



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 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, OCTOBER 11, 2022 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

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2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting
10:30 a.m., 10/12/22
 3. Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting, 1:00 p.m.,
10/14/22


- J. Report of the Counsel**
1. Closed Session: REAL PROPERTY – GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 54956.9 – Property: Water Rights
Agency Negotiator: Justin M. Hopkins
Negotiating Parties: Oakdale Irrigation District/South San Joaquin
Irrigation District
Under Negotiation: Water Transfer
 2. Closed Session - Potential Litigation
Government Code 54956.9 (c) – one case

K. Adjournment

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on October 6, 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 October 6, 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, OCTOBER 4, 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 Manager Hopkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, Cortopassi, Sanguinetti

2. Minutes 09/27/22 Regular Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the September 27, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, Cortopassi, Sanguinetti

3. Warrants – California Public Employees’ Retirement System

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the October 4, 2022 Warrants – California Public Employees’ Retirement System, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Atkins, Cortopassi, Sanguinetti

4. United States Army Corps of Engineers – Memorandum of Agreement Section 214, 10/04/22
Manager Hopkins provided the Board with a Board Memo for a United States Army Corps of Engineers – Memorandum of Agreement Section 214. Manager Hopkins reported the District has several projects in waterways under the jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) through the Central Valley Flood Protection Board which require Section 408 permitting. Manager Hopkins stated the District is having a difficult time getting USACE to produce any work in regards to the obtaining the necessary approvals and permits for project construction to begin. Manager Hopkins reported the District has eight projects that require USACE Section 408 permits, of which four projects are fully grant funded by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). Manager Hopkins reported District Staff has repeatedly appealed to the USACE to speed up approvals, and also with the help of Consultant Barkett, reached out to Congressman McNerney and Representative Harder to inquire if their support would help; all attempts have been unsuccessful. Manager Hopkins reported the USACE provides an option to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement Section 214 which provides permit review funding for specific projects; these projects receive the highest priority and continue to be reviewed when federal funding is not available. Manager Hopkins reported under District Staff’s proposal, an estimated \$100,000 would be set aside for payment of USACE review time for the four projects currently funded by a DWR grant. Manager Hopkins inquired if the Board is in support of Manager Hopkins providing Legal Counsel Zolezzi a USACE Memorandum of Agreement for review; upon approval of the draft Memorandum of Agreement by the USACE, District Staff will present the Memorandum of Agreement to the Board for approval.

Legal Counsel Zolezzi inquired if the \$100,000 covers all of the projects presented. Manager Hopkins replied the \$100,000 is an estimated cost for the four grant funded projects; the process requires we draft an agreement for Stockton East Water District and USACE estimates the cost per project.

Director McGurk inquired if the USACE will provide the District with an itemized receipt. Legal Counsel Zolezzi replied yes, however it will not be detailed. Director McGurk inquired if Manager Hopkins has the request for the Section 214 Agreement in writing for legitimacy reasons. District Engineer Evensen replied other entities have entered into Section 214 Agreements and unfortunately it is the only option to speed up the permitting process in order to execute projects. President Watkins inquired if this is the same issue the DREAM Project is facing. Manager Hopkins replied yes, it is the same issue.

Consultant Barkett commented the USACE budgets a certain amount for reviewing Section 408 permits and once that amount is expended they stop; spending the money per an agreement ensures the District will have staff working on our projects. Consultant Barkett reported he worked on a project with SJAFCA and it took 8 years to get the Section 408 permit completed; SJAFCA was presented with the option to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to complete the project.

President Watkins inquired if the District is in danger of losing grant funding. Manager Hopkins replied he is in communication with DWR about the possibility of extending the funding deadline. Manager Hopkins explained the Hosie Low Water Crossing was planned to be completed last summer and the funding was awarded almost two years ago.

President Watkins stated the USACE Memorandum of Agreement Section 214 should be drafted for the four grant funded projects for now and should the Board decide to use the same process again for the other District projects, another Memorandum of Agreement could be drafted.

Manager Hopkins reported the USACE Memorandum of Agreement Section 214 will be drafted to only include the four grant funded projects and once it has been reviewed by Legal Counsel and the USACE, it will return to the Board for approval.

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Water Committee Meeting, 09/27/22

Directors Sanguinetti, Watkins and Manager Hopkins attended the September 27, 2022 San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Water Committee Meeting. Manager Hopkins reported East Bay Municipal Utility District is working on a project to reline one of their aqueduct pipelines from 8 Mile Rd. to Hildreth Lane. Manager Hopkins reported North San Joaquin Water Conservation District is looking for funding to rehabilitate their north pipeline and north pumping plant system; they are also looking to hire a General Manager. Manager Hopkins reported Central and South Delta are still fighting over riparian rights issues with the State. Manager Hopkins stated Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts reported they have water. Manager Hopkins reported a member of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) gave an update regarding RCCP funding which will be advertised soon; it will provide funding for groundwater recharge for a watershed level project or program and does not have a monetary matching requirement. President Watkins reported they have \$8 billion of available funding. Director McGurk inquired if individual farmers could apply for grants as well. President Watkins replied the watershed program would be given the funding and then it was unknown how those funds will be distributed. President Watkins added this is the time to get involved in the process because all those factors can be discussed and decided at the ground level. President Watkins stated USDA has already done pilot projects down south. Manager Hopkins reported the San Joaquin County gave a presentation on the 100-year flood zones. President Watkins reported the County identified zones that would require a variance to build but even with the variance, flood insurance is still required. President Watkins reported the County has also been out of compliance for years and they are making moves to get back into compliance. The next scheduled meeting is October 25, 2022.

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 09/26/22

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 55,251 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 147 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River are set at 154 cfs and release to all water users are set at 0 cfs. There are 10 irrigators on New Hogan, 0 irrigators on New Melones, and 0 irrigators out of District. The water treatment plant is currently processing 46 mgd. The City of Stockton is currently processing 13 mgd. Manager Hopkins reported the District wells total water extraction is 6,823 gpm (~9.8 mgd).

2. Information Items:

Manager Hopkins noted item: F2a-1, F2a-2, F2a-3 and F2a-4.

3. Report on General Manager Activities

a. Potential Recharge Projects Meeting with Growers, 09/28/22

President Watkins, Manager Hopkins and District Engineer Evensen attended the September 28, 2022 Potential Recharge Projects Meeting with Growers. Manager Hopkins reported three growers attended the meeting; novel recharge methods of reverse tile drain and dry well recharge systems were discussed. Manager Hopkins reported the meeting went well and there is a follow up meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 with one grower to discuss moving forward on a pilot project this fall; the pilot project would allow the District to put storm water to use and see how the system works next year with a crop. This item was for information only.

b. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Hopkins provided a handout for the Board regarding a letter received on October 3, 2022 from the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters (ROV). Manager Hopkins reported the ROV disclosed an error on the ballot which excludes the two Board Directors that are being contested this election. Manager Hopkins reported the ROV approach to correct the issue is to send out a supplemental ballot for all the voters voting for Stockton East Water District candidates which will be submitted along with the original ballots. Manager Hopkins added the supplemental ballots will be counted separately. Director Panizza inquired if the voters will have instruction on the process. Manager Hopkins replied the ROV ensured that voters will be instructed to not discard their original ballots and to complete and submit both the original and supplemental ballots; the supplemental ballot will be submitted in a yellow envelope and the original ballot in a blue envelope. Manager Hopkins reported the ROV will be sending out a press release, post cards, information on their website and a letter; the ROV will be covering all the supplemental costs and the candidate statements will still be printed and sent out to the voters.

