



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 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, NOVEMBER 15, 2022 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

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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. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED
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K. Adjournment

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on November 10, 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 November 10, 2022.



Justin M. Hopkins, General 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, NOVEMBER 8, 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 Director Sanguinetti led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

B. CONSENT CALENDAR (None)

C. PUBLIC COMMENT (None)

D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS

1. Minutes 11/01/22 Regular Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the November 1, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cortopassi

2. Warrants

a. Fund 68 – Municipal & Industrial Groundwater Fund

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g. Payroll

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i. SEWD Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

Director Atkins inquired on the expense on page 13 for McCrometer, Inc. for meter replacement in the amount of \$12,971.03. Manager Hopkins replied this is part of the District's on-going meter installation project for Senate Bill 88 compliance.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the November 8, 2022 Warrants as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cortopassi

3. Department of Water Resources' (DWRs) Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program

a. Stockton East Water District – SGMA Grant Application Consultant Cost Memo, 11/08/22
Manager Hopkins provided the Board with a memo and a resolution regarding the Department of Water Resources' (DWRs) Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program. Manager Hopkins stated he and President Watkins are working with the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (ESJGWA) on a grant application package for the SGM round two funding for sustainability of groundwater. Through the Technical Advisory Committee, the District was able to get two projects included. One project is the West Groundwater Recharge Basin. The funding request for this project would provide the infrastructure required to get existing surface water and potential flood water conveyed to the future basin once it's constructed. The second project is the Bellota Weir Modifications Project which was included for \$14 million grant funding which, with additional funding, will cover the remaining balance of the Phase I construction costs and other construction costs. DWR has confirmed that the grant application may be for the full \$20 million limit, and DWR will not factor in any round one funding previously awarded. Thus, with these two projects and the other four projects included in the package (sub-basins), grant application is expected to be the full \$20 million amount. There are some consultant costs to include with the grant application package. The County is working through the ESJGWA to have ESJGWA's consultant, Woodard & Curran, provide some additional work to complete this package. This cost is estimated to be \$70,000. Originally, the cost sharing proposal to the GWA members was a proportional share based off of the projects' grant request in the overall grant amount. Between the Bellota Project and the West Groundwater Recharge Basin, this amount totals \$54,250.

Manager Hopkins stated funds under account 10-5116-0 Professional Services will be utilized to cover grant expense, as the funds will not be used in full for the New Hogan conveyance system crossing evaluation and will be available to cover the additional costs for the grant application. Manager Hopkins noted one caveat to all of this is the four GSAs that have projects for funding (SEWD, North San Joaquin, Groundwater Authority and City of Stockton) are still negotiating the appropriate way to share the \$70,000 cost for the consultant preparing the grant application.

A motion was moved and seconded to authorize and approve the consultant work to complete the SGMA Grant applications for Bellota Weir Modifications and West Groundwater Recharge Reservoir for \$54,250, plus a 10% contingency of \$5,425, for a total cost of \$59,675.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cortopassi

b. Resolution No. 22-23-13 – Authorization to File a Grant Application with The California Department of Water Resources Under The 2021 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program SGMA Implementation Grant, Execute Any Required Documents and Provide Delegation of Authority

Manager Hopkins noted a correction on Resolution 22-23-13 on page one, third paragraph to change budget amount to \$4 million for FY 23-24 towards construction of the first phase of the Bellota Weir Modifications Project, and fourth paragraph to change amount to \$13,910,000 for the Bellota Weir Modifications Project.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 22-23-13 – Authorization To File A Grant Application With The California Department Of Water Resources Under The 2021 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program SGMA Implementation Grant, Execute Any Required Documents And Provide Delegation Of Authority, as amended.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cortopassi

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Special Meeting, 11/03/22
President Watkins and Manager Hopkins attended the November 3, 2022 San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Meeting. President Watkins reported discussion of negotiating the cost share of the \$70,000 for consultant services for the grant application. Manager Hopkins stated there will be a Board meeting item tomorrow to approve a budget adjustment to Woodard & Curran's agreement. The current agreement is \$90,000 over budget. The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2022.

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 11/07/22
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 50,697 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 51 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River are set at 209 cfs and release to all water users are set at 0 cfs. There are 0 irrigators on New Hogan, 0 irrigators on New Melones, and 0 irrigators out of District. The water treatment plant is currently processing 25 mgd. The City of Stockton is currently processing 14.5 mgd. Manager Hopkins reported the District wells total water extraction is 6,924 gpm (~10 mgd).

