133 USALCO	10-5301-0	PACL delivered on 03/05/24	18,139.68	910093376
134 Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5323-0	Low Lift P-1 Replacement prj-VFD	72,416.79	S2138084.001
135 Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5321-0	Materials for installation of line conditioner on P-25 VFD	262.64	S2191819.001
		<b>MUNICIPAL &amp; INDUSTRIAL FUND 94 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$333,591.35</b>	

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<b>Fund Number</b>	<b>Fund Summary</b>	<b>AP Amount</b>
Fund 68	Groundwater Prod. Fund	589.39
Fund 70	Administration Fund	628,490.61
Fund 71	Water Supply Fund	199,572.44
Fund 89	Fish Screen Improvements Fund	3,950.00
Fund 91	Vehicle Fund	25,814.54
Fund 94	Municipal & Industrial Fund	333,591.35
	<b>TOTAL FUND SUMMARY</b>	<b>\$1,192,008.33</b>

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Short Names/Acronym List

ACH	Aluminum Chlorohydrate
ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies
Admin	Administration
Ads	Advertisement
AF	Acre Feet
AG	Agriculture
AR	Accounts Receivable
AWP	Alternative Work Program
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
Chgs	Charges
CM	Construction Management
COP	Certificate of Participation
CSDA	California Special District Authority
CSJWCD	Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District
CVPWA	Central Valley Project Water Association
CWS	California Water Services Company
DB	Distribution Box
DBCP	Dibromochloropropane
DDTS	Direct Distance Telephone Service
DL	Direct Line
Educ	Education
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GM	General Manager
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HP	Hewlett Packard
HSPS	High Service Pump Station
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating Airconditioning
LD	Long Distance
LFC	Lower Farmington Canal
LLPS	Low Lift Pump Station
LT2	Long Term 2 -Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
M&O	Maintenance & Operations
MCC	Master Control Center
Misc.	Miscellaneous
mtg	Meeting
NH-	New Hogan
NM	New Melones
NH3-N	Ammonia
NMCF	New Melones Conveyance Facility
NWRP	New Water Reservoir Project
OBA	Oxygen Breathing Apparatus
OCR	Old Calaveras River
PACL	Poly Aluminum Chloride
PM	Preventive Maintenance
Prof	Professional
PSM	Process Safety Management
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SEWD	Stockton East Water District
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
St	Street
T5	Water Treatment Operator Certificate Grade 5
Tel	Telephone
THM	Trihalomethane
TO	Task Order
TP	Treatment Plant
UFC	Upper Farmington Canal
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
VAMP	Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan
VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
WMP	Water Management Plan
WQMS	Water Quality Monitoring System
WS	Water Supply
WSEP	Water Supply Enhancement Project
WTP	Water Treatment Plant