Manager Hopkins reported the State Water Resources Control Board voted to cancel the City of Stockton Water Right Application yesterday; the City of Stockton will have to reapply if they want to pursue that water.

Manager Hopkins reported due to the promotion of Juan Vega to Assistant General Manager that left a vacancy in the Finance Director position; the position is fairly complicated and requires knowledge of the budget and how funds are managed which could take years of training and mistakes to be as proficient as the previous Finance Director. Manager Hopkins promoted Priya Ram, Accountant to the position of Finance Director. The Board congratulated Finance Director Ram on her promotion to Finance Director. Manager Hopkins stated the District is now recruiting for an Accountant. This item was for information only.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS (None)

H. COMMUNICATIONS (None)

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 10/06/22
2. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer – University Plaza Waterfront Hotel, 5:00 p.m., 10/06/22
3. East Bay Municipal Utility District – 27th Annual Pardee BBQ, 11:30 a.m., 10/07/22
4. District Holiday – Columbus Day, 10/10/22
5. San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition Meeting, 9:00 a.m., 10/10/22

Board Meeting – 10/04/22

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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: REAL PROPERTY – GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 54956.9 – Property: Water Rights
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Negotiating Parties: Oakdale Irrigation District/South San Joaquin
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President Watkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 1:02 p.m. to discuss closed session agenda items. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:27 p.m., with the no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Watkins adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins
Secretary of the Board

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1 PG&E 1949656419-6	10-5302-0	GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68 Gas & Electr 08/03/22-09/13/22-TP-Electric Well#5	34,423.73	19496564196-09/23/22
		GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68 TOTAL	\$34,423.73	

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		ADMIN FUND 70		
2 4RF USA Inc	10-5147-0	Radios for SCADA: Cotta-Ferreira Dam, Gotelli Bridge	3,365.85	INU06532
3 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Sales/Meter	920.05	07/01/22-09-30/22
4 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Directors	677.77	07/01/22-09-30/22
5 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Clerical	628.75	07/01/22-09-30/22
6 American West Communications, L.P.	10-5141-0	Nov 2022 Gopher Ridge tower rental for the WS maintenance	597.01	Nov 2022
7 Anixter Inc.	10-5147-0	Lightning arrester for control cabinets-SCADA-Cotta-Ferreira/Gotelli	221.35	890304022
8 Anthony Barkett	10-5155-0	Nov 2022 consulting fees-Efforts to protect NM water	5,500.00	Nov 2022
9 Association of California Water Agencies	10-5103-0	Brown Act webinar on 09/28/22	85.00	INV010941
10 Butch Young, Inc.	10-5101-0	Fire extinguisher training on 09/23/22	767.50	11495
11 Cerida Investment Corp.	10-5141-0	Answering service from 09/27/22-10/24/22	110.00	112-83959
12 Doyce Boesch	10-5155-0	Nov 2022 consulting services by Doyce Boesch	7,000.00	Nov 2022
13 Fastenal Company	10-5147-0	Fasteners for Bellota radio installation for SCADA	62.98	CASTC158390
14 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5150-0	General Matters	7,117.05	103987
15 Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5190-0	SEWD v. SWRCB	1,690.65	103999

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16	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	Central SJWCD Reorganization	1,193.40	103990
17	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5190-0	GSA	1,027.65	103997
18	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	Triennial Review	961.35	103993
19	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5150-0	EBMUD Protest	958.80	103996
20	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5177-0	GSA-CALSPA v.	464.10	104000
21	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	New Melones Contract	430.95	103991
22	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5162-0	OID/SSJID Water Purchase	265.20	103988
23	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5162-0	Treatment Plant Legal Work	265.20	103992
24	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5171-0	Calaveras River Fish Flows	165.75	103989
25	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5165-0	Stanislaus River Matters	132.60	103986
26	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5171-0	New Hogan Contract	99.45	103995
27	Herum, Crabtree,Suntag	10-5162-0	v. City of Stockton	99.45	103998
28	Jan-Pro of the Greater Bay Area	10-5154-0	Oct 2022 monthly janitorial services-Admin	390.00	14460
29	JWT & Associates, LLP	10-5151-0	Progress billing for audit services FYE 03/31/22	14,050.00	SEWD22001
30	Kristin V. Coon	10-5131-0	Water Conservation Education November 2022	18,916.68	2022-11/08/09/10
31	Quill Corporation	10-5146-0	Monitors for Ops SCADA displays	6,630.54	27878345
32	Quill Corporation	10-5125-0	Office supplies ordered on 09/22/22-09/28/22	847.70	28051735/6095/5472/0901
33	Quill Corporation	10-5127-0	Office equipment ordered on 10/03/22 for AGM	514.53	28109525
34	Red Wing Shoe Store	10-5101-0	2022 Safety shoe allowance for P.Magana & I.Dhatt	453.82	20220922014569
35	Rexel USA Inc	10-5147-0	Module & cap for SCADA for Copperopolis gates & trash rack	351.42	5134570903.001
36	Robert Half Finance & Accounting	10-5044-0	Temporary labor for progress bill 2022	961.66	60814148/60814152
37	San Joaquin County Dept. of Public Works	10-5105-0	Cost allocation per Resolution R-22-06-ESJGWA	35,333.00	WR2022-11
38	Smart & Final	10-5125-0	Board rooms supplies ordered on 09/09/22	434.17	4031310027502
39	Stockton East Water District	10-1100-0	Petty cash reimbursement	288.45	10/6/2022
40	The Parks Group	10-5133-0	2022 Progress bill - newsletter printing (2,700)	904.86	70489

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41 The Sacramento Bee	10-5106-0	Digital subscription 10/02/22-04/02/23	119.99	SAC-80975857 091222
42 US Bank-Neobits Inc.	10-5147-0	Antennas & jumpers for SCADA-Cotta-Ferreira Dam & Gotelli	558.35	Cahoon8501-092222f
43 US Bank-Amazon	10-5147-0	Charge controller for control cabinet-SCADA-Cotta-Ferreira & Gotelli	107.74	Cahoon8501-092222g
44 US Bank-Amazon	10-5147-0	Solar panel cables & voltage relay-SCADA-Cotta-Ferreira & Gotelli	243.64	Cahoon8501-092222i
45 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 08/23/22-09/13/22	2,371.13	Carido4194-092222aeghjl
46 US Bank-The Record	10-5106-0	The Record 52 weeks subscription 09/11/22-09/10/23	491.92	Carido4194-092222b
47 US Bank-Amazon	10-5125-0	Wall mounted suggestion lock box and spinning wheel	68.94	Carido4194-092222c
48 US Bank-FreeConferenceCall.com	10-5141-0	Virtual phone (08/29/22-09/28/22)	9.00	Carido4194-092222d
49 US Bank-Zoom	10-5141-0	Audio conferencing Zoom account (09/04/22-10/03/22)	106.00	Carido4194-092222f
50 US Bank-Amazon	10-5141-0	Screen protector & case for district issued cell phone	15.05	Carido4194-092222km
51 US Bank-Tessco Technologies	10-5147-0	Omni antenna for Bellota SCADA	218.68	Higares1333-092222c
52 US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 08/26/22	66.54	Hopkins7237-092222a
53 US Bank-Laz Parking	10-5104-0	Parking expense on 09/16/22	6.00	Hopkins7237-092222b
54 US Bank-Uber	10-5104-0	Travel expense for CSDA conference	28.97	Vega2302-092222a
55 US Bank-Sac Intl airport	10-5104-0	Parking expense for CSDA conference	72.00	Vega2302-092222b
56 US Bank-PGA tour shops	10-5104-0	Meal expense for CSDA conference	15.07	Vega2302-092222c
57 US Bank-JW Marriott	10-5104-0	Lodging expense for CSDA conference	353.42	Vega2302-092222d
58 US Bank-Parcel Quest	10-5110-0	ParcelQuest Reports ordered on 08/23/22	5.00	Vega2302-092222e
59 US Bank-Paypal-Mount-It	10-5142-0	Wall mount for WS SCADA Office Client	51.71	Vernier9685-092222a
60 US Bank-Amazon	10-5142-0	Monitors for GM & AGM computer workstations	591.82	Vernier9685-092222bc
61 US Bank-Dell Technologies	10-5142-0	All In One computer for WS SCADA Office Client	1,544.74	Vernier9685-092222d
62 US Bank-Dell Technologies	10-5146-0	Computers & mounts for Ops SCADA displays	2,003.60	Vernier9685-092222ef
63 Verizon Wireless Multi-line account	10-5141-0	Wireless charges from 08/26/22-09/25/22	1,996.34	9916716800
64 Verve Networks	10-5140-0	After hours service for August due to fiber failure	225.00	24885
65 Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5146-0	Time relay/fuse holders-Travelling Bridge PLC replacement prj 2323	357.94	S2102922.003/S2106879.001
66 Xroads Networks, Inc	10-5141-0	StarLink SD-WAN by ZeroOutages ISP	1,000.00	ZO16875
		ADMIN FUND 70 TOTAL	\$127,513.28	

