

Regular Meeting of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
will be held at **3:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 15, 2019**
at 1070 Faraday Street, Santa Ynez, Ca. - Conference Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTING OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2018**
- V. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE AGENDA**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT** - Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any non-agenda matter within the District's jurisdiction. The total time for all public participation shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes and the time allotted for each individual shall not exceed three (3) minutes. The District is not responsible for the content or accuracy of statements made by members of the public. No Action will be taken by the Board on any public comment item.
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA** - All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be approved or rejected in a single motion without separate discussion. Any item placed on the Consent Agenda can be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion and possible action upon the request of any Trustee.
- CA-1. Water Supply and Production Report
 - CA-2. Status of WR 89-18 Above Narrows Account
 - CA-3. Report on State Water Project - Central Coast Water Authority Activities
 - CA-4. Status of State Water Resources Control Board Permits, Environmental Compliance and Hearings Update
 - CA-5. National Marine Fisheries Service - September 7, 2000 Biological Opinion for Cachuma Project Continuing Operations
 - CA-6. Cachuma Project and Water Service Contract Update
 - CA-7. Update on Security Measures for Water Utilities
- VIII. MANAGER'S REPORT - STATUS, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**
- A. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION** - (Est. 1 Hour)
- 1. Financial Report on Administrative Matters
 - a) Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements - Revenues and Expenses
 - b) Approval of Accounts Payable
 - c) Continuing Disclosure Document & Rate Covenant Coverage for 2018 Series "A" CCWA Bond
- B. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**
- 1. Upland Water Well 29
 - a) Bid Results
 - b) Award of Contract
 - 2. School Street 21-inch Water Main - Isolation Valve Installation Project
 - 3. 3.25 Million Gallon Zone 3 Reservoir - 5 Year Inspection and Cleaning Program
- IX. REPORT, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:** (Est. ½ Hour)
- A. 2018 Separation Agreement between the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board ("COMB") and SYRWCD, ID No.1**
- 1. Quarterly Itemized Invoices with Financial Backup Materials to ID No.1 at the End of Each Quarter for its 10.31% Share of Actual Net Costs of COMB Performing Certain 2000 BiOp Activities

- X. REPORTS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF, QUESTIONS OF STAFF, STATUS REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS AND/OR COMMUNICATIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION**
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE: GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDS THE ITEMS NOT MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) FOR FILE**
- XII. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:** Any member of the Board of Trustees may place an item on the meeting agenda for the next regular meeting. Any member of the public may submit a written request to the General Manager of the District to place an item on a future meeting agenda, provided that the General Manager and the Board of Trustees retain sole discretion to determine which items to include on meeting agendas.
- XIII. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for **February 19, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**
- XIV. CLOSED SESSION -** The Board will hold a closed session to discuss the following items:
- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
[Subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code - 3 cases]
1. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources Control Board regarding Permits 11308 and 11310 issued on Applications 11331 and 11332 to the United States Bureau of Reclamation and complaints filed by the California Sport fishing Protection Alliance regarding the operating of the Cachuma Project and State Board Orders WR73-37, 89-18 and 94-5; and proposed changes to the place of use of waters obtained through aforementioned permits for the Cachuma Project
 2. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources Control Board regarding Permit 15878 issued on Application 22423 to the City of Solvang regarding petitions for change and extension of time and protests to the petitions
 3. Name of Case: Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 18CV05437, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No.1 v. Holland, et al.
- XV. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**
[Sections 54957.1 and 54957.7 of the Government Code]
- XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

This Agenda was posted at 3622 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez, California and notice was delivered in accordance with Government Code Section 54954. This Agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Board reserves the right to change the order in which items are heard. Copies of the staff reports or other written documentation relating to each item of business on the Agenda are on file with the District and available for public inspection during normal business hours. A person who has a question concerning any of the agenda items may call the District's General Manager at (805) 688-6015. Written materials relating to an item on this Agenda that are distributed to the Board of Trustees within 72 hours (for Regular meetings) or 24 hours (for Special meetings) before it is to consider the item at its regularly or special scheduled meeting(s) will be made available for public inspection at 3622 Sagunto Street, during normal business hours. Such written materials will also be made available on the District's website, subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the regularly scheduled meeting. If you challenge any of the Board's decisions related to the agenda items above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence to the Board prior to the public hearing. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to review agenda materials or participate in this meeting, please contact the District Secretary at (805) 688-6015. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
DECEMBER 18, 2018 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1, was held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 in the Conference Room at 1070 Faraday Street, Santa Ynez.

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| Trustees Present: | Kevin Walsh | Harlan Burchardi | |
| | Brad Joos | Jeff Clay | |
| Trustees Absent: | Michael Burchardi | | |
| Others Present: | Chris Dahlstrom | Paeter Garcia | Mary Martone |
| | Karen King | Gary Kvistad | Fred Kovol |
| | Lee Rosenberg | Frances Komoroske | Kevin Crossley |
| | Mark Preston | Allen Anderson | Corren Moreno |
| | Eric Tambini | | |

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

President Walsh called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., he stated this was a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Martone reported that four members of the Board were present, and Trustee Mike Burchardi was absent.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Walsh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTING OF THE AGENDA:

Mrs. Martone presented the affidavit of posting of the agenda, along with a true copy of the agenda for this meeting. She reported that the agenda was posted in accordance with the California Government Code commencing at Section 54950 and pursuant to Resolution No. 340 of the District. The affidavit is filed as evidence of the posting of the agenda items contained therein.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20, 2018:

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2018 were presented for consideration.

President Walsh asked if there were any changes or additions to the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2018. There were no changes or additions requested.

It was MOVED by Trustee H. Burchardi, seconded by Trustee Joos and carried by a 4-0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2018 as presented.

V. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE AGENDA:

There were no additions or corrections.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Frances Komoroske provided public comment to the Board.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

The Consent Agenda report was provided in the Board packet.

1 It was MOVED by Trustee Clay, seconded by Trustee H. Burchardi, and carried by a 4-0-0 voice
2 vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
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4 **VIII. MANAGER'S REPORT - STATUS, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING**
5 **SUBJECTS:**

6 **A. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

7 1. Board of Trustees Reorganization

8 a) Certified Election Results

9 The Board packet included the Certification of County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of
10 the Results of the Canvass of the November 6, 2018 General Election, Certified Election
11 Results and three November 19, 2018 letters to Kevin Walsh, Jeff Clay and Brad Joos
12 from Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Salud Carbajal.
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14 Mr. Dahlstrom reported that the November 6, 2018 Election was certified by the Santa
15 Barbara County Clerk Registrar of Voters on December 5, 2018. He announced and
16 congratulated the incumbents, Trustee Kevin Walsh – Division 3, Trustee Jeff Clay –
17 Division 2 and Trustee Brad Joos – At-Large who will serve a four-year term. He
18 reported the Board packet included a letter from Congressman Salud Carbajal
19 congratulating the incumbents on their re-election, as well as a congratulatory letter
20 from Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor Joan Hartman.
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22 b) Oath of Office

23 Mrs. Martone administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Walsh, Trustee Clay and
24 Trustee Joos and offered her congratulations. Mr. Dahlstrom distributed the Santa
25 Barbara County Certificate of Elections to the three Trustees.
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27 c) Selection of Officers, Reorganization of the Board – President, Vice President,
28 Treasurer & Secretary to the Board of Trustees

29 Mr. Dahlstrom reported that each December elections are conducted for the seats of
30 President and Vice President, as well as appointment of the Board Secretary and
31 Treasurer pursuant to California Water Code. He explained the process for electing
32 officers is based on nomination and vote by the Board members.
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34 President Walsh called for nominations from the Board. The following nominations
35 were made:
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37 It was MOVED by the Trustee Walsh, that the selection of officers remain the same as
38 how the current positions are seated, the motion was seconded by Trustee Joos.
39 President Walsh closed the nominations and called for a vote. There was a unanimous
40 roll call vote of 4-0-0, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to appoint Trustee Walsh as
41 President and Trustee Clay, Vice President.
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43 Trustee Walsh MOVED to appoint Chris Dahlstrom as Treasurer and Mary Martone as
44 Secretary to the Board of Trustees, the motion was seconded by Trustee H. Burchardi
45 and carried by a unanimous 4-0-0 roll call vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent.
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47 d) Appointment of Representatives to participating Agencies and Organizations –
48 CCWA & ACWA

49 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the current Board representatives to participating agencies
50 and organizations. He reported Trustee H. Burchardi and Mr. Dahlstrom serve as
51 Director and Alternate respectively to the Central Coast Water Authority Board, and
52 Trustee Walsh and Mr. Dahlstrom serve as Director and Alternate to the Association
53 of California Water Agency.

1 Trustee H. Burchardi MOVED that the current representations remain unchanged for
2 the participating agencies and organizations for 2019. The motion was seconded by
3 Trustee Joos and carried by a unanimous 4-0-0 roll call vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi
4 absent.

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6 e) Determination of Board Committees and Appointments

7 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the current Board representatives for the Ad Hoc
8 Committees. He identified each Ad Hoc Committee, which included Trustees Clay
9 and Walsh – City of Solvang; Trustees Walsh and Clay – Legal Services; Trustees
10 Walsh and Joos – COMB; Trustee Walsh and Mr. Paeter Garcia – SGMA; and the
11 authorized representatives to attend the City of Solvang City Council meeting,
12 Trustees Clay and Joos. He stated Trustees Walsh and Joos are currently on the Wa-
13 Rates Committee. Trustee Walsh indicated that he would like to appoint Trustee
14 Mike Burchardi and Joos to the Water Rates Committee, and the Board concurred with
15 this suggestion. Mr. Dahlstrom also recommended establishing a committee to
16 discuss the Cachuma Contract. Board discussion ensued and Trustees Walsh and H.
17 Burchardi volunteered and were appointed to the Cachuma Contract Committee.

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19 Trustee Clay MOVED that the current representatives remain unchanged for the City
20 of Solvang, Legal Services, COMB, SGMA, and authorized representatives to attend
21 Solvang City Council Meetings Committees and the change to Water Rates Committee
22 to Trustees M. Burchardi and Joos and the addition of the Cachuma Contract
23 Committee with Trustees Walsh and H. Burchardi, the motion was seconded by
24 Trustee H. Burchardi and carried by a 4-0-0 roll call vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi
25 absent.

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27 2. Financial Report on Administrative Matters

28 a) Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements – Revenues and Expenses

29 The Board was provided the Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the month of
30 November in the handout materials.

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32 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the month of
33 November. He reported the revenues exceeded the expenses by \$506,584.37 for the
34 month and the year-to-date net income was \$1,715,225.58. Mr. Dahlstrom explained
35 there was an increase in water sales by 28% as compared to October mainly due to the
36 warm weather during the month of November. He reported generally there are lower
37 water sales during the late fall and winter months due to the downtrend of water
38 demand. He indicated that sales will be moving into the lower demand season for the
39 remaining six months of the fiscal year.

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41 b) Addition to Reserve Funds

42 Mr. Dahlstrom provided the Statement of Changes in Cash & Investments for the
43 Quarter ending September 30, 2018 as an attachment to the Staff Report prepared for
44 agenda item VIII.A. 2. c.

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46 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed a Power point presentation which gave an overview of the
47 District's FY2018/2019 Financial Conditions. Mr. Dahlstrom stated in the effort to
48 reverse the downward financial trend and to ensure the economic health of the
49 District, the Board of Trustees approved a five-year Water Financial Plan & Rate Study
50 in October 2016.

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52 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the historical balances of the District's reserve funds and the
53 current balances as of June 30, 2018. He also summarized the FY2018-2019

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1 unanticipated expenses that the District is faced with which included costs associated
2 with increases in the United States Bureau of Reclamation Cachuma Water increases,
3 as well as the additional Department of Water Resources OMP&R supplemental
4 expenses, and Sustainable Ground Water Management Act Studies, Groundwater
5 expenses, Endangered Species Act and Environmental/USBR Fund; and the
6 replacement of two District groundwater wells.
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8 Mr. Dahlstrom recommended proposed transfers of a total of \$2,205,347 between the
9 Repair & Replacement and Plant Expansion Reserve category; \$1,724,484 to the Debt
10 Repayment Obligation Reserve category for CCWA/COMB Series A and CCWA
11 Bond payments and requested authorization to transfer the funds from the Cash
12 Operating account to the aforementioned Board-appointed Reserve categories. Upon
13 completion of Mr. Dahlstrom's presentation, President Walsh provided time for
14 public comment.
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16 Mrs. Frances Komoroske and Mr. Lee Rosenberg provided comment to the Board.
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18 Board discussion ensued relating to historical balances of the reserves, SGMA
19 estimated costs, insurance coverage, the cost of water, capital/fixed costs as well as
20 conjunctive use.
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22 It was MOVED by Trustee H. Burchardi, seconded by Trustee Joos, and carried by a
23 unanimous 4-0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to approve and
24 authorize Management to transfer from the Cash Operating account \$2,205,347 to the
25 Repair & Replacement and Plant Expansion Board-approved Reserve category and
26 \$1,724,484 to Debt Repayment Obligation Board-approved Reserve for CCWA and
27 COMB 2004A Series A Bond costs.
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- 29 c) Water Rate Adjustment on January 1, 2019 Pursuant to Resolution No. 756 Adopted
30 December 13, 2016

31 The Board packet included a December 18, 2018 Staff Report regarding water rate
32 adjustment on January 1, 2019 pursuant to Resolution No. 756 adopted December 13,
33 2016, Bartle Wells Associates – SYRWCD, ID No.1 - Table 13. - Cash Flow Projections,
34 Statement of Changes in Cash and Investments for the Quarter Ended September,
35 Santa Barbara County Water Agency Water Rate Comparison Chart and Appendix
36 "A" of Resolution No. 756.
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38 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the Staff Report which included Cash Flow Projections;
39 Statement of Changes in Cash and Investments for the Quarter ended September 30,
40 2018; a Santa Barbara County Water Agency Water Rate Survey Report; and Appendix
41 "A" to District Resolution No. 756. He explained that since the adoption of the Water
42 Financial Plan & Rate Study (Study), the District's financial climate has been slowly
43 improving and Board-adopted reserve fund categories are slightly increasing, which
44 was one of the major goals of the Study.
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46 Mr. Dahlstrom explained that according to the Board-adopted Study, the third-year
47 adjustments go into effect on January 1, 2019. He indicated that the rate adjustments
48 do not require Board approval as it was previously approved and adopted with
49 Resolution No. 756 on December 13, 2016. Mr. Dahlstrom recommended that the
50 Board acknowledge the volumetric water usage rates and monthly meter charges
51 adjustments effective on January 1, 2019 pursuant to Appendix "A" of Resolution No.
52 756.
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1 Board discussion ensued which focused on options related to the water rate
2 adjustments, including freezing the rate increase for 2019; lowering the water rate for
3 all customer classes, which must be supported by an analysis to ensure the cost of
4 service is applied equitably; the necessity of having sufficient revenues to meet
5 required debt service covenants; and continuing economic stabilization of the
6 District's financial conditions while all meeting the legal requirements of Proposition
7 218.

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9 President Walsh offered the public to provide comments.

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11 Mrs. Frances Komoroske, Mr. Allen Anderson and Mr. Fred Kovol provided public
12 comment to the Board.

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14 Consensus of the Board was to authorize Management to engage Bartle Wells
15 Associates to perform a verification of future financial conditions by evaluating the
16 options of varying the water rates including no future adjustments in the water rates
17 in either FY2020 or FY2021.

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19 Mr. Dahlstrom reiterated there was no action by the Board regarding the water rate
20 adjustment effective January 1, 2019. He indicated that the adjustment will go into
21 effect on January 1, 2019 pursuant to the adopted Resolution No. 756 and Appendix
22 "A".

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24 d) Approval of Accounts Payable

25 The Warrant List was provided in the handout material for Board action. The Warrant
26 List covered warrants 21858 through 21930, for the period of November 21, 2018
27 through December 18, 2018, in the amount of \$738,968.37. Trustee Joos requested the
28 Warrant item #21930 be amended to reflect one meeting as he did not attend the City
29 of Solvang Council meeting, which would change the amount to \$200.00. Mr.
30 Dahlstrom stated the amended total amount of the Warrants Payable list would be
31 \$738,768.37.

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33 Mrs. Frances Komoroske provided public comment.

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35 It was **MOVED** by Trustee Clay, seconded by Trustee H. Burchardi and carried by a 4-
36 0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to approve the Warrant List as
37 amended.

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39 3. District Deferred Compensation Plan

40 The Board packet included a December 18, 2018 Staff Memorandum regarding Approving
41 Amendments and Restatement of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan with the current
42 Plan Provision, Proposed Amended Plan Provision and the SYRWCD, ID No.1 457(b)
43 Deferred Compensation Plan Effective Date – January 1, 2019.