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<b>Vehicles</b>	
Unit 36 2004 Chevy Pickup 2500hd Silverado	Pickup Truck
Unit 37-2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	Automobile
Unit 47 2008 Chevy Pickup Silverado 2500 4x4	Pickup Truck
Unit 49 2009 Ford Edge AWD - Ltd	Automobile
Unit 55 2010 Ford F150 Pickup	Pickup Truck
Unit 57 2011 Ford F150 Pickup Long Bed	Pickup Truck
Unit 64 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 65 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 66 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 67 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 69 2015 Ford F150 4x4 Supercrew Pickup	Pickup Truck
Unit 74 2019 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 75 2019 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 76 2020 Ford Escape	Automobile
Unit 79 2022 Ford F150	Pickup Truck
Unit 80 2022 Ford F150	Pickup Truck
Unit 81 2022 Ram 1500	Pickup Truck
Unit 82 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 83 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 84 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 85 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 86 2023 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
Unit 87 2023 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
Unit 88 2024 Toyota Rav4	Automobile
Unit 89 2024 Toyota Rav4	Automobile
Unit 90 2024 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
<b>Light equipment</b>	
Genie GS 1930 Scissor Lift	Lift
Unit 70 2016 Cat Forklift	Forklift
Unit 58 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Maintenance	Utility Vehicle
Unit 59 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Maintenance	Utility Vehicle
Unit 60 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Operations	Utility Vehicle
Unit 61 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Water Supply	Utility Vehicle
Unit 62 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Water Supply	Utility Vehicle
Unit 63 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Operations	Utility Vehicle
<b>Heavy equipment</b>	
Mower-walker	Tractor
Unit 16 2003 Ford 450 -- diesel	Heavy Truck
Unit 26 1990 International Dump Truck	Heavy Truck
Unit 29 Caterpillar Backhoe	Heavy Equip.
Unit 31 1998 Freightliner Boom Truck 15 ton	Heavy Truck
Unit 38 John Deere 6420 Tractor	Tractor
Unit 41 Case Tractor 570mxt Turbo	Tractor
Unit 45 2008 Ford F650 Flatbed Truck (diesel)	Heavy Truck
Unit 48 2008 Chevy Kodiak C4500 (diesel)	Heavy Truck
Unit 52 Kubota Tractor	Tractor
Unit 53 2011 Kenworth T300 Dump Truck (dsl)	Heavy Truck
Unit 56 2010 Ford F450 Truck	Heavy Truck
Unit 73 2018 Caterpillar Backhoe	Heavy Equip.
Unit 77 2022 CAT Long Reach Excavator	Heavy Equip.
<b>Accessories</b>	
Dive Boat	Accessory
Boat Trailer	Trailer
Allis-Chalmers Disc	Accessory
Pak Flail Mower (orange)	Accessory
Alamo Articulate Mower Attachment	Accessory
Landpride RCR2596 Rotary Mower	Accessory
Unit 30 Big Tex Equipment Trailer /25,900gvwr	Trailer
Unit 34 2000 Cartaway Tank Trailer /6000gvw	Trailer
Unit 43 2007 Wells Cargo Trailer Model TW122	Trailer
Unit 44 1996 Genie Lift TZ-34/20 Knuckleboom	Trailer
Unit 50 6 Diesel Pump	Trailer
Unit 51 12 Diesel Pump	Trailer
Unit 68 2015 Welding Trailer	Trailer
Unit 71 2017 Utility Landscaping Trailer	Trailer
Unit 72 2002 Utility Trailer	Trailer
Spray Rig 03	Trailer
Spray Rig 05	Trailer

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**RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT  
RE-AUTHORIZING YEARLY INVESTMENT POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has declared that the deposit and investment of public funds by local officials and local agencies is an issue of statewide concern (California Government Code Sections 53600.6 (CGC §53600.6) and 53630.1); and

WHEREAS, the legislative body of a local agency may invest surplus monies not required for the immediate necessities of the local agency in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Sections 5921 and 53601 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the General Manger of the Stockton East Water District or his designee shall annually prepare and submit a statement of investment policy and such policy, and any changes thereto, shall be considered by the legislative body at a public meeting; (CGC § 53646(a) ); and

WHEREAS, it shall be the policy of the Stockton East Water District to invest funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the District and conforming to all statutes governing the investment of the Stockton East Water District funds; and

WHEREAS, Stockton East Water District’s Investment Policy dictates that said investment policy will be presented annually for renewal to the Board of Directors in accordance with (CGC § 53607)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Section 53646 of the California Government Code, the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District hereby reauthorizes its formal investment policy, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April 2024, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

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Richard Atkins, President  
Board of Directors  
Stockton East Water District

ATTEST:

**Draft**

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Justin M. Hopkins, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Stockton East Water District



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# Memorandum

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager  
Juan M. Vega, Assistant General Manager  
Darrel Evensen, District Engineer  
Manuel Verduzco, Senior Engineer  
**Date:** April 23, 2024  
**Re:** McGurk Low-Water Crossing Replacement Project NOE 30-Day Circulation

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## **Background**

The existing McGurk Crossing has been identified as a barrier to fish passage on the Calaveras River. The purpose of the McGurk Low-Water Crossing Replacement Project (Project) is to remediate the crossing and improve habitat, natural production, and viability of native fish populations in the lower San Joaquin River watershed. Removal of these barriers in conjunction with the Bellota Weir Project would restore passage to fisheries in the Calaveras River reaches below New Hogan dam for Central Valley Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*).

The proposed design consists of removing and replacing the existing low-water crossing with a set of concrete box culverts and regarding the streambed to match the natural channel slope upstream and downstream. The project will remove the need for the installation of the McGurk Earth Dam, that is typically destroyed from winter flows many years. The box culverts will provide year-round access, improve fish passage, and reduce maintenance costs from rebuilding earthen dams and the crossing every year.

This Project requires California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance.