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67 AA and Bob Allen, Inc.	10-5202-0	Sand for maintenance on dams	1,022.76	132843/132844
68 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5057-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Irrigation	3,410.34	07/01/22-09/30/22
69 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Irrigation	5,589.85	07/01/22-09/30/22
70 Contract Coatings Corp.	10-5202-0	Paint, brushes, and epoxy cure for fish screen	144.03	00053934
71 Delta Cable & Supply, Inc.	10-5202-0	Cables & fasteners for maintenance on the fish ladder	269.32	47935
72 Dokken Engineering	10-5202-0	SEWD RMA Amendment / Cultural consultation Aug 2022	1,560.00	41869
73 Dokken Engineering	10-5205-0	Biological survey services Aug 2022 - Watkins Crossings	987.75	41851
74 Fishbio	10-5205-0	Biological assessment June 2022 - Hosie Crossing	1,820.00	4100
75 Grainger, Inc.	10-5202-0	Epoxy activator to paint pill boxes for WS system spill sites (5)	308.76	9454886152
76 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5202-0	Bulk bags for Bellota (25)	1,106.08	50019683213
77 Hixco	10-5213-0	Drill bits & fasteners for installation of meter at Duck Creek	175.41	450336
78 J. Milano Company, Inc.	10-5202-0	Anti-seize for removal of dams	42.18	550933
79 McCrometer, Inc.	10-5203-0	Meters for meter replacement prj 2316	4,972.30	585265
80 Nototomne Cultural Preserve	10-5206-0	Consulting services & labor for repatriation/reburial	20,000.00	22-022/22-021

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INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

	Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
			WATER SUPPLY FUND 71		
81	Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc	10-5213-0	New Melones weed abatement	7,804.22	49610329
82	PG&E 1949656419-6	10-5213-0	Gas & Electr 08/03/22-09/13/22-Canal Gate-NM	586.86	19496564196-09/23/22
83	PG&E 1949656419-6	10-5202-0	Gas & Electr 08/03/22-09/13/22-Bellota Bickh-NH	29.71	19496564196-09/23/22
84	PG&E 3117175782-1	10-5213-0	Electricity 08/18/22-09/18/22 Escalon Bellota trash rack	26.28	31171757821-09/19/22
85	Rexel USA Inc	10-5202-0	Light mounting base to install alarm on Potter Creek Pump	61.16	S134346156.001
86	Rubicon Systems America Inc.	10-5213-0	Rubicon slipmeter & SCADA kit for gate automation	35,180.38	102645
87	UniFirst Corporation	10-5213-0	Weekly laundry service 09/22/22 & 09/29/22	149.22	370 1426242/370 1424635
88	US Bank Corporate Payment Systems	10-5213-0	Shims for installation of meter at Duck Creek	33.38	Cahoon8501-092222j
89	Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5202-0	Connectors for Water System spill sites (5)	249.11	S2101327.001
			WATER SUPPLY FUND 71 TOTAL	\$85,529.10	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
90 Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck Inc.	10-5180-0	FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND 89 Prof Services for the Fish Screen Improv Proj July/Aug 2022	22,404.48	33639
		FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL 89	\$22,404.48	

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INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

Agenda Item: D-2e
Date: 10/11/22

Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		VEHICLE FUND 91		
91 Big Valley Tractor	10-5182-0	Repair of Unit 52/Damper for Unit 52	5,614.32	S47866/P06880
92 Delta Cable & Supply, Inc.	10-5343-0	Slings and shackles for Unit 31	549.17	47930
93 Grainger, Inc.	10-5343-0	Step ladder for Unit 36	173.81	9422740432
94 Holt of CA	10-5182-0	Parts & seals for repair on Unit 73	2,931.42	PS001111572/PS001112004
95 J. Milano Company, Inc.	10-5343-0	D-rings and straps for Unit 57	10.30	542706
96 US Bank-Autoplicity	10-5182-0	Brake cable for new trailer light hook ups	26.78	Cahoon8501-092222a
97 US Bank-Amazon	10-5182-0	Connectors/brake cable for new trailer hook ups	94.86	Cahoon8501-092222bce
98 US Bank-Amazon	10-5182-0	Radio antenna cable for maintenance on Unit 37	105.37	Cahoon8501-092222k
99 US Bank-Amazon	10-5182-0	Brake cable for new trailer electrical hook up	68.05	Higares1333-092222a
100 Valley Pacific Petroleum Services, Inc.	10-5182-0	Unleaded gasoline	15,880.98	INV 22-595358
		VEHICLE FUND 91 TOTAL	\$25,455.06	

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INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

Agenda Item: D-2f
Date: 10/11/22

Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94		
101 ACE Amature & Motor Company	10-5321-0	Annual motor inspections for Low Lift Pump station	3,493.20	FR12092
102 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-AWP	677.16	07/01/22-09/30/22
103 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Waterworks	18,167.97	07/01/22-09/30/22
104 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Sales/Meter	1,179.41	07/01/22-09/30/22
105 ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	10-5048-0	3rd Qtr 2022 worker's compensation insurance-EMP-Clerical	202.03	07/01/22-09/30/22
106 Central Valley Rentals/Bobcat Central Inc	10-5328-0	Rental of bobcat for locating Admin water line by Low Lift	1,505.88	R39216
107 Central Valley Rentals/Bobcat Central Inc	10-5329-0	Premixed concrete & rental of mixer for Sludge Vault prj 2309	220.01	R39159
108 Contract Coatings Corp.	10-5326-0	Paint & painting supplies for maintenance office improvement	395.02	00054125/00054061
109 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Inorganic analysis-General minerals/Wet chemistry	904.00	288325A/253019A
110 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Organic analysis-EPA 531.1/SRL 524M-TCP	912.00	238324A/3021A/3018A
111 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Inorganic-wet chemistry/Organic-EPA 552.2, TOC/Sub Organic	325.00	253027A
112 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	SUVA monitoring	281.00	253025A
113 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Organic analysis-EPA 549-Diquat	162.00	238826A
114 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Coliform bacti monitoring sampled on 08/17/22-09/28/22	2,932.00	251813A-253644A