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45 Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the staff report and proposed modifications that were included
46 in the packet and explained that the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan) offered to
47 all District employees. He stated that all contributions to the Plan are at the sole discretion
48 of the employee only and the District does not contribute to the Plan. He explained that
49 the intent of the amendments and restatement of the Plan is to provide more flexibility
50 and optional provisions than the current document that is in effect. He stated that the
51 restatement provides the District greater ability to tailor the Plan designs to District and
52 employee needs. Mr. Dahlstrom recommended approval of Resolution No. 780
53 Amending and Restating the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan for District Employees.

- 1 a) Draft Resolution No. 780 - *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River*
2 *Water Conservation District, Improvement No. 1 Amending and Restating the 457(b)*
3 *Deferred Compensation Plan for District Employees*
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5 The Board packet included draft Resolution No. 780

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7 It was MOVED by Trustee H. Burchardi and seconded by Trustee Clay, with Trustee
8 M. Burchardi absent, to adopt Resolution No. 780 Amending and Restating the 457(b)
9 Deferred Compensation Plan for District Employees.
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11 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 4-0-0 roll call vote:
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13 **AYES, Trustees:** Kevin Walsh
14 Harlan Burchardi
15 Brad Joos
16 Jeff Clay
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18 **NOES, Trustees:** None
19 **ABSENT, Trustees:** Michael Burchardi
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21 4. Amendment to Rules & Regulations and Capital Facilities Charges

- 22 a) Draft Resolution No. 781: *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River*
23 *Water Conservation District, Improvement No. 1 Approving the Attachment of Appendix "C"*
24 *and Appendix "D" the Automatic Annual Adjustment to the Capital Facilities Charges and*
25 *Meter Installation Fees into Sections 603 and 709 of the Rules and Regulations – effective*
26 *January 1, 2019*

27 The Board packet included draft Resolution No. 781 and Appendix "C" & "D" and
28 supporting documentation.
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30 Mr. Dahlstrom explained that draft Resolution No. 781 amends District Rules and
31 Regulations, Section 603 and 709 and Appendix "C" & "D". He reported the Board
32 was provided a draft Resolution in November of the proposed changes to the Rules
33 and Regulations relating to Capital Facilities Charges and explained that the Board
34 must be provided written notice of any proposed amendment/change or addition to
35 the Rules and Regulations at least 20-days prior to any meeting (special or regular).
36 Mr. Dahlstrom stated that there were no changes made to the draft resolution or the
37 appendices since the November meeting. He reviewed the capital facilities charge
38 calculations and recommended approval of Resolution No. 781 for the annual
39 adjustment to the capital facilities charges and meter installation fees, effective
40 January 1, 2019, into Sections 603 and 709 of the District Rules & Regulations.
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42 It was MOVED by Trustee H. Burchardi, seconded by Trustee Clay, to adopt
43 Resolution No. 781 Approving the Attachment of Appendix "C" and Appendix "D"
44 the Automatic Annual Adjustment to the Capital Facilities Charges and Meter
45 Installation Fees into Sections 603 and 709 of the Rules and Regulations – effective
46 January 1, 2019.
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48 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 4-0-0 roll call vote:
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50 **AYES, Trustees:** Kevin Walsh
51 Harlan Burchardi
52 Brad Joos
53 Jeff Clay
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55 **NOES, Trustees:** None

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1 ABSENT, Trustees: Michael Burchardi

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3 5. Upland Groundwater Basin Annual Non-Native Return Flow Abandonment

4 a) Draft Resolution No. 782: *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez River*
5 *Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 Abandoning Return Flow Accruing*
6 *in the Santa Ynez Uplands Groundwater Basin Prior to December 31, 2017*

7 The Board packet included draft the Resolution No. 783. Mr. Dahlstrom noted that
8 there was an incorrect resolution numbering issue referenced on the agenda and that
9 the Resolution number associated with this item should be Resolution No. 783.

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11 Mr. Dahlstrom explained that this process is done on a yearly basis to present the
12 annual analysis related to the non-native water and return flows which are stored in
13 the basin and the need to abandon the amount of annual return flow for prescriptive
14 right purposes. The return flow from imported water has percolated into the Santa
15 Ynez Upland Groundwater basin in cumulative excess of 35,656 acre-feet from 1961 to
16 December 31, 2017. Mr. Dahlstrom recommended approval of Resolution No. 783.

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18 It was **MOVED** by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Clay, to adopt Resolution No. 783
19 Abandoning Return Flow Accruing in the Santa Ynez Uplands Groundwater Basin
20 prior to December 31, 2017.

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22 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 4-0-0 roll call vote:

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24 AYES, Trustees: Kevin Walsh
25 Harlan Burchardi
26 Brad Joos
27 Jeff Clay
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29 NOES, Trustees: None
30 ABSENT, Trustees: Michael Burchardi
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32 6. District Land and Air Space

33 a) Draft Resolution No. 783: *A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Ynez*
34 *River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 Concerning Inventory of*
35 *District Land and Air Space*

36 The Board packet included draft Resolution No. 782 and supporting documentation.
37 Mr. Dahlstrom reported that there was an incorrect resolution numbering issue
38 referenced on the agenda and that the Resolution number associated with this item
39 should be Resolution No. 782.

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41 Mr. Dahlstrom reported the District must inventory its land and air space on an annual
42 basis to determine if surplus land exists. He stated based on the inventory, no lands
43 were deemed surplus and recommended approval of Resolution No. 782.

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45 Ms. Frances Komoroske provided comment to the Board.

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47 It was **MOVED** by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Clay, to adopt Resolution No. 782
48 Concerning Inventory of Land and Air Space.

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50 The Resolution was adopted and carried by the following 4-0-0 roll call vote:

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52 AYES, Trustees: Kevin Walsh
53 Harlan Burchardi
54 Brad Joos

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2 Jeff Clay

3 NOES, Trustees:

None

4 ABSENT, Trustees:

Michael Burchardi

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6 **IX. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE:**

7 1. School Street 21-inch Water Main – Isolation Valve Installation Project

8 Mr. Dahlstrom reported that the permit from Santa Barbara County has been issued for
9 the work; however, the District is waiting on manufacturing parts. He reported the work
10 is scheduled to take a week and half to complete. He explained that the project is
11 anticipated to be completed by January 14, 2019.

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13 2. Purchase of two Fleet Vehicles

14 a) Consideration and Award of Bid

15 The Board packet included Bid Results for two (2) Ford F250 Regular Cab 4wd Trucks
16 with service bodies and lift-gates.

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18 Mr. Dahlstrom explained that six bids were sent out for the purchase of two (2) Ford
19 F250 Regular Cab 4wd Trucks with service bodies and lift-gates; however, only two
20 bidders responded. Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed that bids from Perry Ford of San Luis
21 Obispo and Ventura Ford. He stated that the purchase of these two fleet vehicles will
22 replace a 1997 Dodge Ram and 2006 Dodge Ram Diesel Truck from District's fleet.
23 Mr. Dahlstrom also indicated that the cost for this purchase was included in and
24 approved by the Board in the FY 2018/2019 Budget.

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26 Mr. Dahlstrom announced that based on the bid results, Perry Ford of San Luis Obispo
27 is the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$82,263.00. Mr. Dahlstrom
28 recommended acceptance of the bid from Perry Ford of San Luis Obispo and
29 authorization to purchase the two fleet vehicles.

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31 Trustee Joos inquired why the selection was for Ford vehicles and it did not include
32 Chevrolet in the bid request. Mr. Dahlstrom indicated that the Chevrolet brand did
33 not offer a vehicle that matched our specifications, as they no longer make a single cab
34 utility vehicle.

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36 After discussion, it was MOVED by Trustee Clay, seconded by Trustee H. Burchardi
37 and carried by a unanimous 4-0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to
38 accept the lowest responsible bid of \$82,263.00 from Perry Ford of San Luis Obispo for
39 the purchase of two Ford F250 Regular Cab 4wd Trucks with service bodies and lift
40 gates.

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42 **X. REPORT, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

43 A. State Water Project - Central Coast Water Authority

44 1. Assignment of State Water Contract to CCWA

45 a) Consider Approval of Joint Letter: Assignment of 1963 Contract

46 The Board packet included a draft letter to Santa Barbara County Members of the
47 Board of Supervisors relating to the assignment of the 1963 State Water Contract to
48 CCWA.

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50 Mr. Dahlstrom reported the draft letter in the packet is related to the Assignment of
51 the State Water Contract to CCWA. He stated a meeting was held with Supervisor
52 Joan Hartman, and representatives from the City of Buellton, ID No.1 and Central
53 Coast Water Authority to provide a better understanding of the benefits of the transfer
54 and encourage support. Mr. Dahlstrom explained that all participating agencies of

1 CCWA have signed the support letter to Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.
2 President Walsh stated he attended the meeting and reviewed the topics discussed
3 with Ms. Hartman. Mr. Dahlstrom recommended approval of the letter and
4 authorization for the Board President to execute the support letter.
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6 Mr. Fred Kovol provided comment to the Board.
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8 It was MOVED by the Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Joos, and carried by a
9 unanimous 4-0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi absent, to authorize the Board
10 President to sign and send the letter to Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
11 related to the Assignment of the State Water Contract to CCWA.
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13 B. Fall/Winter Newsletter Publication

14 Mr. Dahlstrom reported on the Fall/Winter newsletter. He stated that a newsletter is being
15 developed that will be included with an upcoming month billing statement that is sent to all
16 customers. Mr. Dahlstrom summarized potential topics to be included: infrastructure,
17 Chromium 6 update, District reserves and financial conditions, meter replacement program,
18 Smart Meters, contract negotiations, water supply and conservation tips. Mr. Dahlstrom
19 stated there will be a fall/winter and spring/summer newsletter. Staff expects to have the
20 first edition distributed in February. Trustee Walsh indicated that Trustee Joos has
21 volunteered to work with staff on an as needed basis to review topics and content and provide
22 input.
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24 XI. REPORTS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF, QUESTIONS OF STAFF, STATUS REPORTS,
25 ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS AND/OR
26 COMMUNICATIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION
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28 The Board packet included a December 3, 2018 letter from the District to the Cachuma Operation
29 and Maintenance Board (COMB) regarding the Separation Agreement and COMB's Fiscal Year
30 2017-2018 and First Quarter 2018 invoices. Mr. Dahlstrom reviewed the letter included in the
31 packet and explained that the District is requesting detailed backup to the invoices as described
32 in the Separation Agreement executed on August 28, 2018. He reported that the District will not
33 pay these two invoices until the required backup is received from COMB which will provide the
34 District with the necessary verification that the actual expenses that the District is being billed for
35 are items that the District is responsible for sharing in the cost of. Mr. Dahlstrom stated that he
36 and Ms. Martone had a conference call with COMB representatives, Ms. Gingras and Mr. Lyons,
37 on December 17, 2019 where discussion ensued regarding the invoices, actual line-items from
38 COMB's Profit & Loss Statement (P&L) which the District is being billed for and need for back-
39 up to verify if the actual charges on the P&L are actual costs that the District is responsible for
40 paying. He indicated that the he would be drafting another letter to COMB summarizing the
41 conference call topics.
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43 Mr. Dahlstrom stated that Mr. Bruce Wales, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District
44 General Manager will be retiring in March 2019 and will remain with the District as a Special
45 Project Advisor until his retirement date. He reported Mr. Bill Buelow has been appointed
46 interim General Manager and that they will be recruiting to fill the position.
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48 The Board packet included the Family Farm Alliance Monthly Briefing for November 2018.
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50 Mr. Dahlstrom stated the 52nd Mid Pacific Regional Water Users Conference will be held January
51 23-25, 2018 in Reno, Nevada and that he would be attending as Chair of the Conference.
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1 **XII. CORRESPONDENCE: GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDS THE ITEMS NOT MARKED WITH AN**
2 **ASTERISK (*) FOR FILE:**

3 The Correspondence list was received by the Board.
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5 **XIII. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:**

6 There were no requests from the Board.
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8 **XIV. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

9 Mr. Dahlstrom stated the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for January
10 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.
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12 **XV. CLOSED SESSION:**

13 The Board adjourned to closed session at 6:17 p.m. to discuss XV. A. 1, 2, & 3.
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15 **A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION**

16 [Subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code - 3 cases]

- 17 1. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources
18 Control Board regarding Permits 11308 and 11310 issued on Applications 11331 and
19 11332 to the United States Bureau of Reclamation and complaints filed by the
20 California Sport fishing Protection Alliance regarding the operating of the Cachuma
21 Project and State Board Orders WR73-37, 89-18 and 94-5; and proposed changes to the
22 place of use of waters obtained through aforementioned permits for the Cachuma
23 Project
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- 25 2. Name of Case: Adjudicatory proceedings pending before the State Water Resources
26 Control Board regarding Permit 15878 issued on Application 22423 to the City of
27 Solvang regarding petitions for change and extension of time and protests to the
28 petitions
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- 30 3. Name of Case: Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District
31 No.1 v. Holland, et al.
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33 **XVI. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION:**

34 [Sections 54957.1 and 54957.7 of the Government Code]
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36 The Board reconvened to open session at 6:55 p.m. Mr. Garcia announced there was no reportable
37 action on Agenda items XV. A. 1, 2, & 3, as a result of the Closed Session.
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39 **XVII. ADJOURNMENT:**

40 Being no further business, it was **MOVED** by Trustee Joos, seconded by Trustee Clay and carried
41 by a 4-0-0 voice vote, with Trustee M. Burchardi, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.
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44 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

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46 Mary Martone, Secretary to the Board
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48 **ATTEST:**

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50 Kevin Walsh, President
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52 **MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

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54 Karen King, Board Administrative Assistant
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ID No.1
January 15, 2019**

Consent Agenda Report

CA-1. Water Supply and Production Report. Overall, the water production was slightly less than the 10-year running average for the month of **December** to meet the lower demand for domestic, rural residential and agriculture water caused by cool and wet weather conditions. This is near typical of water produced for this month in past years. Water conservation by ID No.1 customers remains a major factor in overall total use. **This resulted in total water production that was 51 acre feet (AF) less for the month than the 10-year running average as shown on the Water Production Report.**

The 2018-19 rainfall season beginning September 1, 2018 recorded 64% of rainfall for the year through December 31, 2018 at Lake Cachuma. Rainfall at the lake for the year is only 16%. Based on these factors, continuing semi-dry conditions, current water in storage, and no runoff, USBR will allocate only a 20% water delivery for WY2018-19. ID1's prorated share is 532 AF. Should conditions hydrologic and water supply conditions improve throughout the rain season through March, USBR may reallocate the Cachuma Member Units original request of 40% deliveries or more depending on the spring runoff and storage conditions. The amount of Cachuma Project Exchange Water delivered was 0 AF for the month.

The USBR Daily Operations Report for Lake Cachuma for **December** recorded the lake elevation at 691.65' with the end of month storage of 59,581 AF compared to the end of November level of 691.32' or 59,114 AF. Precipitation at the lake was 0.68 inches for a year total of 2.71 inches. The Lake storage is supplemented with SWP water being imported by the South Coast agencies at 1,287.9 AF at the end of December with actual Evaporation of 161.3 AF. USBR reinitiated actual evaporation being deducted from Project Carryover and SWP water effective October 1, 2017. At a point when the reservoir storage reaches 100,000 AF and with the continuation of dry weather conditions, no runoff into the lake, typical water demand, and the downstream water rights release occurring, the Cachuma Member Units agreed to take reductions in deliveries by 20%. These terms are superseded by USBR allocation reduction this year.

COMB's November 2018 Water Production report indicates 35.8 AF of tunnel yield for the WY2019 beginning total of 80.3 AF. The year ending WY18 total was 985.7 AF with an apparent miscalculation in the tunnel yield as the prior month was over 100 AF. Year-end WY 2017 totaled 916 AF of Tunnel infiltration in addition to the 882 AF of tunnel yield for WY 2016.

Also COMB delivered "Unaccounted" for (system loss) water to the South Coast CMU's of 734 AF year ending 2016 along with an additional 640 AF (September year-end 2017 report) of unaccounted for water plus (560.2 AF prior month) 531.6 AF end of WY2018. The new WY begins with 4.6 AF of unaccounted for water to the south coast. As of November 2018, there a positive "Unaccounted" for water delivery of 11.6 AF for a total system gain of 7.1 AF.

There is also a difference in the COMB accounting for evaporation for the month of November of 124.4 AF versus the USBR accounting of 327.0 AF. Only partial total deductions from the south coast allocation occurred according to COMB records. Reconciliation of these accounts is needed and ID1 should receive credit for its proportionate share of water delivered to the south coast.