2. Information Items:
Manager Hopkins noted item: F2a-1, F2a-2 and handout F2a-3.

Board members discussed the confusion regarding the supplemental ballot for Stockton East Water District. Director McGaughey asked if the District received many calls regarding this ballot. Administrative Clerk Feliciano stated there were three phone calls received.

3. Report on General Manager
 - a. Report on General Manager Activities
Manager Hopkins indicated the District completed the Rock Creek Water District transfer today. This item was for information only.

The State has begun releasing the aerial electromagnetic survey data for San Joaquin County. The current data is sparse, but expects to release more data over the remainder of this year. District Engineer Evensen is monitoring when this will be fully populated and should offer some useful information. This item was for information only.

District Staff has surpassed the one-year mark for no reportable injuries. Manager Hopkins thanked Staff for practicing safety. This item was for information only.

Lastly, Manager Hopkins queried the Board regarding the organizational meeting that typically occurs in December after the election. Manager Hopkins stated an email notice will follow with optional dates.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS

1. Lodi District Grape Growers Association – Local Water Forum, 11/03/22
Manager Hopkins attended the November 3, 2022 Lodi District Grape Growers Association – Local Water Forum. Manager Hopkins reported the Ag Commissioner is accepting unused pesticides which can be dropped off.
2. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer – Lincoln Center, 11/03/22
Nothing to report.

H. COMMUNICATIONS (None)

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Department of Water Resources (DWR) – Fall 2022 GSA Forum Virtual Meeting, 11/09/22
2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 11/09/22
3. San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition Meeting, 11/14/22
4. Agricultural Operations Committee Meeting, 11/14/22

REPORT OF THE COUNSEL

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

President Watkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 12:50 p.m. to discuss closed session agenda items. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:47 p.m., with the no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Watkins adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins
Secretary of the Board

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**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
CALPERS EFT REQUEST
NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

Vendor name	District Fund#	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	70	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 11/11/22-Admin	6,533.92	11/11/22 1245106351
2 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	70	10-2299-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 11/11/22-Admin	47.45	11/11/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 70 Admin	\$ 6,581.37	
3 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 11/11/22-WS-NM	3,729.10	11/11/22 1245106351
4 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5058-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 11/11/22-WS-NH	1,625.70	11/11/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 71 Water Supply	\$ 5,354.80	
5 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	94	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 11/11/22-M&I	18,068.60	11/11/22 1245106351
			Total Fund 94 Municipal & Industrial	\$ 18,068.60	
			Grand Total for Electronic Funds Transfer Request on RBM 11/15/22	\$ 30,004.77	

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Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Justin M. Hopkins – General Manager
Juan Vega – Assistant General Manager
Darrel Evensen – District Engineer
Gianna O’Day– Associate Engineer
Date: 11/15/2022
Re: CEQA- Extraction Well No. 2 Project

Background

The Extraction Well No. 2 Project’s CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) document has been circulated and is ready for Board approval. Once approved, the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) requires the General Manager’s signature. The District is the lead agency and applicant for the Extraction Well No. 2 Project.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to finalize the CEQA documents by approving and signing the Initial Study and Notice of Determination.

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**INITIAL STUDY
AND ~~PROPOSED~~ NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

FOR THE

**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT)
EXTRACTION WELL NO. 2**

Prepared by:

Stockton East Water District
6767 East Main Street
P.O. Box 5157
Stockton, CA 95205

September 23, 2022

STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF **PROPOSED** NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The General Manager for the Stockton East Water District (District) prepares, makes, declares, and publishes this proposed Negative Declaration for the following described project:

Extraction Well No. 2

Project Description:

This project involves the construction of a new groundwater well on the premises of the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The construction involves drilling a well approximately 460 feet deep, with an estimated production rate of 3,000 GPM. The project also includes constructing a 10x18 foot concrete slab. The well will serve as a dry year supplemental supply of raw water to the WTP. The discharge of this well will be into the North Raw Water Reservoir and all water pumped will be treated prior to delivery to the Urban Contractors distribution systems.

Project Location:

The proposed project site is in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, Section 75, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, on the Assessor's Parcel Number 101-050-040.

Determination:

The District has reviewed the proposed project and has determined the project, as identified in the attached Initial Study, will not have a significant effect on the environment. An Environmental Impact Report is not required pursuant to the Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Division 13 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California).