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94		
115 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Inorganic analysis-Metals, Total-As, Fe, Mn	443.00	3022A/3020/3023/0160/278/9
116 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Radio chemistry analysis-Gross alpha	44.00	253024A
117 Fresno Oxygen	10-5344-0	Welding wire and cutting wheels	282.01	63048646
118 Golden State Irrigation Services	10-5324-0	PVC, fittings, & adhesive-repairs to TP irrigation system	158.14	0030711-IN
119 Grainger, Inc.	10-5344-0	Treatment plant consumables on 09/12/22-09/23/22	252.59	9445815252/5916/2541
120 Grainger, Inc.	10-5321-0	HVAC filters and floor absorbent	382.99	9445815252
121 Grainger, Inc.	10-5341-0	Protective gear-Respirator,leather gloves,knit gloves, safety glasses	230.58	9442095916/9445815252
122 Grainger, Inc.	10-5344-0	Battery recycling kit	110.04	9447511982
123 HDS White Cap Construction Supply	10-5344-0	Cutting wheels (4)	75.81	10016681740
124 Hixco	10-5329-0	Fasteners for Sludge Vault piping on Solids Handling prj 2309	224.87	449880
125 Hixco	10-5344-0	TP consumables ordered on 9/12/22	46.75	449881
126 Horizon	10-5324-0	Turfgo grounds maint & pvc fittings-TP irrigation system	454.45	2B194926/1B195071
127 Iconix Waterworks/Corix Water Products US Inc	10-5329-0	Pipe fittings for Sludge Vault piping on Solids Handling prj 2309	1,212.88	U2216041409/U2216042162
128 Jan-Pro of the Greater Bay Area	10-5326-0	Oct 2022 monthly janitorial services-Ops	403.00	14460b
129 Mallory Safety and Supply LLC	10-5341-0	Protective gear-Masks & filters	540.15	5441687
130 Mallory Safety and Supply LLC	10-5341-0	Gas for calibrating monitors	270.60	5445723
131 MSC Industrial Supply Co.	10-5344-0	Scrubbing hand soap	171.17	31014926
132 Northstar Chemical	10-5301-0	ACH delivered on 09/16/22 & 09/23/22	43,014.40	234967/233666
133 Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc	10-5324-0	Herbicide for treatment plant	3,344.67	49610329

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	Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
			MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94		
134	Onset Computer Corporation	10-5322-0	Water level logger for tracking water levels	917.24	240642
135	PG&E 1949656419-6	10-5302-0	Gas & Electr 08/03/22-09/13/22-TP-Electric	22.69	19496564196-09/23/22
136	PG&E 1949656419-6	10-5303-0	Gas & Electr 08/03/22-09/13/22 -TP-Natural Gas	62.71	19496564196-09/23/22
137	Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5329-0	Flange for Sludge Vault on Solids Handling prj 2309	175.96	351487 01
138	Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5321-0	Gaskets & fittings for maintenance on SA-1	167.72	351760 01
139	Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5321-0	Pipe & fittings for maintenance on Ice Machine	77.08	351727 01
140	Stockton Windustrial Co.	10-5321-0	Fitting for maintenance on HVAC in maintenance office	19.45	351826 01
141	Thatcher Company of CA	10-5301-0	Chlorine delivered on 09/09/22 & 09/19/22	14,400.00	2022250106343/901806
142	Thatcher Company of CA	10-5301-0	Acidified alum delivered on 08/25/22-09/26/22	41,679.99	6212/50/95/90/51/48/13/14
143	UniFirst Corporation	10-5342-0	Weekly laundry service 09/22/22 & 09/29/22	424.68	370 1426242/370 1424635
144	United Rentals North America Inc	10-5328-0	Rental of roller for fire hydrant relocation/Sludge Vault pr	478.41	2107563555-001
145	Univar USA Inc.	10-5301-0	Caustic soda delivered on 09/02/22	30,385.88	0963/674/560/735/486/736
146	US Bank-Amazon	10-5343-0	Replacement caps for water/gas jugs and cover for battery	45.63	Cahoon8501-092222d
147	US Bank-Amazon	10-5341-0	Boot cleats for working around slippery areas	239.40	Cahoon8501-092222h
148	US Bank-Rent a Toilet	10-5323-0	Standard portable toilet, double basin sink prj 2210	496.80	Carido4194-092222i
149	US Bank-The Home Depot	10-5324-0	PVC fittings for maintenance to TP irrigation system	39.67	Mendez5476-092222a
150	US Bank-Burrel Scientific LLC	10-5307-0	Magnetic stirrer for lab	179.56	Wunderl3017-092222a
151	Valley Springs Feed & Pet Supply	10-5321-0	WTP security supplies ordered on 09/22/22	78.27	0131
152	Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5329-0	Receptacle & cover for Sludge Vault on Solids Handling prj 2309	50.67	S2105327.001
153	Wille Electric Supply Co, Inc.	10-5344-0	Treatment plant consumables on 09/15/22	30.67	S2106884.001
			MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94 TOTAL	\$172,991.26	

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STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
PAYROLL EXPENSES OCTOBER 11, 2022

Vendor name	Description	Amount
	ADMIN FUND 70	
1 SEWD Fund 01-General Fund	Payroll Date - 08/05/22	41,401.53
	Payroll Date - 08/18/22	40,670.24
	ADMIN FUND 70 PAYROLL TOTAL	\$ 82,071.77
	WATER SUPPLY FUND 71	
2 SEWD Fund 01-General Fund	Payroll Date - 08/05/22	29,297.51
	Payroll Date - 08/18/22	29,360.19
	WATER SUPPLY FUND 71 PAYROLL TOTAL	\$ 58,657.70
	MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94	
3 SEWD Fund 01-General Fund	Payroll Date - 08/05/22	119,169.26
	Payroll Date - 08/18/22	122,572.43
	MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94 PAYROLL TOTAL	\$ 241,741.69
	TOTAL FOR RBM 10/11/22	\$ 382,471.16

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STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
 INVOICES AND PAYROLL FOR BOARD PACKAGE
 OCTOBER 11, 2022

Fund Number	Fund Summary	AP Amount	Payroll Amount
Fund 68	Groundwater Prod. Fund	34,423.73	
Fund 70	Administration Fund	127,513.28	82,071.77
Fund 71	Water Supply Fund	85,529.10	58,657.70
Fund 89	Fish Screen Improvement Fund	22,404.48	
Fund 91	Vehicle Fund	25,455.06	
Fund 94	Municipal & Industrial Fund	172,991.26	241,741.69
	TOTAL FUND SUMMARY	\$468,316.91	\$382,471.16

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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
EDB	Ethylene Dibromide
Educ	Education
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCU	Financial Center Credit Union
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FWPS	Finished Water Pump Station
GM	General Manager
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HP	Hewlett Packard
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating Airconditioning
LD	Long Distance
LFC	Lower Farmington Canal
LT2	Long Term 2 -Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
M&O	Maintenance & Operations
MCC	Master Control Center
MIB	Methylisoborneol
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
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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Vehicles	
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
Light equipment	
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
Heavy equipment	
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.
Accessories	
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
Unit 73 2002 Utility Trailer	Trailer
Unit 78 Utility Trailer	Trailer

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Memorandum

To: Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager
From: Darrel Evensen – District Engineer
Kent Norman – Associate Engineer
Date: 10/11/2022
Re: Highway 4 Traveling Water Screens and Conveyor System

Background

As a part of the Stockton East Water District's (District) FY 22-23 budget, the Board of Directors (Board) approved a \$450,000 budget to install traveling water screens and a conveyor system at the Lower Farmington Canal Highway 4 siphons. The Lower Farmington Canal provides water from New Melones to District agricultural customers, the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Water Treatment Plant via Peters Pipeline and Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District.