Fish Conservation Pool filled in 2010 to elevation 753.00' to capture approximately 9,200 AF for fish releases the year of a spill condition and the year following as is now being used. The fish Passage

Supplement Account (PSA) of 3,200 AF and the Adaptive Management Account (AMA) water was reset at 500 AF. As of October 1, 2018 the AMA Fish Account was restored 3,551 AF with the lake level rebound this past winter.

There were Fish releases as incorporated in the Downstream Water Rights Releases as part of the Settlement Agreement. Below explains the reasons for the flows recorded in Hilton Creek and in the Stilling basin which are direct excerpts from the ESA Section 7 Consultation 2000 Biological Opinion issued to USBR:

NMFS 2000 Biological Opinion Requirements in a Spill Year with Surcharge

- 10 cfs at Hwy 154 Bridge - year of a spill exceeding 20,000 AF
- 1.5 cfs at Alisal Bridge - year of a spill exceeding 20,000 AF and steelhead are present at Alisal Reach
- 1.5 cfs at Alisal Bridge - year immediately following a spill exceeding 20,000 AF and if steelhead are present at Alisal Reach

NMFS 2000 Biological Opinion Requirements in a Minimal or No-Spill Year with Surcharge

- 5 cfs at Hwy 154 - less than 20,000 AF spill or No Spill and Reservoir Storage above 120,000 AF
- 2.5 cfs at Hwy 154 – in all years with Reservoir Storage below 120,000 AF but greater than 30,000 AF
- 30 AF per month to “refresh stilling basin and long pool” – less than 30,000 AF in Reservoir Storage and re-initiate consultation.

Currently, the gravity flows originating at the outlet works through the Hilton Creek Emergency Backup System (HCEBS) travel through the Hilton Creek Watering System piping and are released directly to the diffuser box at the Lower Release Point (LRP), with delivery to *Hilton Creek now averaging 7.45 AFD for December or 231.0 AF for the month total plus water from outlet works of 0.0 AF.*

There has been **24,294** AF of water released as of December 31, 2018 for fish since the year after the spill. During a Downstream Water Rights release, fish water is included within the release amounts according to the settlement agreement. Once those releases concluded, “Project” water will continue to be debited although the fish water is being diverted from the Stilling Basin below Bradbury Dam. With the fish Conservation Pool rearing water account, a total of **28,978.6** AF has been released for fish during the period following the spill condition in 2011.

The DWR’s allocation is 35% delivery of SWP water for the remainder of the 2018 water year. DWR’s initial allocation for WY2019 is 10% or 70 AF for ID1’s prorated share. The District’s SWP “Table A” delivery was 0 acre-feet with accounting for the return (0 AF in November) of transferred water to the City of Solvang in an effort to avoid spill of its purchased supplemental SWP water that was stored in San Luis Reservoir in 2017.

The District’s river water supply production remains available and consistent with all licensed well fields operational. Currently, without livestream conditions downstream in accordance with WR89-18, credit in the ANA is first priority water being replenished in Cachuma and expected to be whole with the end of the inflow recession. This allows for the District to produce its full licensed amount should it be needed. The District’s Upland Groundwater well production that was once constrained by the Cr6 MCL State Standard in 2014 is now operational.

Direct diversion to USBR and the County Park was 1.31 acre-feet. For the month, 36.04 AF was produced from the Santa Ynez Upland wells. The 6.0 cfs river well field produced 63.21 AF for the month and 39.99 AF was produced from the 4.0 cfs well field.

The CIMIS weather station site in Santa Ynez was operational for precipitation for **December** recording 0.68 inches of rainfall. The daytime high temperature was 78.4 degrees with an average of 66.9 degrees and a minimum temperature recorded of 23.7 degrees with the average low for the month of 38.1 degrees. There were five days of below freezing temperatures during the recording period with no days of agricultural frost protection.

Santa Barbara County recorded rainfall for **December** in Santa Ynez at .60 inches. The average rainfall is 3.34 inches for the month and the year-to-date (September 1 to August 30) total of 2.21 inches to date. The Santa Ynez River watershed Antecedent Index (AI) or soil saturation remains at a dry condition. The total rainfall in the upper watershed of the Santa Ynez River Basin above Cachuma was 4.88 inches or 19% for the year. Lake Cachuma received 3.10 inches or 16% of normal of year at the County's rainfall gauge.

Water conservation remains entrenched within the District. Total water production for the calendar year ending 2018 is 4,176 AF as compared to the 10-year running average production of 5,350 AF or 28.1% less production. Customer water savings and consumption remains at 25% less than the baseline year.

NEW INFORMATION BELOW IS PRESENTED IN BOLD TYPE

CA-2. Status of WR 89-18 Above Narrows Account.

The USBR report for October 31, 2018 for the Above Narrow Account (ANA) and Below Narrows Account (BNA) shows the Above Narrow Account (ANA) and Below Narrows Account (BNA) at 10,483.0 AF and -615.0 AF, respectively.

The downstream water rights release began on August 6, 2018 at 180 CFS. Releases ramped down and stopped in mid-September with 8,060 AF replenishing the dewatered alluvial in both the upper and lower river alluvial plains. ID No.1 staff performs field monitoring on behalf of and jointly with the Parent District and fisheries data collection during the release period. Staff also conducts stream gauging to determine live-stream events at San Lucas Creek for reporting to the SYRWCD and USBR.

CA-3. Report on State Water Project – Central Coast Water Authority Activities. DWR provided notice to the SWP Contractors on November 30, 2018 that initial allocation of SWP water deliveries for 2019 is 10%. DWR conducted its repairs and maintenance to the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project during the shutdown period from November 2 to November 19, 2018. Deliveries to CCWA resumed as scheduled.

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The CCWA Board of Directors did not meet in December 2018.

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The acquisition of the 12,214 AF of Suspended SWP Water has moved forward with approval by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting in February. CCWA will continue to pursue the acquisition through DWR on behalf of the parties requesting water including the Cities of Santa Maria and Guadalupe, ID No.1, and the City of Solvang through ID No.1's contract. DWR and the County will require

reimbursement of those past costs. ID No.1's share is estimate to be \$1.4 million based on its 500 af request. The annual cost of the water is anticipated at \$150/af plus treatments costs. The Board of Supervisors met on October 4th and did not approve the reacquisition of the 12,214 for Santa Maria, ID No.1 and Solvang, Guadalupe, and the newest request from Carpinteria Valley Water District. This is a setback with the Supervisors not acting in the best interest of the requesting agencies and possibly jeopardizing ID No.1's 800 AF of the last available SWP water.

The Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Directors of the SBCFCWCD met again on November 1, 2016, heard public comments from all the participating CCWA agencies, and voted to move forward with developing an agreement with CCWA to acquire the remaining 12,214 AF on behalf of the five requesting agencies. An agreement is expected completed prior to the end of the year. A meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2016.

The Board of Supervisors approved the liability and indemnification agreement between the County and CCWA and voted 3 to 2 to move approve the reacquisition of the Suspended SWP water for the parties including ID1 that will receive 500 AF.

DWR has authorized CCWA to prepare an EIR on the suspended water reacquisition. A CEQA lead agency agreement was approved by CCWA; the county has yet to approve the agreement. Additionally, to ensure the County will move forward with the acquisition process once those participating agencies (including ID No.1) commit to funding the CEQA review, CCWA is seeking an implementation agreement with the County. The agreement terms are being negotiated between CCWA and SB County.

Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Directors of the SBFC&WCD met on May 2, 2017 to discuss and concur with the lead agency agreement between DWR and CCWA authorizing CCWA to proceed with EIR for the suspended water reacquisition. Supervisor Williams conditioned the agreement to use this water as a mechanism to control growth by not allowing transfers or sale of this water by those parties acquiring this suspended water including ID1, the north county agencies, and the Carpinteria Valley Water District which entered this arrangement very late in the process. There was opposition to CCWA preparing the EIR and comments made to re-open the Water Supply Retention Agreement. Misinformation was presented about the reacquisition process and the SWP agreements. Following this diversion from the agenda item, the Board voted 3-2 approving CCWA as the lead agency.

The contract assignment underway between CCWA and SB County may have an effect on the Suspended Water Reacquisition timing and process.

Contract Assignment from SB County to CCWA will allow a direct interaction between the CCWA contractors with DWR for the reacquisition of SWP water.

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On August 29, 2017, CCWA provided costs and financing of the California WaterFix project, (the Twin Tunnels). The information is presented to give an idea of the estimated costs of the Cal WaterFix project for each agency as well as the financing structures being proposed to finance the project.

As of November 2017, all irrigation contractors in the Cal WaterFix have withdrawn from or substantially reduced participation. This will likely create a shift in the cost allocation and increase the acre foot costs of the project as defined and require a reevaluation of the contracting language.

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CCWA and the contracting agencies continue to work on our pursuit of the assignment of the State Water Contract from Santa Barbara County to CCWA. CCWA Board is scheduled to vote on the amendment to the JPA agreement and the amendments to the Water Supply Agreements at its meeting on October 26, 2017. ID No.1 needs approval prior to the October 26th CCWA Board meeting. Additionally, CCWA is meeting with DWR on September 19th and hope to get more clarification from DWR on its positions regarding the assignment.

With the CCWA and its contracting agencies approval of the assignment and a Bond rating analysis, this paves the way for DWR to take action consenting to the assignment. Once this occurs prior to the end of the calendar year, it is anticipated that SB County will take action in January 2018.

The Bond Rating for CCWA was accepted by DWR in March 2018 and CCWA expects DWR's approval of the assignment.

CCWA is requesting DWR to notify SBFC&WCD indicating the assignment can move forward. The notification was expected the week of September 10, 2018.

CCWA provided notice to Santa Barbara County regarding next steps in the process following DWR's concurrence to assign.

The 3rd District Supervisor Joan Hartmann agreed to meet with representatives from CCWA, ID1, and City of Buellton on December 6, 2018 regarding the logic and benefits of Contract assignment from the County to CCWA. The one hour meeting provided an opportunity to present the positions of her constituent agencies in this region, hear the reasons for local agency contracting, and allow for questions. A follow up meeting may be scheduled before the matter goes before the Board of Supervisors in February.

CA-4. State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Permits, Environmental Compliance and Hearings Update

The first phase of the SWRCB continuing jurisdiction hearing on the Cachuma Project Applications 11331 and 11332 took place in November 2000 and were specific to the "Place of Use" revisions. The SWRCB continued the hearing for the Phase 2 portion which was held in October and November of 2003 and based on the SWRCB's Draft Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") released in August 2003 for the continuing operation of the Cachuma Project. Joint legal representation at this hearing involved USBR, SYRWCD, SYRWCD, ID No.1 and CCRB and the focus was proposed changes in the Cachuma Project operations based on the protection of the public trust resources - the Southern Steelhead trout, modifications to the water rights permits, and the Settlement Agreement.

Since then, the SWRCB revised the DEIR in 2007 and included two additional alternatives that could affect the hearings and decisions before the SWRCB in 2003. ID No.1 provided extensive comment during the review period as did others involved in the joint representation. In order to update the RDEIR, the SWRCB engaged Impact Sciences Inc in November 2009 to review the hearing testimony, analyze two DEIR's and provide the necessary updates, and complete to a final EIR with response to comments.

Because the SWRCB did not have adequate funding for Impact Sciences to conduct the required work, in May 2010 the SWRCB division of water rights requested that CCRB and ID No.1 provide financial assistance which was approved by both agencies in the amount of \$85,000 and forwarded to the State General Services in June 2010.

Impact Sciences has delivered the Administrative Final EIR to the SWRCB staff on August 27, 2010 with an expected water rights decision issuance in late fall early or winter 2010, or should a hearing be needed, spring 2011.

Based on a meeting on February 7th with the SWRCB staff, additional delays will occur in the EIR process which will affect the hearing date. Circumstances, including staff availability and funding in the water rights division has now pushed the possible date for a decision without water rights hearing for a least 6 months. Should a hearing be required, it may take up to 2 years.

Recent discussions indicate that the State Board staff may revise the DEIR alternatives and environmentally preferred alternative. It is the position of ID No.1 and CCRB that alternative 3C which analyzed current operations with the existing BiOp and Water Rights Order 89-18 with modifications, and recognizes the Settlement Agreement is the environmentally preferred alternative. Other alternatives will have impacts on water supplies and the continuing operations of the Cachuma Project. No time frame has been indicated by the State Board Staff as to the completion of the Final EIR.

On April 1, 2011, ID No.1 received the re-circulated and modified "2nd Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report" from the SWB for comment which were due on May 16th 2011. The 2DEIR shows the new "no action" alternative as 3C and the "environmentally superior" alternative as 4B the SWP exchange for BNA water to Lompoc. Other SWB updates are incorporated in the 2DEIR. ID No.1 management, special legal counsel BB&K, consultants Stetson Engineers and Hanson Environmental will review the 2DEIR for changes and provide water resources, hydrology, biologic, and legal comment letter by the deadline. This will be coordinated with the Parent District and CCRB.

The Parent District and ID No.1 legal counsel and management are in the process of completing a joint comment letter to the SWRCB, which the Parent District took the lead in preparing. The letter content is being coordinated with the CCRB for consistency. Comment period was extended from May 16th to May 31st.

The SWRCB has assigned David Rose as the legal counsel to handle the responsibilities for the 2DEIR in place of Dana Differding who is on maternity leave for up to one year. It appears that the State Board Staff will make an effort to finalize the EIR, including the responses to comments by year's end. However, this will require the ID No.1 and CCRB (excluding Carpinteria Valley Water District because it withdrew from CCRB) to provide additional funding for the completion of the document.

With the recent additional funding approved by both ID No.1 and CCRB 3 in the amount of \$45,000 to fund the SWRCB for completion of the FEIR, to date the Member Units have provided a grand total of over \$675,000 for this SWRCB environmental process. Carpinteria Valley Water District participated as a Cachuma Project Member Unit in sharing the \$45,000.

Impact Sciences, the SWRCB consultant for the preparation of the FEIR, completed work on the response to comments and finalizing the EIR. SWB staff has indicated that a Final EIR may be completed by mid-November.

On December 8, 2011, the SWRCB as the lead agency under CEQA announced the completion and availability of the FEIR for consideration of modifications to the Cachuma Project Water Right Application 11331 and 11332. The FEIR will be included in the SWRCB hearing administrative record unless Parties to the proceedings object by January 9, 2012. Should there be an objection and it is likely the SWB will hold a hearing.

The SWRCB received comment and objection letters from several parties including the Environmental Defense Center on behalf of CalTrout, Department of Fish and Game, National Marine Fisheries Service, among others.

The SWRCB has supportive documentation by its deadline of February 28th. The hearing date for the FEIR to be incorporated into the administrative record is set for March 29 and 30, 2012. A significant collaborative effort is underway between USBR, ID No.1, Parent District, and CCRB to prepare for the hearings.

The SWRCB hearing involved the joint advocacy participants and witnesses of ID No.1, Parent District, and CCRB along with USBR to support and defend the SWRCB's FEIR and the elements contained within the document to be incorporated into the record for a later determination of the Water Rights Order. The opposing parties were the Environmental Defense Center (EDC) and their witnesses on behalf of CalTrout, who representatives were noticeably absent from the hearings, as well as the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Game. The Board Hearing Officer issued the ruling on April 5 to incorporate the FEIR into the record with minor corrections to be made prior to the Board certification of the document.

The SWRCB Division of Water Rights may have a water rights order issued by October 2012.

In a recent update from the SWRCB Division of Water Rights, it is unlikely that a hearing will take place in 2012 on a Water Rights Order and FEIR certification for the continuing operation of the Cachuma Project under permits 11308 and 11310. No time has been set by the SWB for 2013.

On Thursday, February 7th, the SWRCB staff rescinded the place-of-use issuance in the 2000 Phase I hearing for the GWD. Although this is not expected to affect the issuance of a draft water rights order for continuing operation of the Cachuma Project. Charlie Hoppin, SWRCB Chairman will not be continuing his position which is likely to significantly affect the timing of the draft water rights order.

SWRCB has indicated that a draft order is scheduled for 1/14/2014 which is one year nine months from the hearing in 2012.

Recent indications that the SWRCB will schedule a hearing on the Draft Water Right Order for permits 11308 and 11310 in October 2013 as reported by Cal-Strategies. However, information from other sources now report that the State Board now appears to have delayed the timing of a hearing to after the first of the year.

Cal-Strategies recently reported that an internal closed session of the SWRCB may occur on January 7, 2014. At this point, no progress has been made in accelerating the water rights order issuance.

Information indicates that the SWB will meet in closed session now in mid to late February on the internal draft water rights order. The State Board is discussing water transfers and drought preparedness in response to the lowest allocations on record to agricultural users and communities.

The SWB has cancelled all water rights activities and hearings due to the drought proclamation by the Governor. The latest information from SWRCB staff is that the hearing may occur in October.

SWB staff has indicated that the Board may meet in closed session in late July or early August. Recent communications with SWB staff indicate that the drought and state-wide water supply issues will take priority and the focus of the SWB will be on those matters. No time has been provided for a hearing.