Public Review:

This Initial Study/Negative Declaration has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and contains an environmental review of the potential impacts of the proposed project. This Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for over 30 days from September 23, 2022 to October 24, 2022. Comments on the Initial Study/Negative Declaration can be sent by 12:00 noon on October 24, 2022 to:

Darrel Evensen
District Engineer
Stockton East Water District
Post Office Box 5157
Stockton, California 95205
(209) 948-0333 phone
Devensen@sewd.net

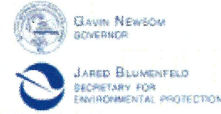
Comments will be reviewed by the District, and the Initial Study/Negative Declaration will be revised, as appropriate, prior to adoption of the proposed Negative Declaration by the District, which is scheduled for October 25, 2022.

This environmental review process and Negative Declaration filing is pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 15070 of the California Administrative Code.

A copy of this document may be reviewed/obtained at the Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, 95215.

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Justin M. Hopkins
General Manager

Appendix A – RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT



October 24, 2022

Stockton East Water District
Attn: Mr. Darrel Evensen
6767 East Main Street
Stockton, CA 95215

STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT), NEGATIVE DECLARATION (ND) FOR THE EXTRACTION WELL TWO PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH #2022090402

Dear Mr. Darrel Evensen:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Negative Declaration for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board, DDW) is responsible for issuing water supply permits pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The District will need a water supply permit for this Project. A project requires a water supply permit if it includes a permit amendment for changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment.

The State Water Board, DDW, as a responsible agency under CEQA, has the following comments on the District's draft initial study/ND:

- Please use the current Appendix G checklist. Be sure to discuss if the Project will:
 - Degrade groundwater quality.
 - Create impacts through the addition of impervious surfaces.
 - Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan (The Sacramento River Basin and San Joaquin River Basin Plan) or sustainable groundwater management plan (San Joaquin Valley- Eastern San Joaquin (5-022.01).
 - Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry, and multiple dry years. In this discussion, please explain the water balance of the groundwater basin to further support this determination.
 - The document states "Wet years will recharge the groundwater supply" (PDF page 8)." What is the source(s) of water that will recharge the groundwater basin in the wet years?
 - If it is surface water, how will this affect aquatic species and riparian habitat?
 - How much water will be pumped into the groundwater basin, from where, from what infrastructure, and when?
 - How much of the groundwater will be pumped out by the new well and when?
 - Will the amount of water extracted be less than, equal to, or more than the amount of water pumped into the aquifer?
- Please explain the need for the concrete slab. Will the well or other components of the Project be built on it? Is this to ensure protection from flooding?

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- The document states “Additionally the project will submit a permit and adhere to permit requirements of the State Water Quality Control Board which will contain water quality monitoring and additional mitigation criteria” (PDF page 8). Please clarify:
 - What permit or permits will be obtained and if these permits will be from the State Water Resources Control Board or a Regional Water Quality Control Board.
 - Please discuss with the permit agency the “additional mitigation criteria” referred to in the document and what Project specific mitigation measures will be required in the permit, if any. If impacts will be mitigated, please check the “Less Than Significant with Mitigation” box for the impacts, discuss the impacts, and include the mitigation measures in the document. If mitigation measures will not be required, please otherwise clarify the language in the document to reflect this.

When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with your permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Stockton District Office at DWPDIST10@waterboards.ca.gov:

- Copy of the draft and final ND with any comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the ND; and
- Copy of the date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the San Joaquin County, Clerk’s Office and the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Lori Schmitz of the State Water Board at (916) 449-5285 or Lori.Schmitz@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions regarding this comment letter.

Sincerely,



Lori Schmitz
 Environmental Scientist
 Division of Financial Assistance
 Special Project Review Unit
 1001 I Street, 16th floor
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Cc:

Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse

Robert Lapp
 Water Resources Control Engineer
 Stockton District

Bhupinder Sahota
 District Engineer
 Stockton District

Response:

Thank you for your comments. They have been included within the final environmental document.