Summary

The proposed Highway 4 traveling water screen and conveyor system installation will be located at the inlets of the Lower Farmington Canal siphons under Highway 4. The traveling water screen will run periodically to remove weeds and other debris from the canal. Several other traveling water screens and conveyor systems have successfully been installed along the Lower Farmington Canal, with the most recent installation being at Funck Rd as seen in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Funck Rd Traveling Water Screen and Conveyor System

The existing structure includes two 66" RCP siphons and rip rap as seen in Figure 2. No screens are currently used at the Hwy 4 siphons allowing debris to enter and clog the siphons or continue to the Duck Creek siphon traveling water screens downstream overloading the Duck Creek screens.



Figure 2. Highway 4 Siphons

District staff has standardized the traveling screen systems with International Water Screens (IWS) for consistent mechanical, electrical components and spare parts. IWS submitted a quote for two new traveling water screens and conveyor belts for \$331,365.

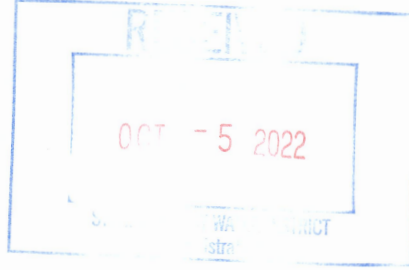
Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to purchase the two traveling water screens, conveyor belts, and control panel from International Water Screens in the amount of \$331,365, plus a 10% contingency, for a total approved amount of \$364,502.



September 29, 2022

Mr. Justin Hopkins
Stockton East Water District
6767 East Main Street
Stockton, CA 95212



Dear Justin,

We are pleased to announce that the **6th annual H₂O Hackathon** is back! It will take place in person on **Saturday, November 5, 2022**, and we anticipate that it will be our biggest and most exciting competition yet with many changes in store! All safety protocols according to the CDC guidelines will be observed.

The competition, *Hack the Drought*, will have two challenge categories this year; competitors will choose to develop an app or to create a multi-media campaign to drive awareness to the state's ongoing water challenges. We have partnered with Code Stack Academy, the San Francisco Estuary Institute, and the State Water Resources Control Board to encourage middle school, high school, and college students from across the county to develop solutions to preserve one of California's most precious natural resources.

We expect to host over 150 participants the day-long event. Winners will be announced in a live special awards ceremony after the competition. Experts will be on hand to monitor and guide the students in the use of the coding platform. Nationally respected water experts will address the feasibility of ideas. A panel of stellar judges will make the selection of the winners.

Your past support has made this program possible. We ask you to contribute \$ 2,500.00 and help with the expenses of the event. This hackathon offers an excellent opportunity to our youth that will challenge, educate, and stimulate their talents, intellect, and skills to find solutions that will impact the future of water in California.

Your financial support will be invaluable to this competition. Checks should be made payable to "**iHub San Joaquin/Hackathon Account**" and mailed to: *Brenna Butler Garcia, A.G. Spanos Companies, 10100 Trinity Parkway, Fifth Floor, Stockton, CA 95219.*

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and invite you to visit our website, www.h2ohackathon.org.

Warm regards,

Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of
Schools

Brenna Butler Garcia
A. G. Spanos Companies

Dr. Traci E. Miller
Stockton Unified School District
Interim Superintendent

Barbara Barrigan-Parilla
Restore the Delta

Dr. Lisa Aguilera Lawrenson
Superintendent/President
Delta College

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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Discussion Topics
Thursday, October 6th 2022
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Note to participants: Members of the public will not be permitted to attend this meeting

A. Discussion or Action

1. Call for Projects
2. DWR/GWA SGMA Implementation Process and Project Selection
3. Model Policy (**attached**)
4. Annual Report Scope of Work (**attached**)
5. SWRCB Stormwater and Recharge Permitting and DWR Support
6. DREAM Project Update
7. Water Accounting Framework Update

B. Communications

C. State Update

1. SGMA GSP Implementation Round 2

D. Next Meeting/Future Agenda Items

1. Next Meeting (proposed): November 10th 2022?
 - i. DMS demonstration
 - ii. Grant Applicant presentations
 - iii. Review of topics for Future Meetings (**attached**)

E. Adjournment

Next Meeting:
(proposed) November 10th 2022
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA
WATER QUALITY COALITION
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, October 10, 2022
9:00 am to 10:00 am**

Zoom Meeting Only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85222562166?pwd=d0ZDWFJNcHN3dngzR0pqUGlBMmR3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 852 2256 2166

Passcode: 742391

Phone: 1-669-900-9128

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** 9:00am (Michael Wackman)
Roll Call/Introduction of Guests
Acceptance of Agenda
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Financial Report** (Michael Wackman)
 - a. Coalition Financials
4. **Membership** (Ruth Mulrooney)
 - a. Update on Membership
 - b. Membership packet update
5. **Program Manager's Report** (MLJ-LLC) –
 - a. Program Report
6. **WDR Implementation** (Michael Wackman)
 - a. Groundwater Protection Targets
7. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta Regional Monitoring Program
 - b. CV Salts
8. **New Business** –
9. **Public Comments** (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

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Weekly Water Report	As of: Oct. 3, 2022	As of: Oct. 10, 2022
New Hogan (NHG) TOC	308,850	AF
Storage:	55,251	AF
Net Storage Change:	-2,429	AF
Inflow:	40	CFS
Release:	147	CFS
New Melones (NML) Allocation	75,000	AF
Storage:	619,103	AF
Net Storage change:	+853	AF
Inflow:	526	CFS
Release:	789	CFS
Source: CDEC Daily Reports		

Goodwin Diversion (GDW)		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	765	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	154	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	261	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	207	CFS
Release to SEWD:	<u>0</u>	CFS
Total Release	622	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:	10	
Irrigators on New Melones:	0	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	46	MGD
North Stockton:	12	MGD
South Stockton:	7	MGD
Cal Water:	22	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	13	MGD

District Ground Water Extraction		
74-01	855	GPM
74-02	536	GPM
North	502	GPM
South	1,820	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	<u>3,110</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	6,823	GPM
Total Ground Water Production	9.8	MGD

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

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Tradeshow Mixer - Oct 6, 2022

Name: Tradeshow Mixer

Date: October 6, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PDT

Sorry, public registration for this event has been closed.

Event Description:

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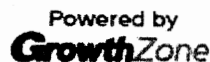
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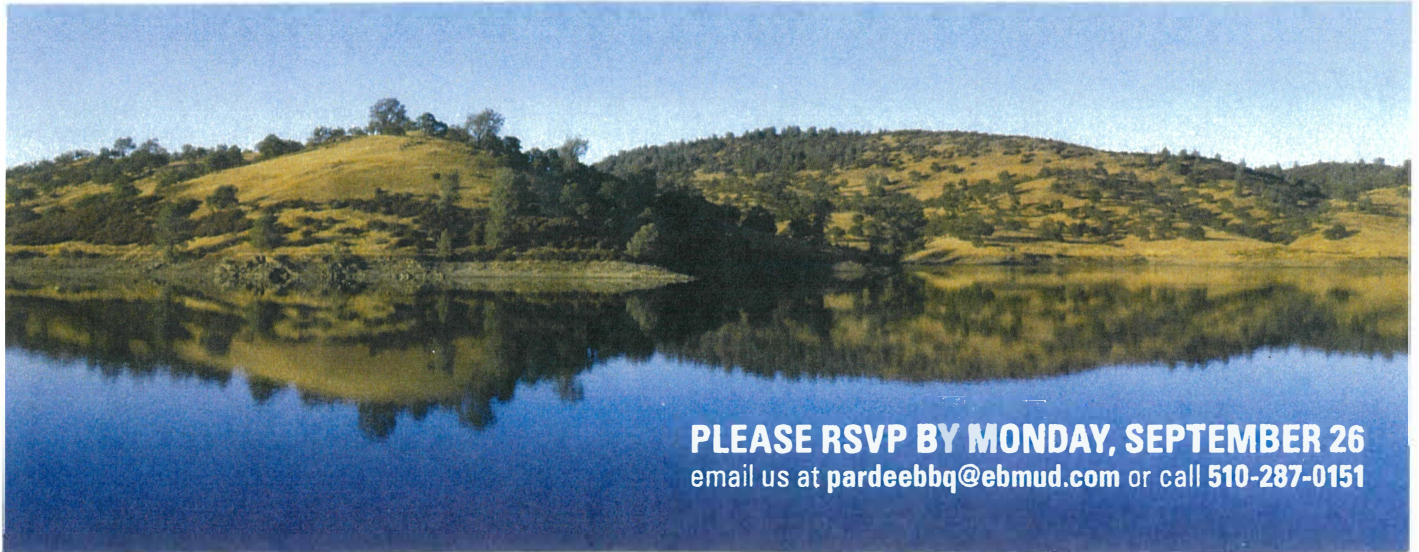
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Mr. J. D. Hightower
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509 W. Weber Avenue, Suite 420
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Re: Stockton East Water District and Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District
Draft Municipal Service Review

Dear Mr. Hightower:

We received comments submitted by the City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department, California Water Service Company and San Joaquin County (collectively, the "UCs") dated August 11, 2022 on the draft Municipal Service Review (MSR) prepared for consolidation of Stockton East Water District (Stockton East) and Central San Joaquin Water conservation District (Central).

The UCs generally object to being included within the boundaries of Stockton East, and chafe at the idea that Stockton East can impose charges within their boundaries. They wish to have the legislation governing the District amended, and to strip Stockton East of many of its powers. This is reminiscent of the contentious issues that existed at the time of creation of Stockton East, and adoption of the special legislation in 1971, when the legislature found and declared that:

. . . the district includes within its territory a large urban area, a large agricultural area, and territory formerly within an irrigation district, and that for these reasons it is necessary in order to accommodate the various interests within the district to provide special procedures to be observed by the district in its government and operation.

And further found and declared that:

. . . only a portion of the City of Stockton and only a portion of the Metropolitan Stockton Planning Area as defined by the City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin are within the district, and that unless all of such city and all of the Metropolitan Stockton Planning Area are within the district there will be uneconomic duplications and inefficiencies and it will be both more costly and more difficult to solve the grave and urgent water problems of the Stockton Metropolitan Area and the existing Stockton-East Water District.

Despite the statements of the UCs and the creation of SGMA, none of those circumstances described by the legislature in 1971 have changed.

This history of tension between Stockton East’s agricultural and urban areas is important to note, because all but one of the questions and concerns raised by the UCs have nothing to do with either the LAFCO process of consolidation or the requirements imposed by the law on municipal service reviews, but involve the legislation to govern the consolidated district. As to the MSR itself, Government Code Section 56430 requires that LAFCO “shall prepare a written statement of its determinations with respect to each of the six items required to be reviewed in a MSR. The UCs provide comments on three of the six items subject to review, some of which are only tangentially related to those items. The UC comments are included in bold.

1. Present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs or deficiencies.

As stated in San Joaquin LAFCOs Service Review Policies (Adopted September 21, 2007, Amended February 15, 2008, Amended 10/21/2011, December 14, 2012), this:

Refers to the status of existing and planned public facilities and its relationship to the quality and levels of service that are, can and need to be provided. Infrastructure needs and deficiencies can be evaluated in terms of supply, capacity, condition of facilities, and service quality with correlations to operational, capital improvement, and finance plans. Maps and explanatory text that clearly indicate the location of existing facilities and proposed facilities, including a plan for the timing and location of new or expanded facilities need to be included. The identification of the anticipated service level needs to be tailored to the 5-10, and 30 year sphere horizons.

The discussion focuses on capacity of public facilities and service levels, and infrastructure needs, which are discussed in the MSR. In addition, the MSR summarizes the current and future demands as well as the current and future supplies available to Stockton East and Central. These supplies are of course affected by drought, and will be affected by climate change. However, the proposed consolidated will not increase the current or future demands of, and will have no impact on the supplies available to, either district or the urban area.

a. Future Reliability. The UC letter asserts:

SEWD has not provided a discussion in the MSR regarding the future reliability of surface and groundwater supplies needed to meet future UC demands. Several factors have arisen in the State that could significantly impact SEWD’s supplies including:

- **Climate Change and continued drought conditions,**
- **State Water Board’s action on the Bay-Delta Plan flow criteria for the Stanislaus River, and**
- **Bureau of Reclamation’s (BOR) use of the San Joaquin River Index to determine annual water allocations from New Melones Reservoir.**

Stockton East has addressed these ongoing issues internally, and investigations of this level are not of the type to be addressed under adequacy of public facilities in the MSR. Rather, the legislature has imposed requirements on water districts to evaluate these supply and demand issues through urban water management plans and agricultural water management plans, which the UCs, Stockton East, and Central regularly complete. LAFCO should be entitled to rely upon investigation and conclusions reach in these other documents, and summarized in the MSR.

In addition, the City of Stockton’s Sphere of Influence Plan/Municipal Service Review prepared in 2020 for San Joaquin LAFCO evaluates water supplies and, regarding the supply-demand comparison, reached the conclusion at p. 5-38, that

Table 5-19 shows the relationship between the demand totals described in Table 5-17 and the supply totals described in Table 5-18. As it demonstrates, according to the UWMPs prepared for COSMUD, Cal Water, and SEWD, the identified supplies far exceed demand associated with projected growth in the SOI. This is attributable to the fact that the City of Stockton has secured water supply rights, largely through the DWSP, that address the potential for development beyond the current SOI.

Further, in its Water Supply and Treatment Determinations section, at p 5-41, the City concludes:

The City of Stockton Metropolitan Area has met and expects to be able to continue to meet annual water demands within the SOI during differing hydrologic periods with surface water, groundwater, water conservation, and other potential water supplies such as non-potable supplies from local communities, raw surface water from local irrigation districts, and water from active groundwater storage projects. According to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plans prepared for the City of Stockton, Cal Water, and the Stockton East Water District, there is more than sufficient water available to support projected development within the SOI.

These conclusions were accepted by LAFCO, and each of the “issues” raised by the UCs were known as the time of preparation of this document by the City of Stockton, and its acceptance by San Joaquin LAFCO. The lending MSR should be treated not differently that the City of Stockton’s MSR adopted a mere two years ago.

b. Past Droughts. The UC letter also states: “During past droughts, SEWD was challenged to deliver the base supply of 20,000 acre-feet (2014-15) and has often delivered water of substandard quality that has caused UC customers to complain about taste and odor”. This statement is simply untrue. As shown in **Table 1**, Stockton East has never delivered less than the base supply to the UCs, and it has never been a “challenge” to do so. Stockton East has stored surface water in the underground for the past decades to be able to meet water supplies to the UCs during an extended drought such as currently being experienced.