The State Board may meet in closed session in December to review a Draft Water Rights Order for permits 11308 and 11310 as a result of the hearings that took place in October 2003 and March 2012 on the EIR.

The SWRCB calendar does not show any session in December for Draft Water Rights Order on the Cachuma Project. The last SWB hearing activity was March 2012. SWRCB calendar does not show any session in January 2015.

After hearing a report and confirmation from CCRB's consultant Cal Strategies that the SWRCB would have its closed session hearing on February 17, 2015 with a release of a draft Water Rights Order the following day, this date has once again been pushed. ID1 will continue to check the SWRCB hearing calendar.

No SWRCB hearing date has been set due to the recent Governors orders for continuing State-wide drought conditions and increased regulatory actions taking priority.

The SWRCB held a closed session on the Draft Water Orders on August 22, 2016. Although there was nothing to report out of the closed, management contacted SWRCB staff to inquire about timing of the Order. On September 7, 2016 the Draft Order amending permits 11308 and 11310 was issued to the Bureau of Reclamation and copied to the parties in the past hearings including ID No.1. The Draft Order is under review by ID No.1 management, its consultants (Stetson Engineers and Hanson Environmental), and special legal counsel with comments due back to the SWRCB by noon on October 25, 2016.

The SYRWCD and ID No.1 jointly requested a time extension to provide comments from the SWRCB that is consistent with USBR and others. Because of the complexity of the Draft Order, 45-days were not enough time and therefore the request extends to after the first of the year. The SWRCB granted a time extension to December 9, 2016 as the deadline for submittal of comments.

ID No.1 submitted its comment letter to the SWRCB by the deadline. The comment objected to the SWRCB adoption of 5C or more water for public trust resources steelhead rather than the adoption of the environmentally superior alternative of 3C, a balanced water option between steelhead and water supply. ID No.1 coordinated with the SYRWCD to develop a common position but separate letter. Other parties providing comments on the SWRCB Draft Order included USBR, CCRB, NOAA-NMFS, CDFW, EDC/Caltrout, & Cal Farm Bureau.

The special interest group's submitted comment suggesting the SWRCB extend beyond alternative 5C and the NMFS recommended postponing the adoption of the Order to include the 2016 BO. Sample letters are in the Board packet and the entire set of letters can be made available upon request.

A notice was provided in early March 2018 related to the change in the noticing recipient list.

SWRCB held a closed session hearing on August 7 2018. No information to date has been forwarded by the SWB staff.

Additional SWRCB closed session hearings were held on August 28 and 29, 2018. No information to date has been forwarded by the SWB staff.

There is no action from the SWRCB as of this date.

CA-5. National Marine Fisheries Service – 2000 Biological Opinion issued to USBR for the Continuing Operations of the Cachuma Project and Section 7 Re-Consultation

The 2000 Biological Opinion (BiOp) issued by NMFS requires USBR to comply with the terms and conditions (T&C's) and reasonable and prudent measures (RPM's) to avoid a take condition of the listed Steelhead/rainbow trout which allows for the continuing operations of the Cachuma Project for water supply purposes. The Cachuma Project Member Units are carrying out those requirements out on behalf of the USBR.

Under the 2001 MOU, CCRB representing the four south coast Member Units, and ID No.1 have jointly funded and conducted the studies, projects and monitoring requirements as defined in the T&C's and RPM's.

Two passage barrier removal projects have now received full and partial grant funding; Quiota Creek crossings #2 and #7 respectively. Although #2 was not the responsibility of the Member Units, (it is identified in the EIR as a Santa Barbara County Project), both projects may be needed to comply with the BiOp and avoid additional measures that may include additional water releases from Member Unit water supply for fish downstream of Bradbury Dam. The combined cost of these two bridge projects are estimated at \$1.8 million.

The Quiota Creek Crossings #2 was completed in 2011 within the contract time. A complete accounting will be provided. Crossing #7 funding is pending approval by the granting agencies. COMB included this crossing in the 2012-2013 Budget and the majority of the Board approved entering into a sole source contract with Lapidus Construction to build crossing #7.

Construction on crossing #7 is complete and a report from COMB regarding the budget will be forthcoming. Grant funding for Crossing #0 is being processed.

During the week of February 25th - 28th, USBR Staff Nick Zaninovich and Doug Deflitch were conducting Routine Operation & Maintenance Inspection of the Cachuma Project facilities. This is a routine inspection according to the SOP protocols. On Thursday February 28th, they visited the USBR owned and operated Hilton Creek watering system siphon/pump barge in order to perform maintenance on the pumps. After "testing the apparatus" on February 28, in the early hours of March 1st, an "incident" occurred and the Hilton Creek watering system lost the ability to siphon water from the lake, flows stopped at both the upper and lower release valves, and there was no water in Hilton Creek. The COMB Biology Staff (CBS) was notified by the USBR Dam Tender at approximately 10am and immediately went to Hilton Creek to rescue fish. NMFS was also notified by USBR of the situation and the fish mortality. At 12:30pm on March 1st, the pumps were activated and the water started flowing again.

CBS is documenting the situation with an incident report which will be submitted to the USBR. The USBR is currently working on an incident report. The system is currently using the pumps for pressurized releases at a higher rate of 8 cfs (16AFD) rather than 6 cfs (12 AFD) as the required target flows. USBR is attempting to install a temporary delivery system so that the Hilton Creek watering system can be assessed. The apparent USBR operator error or system infrastructure failure will be confirmed in a report.

A report was filed by USBR on March 13, 2013 regarding the Hilton Creek water system failure.

A regional power outage on June 24, 2013 created another HCWS failure to deliver flows into the creek habitat. Because the HCWS was operating on power only and not in siphon mode, the system was down for several hours from 11:30 pm to 4:45 am according to USBR. Additional fish losses occurred and NMFS was notified. USBR has been working internally to develop a reliable and redundant HCWS. No definitive plans have been presented. Costs are reason that a backup system (Rain for Rent) was not put into place.

Currently, the system is functioning on a static level delivery flow of 7.7 cfs with no plans discussed with the MU's on the remedies to vary the flow rates or the system.

Hilton Creek water system continues to release 9.2 AFD or 4.6 cfs which is greater than the requirements in the 2000 BO. This water is "Project" contract water used as water supplies for the Cachuma Member Units. USBR has not yet remedied this problem because of funding issues.

Reclamation is investigating a redundant HCWS and repairs to the existing system with a time frame of a year or more.

On June 9, Michael Jackson of USBR reported to ID No.1 management that on the previous Thursday and Friday, USBR airlifted (using a helicopter) a replacement Hilton Creek pump onto the barge and now have both pumps repaired and operational. USBR staff will continue to monitor its system.

USBR installed a by-pass water line to the 10-inch outlet valve at the Control house for the purpose of supplying colder water to Hilton Creek. This installation may create constraints in the downstream water rights releases. USBR also compelled CCWA to install a by-pass and a high line over the radial gate sill to deliver SWP water into the lake rather than through the control house and intake works. The consequences of both actions have not yet been fully evaluated.

USBR has prepared a Draft BO on the focused consultation for the Drought Operations and Hilton Creek Watering System including the 30,000 AF Storage trigger in the reservoir thus reducing fish flows. The contents of the final Draft BO have not been made available, however, there are Parent District and ID No.1 concerns over any permanent connection at the outlet works to serve Hilton Creek affecting downstream and contract water delivery capabilities.

Negotiations are on-going with USBR regarding the 30,000 AF Storage triggering point for fish flows. The focused Draft BO for Drought operations and the reduced fish flows was withdrawn by USBR. No.1 and CCRB are meeting with USBR to present information to assist USBR in the consultation with NMFS related to lowering the fish flows to 1.0 AFD of 30 AF per month according to the 2000 BO. This is in comparison to the nearly 400 AF per month currently being released for fish into Hilton Creek.

ID No.1 jointly requested with CCRB that USBR modify and reduce fish releases into Hilton Creek to 30 Acre-feet per month in accordance with the 2000 BiOp. A joint letter was sent on July 15, 2014 and USBR subsequently requested additional information on the Cachuma Storage and hydrology. This joint information was forwarded on December 12, 2014. A request was made on January 5 as to the status of this action by USBR.

In accordance with the 2000 Biological Opinion, since the available water in storage is below the 30,000 AF trigger, USBR will consultant with NMFS to determine the outcome of the reduced fish flows to 1.0 AFD or 30 AF per month. No action has been taken to date and NMFS requested additional studies and analysis.

USBR submitted the additional information prepared jointly by USBR, CCRB, ID No.1, and CCRB as requested by NMFS for the Critical Drought Operations on June 10th and July 1st, 2015.

There is pending litigation, USBR v. Caltrout related to Hilton Creek and the Emergency Hilton Creek Pumping System. ID No.1 is an Intervener with the SYRWCD and CCRB with USBR in this case. The plaintiffs claim is "take" of the Endangered Steelhead/rainbow trout and temporary and permanent fixes to the HCEPS.

Settlement documents have been submitted by the USBR, the Intervening Parties and the Environmental Defense Center for CalTrout on September 23, 2015.

USBR successfully tested the Hilton Creek Emergency pumping System in late October to meet the conditions of the Settlement.

The parties to the USBR v. Caltrout settlement Agreement accepted the USBR the Hilton Creek Emergency Backup System as complete. As part Settlement conditions- Stipulation #2, the USBR called the parties to meet on January 27, 2016 to review and take comments on the "Hilton Creek Enhanced Gravity Flow System" (HCEGFS) and proposed connection to the penstock. ID1 representatives Walsh and Dahlstrom provided testimony to USBR as well as the SYRWCD General Manager. Cal Trout and CCRB also provided input. Dale Francisco, a member of the public attended the meeting that was meant only for those parties to the litigation and Settlement Agreement. ID1 submitted its issues with this situation to USBR. This was neither a Brown Act meeting nor a public meeting.

USBR has not yet responded to comments regarding the HCEGFS.

With the Cachuma Project water available to the Member Units being less than 7,000 AF, on April 6, 2016 ID1 requested that USBR convene an AMC meeting to consider changes in passage, maintenance, rearing and critical dry year water for fish downstream of Bradbury Dam. ID1 requested that USBR lead this meeting to propose to NMFS that it allow the reduction of flows to 1 Acre Foot per day in accordance with the 2000 BO. It was suggested that this meeting is urgent given the lake levels and available water supply for human consumption.

Two AMC meetings meeting were conducted on April 29, 2016 and again on May 3, 2016 to discuss the reduction of fish flows, the emergency Hilton Creek pumping system, and fish rescue. NMFS and USBR are negotiating possible solutions. However, fish relocation will require a NMFS 135-day process at which time water will be unavailable.

Several AMC conference calls have occurred in May and June to determine the best means to sustain the existing population of trout in Hilton Creek. No final decision has been made to relocate fish except to consider trucking water to the creek as a temporary fix. An action will be needed prior and following to the downstream water rights releases.

The latest decision by NMFS and USBR following the July AMC meeting was to have water trucks available to fill tanks for making temporary releases into the lower release point of Hilton Creek as the downstream water rights releases commence and after the releases are terminated. Once those releases start from the outlet works, pressure to the Hilton Creek piping will cease and therefore no water would be delivered. Monitoring of the 57 trout in the Creek will continue.

Hilton Creek is being watered at the lower release point from trucked water into a set of tanks. Water comes from a source at outlet works. NMFS has not approved the trapping and relocation of those remaining Rainbow trout to a facility capable of ensuring survival.

Water to the lower release point of Hilton creek is provided from a pump system in the Stilling Basin. The water is essentially being recirculated with no refreshing releases anticipated from the outlet works. USBR is the lead on this project.

With the elevation of the lake now at 712', USBR will be testing the Hilton Creek pump barge in March in anticipation of NMFS mandating fish flow resume to Hilton Creek beginning in April. Flows will be subject to the criteria in the 2000 BO.

USBR tested the Hilton Creek pump barge on April 7 and resulted in a failure mode which requires the continued use of the HCEBS at the outlet works to continue to gravity force water to the lower release point in Hilton Creek. No time or a cost estimate is forecast for repairs by USBR. As a result, CCWA was forced to re-install the bypass pipeline up the spillway and through Gate #4 rather than connect to the penstock at the outlet works control house as has been done over the past 25 years. CCWA deliveries of SWP water to the south coast will be through this temporary bypass.

CCWA was directed by USBR to cease delivery operations through the Bradbury Dam penstock by March 23, 2017. On April 14, 2017, the CCWA bypass pipeline was re-installed based on modifications and approval by USBR which allows CCWA deliveries of SWP water to resume. CCWA south coast agencies paid for the re-installation.

As of March 2018, CCWA deliveries to the lake were shut down from March 21 to March 27. Typical daily deliveries were 40 AF.

For the month of April, 2018, releases for fish at 4.48 AFD are made through the HCEBS and through the outlet works.

Fish releases continue through the HCEBS and outlet works. As of August 6, 2018 the downstream water rights account for fish release throughout the duration of the ANA/BNA release period.

The Downstream water rights releases were curtailed on September 12, 2018. Fish releases from Project Water into Hilton Creek resumed at a rate of 8.01AFD.

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On February 9, 2011, USBR submitted completed the documentation supporting compliance (Compliance Report) to NMFS with the requirements pursuant to the September 11, 2000 Biological Opinion. The binder contains responses and actions that address the 15 RPM's and associated Terms and Conditions. USBR staff recently requested the status of the 2008, 2009 and 2010 annual monitoring report, including trend analysis for 2005-2008 (Term & Condition 11-1) that was not contained in the Compliance Report. CCRB, ID No.1 and Parent District will review the update of the 2008 report within the next week for submittal to USBR. The 2009 and presumably 2010 reports are work in-progress being prepared by the joint biology staff.

The 2008 Annual Monitoring Report and Trend Analysis for 2005-2008 for the Biological Opinion for the Operation and Maintenance of the Cachuma Project on the Santa Ynez River was reviewed by ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB then finalized for submittal to USBR on June 22, 2011. On June 23, USBR submitted the document to the NMFS and will be incorporated into the USBR Compliance Binder.

The 2009 Annual Monitoring Report and Trend Analysis were made available in draft form for review by ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB on July 7. ID No.1 provided comments which were incorporated into the final document. The Report was reviewed by a COMB Fisheries Committee which provided comment on the Report. Although COMB and this committee is not part of the fisheries review process and/or on the Adaptive Management Committee (AMC) as defined in and as part of the 1994 or 2001 Fisheries MOU's with Reclamation and others, these comments were provided to COMB biology staff. Comments on the Report have not yet been circulated by the biology staff to the AMC or other agencies part of the Fisheries process to consider.

On October 27, the Biology Staff forwarded the revised Executive Summary of the 2009 Annual Monitoring Report and Trend Analysis for final review by CCRB, SYRWCD and ID No.1 along with their respective consultants. Comments specific to the text for funding sources and preparation of the

document were provided by ID No.1. As of this date, the 2009 Report has not yet been sent to Reclamation.

NMFS issued a letter to USBR indicating delinquent monitoring reports; 2009, 2010 and 2011 as well as the RPM 6 related to the monitoring of 89-18 water rights releases. COMB was named in this letter for not having submitted the 2009 report by the August 24, 2011 due date. A response was requested of USBR.

On March 9, 2012, USBR submitted to the NMFS the 2009 Annual Monitoring Report and Trend Analysis for the Biological Opinion for the Cachuma Project. This document complies with RPM 11, T&C 11.1 of NMFS's Biological Opinion. The 2010 report is the next report for submittal. This document was prepared by USBR, the staff and consultants of the Cachuma Project member units.

USBR submitted to the NMFS the report for monitoring fish movement during water rights releases during a three year period. This document complies with RPM 6, T&C 1) A&B of NMFS's Biological Opinion.

Annual Monitoring Report 2010 was submitted to USBR in February 2013.

A draft 2011 Annual Monitoring report was recently made available on June 7 by the Cachuma Project Biology Staff with a due date of June 11 for review and comment. Given the demand for review and preparation of the Draft BA by June 28, this time is being reconsidered.

USBR submitted a June 3, 2013 letter to NMFS regarding the 2000 BO RPM 6 (downstream water rights releases) Study Plan. According to the SCCAO Area Manager, this plan for monitoring during water rights releases was produced by USBR and the Cachuma Project Biology Staff (COMB). In a conference call on July 1, 2013 between the downstream parties only and USBR (Michael Jackson, SCCAO Manager et. al.) a significant issue has been created with this action and the associated "Study Plan" because of the disregard of Reclamation to engage, consult or allow review of this action by the SYRWCD or any downstream interest that involves this water right release. According to Michael Jackson's explanation, this plan was worked on by Ned Gruenhagen of USBR and the "Cachuma Project Biologist", Tim Robinson of COMB. The significant issue herein lies with the lack of communication and involvement of the SYRWCD and downstream water rights interests, and with the additional conditions in this June 3 Study Plan (e.g. warm-water predator fish data and water quality analysis) that are *not* required in the 2000 BO.