## **Summary**

It is the determination of District staff that the proposed Project conforms to the description of Class 2 projects under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 since the Project applies to, *“the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced”*. The Project, as proposed, would have no significant environmental impacts, is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15302, and would not meet any of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines that would make the Categorical Exemption inapplicable.

## **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Board approve the McGurk Low-Water Crossing Replacement Project and authorize staff to file the corresponding Notice of Exemption.

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**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager  
Juan Vega, Assistant General Manager  
Darrel Evensen, District Engineer  
Kent Norman, Associate Engineer  
**Date:** April 23, 2024  
**Re:** Approve Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Amendments to Support Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Projects Completion

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## Background

The Stockton East Water District (District) Board of Directors' (Board) approved Fiscal Year (FY) budget included several projects in both the Treatment Plant (Fund 94) and Water Supply (Fund 71) Funds. Due to several factors including material, construction and contractor delays, a few projects in each fund were not completed or are at varying stages of completion. The FY 24-25 budget for Fund 94 does not include sufficient funding for the following projects: WTP Master Plan, Sodium Hypochlorite System - Closeout Documents, Extraction Well #2, and the High Service Pump Station Switchboard A Automatic Transfer Switch (HSPS SWB-A ATS) Installation. Additionally, the FY24-25 budget for Fund 71 does not include sufficient funds for Eight Mile Dam Replacement and Delucchi Low Water Crossing projects.

## Summary

There are a total of six (6) projects which will need funds allocated to them to complete the projects.

### Fund 94:

1. WTP Master Plan in FY 24-25 currently has \$175,000 in funding. This project is currently contracted with Stantec Consulting Service Inc. and the consultant was not able to make full use of the previous fiscal year's budget and will need an additional \$400,000 to complete the master planning process in this fiscal year. **This does not increase the contract price for this work – it shifts funds to the year when the work is being conducted.**
2. The Sodium Hypochlorite System project was completed at the end of the last fiscal year, but the closeout documentation for the project was not able to be completed. The closeout documentation is currently contracted with Carollo Engineers and will need \$70,000 to complete. **This does not increase the contract price for this work – it shifts funds to the year when the work is being conducted.**
3. The Extraction Well #2 project had delays in acquisition of the electrical equipment for energizing the well. Additionally, staff is currently awaiting bids to install the piping to the North Raw Water Reservoir. This project is anticipated to need \$175,000 to finish the electrical and piping work.
4. The HSPS SWB-A ATS was received in FY 23-24, but delays in installation have pushed out the project, requiring \$55,000 for completion in FY 24-25.

**Fund 71:**

5. The Eight Mile Dam Replacement project was scheduled to be completed in late FY 23-24 and was awarded a grant of \$100,000. Delays in the permitting associated with the grant have pushed back construction to FY 24-25 with construction scheduled in October and November. The project will need \$210,000 for the construction of the dam.
6. The final project, Delucchi Low Water Crossing, was also scheduled to be completed in late FY 23-24 but delays due to weather caused the project to not be completed last fiscal year and will require \$110,000 to complete.

**Financial Impact**

The projects described above will need funding allocated to them for completion. In Fund 94, a total of \$700,000 will need to be transferred from other projects and in Fund 71 a total of \$320,000 will need to be transferred from other projects. Therefore, budget reallocations such as the ones presented in **Table 1** for Fund 94 projects and in **Table 2** for Fund 71 projects are necessary to complete the projects.

Item	Fund	Account	Purpose	Beginning Balance	Transfer	Ending Balance
Transfer To	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - WTP Master Plan	\$ 175,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 575,000
Transfer To	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - Sodium Hypochlorite System Closeout Documents	\$ -	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
Transfer To	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - Extraction Well #2	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000
Transfer To	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - HSPS SWB-A ATS Installation	\$ -	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
Transfer From	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - Finish Reservoir Dive Inspections	\$ 100,000	\$(100,000)	\$ -
Transfer From	94	10-5323-0	Maint. & Repair TP - Solids Handling/Dewatering Lagoons	\$2,490,000	\$(600,000)	\$1,890,000

**Table 1. Proposed Budget Transfer for Fund 94**

Item	Fund	Account	Purpose	Beginning Balance	Transfer	Ending Balance
Transfer To	71	10-5203-0	New Hogan Maintenance - Ag - Eight Mile Dam Replacement	\$ -	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000
Transfer To	71	10-5203-0	New Hogan Maintenance - Ag - Delucchi Low Water Crossing	\$ -	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Transfer From	71	10-5203-0	New Hogan Maintenance - Ag - Calaveras Pipeline	\$1,500,000	\$(320,000)	\$1,180,000