Table 1

WATER YEAR	URBAN CONTRACTOR DEMAND (AF)	WATER ACTUALLY DELIVERED FROM WTP (AF)	DWSP WTP	STOCKTON EAST GW PUMPED TO TREATMENT PLANT (AF)	URBAN GROUNDWATER PUMPED (AF)
1991-1992	44,981	24,358			20,623
1992-1993	49,202	23,921			25,281
1993-1994	52,504	37,333			15,171
1994-1995	54,206	35,973			18,231
1995-1996	56,716	39,364			17,352
1996-1997	60,873	41,149			19,725
1997-1998	61,554	36,617			21,937
1998-1999	57,281	40,336			16,945
1999-2000	60,268	39,698			20,570
2000-2001	63,055	38,729			24,326
2001-2002	65,142	38,345			26,797
2002-2003	67,701	40,022			27,679

2003-2004	66,165	39,725			26,440
2004-2005	68,715	39,052			29,663
2005-2006	68,777	42,070			26,707
2006-2007	69,244	43,640			25,604
2007-2008	73,823	52,258			21,565
2008-2009	71,214	48,632			22,582
2009-2010	66,081	50,437			15,645
2010-2011	62,457	49,855			12,602
2011-2012	64,824	54,614			10,210
2012-2013	64,461	42,872	12,035		9,554
2013-2014	63,540	42,532	13,988		7,020
2014-2015	59,699	29,984	10,665	5,982	16,050
2015-2016	49,346	23,130	14,628	2,722	11,588
2016-2017	50,065	22,640	19,543	16	7,882
2017-2018	59,593	26,718	21,139	8	5,736
2018-2019	56,113	30,590	20,737		4,786
2019-2020	57,650	31,029	21,303		5,318
2020-2021	60,643	30,831	18,912		10,901

As is well known by the UCs, taste and odor problems historically occurred in the late summer months when water was served from the Calaveras River to the treatment plant. Stockton East has taken action to alleviate this issue, and there have been no taste and odor problems in recent years.

c. Inclusion in MSR/Capital Improvement Plan. The UCs conclude: “A complete evaluation and development of an effective Capital Improvement Plan, supported by the UCs, to address these changes in water supply availability should be required as a condition of any consolidation between the districts”. This request has nothing to do with the MSR, but it is also an inappropriate conditions for a consolidation. The Second Amended Contract by which the UCs are provided with water from Stockton East contractually guarantees them receipt of the first 20,000 acre feet of water available to the district; consolidation of the two districts will have no effect on that contractual obligation, or availability of water to the UCs. As mentioned above, the legislature has imposed independent requirements upon the UCs, Stockton East and Central to address changes in water supply availability, which have been met through preparation of urban water management plans and agricultural water management plans, which the UCs, Stockton East, and Central have prepared and continually updated.

d. Amendment to Special Act. Finally, the UCs attempt to shoehorn their displeasure with Stockton East’s current authority under the adequacy of facilities bullet point, and state that “[t]he MSR’s approval and the consolidation of the two districts should be contingent upon revising the Special Act to eliminate this conflict and revisions to SEWD’s service area should be completed.”

Their assertion that “the jurisdictional boundary defined in the Special Act that includes SEWD’s groundwater management responsibilities should be revised to limit the new Consolidated District’s ability to impose assessments to only those areas where it has groundwater management responsibility under SGMA” may be their opinion and their hope, but it is not related to the MSR, or subject to LAFCO’s authority to condition consolidation.

Furthermore, the California legislature developed the special legislation governing Stockton East. The Legislature also passed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and did not make any revisions to the laws governing Stockton East when it did so. It may be the opinion of the UCs that

changes are needed to the special act governing the district, but that is clearly not the position of the California legislature, and is not the position of Stockton East or Central. The authority to impose groundwater assessments is held by numerous water districts in California, not just Stockton East and Central; and the purpose of such fees are not just to “discourage excessive groundwater pumping and encourage surface water use,” as stated by the UCs, but also to generate funds to undertake projects to improve groundwater conditions. The need for such projects remains, and the authority to impose municipal groundwater charges is essential to the original purpose of Stockton East as established by the legislature, which has not changed despite adoption of SGMA.

2. Financial Ability of Agencies to Provide Services. As stated in San Joaquin LAFCOs Service Review Policies (Adopted September 21, 2007, Amended February 15, 2008, Amended 10/21/2011, December 14, 2012), this:

A community’s public service needs should be viewed in light of the resources available to fund the services. The MSR will need to evaluate factors that affect the financing of necessary improvements and whether agencies are capitalizing on financing opportunities and collaborative strategies to deal with financial constraints.

Again, the UCs take the opportunity to provide public comment on the Draft MSR as a chance to raise issues of displeasure with Stockton East that are outside of the MSR criteria. The UCs express their displeasure with Stockton East’s use of property tax revenue, and requests **“SEWD should provide an explanation in the MSR as to how the transfer and use of these funds by the Agriculture Division is justified and legally appropriate”**. This disagreement is a private one between the UCs and Stockton East; the MSR meets the required criteria of discussing the financial ability of Stockton East and Central to provide services, and the issue of how individual revenue sources are used should not be a part of the MSR review or LAFCO’s consideration of consolidation.

3. Accountability for Community Service Needs, Including Governmental Structure and Operation Efficiencies. As stated in San Joaquin LAFCOs Service Review Policies (Adopted September 21, 2007, Amended February 15, 2008, Amended 10/21/2011, December 14, 2012), this:

The MSR will consider the advantages and disadvantages of various government structures that could provide public services. San Joaquin LAFCo encourages local agencies to use service reviews to determine whether initiation of proceedings for changes of organization and reorganization, including spheres of influence, would be in order and in the best interests of the agency and the community it serves. LAFCo will examine efficiencies that could be gained through: (1) functional reorganizations within existing agencies; (2) amending or updating spheres of influence; (3) annexations or detachments from cities or special districts; (4) formation of new special districts; (5) special district dissolutions; (6) merges or special districts with cities; (7) establishment of subsidiary districts; or (8) any additional reorganization options found in the LAFCo statute.

Operational efficiency refers to the quality of public services and the agency’s ability to provide services. Efficiently managed entities consistently implement plans to improve service delivery, reduce waste, eliminate duplications of effort, contain costs, build and maintain adequate contingency reserves, and encourage open dialogues with the public and other public and private agencies. The MSR will evaluate operational efficiency by analyzing agency functions, operations, and practices as well as the agency’s ability to meet current and future service demands.

a. New Consolidated District Board of Directors. While this is finally an issue within LAFCO's jurisdiction, it is not an issue for the MSR, but for future consolidation. However, the issue raised by the UCs has already been addressed by the districts in their request for consolidation, and the solution suggested by the UCs goes far beyond LAFCO's authority and any need resulting from the temporary short-term addition of two board of directors.

i. Added Directors. As stated in the districts' application for consolidation, the two new temporary directors will abstain from voting on any items before the Board pertaining to the Municipal Division and/or on any items before Committees or Sub-committees of the Board that address Municipal Division activities or budgets. **The UCs are requesting that a description of the temporary Board member powers and authorities should be codified within the Bylaws of the Consolidated District, included within any founding legislation, and established as a condition of consolidation.** The districts contemplate that this restriction would be included as a condition of the consolidation; the additional requests that legislation and bylaws be amended for a temporary four-year board member term are overreaching and unnecessary.

ii. Method of Voting. When the California legislature established Stockton East's Board of Directors, they provided:

SEC. 32. Notwithstanding Section 74091 of the Water Code and any other provisions of law in conflict with this section, one director, who shall be an elector of the division in which such director resides, shall be elected for such division, by vote of the electors of the entire district.

The legislature further divided the district into seven divisions.

The UCs allege that election by all voters within the District, as opposed to election of specific representatives by each zone within the District, "dilutes the representation of the UCs within the SEWD". The UCs further allege that "If CSJWCD's service area is added to SEWD's in a Consolidated District and Directors continue to be appointed using SEWD's system, the dilution of representation of the UCs will be further exacerbated". The UCs propose that: "members of the Consolidated District's Board of Directors be elected by specific zones within the district as is currently the case in the CSJWCD . . ."