The language in this study plan admits that these items are not a requirement (second to last paragraph on page 2). As a Cachuma Member Unit and as a downstream water right holder, COMB's action (understanding from USBR of the Cachuma Project Biology Staff's involvement) to engage in any activity beyond that of the 2000 BO is not allowable. In this circumstance, the Study Plan has created additional level of effort and provides that the CPBS of COMB will be conducting and immediately carrying out of these activities which are beyond the 2000 BO requirements; and, COMB becoming directly involved in water rights matters, thus violating the COMB JPA related to 1.3.h.i – "a matter involving water rights of any party".

The downstream parties were not apprised of the preparation of the Study Plan nor included in its development and unaware of this letter. Legal Counsel from the SYRWCD and ID No.1 are involved.

Conflicting information and inconsistencies related to the content of the draft 2011 Annual Monitoring report have caused USBR to hold the submittal.

The 2011 Monitoring report was modified by USBR and released in March.

The EDC has filed a 60-day notice of intent to sue USBR citing violation of the 2000 BO and the ESA because of the Hilton creek pump problems and referencing COMB's April 14, 2014 letter. According to Michael Jackson, the USBR Solicitor will be responding to both EDC and COMB.

USBR has responded to COMB and a rebuttal from COMB to USBR. Additionally, COMB's CPBS has completed a draft of RPM-6 related to water rights without the involvement of the SYRWCD or ID No.1 as a downstream user and as participants on the AMC. This has caused significant issues and COMB has engaged in water rights activities outside the scope of its authority.

USBR awarded the contract for Hilton Creek Emergency Backup System (HCEBS) to Sansone Company in the amount of \$659,993 and to be constructed by December 3, 2014. This is a reimbursable cost to USBR by the Cachuma Member Units.

EDC has filed a lawsuit against USBR related to the Hilton Creek Watering System interruptions and violation of the ESA and the 2000 BO terms and conditions.

The Annual Fish Monitoring Report for 2012 has not yet prepared nor released. COMB staff compiles the information for finalization by USBR.

An internal draft of the 2012 Annual Fish Monitoring Report was circulated to the consultant biologists of ID No.1 and CCRB as well as to the SYRWCD for comment. CCRB and ID No.1 will receive the draft prior to submittal to USBR. COMB biology staff prepared this document on behalf of ID No.1 and CCRB for Reclamation's compliance requirements in the 2000 BO. The document has not been sent to ID No.1 as of this date.

With the Water Rights releases beginning on August 3, 2015, COMB staff set up temperature and fish traps to capture predator fish and monitor rainbow trout. ID No.1 and SYRWCD staff is monitoring COMB activities as these procedures were not reviewed by the JDCA or 2001 MOU parties.

ID1 staff has prepared comments draft of the 2012 Annual Fish Monitoring Report ("AMR") which are due by September 15, 2015. COMB sent a PDF of the 2012 AMR to USBR on October 2, 2015. District management forwarded to USBR on October 5, 2015 a redline Word version to assure comments by District management, staff, and its consultants were incorporated in the AMR.

COMB staff has prepared a 2013 draft AMR for USBR which was reviewed by Chuck Hanson, ID1's fisheries expert. ID1 is a member of the AMC and is supposed to approve or consent to the AMR's being forwarded to Reclamation for submittal to NMFS. COMB has not abided by that process. It is unknown if COMB has forwarded the document.

As of March 2018, ID1 has not received notification from COMB that the AMR's from years 2014 to present have been prepared or submitted to USBR (this is the responsibility of ID1 and CCRB under the 2001 MOU to conduct and prepare these studies).

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USBR, ID No.1 and CCRB legal counsel and management have scheduled a meeting at the SCCAO in Fresno to open begin applicant status discussion for the *Section 7 Re-Consultation* process. This meeting on June 2, 2011 is the first of a regular series of anticipated monthly meetings with USBR over the next year.

On June 23, 2011, USBR submitted to NMFS a revised Draft Outline for the Biological Assessment (“BA”) as part of the Cachuma Project Section 7 Re-Consultation. The first set of comments on Reclamation’s BA outline (that was to be presented to NMFS on June 23, 2011), was discussed and submitted to Reclamation based on a joint action by the ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB (JDCA agencies) managers, attorneys (two attorneys for CCRB) and consultants. Keeping in mind that Reclamation provided the outline on June 22nd at 3:41 pm, it was requested that the JDCA agencies provide their comments back to Reclamation prior to a 3:00 pm deadline on June 23, 2011. Reclamation revised its outline only incorporating some of the comments provided by ID No.1, CCRB and the Parent District which was sent to NMFS.

This was the first formal interaction with between the three JDCA agencies and USBR in the re-consultation process and it was the consensus of the JDCA agencies that USBR could have been more engaging and cooperative in this first round of re-consultation. It was the hope that Reclamation will be more amenable to our involvement. It is expected that the JDCA agencies will continue to implement and follow through with the cooperative process through the Reclamation/NMFS re-consultation and BO development.

A conference call took place on July 7 between representatives of USBR, ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB to receive an update from USBR regarding the draft outline for the Biological Assessment (“BA”). USBR considers the outline a skeleton as a starting point in the preparation of the BA and has now confirmed that the ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB will be significantly involved in working with USBR in the preparation of that document. The next meeting is scheduled for August 15th with NMFS to continue to formulate the draft BA outline and to review the BO Compliance Binder materials.

A re-consultation meeting between the NMFS, USBR and the Cachuma Advocacy group (ID No.1, CCRB and the Parent District) took place on August 22, 2011 to discuss the expanded outline and the 2000 BO Compliance Binder. NMFS staff expects a “new” Biological Assessment to include a revised baseline with the creek passage barrier projects. They acknowledged the Quiota Creek enhancements and other tributary projects that are not in the 2000 BO as voluntary. USBR, ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB will work together to develop the BA. Because of time constraints, the Compliance Binder review will take place during another meeting; which has not yet been scheduled.

A re-consultation coordination model was developed to organize the local participants (Parent District, ID No.1 and CCRB) in the Section 7 process with Reclamation and provide a procedure to effectively communicate and make decisions among the parties. The model also provides a communication tree among the agencies including Reclamation and the consultants.

Regular conference calls between the Parent District, ID No.1 and CCRB with consultants have occurred over the past month and during the preparation of the BA draft project description annotated outline. The core group will be attending a meeting with Reclamation on October 18th in Fresno to refine the annotated outline.

The meeting on October 18th included Reclamation staff, CCRB and SYRWCD representatives, and ID No.1’s special legal counsel. There was a review of the expanded and annotated Project Description outline for the Biological Assessment (BA). Reclamation will be providing technical and general comments to the document. Reclamation will also work with the three parties to establish a schedule for the preparation of the BA.

A conference call is schedule with Reclamation, ID No.1, Parent District and CCRB on January 13 to discuss “take” information and report recently released and submitted by COMB directly to NMFS.

A meeting was held on November 17 with the NMFS to discuss the Southern Steelhead Recovery Plan. NMFS representatives Penny Ruvelas, Mark Cappelli and staff presented to ID No.1, SYRWCD, and CCRB the plan elements that are non-regulatory but used as guidelines for recovery of the Southern Steelhead in the Santa Ynez River. Although not formally released, a point by point explanation of the elements, including flow regimes, habitat improvements, ground water monitoring, Bradbury Dam upstream tributaries and passage barrier mitigations, and target populations.

The Recovery Plan was released at the beginning of January 2012 with recovery costs for 8 creek and river systems, primarily the Santa Ynez River of \$389 million.

A schedule for the development of the Biological Assessment was jointly prepared ID1, CCRB and USBR to submit to the NMFS.

In June, the NMFS requested RFP's soliciting consultants to conduct flow, habitat and hydrologic studies in lower reach of the SY River below Bradbury Dam. The way in which that is being done is not compatible with the obligation NMFS has to "cooperate" with State and Local agencies to resolve water resource issues "in concert with" the conservation of endangered species. (ESA Section 2(c)(2)). This issue is being raised before the United States District Court in Santa Ana in the case of *Bear Valley Mutual Water Company et.al. v. Fish and Wildlife Service*. A ruling may occur before the Cachuma re-consultation is well advanced.

IDNo.1, the Parent District and CCRB are coordinating with USBR in the continuing development of the BA process and revising the schedule based on the recent actions of NMFS. USBR forwarded to NMFS on July 20, 2012 the revised annotated outline and schedule for the preparation of the Biological Assessment.

The NMFS is pursuing recovery as part of the future BO and through the Tri-County Fish Team (meeting on July 31) NMFS is soliciting input on priority projects from participants using the Threats-By-Watershed table which came out of the Southern Steelhead Recovery Plan. NMFS is formulating a Strategic Approach for implementing recovery in the Santa Ynez River. Caltrout has replaced Nikka Knight with Kurt Zimmerman, an attorney as its lead representative for the Santa Ynez and Ventura Watersheds. Caltrout is establishing an office in Ventura.

In a letter from the NMFS to Reclamation on October 22, 2012, Reclamation received a response to the July 20th submittal that only addressed the Draft BA schedule; rejecting the June 30, 2012 submittal date. The revised NMFS date of delivery for a Draft BA as determined by NMFS is January 1, 2013, along with NMFS's denial to provide the new scientific data and reports it conducted. USBR and the collaborating agencies decided that the NMFS delivery date was impractical and proposed the submittal of the Draft BA by May 30, 2013.

A significant work effort is being made by ID No.1, CCRB and the Parent District consultants and staff to develop and prepare sections of the BA for review by Reclamation. Many studies are being conducted which will be incorporated in the BA. A cost sharing agreement for legal resources between CCRB (88.42%) and ID No.1 (11.58%) was executed in mid-December. This agreement was ratified by the CCRB parties following the CCRB meeting. Since early December, Greg Wilkinson is looked to and directed in preparing certain tasks, reviewing all elements for the record, and to marshal this BA effort.

USBR has confirmed its need to have the Draft BA even though its review and comment time frame has not met the deadlines. The Draft BA is to be submitted on June 28 to USBR staff.

A limited number of the Draft BA chapters are being revised and re-written based on discussions with advocacy parties. USBR is aware of the revisions with a deadline for submittal of all chapters on August 23, 2013.

The USBR Area Manager has determined that USBR will complete the Draft BA for submittal to NMFS by Mid-October 2013. The USBR decision was based on a demand letter from CCRB indicating it will not deliver the remaining chapters to USBR until December 20, 2013.

On October 2, CCRB Board gave its approval to the Entrix to release chapters 4, 5, 6, 11 and the executive summary to USBR. The District provided comments on all chapters of the Draft BA and submitted additional information to USBR on October 8, 2013.

USBR is planning to submit the Draft BA to NMFS by mid-November 2013. USBR is no longer participating on the monthly calls due to conflicts.

Kate Rees, CCRB manager announced her retirement on January 31, 2014.

On November 21, 2013 USBR submitted the draft BA to NMFS. In a meeting between USBR and the downstream interests, including the SYRWCD and ID No.1 representatives only on November 25, 2013, USBR confirmed incorporating the most recent comments submitted by the downstream interests and other comments submitted by the south coast. USBR did make modifications. A copy of the draft BA will be forwarded by USBR to the District.

NMFS responded USBR on April 8, 2014 indicating the sufficiency of the draft BA with several additional data requirements as part of "consultation" including a discrepancy in the South Coast Member Units operational yield versus apparent over-diversion of water deliveries to the south coast with the issue of the absence of reductions in deliveries at 100,000 AF. Other data needs include south coast stream crossings and the inter-related south coast water conveyance systems. USBR responded on May 27, 2014 acknowledging the data requests and to work with NMFS and providing a Consultation schedule with at Final BO on April 15, 2015.

At a meeting held in August with Reclamation management, it was made clear that the Section 7 consultation will be between the two Federal agencies – USBR and MNFS. The Applicant Status requested jointly by CCRB, ID No.1 was denied by USBR but collaboration will be considered.

A meeting with USBR and ID1, SYRWCD and CCRB was held on October 27 at the SCCAO in Fresno to discuss the outlet works and the temporary and permanent plans, the Drought Operations Draft BA and the relationships between the agencies in the Cachuma Project. There was indication that NMFS will likely release a Draft Biological Opinion in January 2015. This is well ahead of the planned timing in mid-spring.

USBR met with NMFS on November 20, 2014 as part of the formal re-consultation. A follow up meeting between USBR, ID No.1, SYRWCD, and CCRB is scheduled for December 9, 2014.

On December 18, 2014, USBR formally requested an extension of 120 days for the consultation as a result of the December 9, 2014 meeting with NMFS. The purpose is to allow time provide NMFS with additional information as requested in their April 8, August 4, and September 30, 2014 letters. The NMFS Draft Biological Opinion is expected to be issued to USBR around May 30, 2015.

NMFS has requested USBR provide additional analysis and evaluation of the flow and habitat conditions downstream of Bradbury Dam among other informational requests related to migrant trapping data.

CCRB and Cal Strategies met with USBR on Tuesday May 5, 2015 unilaterally requested inserting the passage barrier removal projects on the tributaries (Quiota Creek) along the Santa Ynez River below Bradbury Dam into the Draft 2015 BO. Statements of “Assurances” were made by CCRB working with COMB to implement passage barrier removal in the SY River watershed and on the South Coast tributaries. Neither ID No.1 nor the Parent District was aware of the meeting or the discussion and decision by CCRB. ID No.1 will be contacting USBR. This issue has not been resolved.

Following a response letter to CCRB related to the above meeting with USBR and memorandum related to tributary commitments in the future, several calls and meetings have occurred between the JDCA parties to resolve issues.

There is information that a draft Biological Opinion may be released by NMFS in October 2015.

The Trush report prepared by Humboldt State University River Institute for Steelhead migration in the Santa Ynez River that may be included in the draft BO by NMFS is being peer reviewed by ID1 and now CCRB expert consultants.

According to a COMB report at the meeting on March 7, the 2012 monitoring report was submitted to USBR and the 2013 draft report is being prepared by COMB biology staff. The reports have not been distributed to CCRB or ID No.1 responsible for these activities under the 2001 MOU.

On April 5, 2016, ID1 received a link to the Draft Annual Monitoring Plan from Entrix rather than from COMB. ID1 staff requested that COMB send all correspondence related to fisheries documentation directly to ID1 management. COMB staff requested comments by April 20, 2014.

ID No.1 and the SYRWCD in conjunction with CCRB submitted comments on the HSU Trush report on July 21, 2016 to Reclamation and the NMFS for incorporation into the administrative record.

According to the NMFS comment letter dated December 8, 2016 to the State Water Resources Control Board regarding its release of the 2016 Draft Water Right Order, “NMFS is in the process of reviewing and discussing the draft 2016 biological opinion with BOR”. It is likely that a draft BO, which is expected to be a “Jeopardy” opinion, will contain greater flows, have passage requirements as indicated by NMFS in the past, and recovery plan elements and terms imbedded including significantly higher flows for fish releases, fish passage around Bradbury Dam and return, and other protections for recovery of the listed steelhead. NMFS indicated in its comment letter to the SWRCB to incorporate the 2016 BO, thus the issuance is expected in the very near term.

ID No.1 management and Special Legal Counsel continue to monitor and are prepared to comment once the Public Draft is issued. ID No.1 was denied “applicant status” by USBR as a contracting party to Cachuma Project that had federal recognition. Therefore, comments on the Public Draft BO will be submitted to NMFS. The County was also recently denied “applicant status”.

No further information has been available on the timing of a Public Draft BO issuance.

Pursuant to a letter from NMFS to USBR on June 15, 2018, the Section 7 Re-consultation was terminated for the November 28, 2016 draft Biological Opinion and existing proposed action. The new proposed action will be the basis of a new formal consultation under the ESA. On August 1, 2018, USBR submitted its revised draft proposed action to NMFS for review. A meeting is scheduled between USBR, NMFS and the JDCA group.

A meeting between USBR, NMFS, CCRB, ID No.1 and the SYRWCD is scheduled for October 16, 2018 at the NOAA offices in Long Beach.

USBR has set the date for submittal of a new Biological Assessment to NMFS of March 1, 2019. CCRB, ID1 and SYRWCD with USBR staff will be preparing various document elements. The BA will be based on the USBR's revised Proposed Action.

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CA-6. Cachuma Project - Water Supply and Water Service Contract

The water delivery order for WY 2014-15 has been submitted to USBR with a 55% reduction in entitlement deliveries beginning October 1, 2014. With the DWR Table "A" allocation at 20%, plus SWP water purchased through the SWPP by south coast member along with prior year carryover, the amounts should suffice to meet all exchange requirements in WY 2015. However, Goleta Water District has taken delivery of its SWP allocation and therefore the South Coast parties cannot effectuate the terms of the Exchange Agreement. This is being reviewed by the District's Special Legal Counsel BB&K for a recommendation of appropriate action.