**Table 2. Proposed Budget Transfer for Fund 71**

Under Fund 94, the *Finish Reservoir Dive Inspections* project was completed in FY 23-24 and the funds will not be expended in FY 24-25. The *Solids Handling/Dewatering Lagoons* project is planned as a multi-year project and, upon analysis, not all the FY 24-25 funds are expected to be expended. Thus, there should be sufficient funds within that project’s budget after re-allocating funding as listed in **Table 1**. All adjustments are within the same account, *10-5323-0 Maintenance and Repair – Treatment Plant*, and as such, no budget amendment is necessary.

Under Fund 71, the *Calaveras Pipeline* project is planned as a multi-year project and is beginning with the permitting, design, and right-of-way acquisition phase of the project. The expected expenditures related to the project are expected to be below the budgeted amount after the budget re-allocation presented in **Table 2**. All adjustments are within the same account, *10-5203-0 New Hogan Maintenance - Ag*, and as such, no budget amendment is necessary.

**Recommendation**

Staff respectfully recommends the Board approve the proposed budget re-allocations as presented in **Table 1** and **Table 2**.

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**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager  
Juan Vega, Assistant General Manager  
Darrel Evensen, District Engineer  
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**Date:** April 23, 2024  
**Re:** Consideration of Approving Purchase of Solids Handling Dredging Equipment

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## **Background**

In 2016, sections of the North Raw Water Reservoir and South Raw Water Reservoir were dredged by Synagro Inc. for a total cost of \$159,830. For approximately three months, Synagro Inc. pumped solids into the solids dewatering lagoons with a cable-driven dredge. Several years ago, staff requested a quote from Synagro to return and the price was closer to \$500,000.

Since 2016, the solids buildup has been substantial, reducing the capacity of both the North and South Raw Water Reservoirs. Currently, the west section of the South Raw Water Reservoir is only able to hold about two feet of water depth. Both reservoirs should be dredged as soon as possible to restore the designed water retention time.

## **Summary**

The purchase of a dredge would allow Staff to clean the reservoirs on a regular schedule. Regular dredging would help maintain the full design capacity of the reservoirs. Additionally, regular dredging will prevent the solids buildup from becoming a large maintenance issue, as it currently is.

Staff requested quotes for dredging equipment from several manufacturers. All manufacturers sell a floating, cable-driven dredge with automation. Crisafulli Pumps quoted the lowest cost dredging system. The quotes are listed below in **Table 1**.

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Crisafulli Pumps	75 HP	\$198,158
Piranha Pumps	50 HP	\$310,649
Piranha Pumps	75 HP	\$341,551
Eddy Pumps	125 HP	\$652,806

**Table 1. Dredge Cost**

These quotes include all necessary materials for the dredge to pump solids from the reservoirs. Additional materials are required to transport the solids and to power the dredge. To transport the solids to the dewatering lagoons, Staff will use the portable pipe purchased in FY 23-24. To power the dredge, power must be run to the North and South Raw Water Reservoirs. Materials needed to run power to the Reservoirs include electrical cables, safety switches, and necessary connectors. Staff put together a cost estimate for these materials. The cost estimate is listed below in **Table 2**.



Item	Amount
Electrical Materials	\$22,770

**Table 2. Additional Materials Cost**

**Financial Impact**

The FY 24-25 Stockton East Water District (District) Board of Directors (Board) approved budget included \$4,100,000 for the Solids Handling – Dewatering Lagoons Project which is planned to be a multi-year project. Upon recent analysis, not all the FY 24-25 funds are expected to be expended. Thus, after several adjustments have been proposed, funding for the project will potentially decrease to \$1,890,000, which is still sufficient to purchase the equipment listed in this memo. The full scope of the project included purchase of the equipment, but the FY 24-25 budget did not specifically call out the purchase as part of the scope. To provide clarity in posterity, staff is making that distinction now.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to approve the purchase of a dredge and other materials for \$198,158 and \$22,770 respectively, plus 10% contingencies of \$19,816 and \$2,277 respectively, for a total of \$243,071, and make all other necessary approvals.