- **The project will not degrade water quality.**
- **The project’s minimal amount of concrete around the well head will have minimal impacts to impervious surfaces.**
- **No conflict. Over the last 20 years the District has recharged approximately 100,000 AF and only extracted approximately 10,000 AF of water.**
- **Yes there is sufficient water supplies available.**

- Surface water from New Melones and New Hogan water shed. The source of the water is the same in dry and wet years.
- There will be no impact this water is dedicated municipal and industrial water. The water is contracted from USBR for M&I and Ag water.
- No water will be pumped in-to the groundwater aquifer. However, the District has four dedicated percolation ponds and an additional four process ponds that recharge the aquifer. The District recharges water even during well operation using the process and percolation ponds.
- The water will be pumped out during drought years. The volume of water pumped by Extraction Well No. 2 will be approximately 4.5 MGD.
- The quantity of water extracted will 1/10th the amount of water that the District percolates in-to the aquifer.
- The concrete is to support the well and associated piping, valving, and meter. There is no flood concern.
- As we develop the well, the water quality data will be reported to the Division of Drinking Water.
 - The District is obtaining a water supply permit amendment from the Division of Drinking Water under the State Water Resources Control Board to incorporate this Extraction Well No. 2.
 - The District has no additional mitigation criteria for this project.



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

24 October 2022

Darrel Evensen
Stockton East Water District
6767 East Main Street
Stockton, CA 95215
devensen@sewd.net

COMMENTS TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION, EXTRACTION WELL NO. 2 PROJECT, SCH#2022090402, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Pursuant to the State Clearinghouse's 22 September 2022 request, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the *Request for Review for the Negative Declaration* for the Extraction Well No. 2 Project, located in San Joaquin County.

Our agency is delegated with the responsibility of protecting the quality of surface and groundwaters of the state; therefore, our comments will address concerns surrounding those issues.

I. Regulatory Setting

Basin Plan

The Central Valley Water Board is required to formulate and adopt Basin Plans for all areas within the Central Valley region under Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Each Basin Plan must contain water quality objectives to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses, as well as a program of implementation for achieving water quality objectives with the Basin Plans. Federal regulations require each state to adopt water quality standards to protect the public health or welfare, enhance the quality of water and serve the purposes of the Clean Water Act. In California, the beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and the Antidegradation Policy are the State's water quality standards. Water quality standards are also contained in the National Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.36, and the California Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.38.

The Basin Plan is subject to modification as necessary, considering applicable laws, policies, technologies, water quality conditions and priorities. The original Basin Plans were adopted in 1975, and have been updated and revised periodically as required, using Basin Plan amendments. Once the Central Valley Water Board has adopted a Basin Plan amendment in noticed public hearings, it must be approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and in some cases, the United States Environmental

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Protection Agency (USEPA). Basin Plan amendments only become effective after they have been approved by the OAL and in some cases, the USEPA. Every three (3) years, a review of the Basin Plan is completed that assesses the appropriateness of existing standards and evaluates and prioritizes Basin Planning issues. For more information on the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins*, please visit our website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/

Antidegradation Considerations

All wastewater discharges must comply with the Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution 68-16) and the Antidegradation Implementation Policy contained in the Basin Plan. The Antidegradation Implementation Policy is available on page 74 at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/sacsjr_2018_05.pdf

In part it states:

Any discharge of waste to high quality waters must apply best practicable treatment or control not only to prevent a condition of pollution or nuisance from occurring, but also to maintain the highest water quality possible consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the State.

This information must be presented as an analysis of the impacts and potential impacts of the discharge on water quality, as measured by background concentrations and applicable water quality objectives.

The antidegradation analysis is a mandatory element in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and land discharge Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) permitting processes. The environmental review document should evaluate potential impacts to both surface and groundwater quality.

II. Permitting Requirements

Industrial Storm Water General Permit

Storm water discharges associated with industrial sites must comply with the regulations contained in the Industrial Storm Water General Permit Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ. For more information on the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/storm_water/industrial_general_permits/index.shtml

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

If the project will involve the discharge of dredged or fill material in navigable waters or wetlands, a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act may be needed from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). If a Section 404 permit is required by the USACE, the Central Valley Water Board will review the permit application to ensure that discharge will not violate water quality standards. If the project requires surface water drainage realignment, the applicant is advised to contact the Department of Fish and Game for information on Streambed Alteration Permit requirements. If you have any questions regarding the Clean Water Act

Section 404 permits, please contact the Regulatory Division of the Sacramento District of USACE at (916) 557-5250.