A meeting is being called by CCWA to reconcile how to allocate the Santa Ynez Exchange water among the South Coast remaining agencies pursuant to the Exchange Agreement. The allocation methodology in the Exchange Agreement does not address a south coast party opting out with actual procedures. A call with all the parties to the Exchange Agreement is expected in June to outline the issues and then develop an allocation methodology, if possible within the terms and conditions of the Exchange Agreement.

The Exchange Agreement terms have not yet been reconciled between the parties and a meeting is scheduled on July 15th to discuss the South Coast Exchange water deficiencies.

The Exchange Agreement is being effectuated by the City of Santa Barbara, Montecito Water District and to certain level, Carpinteria Valley Water District with each of their SWP allocations, carryover and purchased water. ID No.1 remains whole at this time even with Goleta Water District not in the exchange due to its decision to move its entire SWP allocation to Cachuma without exchanging with IDNo.1 in accordance with the Agreement.

As of September 4, 2015, ID No.1 transferred its 2013-2014 Cachuma Project Carryover water to Montecito Water District that was to be exchanged in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 with the participating parties. ID No.1's 750 AF of Carryover water was subject to evaporation losses of up to 65 AF per month and 25 AF per month for fish releases to Hilton Creek. In return, the District received \$1,015 per acre foot of water transferred. There is approximately 50 AF of Carryover water remaining for direct delivery to the SB County Park that is served by ID No.1.

USBR announced that will be zero (0) allocation of Project water to the Cachuma Member Units as of October 1, 2015 for the next water year.

USBR is considering the status and definition of use for the 12,000 AF water in the minimum pool. USBR staff also provided a minimum level of 604.50' which is the lowest point in the lake above the inlet sill to the penstock at elevation 600.00'.

USBR continues to allocate zero water for 2016. In addition, water accruing from the Tecolote Tunnel Yield is not being allocated but used to offset a portion of the lake evaporation rather than deducted from Project Carry Over water per the Master Contract. However, Reclamation defined in its CEC released in April 2016 that the minimum pool water shall not be available to divert through the south coast's Barge relocation nor will the WR 89-18 water and fish account water.

COMB relocated the barge that delivers water to the South Coast agencies prior to the downstream water rights releases began on July 12. The new location is adjacent to the County Park.

The inequities of the 2015/2016 “unallocated water” and “unaccounted for” water delivered to the South Coast CMU’s remains an issue and have been contested by ID No.1. A response from USBR is pending. Following a meeting with USBR on September 6, 2016 when presented the inequities due to tunnel infiltration credits and unaccounted for water delivered to the south coast, those inequities continue to increase with this new water year. No formal resolution between ID1, USBR and the County Water Agency has been accomplished.

The Santa Barbara County Water Agency submitted to USBR the annual request for allocation from the Cachuma Project. This was historically done by COMB, however, SBCWA has taken back this role in accordance with the Master Contract. There was zero allocation issued by USBR starting on October 1, 2016.

USBR will institute an evaporation scenario, proposed by SB County, that both Project carryover water and SWP will evaporate proportional to the total lake volume. The theory being the Minimum Pool will evaporate at a given level anyway, and with some incremental storage in the lake will incrementally increase evaporate so should be accounted for as such. The member Units have stated that except for Goleta (~ 500 AF) and to a minimal extent City of SB, and furthermore to a much lesser extent ID1 (for the Park), will exhaust all the CCO by December 1, 2016. This is effective on January 1, 2017.

On March 17, 2017 the CMU managers and technical staff met with the County Water Agency staff to compare the independent water supply analysis prepared by each CMU and the County based on the “Available Project Water” and for supporting a mid-year allocation from USBR. Carpinteria Valley WD conducted extensive modeling based on a two year allocation outlook and differing percentages of a mid-year allocation and remaining balances, while considering most factors affecting the water supply in the lake. ID No.1, in conjunction with Stetson Engineers verified Carpinteria’s model and also prepared ID No.1’s modeling effort confirming all other sources of stored and produced water being considered. After deliberation with the County and between the CMU’s, it was determined that a mid-year allocation be requested of USBR in the amount of 40% or 10,285.6 AF of the annual 25,714 AF operational yield. Each CMU would receive its prorated share of the mid-year allocation in accordance with the Master Contract.

USBR approved a 40% mid-year allocation adjustment on April 7, 2017 based on available Project water in storage with concurrence by the Cachuma Member Units. ID1 took its first delivery of its share 1,060 AF of Cachuma Project water. A formal letter will authorize deliveries for the remainder of this year and next year’s allocation of 40%.

SB County Water Agency has requested the Cachuma Member Units provide an allocation for WY 2017/18 in order to submit to USBR in accordance with the Master Contract. The Water Agency reacquired its responsibility from COMB and is now acting on behalf of the Member Units. The allocation requests are tied to the capital component of the Project, which was paid off in 2015; however USBR is still requesting the allocations for accounting purposes. As previously agreed, USBR anticipates a 40% delivery next water year but there will be a statement in the request for a mid-year allocation modification should the rainfall season produce inflow. ID No.1’s allocation request is due June 23, 2017.

ID No.1 submitted its 2017-2018 40% allocation request and reserving its right for an increased allocation with an increase in water in storage.

A formal resolution to the inequities is expected with the accounting for new water in Cachuma and as part of the allocation process. ID1 has a second letter to Reclamation prepared in part by Stetson Engineers to be sent late in the week of April 10, 2017.

On May 30, 2017, a formal letter to USBR from the District requested a reconciliation of water supply inequities that occurred from 2011 to 2017 associated with carryover evaporation charges, tunnel accretions, and un-accounted for water. ID1 requested that water be credited to its account. Neither USBR nor the County has responded.

A meeting was held with USBR and Santa Barbara County Water Agency on October 12, 2017 with no resolution.

ID#1 met with USBR Mid-Pacific Region and Area Office Directors and management on January 18, 2018 to discuss contract options. A follow up meeting with the Area Office staff is schedule for the end of February.

Management was recently informed by the SCCAO Manager that USBR staff met with SB County representatives on Monday, March 12, 2018 to discuss the 2020 contract. This meeting did not include any Cachuma Member Unit representatives. The latest conversation with the SB County Water Agency Manager Fray Crease, on Thursday March 8, she indicated that the County would not accept or consider any other contracting arrangement; only the current USBR and SB County Master Contract. ID No.1 has had several meetings with USBR in order to seek contract options. No final determination has been made by USBR.

Management is meeting with USBR Regional Director on May 9, 2018 to continue discussions of contracting options.

ID No.1 management met with the USBR Regional Director, two Deputy Directors and staff to continue to promote contracting option for the upcoming Water Service Contract in 2020. USBR will explore a contract assignment as well as a multi-party contract.

No response from USBR regarding contract options.

On September 10, 2018, the Cachuma Member Units were informed that a Basis of Negotiations with the inclusion of Section 4011 of the WIIN Act was forwarded by USBR SCCAO to the USBR Denver Service Center in June 2018. SB County Water Agency confirmed the inclusion but no notification was provided to the Cachuma Member Units. ID No.1 is still awaiting contracting options.

Santa Barbara County continues to cancel meetings with the Cachuma Member Units regarding the new contract terms and conditions updates and interactions with USBR.

No additional information has been made available from USBR or the Water Agency to the Member Units regarding the 2020 Water Service Contract.

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The Exchange Agreement between ID1 and the south coast Cachuma Member Units is dependent on two factors: 1) Cachuma Project water availability and allocation to ID1; and, 2) Sufficient and equal amount of South Coast SWP water to exchange with ID1. Because there is zero allocation of Cachuma Project water, the Exchange Agreement remains inactive. Once USBR determines a mid-year allocation, all ID No.1's Cachuma allocation will be exchanged for an equal amount of the south coast participants SWP water.

With the mid-year allocation in water year 2016-17, ID1 will have 1,060 AF of its Cachuma Project available supply to exchange from April 7, 2017 to September 30, 2017. The Exchange water will be balance with the first priority Article 21 water and the MetWD exchange.

Currently, the Cachuma Exchange water is occurring with this year's 40% allocation and beginning on October 1st, the new water year, there will be 1,042 AF of water exchanged.

USBR issued its allocation on November 4, 2017 of a 40% delivery to the Member Units retroactive to October 1, 2017. A mid-year adjustment would be considered based on precipitation and runoff in the lake.

With a 20% delivery allocation from the SWP and the reduced allocation from USBR, the South Coast will have enough SWP to effectuate the Exchange Agreement this year. Should the SWP allocation be reduced as was anticipated to 10%, this would cause an exchange shortage.

With 35% SWP allocation the south coast will have enough SWP water to exchange 532 AF of ID No.1's Cachuma project allocation this water year.

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Contract Number I75r-1802R (Master Contract) expires in 2020 for water service to the Cachuma Member Units (CMU's). The County Water initiated discussions with USBR on November 18, 2016 regarding the process and protocols for negotiations of a new water service contract. The Water Agency has been coordinating with the CMU's over the past month and prepared a "charter" or guideline paper for the formation of Steering Committee that will work on activities related to the negotiation process along with the terms and conditions of such water service contract. The Water Agency requested input from the CMU's. Upcoming meetings are scheduled over the next few months.

The Water Agency will bring its charter to begin the contracting process and provide a report to the Board of Directors of the SBWFC&WCD on May 2, 2017. At this time, none of the CMU's concur with the contracting arrangement.

At the May 2 County Board of Directors meeting to approve and authorize the Chair to sign a letter to the United States Bureau of Reclamation to request renewal of the Water Service Contract for the Cachuma Project and initiate negotiations with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, there were comments provided by ID1, the City of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria Valley WD opposing this action until such time to allow to explore contract options and engage all the Cachuma Member Units in this process. As stated by the County, this is a process between County and the USBR but the County will allow one representative of the CMU's to attend meetings between USBR and the County only. Director Hartmann indicted that the County's purpose in renegotiating this contract is to protect the downstream interests, the environment, and public trust resources. Other discussion related to the County's role in water supply. The north County Directors did not care about this action. The letter and action was approved 5-0.

The County is now scheduling "private" meetings with USBR beginning in May and June and to initiate negotiations. The CMU's are not included until the public meetings are scheduled.

Meetings are now being organized by the Member Unit managers regarding the County's action and its process.

No technical sessions or negotiation meetings with Reclamation or the County are schedule as of January 8, 2019.

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USBR will be conducting its 5-year inspection of water records and compliance with the Master and Member Unit Contracts. USBR representatives from the Regional office, South Central California Area Office and Denver Services will be at ID No.1 on September 19, 2012. USBR has transferred water conservation division to the Mid-Pacific region. District staff will be meeting with MP region staff to discuss conservation plans and exemptions applicable to the District. USBR provided a draft CCR checklist on November 8, 2012 indicating that ID No.1 complies with all elements of the Master Contract.

USBR solicitor has determined that in accordance with Master Contract and specifically under CVPIA criteria (although ID No.1 is not in the CVP), ID No.1 is required to prepare and submit to USBR a water conservation plan for its Project Water; 863 AF annually of M&I water and separately for 1,788 AF of Irrigation water. The District has other sources of local water supply (Uplands groundwater and licenses in the SY River) that are not under the jurisdiction of USBR and not within the Master Contract or CVPIA which are not reportable in a USBR water conservation plan.

The District is completing its updated and required draft water conservation plan and best management practices (BMP's) for submittal to USBR. This will require revisions to incorporate the City of Solvang because the District's boundaries for water service include the City's residents.

The conservation plan update was submitted to Reclamation in March 2015.

USBR through the CUWCC is requesting further water conservation and BMP information within ID No.1's service area.

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ID No.1 will be preparing and submitting the USBR required crop report update by the May 1, 2018 deadline.

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CA-7. Actions taken during emergency situation in New York/Washington DC on September 11, 2001

DHS has distributed the Terrorist Threat Reporting Guide for Critical Infrastructure. This is a joint guidance document distributed by Federal Homeland Security and FBI for Owners and Operators of critical infrastructure. **No advisories are in effect.**

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ID#1 -- 2018 DELIVERY

New Cachuma WY

Delivery Schedule 2018	Allocation AF	Actual Jan	Actual Feb	Actual Mar	Actual Apr	Actual May	Actual Jun	Actual Jul	Actual Aug	Actual Sep	Actual Oct	Actual Nov	Actual Dec	Delivery Total
Table "A" Entitlement/1	35	0	0	0	0	5	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	35
Drought Buffer	70	0	0	0	0	10	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	70
Exchange less Cach Park /2	1036	0	0	0	0	72	290	372	278	0	0	0	0	1012
Carryover/Article 21/Solvang	140	0	0	0	0	20	25	35	35	20	5	0	0	140
TOTAL	1281	0	0	0	0	107	355	437	333	20	5	0	0	1257

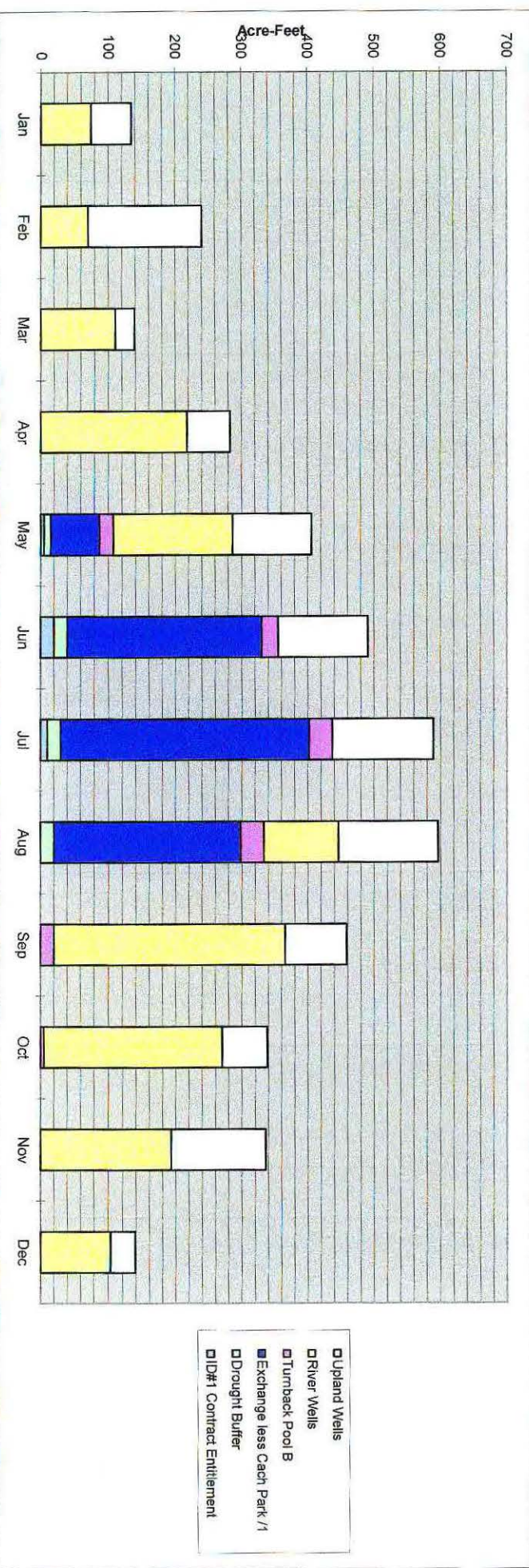
Cachuma Park/3	24	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	24
River Wells - 6.0 CFS		75	70	110	164	101	0	0	69	181	164	128	63	1126
River Wells - 4.0 CFS		0	0	0	55	79	0	0	44	164	102	65	40	549
Upland Wells		60	170	28	65	119	136	152	150	93	67	143	36	1220
Total Production	136	242	141	285	408	494	592	599	461	340	338	141		4176

10 Yr. Average Production 150 136 278 402 562 657 778 746 625 469 356 192 5350

4.0 cfs River Maximum Production in AF 49.2 44 246 238 246 238 246 238 246 238 246 238 246 142.8 49.2
 6.0 cfs River Maximum Production in AF 92.2 83.3 368.9 357 368.9 357 368.9 357 368.9 357 368.9 357 369.3 223.1 92.2

Note/1 Reflects the SWP deliveries for 2018 WY = 35% of entitlement or 245 AF less 140 AF of 2017 transfer water from Solvang returned; SWP Total 105 AF
 Cachuma Project 40% or 1,060 AF as of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. A mid-year allocation may occur.
 Note /2 Blue text: Cachuma Exchange water available from Oct 1, 2017-'18 w/ 40% Allocation 1,037 AF.
 Cachuma Project Total Allocation for WY2017-'18 is 1,060 AF.