Weekly Water Report	As of: Apr 16, 2024	As of: Apr 23, 2024
<b>New Hogan (NHG) TOC</b>	<b>263,074</b>	<b>AF</b>
Storage:	237,391	AF
Net Storage Change:	+4,617	AF
Inflow:	350	CFS
Release:	25	CFS
<b>New Melones (NML) Allocation</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>AF</b>
Storage:	2,032,257	AF
Net Storage change:	+10,484	AF
Inflow:	2,041	CFS
Release:	855	CFS
<b>Source: CDEC Daily Reports</b>		

<b>Goodwin Diversion (GDW)</b>		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	1,506	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	500	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	414	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	22	CFS
Release to SEWD:	45	CFS
Total Release	981	CFS
<b>Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report</b>		
<b>Farmington Dam (FRM)</b>		
Diverted to SEWD:	50	CFS
Diverted to CSJWCD:	0	CFS

<b>Surface Water Used</b>		
Irrigators on New Hogan:	0	
Irrigators on New Melones:	0	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	26	MGD
North Stockton:	4	MGD
South Stockton:	4	MGD
Cal Water:	10	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	11	MGD

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

**Note: \*\*The data reported here is available as of 04/14/24**

**\*The data reported here is available as of 04/15/24**

**All other flow data reported here is preliminary, as of 9:00 a.m. on 04/16/24**

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## California Initiates First-Ever Crackdown On Groundwater Pumping By Farms

San Francisco Chronicle, 04/16/24

Despite pleas from farmers, California water regulators on Tuesday took the extraordinary step of assuming oversight of groundwater pumping in a swath of the state's agricultural heartland, a first-of-its-kind move intended to shore up diminished groundwater reserves. The Tulare Lake subbasin, a hydrological region between Fresno and Bakersfield that is now officially on "probation," has seen its aquifers run low, wells run dry and land sink as a result of over-pumping. Some areas have dropped nearly six feet over the past decade.

The unanimous vote by the State Water Resources Control Board to intervene in the subbasin marks the first enforcement action under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, or SGMA. The 2014 legislation seeks to restore the many over-drafted aquifers in California. While pumping from rivers and reservoirs has long been regulated, pumping groundwater generally has not been.

The groundwater act gives communities 25 years to begin sustainably managing their aquifers and urges local water leaders to take the lead. But it calls for the state to step in if sufficient progress isn't made. The state water board determined that the groundwater management plan required of the Tulare Lake subbasin did not offer an adequate path for aquifer recovery.

"I'm not happy about having to do this," said Dorene D'Adamo, vice-chair of the state water board, before voting to put the subbasin on probation after a nearly 10-hour public hearing in Sacramento. "But I have hope because I think we're going to see improvement."

Groundwater in the subbasin, which is about 837 square miles, is managed by a handful of newly established water agencies that opposed the state intervention. They, alongside the farmers they represent, asked for more flexibility and more time to develop a groundwater plan.

"Don't allow SGMA to kill and destroy our lives," said Doug Freitas, a third-generation grower in the region who said he feared that the landmark groundwater regulation would drive up costs for farms and put many out of business.

More than four dozen people spoke at the hearing, most protesting probationary status for the subbasin. Some, though, advocated for the state's involvement with the aim of keeping domestic wells in the region's small communities from going dry.

Under probation, large groundwater pumpers in the basin will be required to install meters on their pumps, report how much groundwater they draw and pay fees for pumping. If regulators don't see sufficient headway after a year, the state water board could go further and dictate limits on pumping.

The Tulare Lake subbasin is the first of six areas in California to have a probation hearing for failing to submit an adequate groundwater plan. More than 90 areas, under the groundwater act, have been or will be required to draft plans to ensure the recovery of their aquifers by 2040.



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**ANNA CABALLERO**  
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Vice-Chair, Rural Caucus



Assembly Member  
**GREGG HART**  
Chair, Joint Legislative Audit  
Committee



# Agenda at a Glance

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Tuesday, May 21, 2024 8:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

8:00–8:30 A.M.  
**Registration and Breakfast Buffet Line Opens**

8:30–9:30 A.M.  
**Breakfast with Legislators of the Year**

- Senator Anna Caballero
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil
- Assembly Member Gregg Hart

9:30–11:00 A.M.  
**State Legislative Update**

11:00–11:30 A.M.  
**Advocacy Briefing**

11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.  
**Lunch and Group Preparations**

12:30–1:00 P.M.  
**Shuttles Depart to Capitol Annex Swing Space**

1:00–5:00 P.M.  
**Legislative Office Visits**  
• Pre-arranged visits in Legislative Offices