Clean Water Act Section 401 Permit – Water Quality Certification

If an USACE permit (e.g., Non-Reporting Nationwide Permit, Nationwide Permit, Letter of Permission, Individual Permit, Regional General Permit, Programmatic General Permit), or any other federal permit (e.g., Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act or Section 9 from the United States Coast Guard), is required for this project due to the disturbance of waters of the United States (such as streams and wetlands), then a Water Quality Certification must be obtained from the Central Valley Water Board prior to initiation of project activities. There are no waivers for 401 Water Quality Certifications. For more information on the Water Quality Certification, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/

Waste Discharge Requirements – Discharges to Waters of the State

If USACE determines that only non-jurisdictional waters of the State (i.e., "non-federal" waters of the State) are present in the proposed project area, the proposed project may require a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit to be issued by Central Valley Water Board. Under the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, discharges to all waters of the State, including all wetlands and other waters of the State including, but not limited to, isolated wetlands, are subject to State regulation. For more information on the Waste Discharges to Surface Water NPDES Program and WDR processes, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/

Projects involving excavation or fill activities impacting less than 0.2 acre or 400 linear feet of non-jurisdictional waters of the state and projects involving dredging activities impacting less than 50 cubic yards of non-jurisdictional waters of the state may be eligible for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ (General Order 2004-0004). For more information on the General Order 2004-0004, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf

Dewatering Permit

If the proposed project includes construction or groundwater dewatering to be discharged to land, the proponent may apply for coverage under State Water Board General Water Quality Order (Low Threat General Order) 2003-0003 or the Central Valley Water Board's Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements (Low Threat Waiver) R5-2018-0085. Small temporary construction dewatering projects are projects that discharge groundwater to land from excavation activities or dewatering of underground utility vaults. Dischargers seeking coverage under the General Order or Waiver must file a Notice of Intent with the Central Valley Water Board prior to beginning discharge.

For more information regarding the Low Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf

For more information regarding the Low Threat Waiver and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf

Limited Threat General NPDES Permit

If the proposed project includes construction dewatering and it is necessary to discharge the groundwater to waters of the United States, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Dewatering discharges are typically considered a low or limited threat to water quality and may be covered under the General Order for *Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water* (Limited Threat General Order). A complete Notice of Intent must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under the Limited Threat General Order. For more information regarding the Limited Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0076-01.pdf

NPDES Permit

If the proposed project discharges waste that could affect the quality of surface waters of the State, other than into a community sewer system, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A complete Report of Waste Discharge must be submitted with the Central Valley Water Board to obtain a NPDES Permit. For more information regarding the NPDES Permit and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/permit/>

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (916) 464-4684 or Peter.Minkel2@waterboards.ca.gov.

Peter Minkel

Peter Minkel
Engineering Geologist

cc: State Clearinghouse unit, Governor's Office of Planning and Research,
Sacramento

Response:

Thank you for your comments. They have been included within the final environmental document. The District will comply with all applicable permitting requirements prior to construction.

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**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENT IMPACT**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the project described below has been reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code Section 2100, et seq.)
2. PROJECT NAME: Extraction Well No. 2
3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: This project involves the construction of a new groundwater well on the premises of the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The construction involves drilling a well approximately 460 feet deep, with an estimated production rate of 3,000 GPM. The well will serve as a dry year supplemental supply of raw water to the WTP. The discharge of this well will be into the North Raw Water Reservoir and all water pumped will be treated prior to delivery to the Urban Contractors distribution systems.
4. LOCATION OF PROJECT: The proposed project site is in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, Section 75, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, on the Assessor's Parcel Number 101-050-040.
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT PROPONENT: Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton CA 95215
6. MITIGATION MEASURES: None
7. A copy of the Initial Study and Checklist regarding the environmental effect of this project is on file at the offices of the Stockton East Water District as set forth above. This study was:

_____ Adopted as presented.

_____ Adopted with changes. Specific modifications supporting reasons are attached.

8. DETERMINATION: On the basis of the Initial Study of environmental impact, the information presented at hearings, comments received on the proposal and our own knowledge and independent research:

_____ We find the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION is hereby adopted.

_____ We find that while the project COULD have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the project, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION is hereby adopted.

_____ We find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

Date:

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Justin M. Hopkins
General Manager

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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
Address: 44 N San Joaquin St #260
Stockton, CA 95202

From:

Public Agency: Stockton East Water District
Address: 6767 East Main St.
Stockton, CA 95215
Contact: Darrel Evensen
Phone: 209.948.0333

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022090402

Project Title: Extraction Well No. 2

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location (include county): 6767 East Main St. Stockton, CA 95215 (San Joaquin)

Project Description:

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This is to advise that the Stockton East Water District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 11/15/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

- 1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton CA 95215

Signature (Public Agency): **DRAFT** Title: General Manager

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce

"The Most Diversified Agricultural District in the World"

October 28, 2022

To: All Chamber of Commerce Members

Re: Election of Board Members

It is time to elect 5 Members to the Board of Directors. **Please vote for no more than 5 and promptly return your vote by email or US mail.** The results will be announced at the next regular meeting to be held on November 21, 2021.