South Coast MU must provide full Exchange amount:
 Note /3 Cachuma Project water estimated delivery to SB County Park of Cachuma Water year 2017-'18 is 25 af.



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DECEMBER 2018

LAKE CACHUMA DAILY OPERATIONS

RUN DATE: January 1, 2019

DAY	ELEV	STORAGE		COMPUTED* INFLOW AF.	CCWA INFLOW AF.	PRECIP ON RES. SURF. AF.	RELEASE - AF.			EVAP		PRECIP INCHES	
		IN LAKE	CHANGE				TUNNEL	HILTON CREEK	OUTLET	SPILLWAY	AF.		INCH
1	691.32	59,114		9.8	41.7	.0	6.0	7.2	.0	.0	9.3	.120	.00
2	691.34	59,143	+29	-33.6	42.7	7.1	5.8	7.3	.0	.0	3.1	.040	.06
3	691.35	59,157	+14	-7.7	41.7	.0	6.3	7.5	.0	.0	6.2	.080	.00
4	691.37	59,185	+28	28.3	39.5	.0	24.5	7.5	.0	.0	7.8	.100	.00
5	691.37	59,185	+0	-24.5	42.1	14.2	23.5	7.5	.0	.0	.8	.010	.12
6	691.38	59,199	+14	3.9	42.2	9.4	24.0	7.4	.0	.0	10.1	.130	.08
7	691.39	59,213	+14	-15.2	38.6	5.9	5.5	7.5	.0	.0	2.3	.030	.05
8	691.39	59,213	+0	-24.9	42.1	1.2	3.9	7.5	.0	.0	7.0	.090	.01
9	691.41	59,241	+28	-0.5	42.1	.0	3.8	7.5	.0	.0	2.3	.030	.00
10	691.41	59,241	+0	-27.7	42.1	.0	3.8	7.5	.0	.0	3.1	.040	.00
11	691.43	59,270	+29	2.1	42.1	.0	3.8	7.5	.0	.0	3.9	.050	.00
12	691.43	59,270	+0	-25.9	42.1	.0	3.9	7.6	.0	.0	4.7	.060	.00
13	691.44	59,284	+14	-13.5	42.1	.0	3.8	7.7	.0	.0	3.1	.040	.00
14	691.45	59,298	+14	6.6	42.0	.0	16.9	7.6	.0	.0	10.1	.130	.00
15	691.45	59,298	+0	-4.4	42.0	.0	22.2	7.6	.0	.0	7.8	.100	.00
16	691.45	59,298	+0	-11.0	42.0	.0	22.1	7.3	.0	.0	1.6	.020	.00
17	691.47	59,326	+28	3.7	42.0	13.0	22.4	7.5	.0	.0	.8	.010	.11
18	691.46	59,312	-14	-27.5	41.9	7.1	21.8	7.5	.0	.0	6.2	.080	.06
19	691.48	59,340	+28	-1.6	41.9	.0	.0	7.6	.0	.0	4.7	.060	.00
20	691.53	59,411	+71	42.2	41.9	.0	.0	7.6	.0	.0	5.5	.070	.00
21	691.55	59,439	+28	25.5	41.9	.0	27.3	7.4	.0	.0	4.7	.060	.00
22	691.55	59,439	+0	-8.0	41.8	.0	21.6	7.5	.0	.0	4.7	.060	.00
23	691.55	59,439	+0	-10.1	41.8	.0	20.4	7.4	.0	.0	3.9	.050	.00
24	691.57	59,467	+28	4.2	41.8	.0	5.1	7.4	.0	.0	5.5	.070	.00
25	691.59	59,496	+29	-22.3	41.8	22.5	3.3	7.4	.0	.0	2.3	.030	.19
26	691.61	59,524	+28	4.8	41.7	.0	3.3	7.4	.0	.0	7.8	.100	.00
27	691.60	59,510	-14	-37.2	41.7	.0	3.3	7.4	.0	.0	7.8	.100	.00
28	691.61	59,524	+14	-7.8	41.7	.0	3.2	7.3	.0	.0	9.4	.120	.00
29	691.63	59,552	+28	2.6	41.7	.0	3.5	7.3	.0	.0	5.5	.070	.00
30	691.65	59,581	+29	0.0	41.8	.0	3.3	7.2	.0	.0	2.3	.030	.00
31	691.65	59,581	+0	-17.1	35.4	.0	3.9	7.4	.0	.0	7.0	.090	.00
TOTAL (AF)			+467	-186.8	1,287.9	80.4	322.2	231.0	.0	.0	161.3	2.070	.68
(AVG)		59,341											

COMMENTS:

* COMPUTED INFLOW IS THE SUM OF CHANGE IN STORAGE, RELEASES, AND EVAPORATION MINUS PRECIP ON THE RESERVOIR SURFACE AND CCWA INFLOW.

DATA BASED ON 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0800.

INDICATED OUTLETS RELEASE INCLUDE ANY LEAKAGE AROUND GATES.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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JANUARY 2019

LAKE CACHUMA DAILY OPERATIONS

RUN DATE: January 7, 2019

DAY	ELEV	STORAGE		COMPUTED* INFLOW AF.	CCWA INFLOW AF.	PRECIP ON RES. SURF. AF.	RELEASE - AF.			EVAP		PRECIP INCHES	
		IN LAKE	CHANGE				TUNNEL	HILTON CREEK	OUTLET	SPILLWAY	AF.		INCH
	691.65	59,581											
1	691.66	59,595	+14	-9.3	38.9	.0	2.8	6.4	1.8	.0	4.6	.060	.00
2	691.68	59,624	+29	0.6	41.9	.0	3.4	4.9	2.1	.0	3.1	.040	.00
3	691.69	59,638	+14	4.4	42.0	.0	19.2	4.7	2.3	.0	6.2	.080	.00
4	691.71	59,667	+29	17.2	42.0	.0	19.3	4.9	2.1	.0	3.9	.050	.00
5	691.72	59,681	+14	4.9	42.0	.0	19.7	4.8	2.2	.0	6.2	.080	.00
6	691.79	59,781	+100	-35.1	41.9	124.5	19.7	4.8	2.2	.0	4.6	.060	1.05
7	691.83	59,838	+57	14.1	42.0	28.5	18.3	4.9	2.1	.0	2.3	.030	.24
TOTAL (AF)			+257	-3.2	290.7	153.0	102.4	35.4	14.8	.0	30.9	.400	1.29
(AVG)		59,689											

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Rainfall and Reservoir Summary

Updated 8am: 12/25/2018

Water Year: 2019

Storm Number: 6

Notes: Daily rainfall amounts are recorded as of 8am for the previous 24 hours. Rainfall units are expressed in inches. All data on this page are from automated sensors, are preliminary, and subject to verification.

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Rainfall Location	ID	24 hrs	Storm 1 day(s)	Month	Year*	% to Date	% of Year*	AI
Buellton (Fire Stn)	233	0.47	0.47	0.83	2.51	60%	15%	
Cachuma Dam (USBR)	332	0.22	0.22	0.74	3.10	64%	16%	
Carpinteria (Fire Stn)	208	0.01	0.01	0.34	2.57	58%	15%	
Cuyama (Fire Stn)	436	0.06	0.06	0.32	1.02	49%	13%	
Figueroa Mtn (USFS Stn)	421	0.41	0.41	1.33	4.95	85%	23%	9.2
Gibraltar Dam (City Facility)	230	0.10	0.10	0.79	4.88	76%	19%	9.3
Goleta (Fire Stn-Los Carneros)	440	0.09	0.09	0.57	3.75	76%	20%	
Lompoc (City Hall)	439	0.29	0.29	1.32	3.83	100%	26%	9.2
Los Alamos (Fire Stn)	204	0.38	0.38	0.83	3.24	82%	21%	
San Marcos Pass (USFS Stn)	212	0.40	0.40	1.43	8.02	91%	24%	
Santa Barbara (County Bldg)	234	0.08	0.08	0.33	3.82	82%	21%	
Santa Maria (City Pub.Works)	380	0.36	0.36	1.08	3.15	88%	24%	
Santa Ynez (Fire Stn /Airport)	218	0.17	0.17	0.60	2.21	56%	14%	
Sisquoc (Fire Stn)	256	0.46	0.46	0.96	3.10	76%	21%	

County-wide percentage of "Normal-to-Date" rainfall : 74%

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" rainfall : 19%

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" calculated assuming no more rain through Aug. 31, 2019 (End of WY2019).

AI (Antecedent Index / Soil Wetness)

6.0 and below = Wet (min. = 2.5)
 6.1 - 9.0 = Moderate
 9.1 and above = Dry (max. = 12.5)

Reservoir Information

Reservoir Elevations referenced to NGVD-29.

**Cachuma is full and subject to spilling at elevation 750 ft. However, the lake is surcharged to 753 ft. for fish release water. (Cachuma water storage is based on Dec 2013 capacity revision)

	Spillway Elev. (ft)	Current Elev. (ft)	Max. Storage (ac-ft)	Current Storage (ac-ft)	Current Capacity (%)	Storage Change Mo.(ac-ft)	Storage Change Year*(ac-ft)
Gibraltar Reservoir	1,400.00	1,391.84	4,314	2,686	62.3%	-111	-598
Cachuma Reservoir	753.**	691.59	193,305	59,496	30.8%	353	-3,750
Jameson Reservoir	2,224.00	2,204.01	5,144	2,966	57.7%	-11	-38
Twitchell Reservoir	651.50	NA	194,971	NA		NA	NA



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Updated 8am: 1/7/2019

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Storm Number: 7

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Cachuma Dam (USBR)	332	0.26	1.45	1.45	4.55	69%	23%	
Carpinteria (Fire Stn)	208	0.76	1.61	1.61	4.18	71%	24%	
Cuyama (Fire Stn)	436	0.04	0.41	0.41	1.43	53%	19%	
Figueroa Mtn (USFS Stn)	421	0.98	1.86	1.86	6.81	91%	32%	10.3
Gibraltar Dam (City Facility)	230	0.75	1.67	1.67	6.55	76%	25%	10.5
Goleta (Fire Stn-Los Carneros)	440	2.17	3.67	3.67	7.42	115%	40%	
Lompoc (City Hall)	439	0.39	1.22	1.22	5.05	99%	35%	10.1
Los Alamos (Fire Stn)	204	0.74	1.76	1.76	5.00	98%	33%	
San Marcos Pass (USFS Stn)	212	2.87	3.94	3.94	11.96	103%	35%	
Santa Barbara (County Bldg)	234	1.69	2.69	2.69	6.51	106%	36%	
Santa Maria (City Pub.Works)	380	0.17	0.80	0.80	3.95	85%	30%	
Santa Ynez (Fire Stn /Airport)	218	0.55	1.42	1.42	3.63	68%	23%	
Sisquoc (Fire Stn)	256	0.74	1.54	1.54	4.64	88%	31%	

County-wide percentage of "Normal-to-Date" rainfall : **85%**

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" rainfall : **29%**

County-wide percentage of "Normal Water-Year" calculated assuming no more rain through Aug. 31, 2019 (End of WY2019).

AI (Antecedent Index / Soil Wetness)

6.0 and below = Wet (min. = 2.5)
 6.1 - 9.0 = Moderate
 9.1 and above = Dry (max. = 12.5)

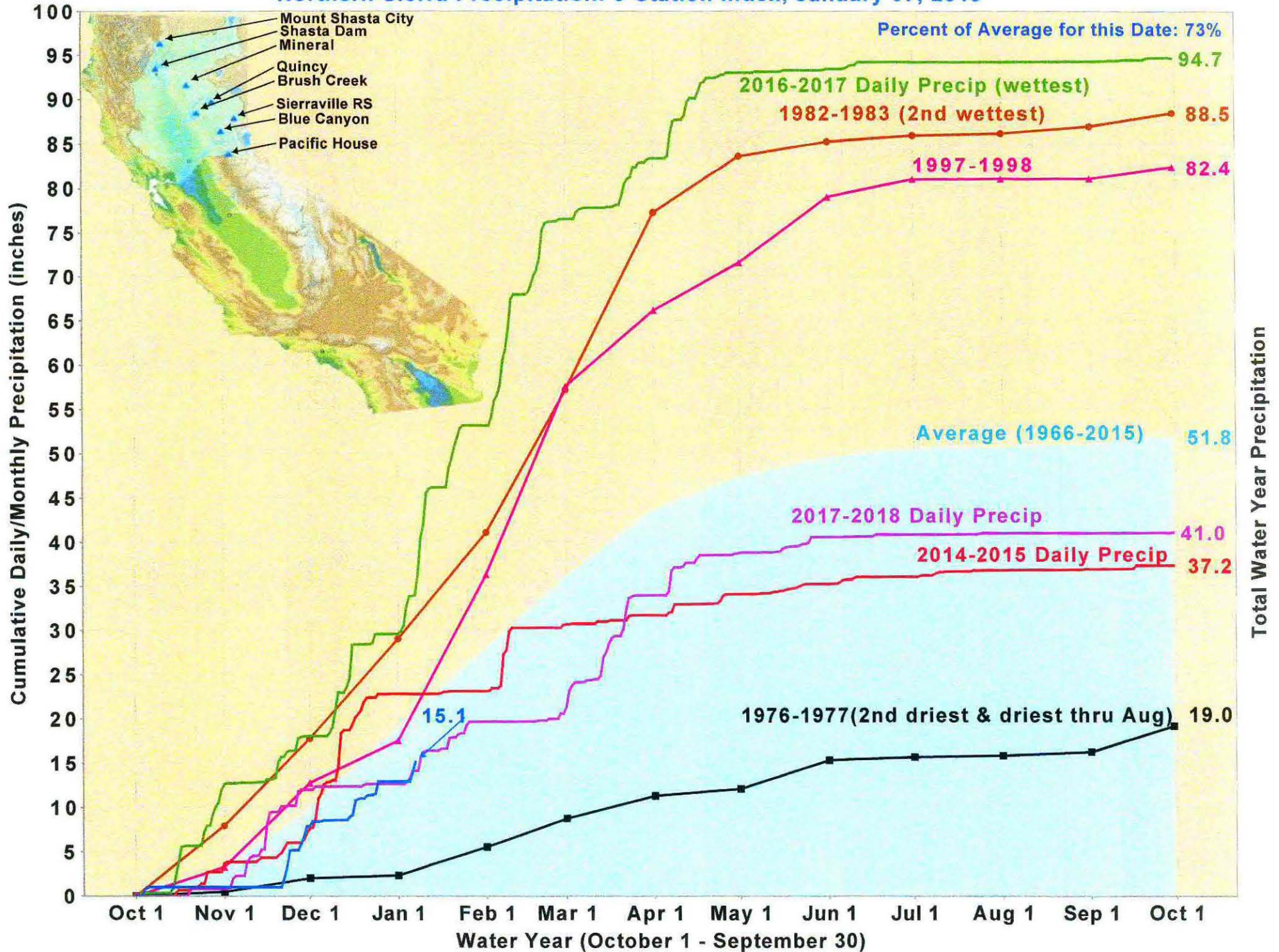
Reservoir Information

Reservoir Elevations referenced to NGVD-29.