5:00–6:30 P.M.  
**Private Legislative Reception**

## Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

8:00–8:30 A.M.  
**Breakfast Buffet Line Opens**

8:30–9:30 A.M.  
**Briefing on Critical Supreme Court Case Impacting Local Revenues and Government Functions**

- Legislature of the State of California et al. vs. Weber could determine the ability of special districts and other agencies to provide essential services and infrastructure to their communities

9:30–10:30 A.M.  
**How to Maximize Working with Contract Lobbyists and Associations**

10:30–11:30 A.M.  
**Beyond Legislative Days: Building Out Your District’s Government and Media Relations Program Wherever It May be Today**

11:30 A.M.  
**Closing**

As the California State Legislature wrestles with a projected \$38-58 billion budget deficit and the courts and voters contemplate major constitutional actions on funding for essential services and infrastructure, there is one place where all special districts can come together to understand and influence our shared public policy challenges – **Special Districts Legislative Days.**

Lawmakers in Sacramento are making critical decisions that will impact the budget and operations of your district and your community. Special Districts Legislative Days is your opportunity to join with all types of special districts, large and small, north and south, rural and urban to strengthen our voice. Issues like revenue, governance, labor, and public works matter to all districts whether they provide water, sanitation, fire protection, parks, cemeteries, healthcare, mosquito abatement, resource conservation, ports, harbors, airports, libraries, or other essential services.

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**2024 STATE OF THE CITY**  
**April 18, 2024**  
**Port of Stockton, Shed 20**  
**10:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Only prepaid reservations will be admitted.**

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**445 W. Weber Avenue, Suite 220, Stockton, CA 95203**



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**Groundwater Resources Association & Brownstein  
2024 Groundwater Law and Legislation Forum**

9:00

**GRA PRESIDENT’S WELCOME**

About GRA, introduce Board of Directors  
Recognize and Thank Sponsors

9:15

**WELCOME TO SACRAMENTO**

Q&A with GRA Members  
Guest Speaker: TBD

9:30

**PANEL 1: SGMA’S NEXT DECADE: PROGRESS,  
PIVOTS, AND BEYOND**

Ten years ago, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act created a network of local groundwater sustainability agencies to oversee and improve groundwater basins. The Act ambitiously aimed to establish sustainable management standards for priority basins statewide, but some issues remain unsolved including well permitting, water metering, and groundwater agency transparency. This panel will discuss the Legislature’s next steps for SGMA implementation and policy issues that are expected to arise in 2024.

- Speaker list pending finalization



10:45

**PANEL 2: FROM BALLOT BOX TO BASIN:  
PROPOSITION 218’S IMPACT ON GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT**

In 1996, Proposition 218 fundamentally changed how public agencies raise revenue and recover costs. While court opinions and Proposition 26 provided additional guidance, public agencies have continued to face challenges in complying with constitutional requirements while achieving key policy goals. This legislative session, three bills have been introduced to clarify and reform the proposition in order to provide public agencies with more clarity. This panel will discuss the practicalities of implementing Proposition 218 and the impact that the proposed bill package will have for districts across the state.

- Speaker list pending finalization

11:45

**LUNCH IS SERVED**

1:00

**PANEL 3: FROM FLOODS TO FAUCETS:  
MAXIMIZING GROUNDWATER STORAGE  
POTENTIAL**

After a winter filled with severe storms and rainy conditions, Californians are asking legislators what can be done to store excess stormwater. Governor Newsom has touted the Sites Reservoir on national TV while lawmakers have proposed legislation to reduce barriers for building storage. This panel will discuss the shifting attitude toward major water infrastructure projects in Sacramento and the potential for future water projects that increase our ability to use the state's groundwater basins for storage.

- Speaker list pending finalization

2:00

**BREAK**



1:00

**PANEL 4: TACKLING TOXINS: LEGISLATING AND  
IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS FOR EMERGING  
CONTAMINANTS**

: Lawmakers have taken aim at PFAS and other contaminants, working to establish new standards for a variety of chemicals that can be found in drinking water. This panel will discuss the status of major contamination related bills in the lawmaking process and the realities of complying with regulation standards for emerging contaminants.

- Speaker list pending finalization

3:15

**BREAK**

3:30

**CLOSING AND THANKS**

- Speaker list pending finalization

4:00-5:30

**HOSTED RECEPTION**