- **David Frison**
- **Dan Purviance**
- **Mark Miller**
- **Lesley Billigmeier**
- **Teri Samuel**
- _____

We look forward to receiving your completed ballot.

Thank you,

Vic Solari President

Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 557
Linden, CA. 95236

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULED FOR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

AT 12:30 P.M.

6767 EAST MAIN STREET
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

THE NEXT REGULAR
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IS SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 6, 2022
AT 12:30 P.M.

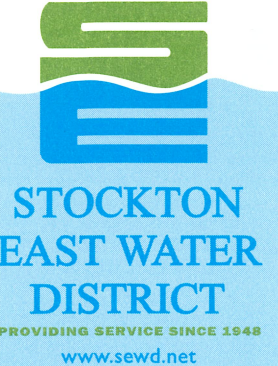
Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on November 17, 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 November 17, 2022.

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Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager
Stockton East Water District

Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District less than 72 hours before the public meeting are available for public inspection at the District's office located at the following address: 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215. Upon request, these materials may be available in an alternative format to persons with disabilities.



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Board of Directors Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday November 9th, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

2101 E. Earhart Avenue Stockton, CA 95206

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance & Safety Announcement/Roll Call**
- II. Scheduled Items**
 - A. Discussion / Action Items:
 - 1. SGMA Round 2 Grant Priorities and GSA Cost Allocation
 - 2. Budget Adjustment to Account for Cost Overruns on the Department of Water Resources Response to Comment
 - 3. Resolution thanking the Chairman for Service in Developing the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- III. Staff/DWR Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports
 - B. DWR Report
- IV. Directors' Comments and Project Status Reports**
- V. Public Comment (non-agendized items)**
- VI. Future Agenda Items**
- VII. Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

Action may be taken on any item

Agendas and Minutes may also be found at <http://www.ESJGroundwater.org>

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Weekly Water Report	As of: Nov. 7, 2022	As of: Nov. 14, 2022
New Hogan (NHG) TOC	212,600	AF
Storage:	50,697	AF
Net Storage Change:	-375	AF
Inflow:	26	CFS
Release:	51	CFS
New Melones (NML) Allocation	75,000	AF
Storage:	584,439	AF
Net Storage change:	+770	AF
Inflow:	358	CFS
Release:	154	CFS
Source: CDEC Daily Reports		

Goodwin Diversion (GDW)		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	167	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	209	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	0	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	0	CFS
Release to SEWD:	<u>0</u>	CFS
Total Release	209	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:	0	
Irrigators on New Melones:	0	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	25	MGD
North Stockton:	0	MGD
South Stockton:	5	MGD
Cal Water:	18	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	14.5	MGD

District Ground Water Extraction		
74-01	888	GPM
74-02	535	GPM
North	525	GPM
South	1,786	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	<u>3,190</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	6,924	GPM
Total Ground Water Production	10	MGD

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

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT OFFICE

AGENDA

Fall 2022 Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 9 AM – 12 PM

Location: Virtual Event (Zoom Platform)
 Meeting Link Provided with Registration

Event Theme: Funding GSP Implementation

Purpose: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hosting this Forum to highlight various GSA efforts, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and foster engagement and professional networks.

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| 9:00 AM | <p>Welcome and DWR Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Wallace, DWR, Forum Facilitator • Paul Gosselin, DWR SGM Deputy Director |
| 9:15 AM | <p>Breakout: Engagement Activity</p> |
| 10:05 AM | <p>5-minute Break</p> |
| 10:10 AM | <p>Panel: Funding GSP Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Marina Deligiannis</u>, Deputy Water Resources Director, Lake County Water Resources Department • <u>Kerry Schmitz</u>, Water Supply Division Chief, Sacramento County Water Agency • <u>Sierra Ryan</u>, Water Resources Manager, Environmental Health at County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency • <u>Aaron Fukuda</u>, General Manager, Tulare Irrigation District • <u>Kim Loeb</u>, Groundwater Manager, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency |
| 11:05 AM | <p>Panel Question & Answer Session</p> |
| 11:35 PM | <p>Breakout: DWR Assistance Activity</p> |
| 11:55 PM | <p>DWR Closing Remarks</p> |

For questions or more information about the event, email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

For more information on the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program, visit: <https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management>.

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