The logic of the UCs is difficult to follow. Any director from a division must reside in that division. The fact that the directors are elected by vote of the electors of the entire district does nothing to "dilute" representation, as the director must live in the appropriate division – voting cannot change that. The legislature felt it important that the directors of Stockton East, which included the agricultural and urban area in the greater Stockton area, be elected by the entire district, and consolidation with Central will not change that.

iii. Division into Zones. **The UCs further request that the seven divisions within Stockton East and the consolidated district "be created with reference to the number of water users within each zone to create a level playing field in which the UCs and their ratepayers are adequately represented".**

This suggestion is contrary to California law, and would defeat the goal of Stockton East's special legislation to balance representation between agricultural and urban interests. Contrary to leveling the playing field, in fact, drawing division boundaries based upon population alone would result in

almost all divisions being elected by the urban area. Stockton East was originally established with seven directors from seven divisions: three divisions were drawn in the agricultural area, and three divisions were drawn in the urban area. The final seventh division straddled the ag/urban line. Therefore, the district was formed with, and has to this day, 3.5 divisions representing the agricultural area and 3.5 divisions representing the urban area. It is essential that this balance be maintained, and not “diluted.”

Stockton East’s special legislation requires that it adjust its boundaries in accordance with Water Code section 74430 et seq. When the special legislation was enacted, section 74430 provided that Stockton East’s division boundaries should be adjusted according to area, while Sections 74434 and 74435 of the Water Code require division boundaries to be adjusted according to area when “land is included within a district” or “another district is annexed to a district.”

In 1998, AB 2543 amended section 74430 to require that division boundaries be adjusted according to population pursuant to section 22000 of the Elections Code; however, AB 2543 applied to numerous general act districts, and 10 special act districts, but not to Stockton East. In fact, by its own terms, Election code section 22000 does not apply to Stockton East because Stockton East’s directors are all elected at large. Therefore, in 1998 the legislation made very clear that it is intended that Stockton East maintain its seven divisions being divided in accordance with area, to continue to balance divisions between ag and urban, rather than by population.

b. Stockton East Water District Use of the Special Act of 1971 (“Special Act”). Finally, the UCs reveal the true intent of their opposition to consolidation and comments on the MSR. The UCs are concerned that the district’s **“Special Act, now over 50 years old, will govern the new Consolidated District. Unfortunately, the Special Act contains numerous antiquated legislative provisions (12 entire sections) that are no longer operative or of any legislative pertinence. To organize the new Consolidated District under the amended “Special Act” statutes of 1971 is concerning to the UCs in that some statutory language, after nearly 50 years, is outdated, inaccurate, and possibly inconsistent with current California law.**

Then the UCs point to several examples:

The UCs state that SGMA should control management of the groundwater basin, and there is no place for Stockton East to do so.

This is not an issue confined to the special legislation governing Stockton East. Stockton East’s special legislation provides that the district “shall continue to be organized under; and governed by, the Water Conservation District Law of 1931,” and that law governs Central. However, if Stockton East and Central are consolidated pursuant to the Water Conservation District law rather than the special legislation, the consolidated district would still have the authority to impose groundwater assessments on the UCs. Most water districts created under the water code have authority to impose groundwater assessment on all uses, agriculture and municipal included; this is not peculiar to Stockton East’s special legislation. In addition, most of the laws governing water districts in California are more than 50 years old: the law governing irrigation districts was adopted by the legislature in 1943 (Water Code Section 20500 et seq.), the law governing water conservation districts (including Stockton East and Central) was adopted by the legislature in 1931 (Water Code Section 74000 et seq.), the law governing California Water Districts was adopted by the legislature in 1951 (Water Code Section 34000 et seq.). The legislature is charged with updating both generic water district statutes and special legislation if its sees conflicts with SGMA.

Furthermore, the actual municipal groundwater assessments that are imposed by Stockton East do not derive from either its special legislation or water conservation district law, rather, they are imposed as a contractual requirement of the Second Amended Contract (SAC) between Stockton East and the UCs by which the UCs are provided water from Stockton East's water treatment plant. Section 6D(3) of the SAC provides that Stockton East shall levy a municipal groundwater assessment sufficient to make the cost of groundwater use equivalent to the cost of surface water use in the municipal area. As a result, revision of Stockton East's special legislation would not eliminate this independent contractual obligation.

The UCs state that their increased use of surface water has resulted in recovery of the groundwater basin.

While this statement is true, the majority of the surface water used by the urban area to accomplish this recovery is provided by Stockton East. The fact that the requirements of the Special Legislation has been successful is no reason to eliminate its requirements. But, again, this choice is one for the legislature to address, not the UCs and not LAFCo.

The UCs state that there is no longer an urgent groundwater problem, and no need for the City to be included in the consolidated district. The UCs then propose specific amendments to the Special Act to accommodate the cities interest.

This is not for the UCs to determine. This conflict between agricultural and urban interests was recognized by the legislation in 1971 when it stated:

the district includes within its territory a large urban area, a large agricultural area, and territory formerly within an irrigation district, and that for these reasons it is necessary in order to accommodate the various interests within the district to provide special procedures to be observed by the district in its government and operation.

And obviously the conflict and special procedures is still required. The legislature has updated the special legislation as recently as 2022 (SB 656), and did not see fit to make any changes reconciling the special legislation to SGMA.

c. Props. 218 & 26 Compliance. **The Special Act's provisions authorize SEWD to undertake a broad set of water management and supply development activities to address historic overdraft conditions in the basin. These activities range from direct recharge programs to support the overall health of the basin to targeted activities (e.g., sale of imported surface water supplies) that indirectly improve the overall basin through reduced pumping. SEWD is authorized to recover the cost of these activities through a range of funding mechanisms (i.e., rates, charges, and assessment) that were established before current regulations governing cost allocation among customers.**

It is not clear what the UCs are after here, but certainly they understand that any and all funding authority granted to either Stockton East or Central are subject to the requirement of the California Constitution and statutory law, including, but not limited to Proposition 218 and 26. Again, this is not unique to Stockton East's special legislation; Prop 218 and 26 impose funding requirements upon any and all funding mechanisms held by any special district in California.

4. **Conclusion.** Finally, the UCs state that the MSR's approval and the proposed consolidation should be contingent upon the following:

- a. Revising the Special Act to ensure that the cost and benefits of SEWD water management and supply development activities accrue to the appropriate parties consistent with current law governing cost recovery (e.g., Props. 218 & 26) and groundwater management (i.e., SGMA), as well as SEWD's contractual commitments.
- b. Revising the Special Act and/or enacting new legislation that would define the future powers and authorities of the new Consolidated District, and
- c. Revising antiquated Special Act provisions as needed to ensure that the new district organization and boundaries are established in harmony with SGMA and other relevant contemporary laws and that outdated provisions are removed.

The UCs would have San Joaquin LAFCo undertake the job of the legislature in re-writing the special legislation governing the district prior to consolidation between Stockton East and Central. As described above, Stockton East's special legislation is still vital, and essential for continued balance between agricultural and urban interests in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater basin. Municipal interests are expressly protected, and their interests balanced against agricultural interests, as intended by the special legislation. Consolidation under the Water Conservation District law, under which Central is currently exclusively governed, would not maintain that balance, because it would require that the seven division in the consolidated district be drawn to equally distribute population, and would skew representation almost exclusively to the urban area. Conversely, consolidation under the special legislation will not shift the current carefully drafted balance between agricultural and urban interests, but insure that it continues.

Very truly yours,

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