**Cachuma is full and subject to spilling at elevation 750 ft. However, the lake is surcharged to 753 ft. for fish release water. (Cachuma water storage is based on Dec 2013 capacity revision)

	Spillway Elev. (ft)	Current Elev. (ft)	Max. Storage (ac-ft)	Current Storage (ac-ft)	Current Capacity (%)	Storage Change Mo.(ac-ft)	Storage Change Year*(ac-ft)
Gibraltar Reservoir	1,400.00	1,391.63	4,314	2,647	61.4%	2	-637
Cachuma Reservoir	753.**	691.83	193,305	59,838	31.0%	257	-3,408
Jameson Reservoir	2,224.00	2,204.13	5,144	2,977	57.9%	20	-27
Twitchell Reservoir	651.50	NA	194,971	NA		NA	NA

Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, January 07, 2019



CIMIS Daily Report

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Santa Ynez - Central Coast Valleys - Station 64

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12/1/2018	0.06	0.03	232	9.9	60.6	40.8	50.5	96	51	79	44.2	4.7	113.0	60.2
12/2/2018	0.07	0.00	293	8.5	61.5	41.3	49.7	93	44	70	40.3	3.9	93.3	58.6
12/3/2018	0.08	0.00	292	7.7	65.0	37.9	48.6	97	32	66	37.9	2.7	65.6	57.9
12/4/2018	0.09	0.07	221	7.6	67.4	38.8	54.2	95	24	53	37.3	5.0	120.5	57.6
12/5/2018	0.06	0.04	186	10.8	60.7	54.0 Y	57.0	88	44	68	46.6	5.4	129.0	58.0
12/6/2018	0.01	0.07	84	13.2	59.0	51.9 Y	54.8	98	75	90	52.0	2.5	59.5	58.6
12/7/2018	0.06 R	0.01	266	12.0	67.2	43.0	53.2	100	57	87	49.3	1.6	37.8	59.1
12/8/2018	0.06 R	0.01	277	10.0	70.9	38.3	50.6	100	43	80	44.6	1.0 I	24.0 I	59.1
12/9/2018	0.04 R	0.00	210	10.1	68.9	36.5	50.4	100	45	81	44.8	1.0 I	24.0 I	58.4
12/10/2018	0.03 R	0.00	168	10.5	66.3	41.2	50.4	99	53	84	45.7	1.0	25.0	58.1
12/11/2018	0.05 R	0.00	262	8.7	68.0	35.6	47.0	100	43	79	41.0	1.0	24.1	57.3
12/12/2018	0.06 R	0.00	280	8.7	73.4	33.7	49.3	99	35	73	41.0	1.3	30.9	56.9
12/13/2018	0.07 R	0.00	278	7.7	78.4	31.8	50.6	99	21	61	37.6	1.6	38.2	56.9
12/14/2018	0.06	0.00	150	9.2	69.9	42.2	56.6	98	26	59	42.3	4.3	104.4	57.4
12/15/2018	0.06	0.00	267	9.5	68.4	35.1	48.3	100	47	83	43.2	2.1	49.4	57.0
12/16/2018	0.06	0.00	245	10.8	67.7	37.3	51.2	100	51	84	46.5	2.5	60.3	57.1
12/17/2018	0.05	0.24	211	13.3	65.9	46.5	55.1	99	71	90	52.1	3.6	86.2	58.1
12/18/2018	0.05	0.00	242	10.5	67.9	41.0	50.3	100	53	84	45.7	2.4	57.1	58.0
12/19/2018	0.06	0.00	279	8.6	74.9	33.2	48.7	100	27	73	40.6	1.6	38.2	57.1
12/20/2018	0.06	0.00	251	9.6	74.4	33.9	50.7	99	33	76	43.4	2.3	55.2	56.5
12/21/2018	0.05	0.00	180	12.4	71.2	48.1 Y	55.8	99	48	82	50.3	3.1	73.7	57.3
12/22/2018	0.04	0.00	153	11.7	69.9	43.4	53.7	100	50	83	48.7	3.3	80.0	58.5
12/23/2018	0.04	0.00	167	9.8	69.1	36.8	50.1	100	45	79	44.0	2.6	63.4	58.0
12/24/2018	0.05	0.01	188	10.9	69.6	36.4	52.3	99	44	82	46.9	4.1	97.3	57.3
12/25/2018	0.06	0.20	200	10.4	59.1	45.9	52.9	97	51	76	45.7	6.5	156.3	57.8
12/26/2018	0.08	0.00	274	7.2	64.4	36.2	50.2	93	32	58	36.1	4.7	113.8	56.2
12/27/2018	0.10	0.00	283	5.8	63.5	31.5	47.1	91	26	53	30.8	5.9	140.6	54.9
12/28/2018	0.07	0.00	286	5.2	59.6	26.9	41.9	92	28	57	28.1	2.8	67.3	53.8
12/29/2018	0.07	0.00	278	5.2	63.0	23.7	40.2	93	24	61	27.9	2.4	58.8	52.8
12/30/2018	0.07	0.00	279	6.7	66.4	26.5	43.5	96	36	70	34.4	3.2	77.3	52.3
12/31/2018	0.06	0.00	266	6.9	60.6	30.6	43.8	97	39	71	35.0	3.1	73.7	52.6
Tots/Avg	1.83	0.68	234	9.3	66.9	38.1	50.3	97	42	74	42.1	3.0	72.2	57.1

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Tots/Avg	0.07	0.00	287	5.0	60.9	22.1	39.2	94	26	61	27.1	2.9	70.5	52.2

Flag Legend		
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Board of Directors
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Subject: Cachuma Downstream Water Rights Operations – Santa Ynez River Downstream
Water Users Accounting – Cachuma Project, California – Mid-Pacific Region

Dear Board Members:

Enclosed is a copy of the Santa Ynez River Downstream Water Users Accounting Report for September 2018. As of September 30, 2018, the balance of the Above Narrows Account is positive 10,436 acre-feet (AF) and Below Narrows Account is negative 615 AF.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact me at 559-262-0355 or Mr. Issac Lee at 559-262-0359, or for the hearing impaired at TTY 800-877-8339.

Sincerely,

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C A C H U N A
 Santa Ynez River - Downstream Users Accounting
 September 2018

SUMMARY

RESERVOIR			
	Computed Inflow		176.3
Releases			1012.3
	Fish	193.3	
	Water rights	818.9	
	Leakage	0.0	
Spills			0.0
	Valves	0.0	
	Spillway	0.0	
	Leakage	0.0	
	Total Downstream Releases		1012.3
Diversions			1879.8
	South Coast	1877.6	
	Park (SYRWCD ID #1)	2.2	
	SYRWCD ID #1	0.0	
	Total Reservoir Outflows		2892.0
CCWA Inflow	1220.3		
Releases Affecting Accounts	818.9		
Project Savings	0.0		
ABOVE NARROWS ACCOUNT (ANA)			
Previous Months ANA			10568.0
	ANA Credit	176.3	
	Releases from ANA	0.0	
	BNA Releases Not Reaching Narrows	308.6	
	ANA Dewatered Storage: Current	21895.0	
	Previous	18939.0	
	Change	2956.0	
	Spills Reducing ANA	0.0	
Current ANA			10435.7
BELOW NARROWS ACCOUNT (BNA)			
Previous Months BNA			-105.0
	Measured Flow at Narrows	510.3	
	Salsipuedes Creek Contribution	0.0	
	Releases from BNA	818.9	
	BNA Releases Reaching Narrows	510.3	
	Constructive Flow at Narrows	510.3	
	Elevation of Indicator well (feet)	0.0	
	Percolation from Measured Flow	509.8	
	Percolation from Constructive Flow	509.8	
	BNA Credit	0.0	
	Spills Reaching Narrows	0.0	
	BNA Dewatered Storage: Current	20524.0	
	Previous	21260.0	
	Change	-736.0	
	Spills Reducing BNA	0.0	
Current BNA			-615.3

Notes: All values are in acre-feet unless otherwise indicated.
 Date of Report: 10/12/2018
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 October 2018

SUMMARY

RESERVOIR

	Computed Inflow	47.1
Releases		291.8
Fish	291.8	
Water rights	0.0	
Leakage	0.0	
Spills		0.0
Valves	0.0	
Spillway	0.0	
Leakage	0.0	
	Total Downstream Releases . .	291.8
Diversions		1717.2
South Coast	1714.9	
Park (SYRWCD ID #1)	2.3	
SYRWCD ID #1	0.0	
	Total Reservoir Outflows . .	2009.0
CCWA Inflow	1274.8	
Releases Affecting Accounts	0.0	
Project Savings	0.0	

ABOVE NARROWS ACCOUNT (ANA)

Previous Months ANA		10436.0
ANA Credit	47.1	
Releases from ANA	0.0	
BNA Releases Not Reaching Narrows	0.0	
ANA Dewatered Storage: Current	22780.0	
Previous	21895.0	
Change	885.0	
Spills Reducing ANA	0.0	
Current ANA		10483.1

BELOW NARROWS ACCOUNT (BNA)

Previous Months BNA		-615.0
Measured Flow at Narrows	5.7	
Salsipuedes Creek Contribution	0.0	
Releases from BNA	0.0	
BNA Releases Reaching Narrows	0.0	
Constructive Flow at Narrows	5.7	
Elevation of Indicator well (feet)	0.0	
Percolation from Measured Flow	5.7	
Percolation from Constructive Flow	5.7	
BNA Credit	0.0	
Spills Reaching Narrows	0.0	
BNA Dewatered Storage: Current	21764.0	
Previous	20524.0	
Change	1240.0	
Spills Reducing BNA	0.0	
Current BNA		-615.0

Notes: All values are in acre-feet unless otherwise indicated.
 Date of Report: 11/13/2018
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18-19 CACHUMA PROJECT ALLOCATION

**CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD
WATER PRODUCTION AND WATER USE REPORT**

FOR THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER 2018** AND THE WATER YEAR TO DATE (WYTD) ⁽¹⁾

(All in rounded Acre Feet)

	MONTH	WYTD
SCC WATER PRODUCTION:		
Cachuma Lake (Tec. Diversion)	1,478.0	3,117.3
Tecolote Tunnel Infiltration	35.8	80.3
Cachuma Lake (County Park)	2.0	4.3
Subtotal - Water Production	<u>1,515.8</u>	<u>3,201.9</u>
SCC WATER DELIVERIES:		
State Water Diversion	786.0	2,052.7
Cachuma Diversion	621.5	1,071.1
Storage gain/(loss) ⁽²⁾	119.9	85.1
Subtotal - Water Deliveries	<u>1,527.4</u>	<u>3,209.0</u>
Total Water Production	1,515.8	3,201.9
Total Water Deliveries	<u>1,527.4</u>	<u>3,209.0</u>
Difference = Apparent Water Loss	(11.6)	(7.1)
% Apparent Water Loss	-0.77%	-0.22%

SCC APPARENT WATER LOSS ALLOCATION ⁽³⁾

	GWD	SB CITY	MWD	CVWD	TOTAL
CURRENT MONTH CHARGE / (ADJUSTMENT) ⁽³⁾					
M&I	(0.3)	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	(2.7)
Agriculture	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
Subtotal Cachuma Project	(0.5)	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	(2.8)
(+) State Water Project	(0.2)	(1.4)	(4.9)	(2.3)	(8.8)
Total	(0.7)	(3.8)	(4.9)	(2.3)	(11.6)
WATER YEAR-TO-DATE CHARGE / (ADJUSTMENT)					
M&I	(0.2)	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	(2.3)
Agriculture	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
Subtotal Cachuma Project	(0.3)	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	(2.4)
(+) State Water Project	(0.1)	(0.1)	(3.3)	(1.2)	(4.7)
Total	(0.4)	(2.2)	(3.3)	(1.2)	(7.1)

CACHUMA PROJECT WATER CHARGE

	GWD	SB CITY	MWD	CVWD	SYRID #1	TOTAL
CURRENT MONTH						
Water Usage						
M&I	294.0	237.7	0.0	0.0	2.0	533.7
Agricultural	87.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	87.8
Subtotal Project Water Use	381.8	237.7	0.0	0.0	2.0	621.5
(+) Apparent Water Loss	(0.5)	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	N/A	(2.8)
(+) Evaporative Loss ⁽⁴⁾	29.7	65.1	17.2	12.0	0.3	124.4
Total Project Water Charge	411.1	300.4	17.2	12.0	2.3	743.0
WATER YEAR-TO-DATE						
Water Usage						
M&I	570.4	330.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	905.3
Agricultural	165.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	165.8
Subtotal Project Water Use	736.2	330.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	1,071.1
(+) Apparent Water Loss	(0.3)	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	N/A	(2.4)
(+) Evaporative Loss ⁽⁴⁾	74.4	154.9	40.4	28.3	0.8	298.8
Total Project Water Charge (*)	810.3	483.5	40.4	28.3	5.1	1,367.6

(*) Project Water Charge is applied first to Carryover Water balance and then to Current Year Water Allocation

18-19 CACHUMA PROJECT ALLOCATION

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(All in rounded Acre Feet)

CACHUMA PROJECT WATER BALANCE

	GWD	SB CITY	MWD	CVWD	SYRID #1	TOTAL
Project Water Carryover - 10/1/2018	3,771.3	7,264.2	1,864.1	1,305.2	40.4	14,245.2
Transfers/Adjustment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(-) Project Water Charge (WYTD)	810.3	483.5	40.4	28.3	5.1	1,367.6
Balance Carryover Water	2,961.0	6,780.7	1,823.7	1,276.9	35.3	12,877.6
Current Year Allocation ⁽⁵⁾	1,864.0	1,655.5	530.0	563.0	530.0	5,142.5
(-) Balance of Project Water Charge (WYTD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Allocation Available Before Adjustments	1,864.0	1,655.5	530.0	563.0	530.0	5,142.5
Adjustments to Net Allocation (WYTD)						
Carryover Balances Spilled	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Surplus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Water Exchange ⁽⁶⁾	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transfers/Adjustment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Balance Current Year Allocation	1,864.0	1,655.5	530.0	563.0	530.0	5,142.5
Total Cachuma Project Water Available	4,825.0	8,436.2	2,353.7	1,839.9	565.3	18,020.1

Footnotes

- (1) Water Year = October 1 through September 30
- (2) Includes Lauro and Ortega Reservoirs only.
- (3) Based on an correspondence from Michael Jackson, dated 09/15/17, which revised the approach to the assessment for unaccounted-for water loss based on lake conditions
- (4) Per USBR, evaporation is applied to Cachuma Carryover and SWP water through standard contract formula effective April 1, 2017.
- (5) Per USBR, 20% initial allocation to Member Agencies, effective 10/1/18. Lake conditions to be reviewed in Spring 2019 for a potential 20% additional allocation
- (6) The SWP Exchange amount for November 2018 was zero.
- (7) Memo only - State Water Deliveries to Lake Cachuma for November 2018 (Total =559 AF): MWD 123 AF; CVWD 83 AF
GWD 185 AF (Morehart 2 AF); City of S.B. 123 AF; and LaCumbre 41 AF; (Raytheon 2 AF)



CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Stokes, Executive Director
Laura Matthews, Controller

January 8, 2019

FROM: Julie Baker

SUBJECT: Monthly Water Deliveries

According to the CCWA revenue meters at each turnout, the following deliveries were made during the month of December, 2018:

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Delivery Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Chorro.....	149.65
López.....	83.15
Shandon.....	4.12
Guadalupe.....	30.70
Santa Maria.....	653.67
Golden State Water Co.....	0.00
Vandenberg.....	185.35
Buellton.....	13.74
Solvang.....	0.00
Santa Ynez ID#1.....	0.00
Bradbury.....	<u>1283.74</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>2404.12</u>

In order to reconcile these deliveries with the DWR revenue meter, which read 2389 acre-feet, the following delivery amounts should be used for billing purposes:

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Delivery Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Chorro.....	148
López.....	82
Shandon.....	4
Guadalupe.....	30
Santa Maria.....	615*
Golden State Water Co.....	30*
Vandenberg.....	183
Buellton.....	13
Solvang.....	0
Santa Ynez ID#1.....	0
Bradbury.....	<u>1284</u>
TOTAL.....	2389

*Golden State Water Company delivered 30 acre-feet into its system through the Santa Maria turnout. This delivery is recorded by providing a credit of 30 acre-feet to the City of Santa Maria and a charge in the same amount, to the Golden State Water Company.

Notes: Santa Ynez ID#1 water usage is divided into 0 acre-feet of Table A water and 0 acre-feet of exchange water.

The exchange water is allocated as follows

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Exchange Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Goleta	0
Santa Barbara	0
Montecito	0
Carpinteria	0
TOTAL	0


Bradbury Deliveries into Lake Cachuma are allocated as follows:

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Delivery Amount (acre-feet)</u>
Carpinteria	114
Goleta	428
La Cumbre	45
Montecito	342
Morehart	7
Santa Barbara	342
Raytheon	6
TOTAL	1284

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cc: Tom Bunosky, GWD
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**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF
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CALCULATIONS**



John Brady
Deputy Director, Operations and Engineering
Central Coast Water Authority

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Improvement District #1**

The information set forth below has been provided by the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (the "ID No.1"), with the exception of the information presented for the City of Solvang. The Central Coast Water Authority (the "Authority") makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information set forth below.

City of Solvang has represented to ID No.1 that the information contained in City's Continuing Disclosure Statement is accurate. In the preparation of this Disclosure Statement, ID No.1 has (i) relied only on its data in preparing the ID No.1 information, and (ii) accounted for and verified the accuracy of the data contained herein. ID No.1 makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of any information set forth in the City of Solvang's continuing disclosure information.

Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenues

The following table shows the number of active water metered connections to the ID No.1's water system for the five most recent fiscal years, together with the amount of its annual water sales revenues.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Metered Connections				Sales Revenues					
	Dom.	%	Ag.	%	Dom. ⁽¹⁾	%	Ag. ⁽²⁾	%	Solvang	%
	2014	2,517	96	107	4	4,862,751	71	1,723,274	25	303,425
2015	2,506	96	112	4	4,314,520	70	1,703,894	28	139,550	2
2016	2,551	96	113	4	4,092,818	70	1,714,127	29	61,210	1
2017	2,565	96	107	4	4,592,944	72	1,726,134	27	47,931	1
2018	2,592	96	100	4	5,691,690	73	2,048,006	26	58,714	1

The actual FY 2017/18 total water sales revenues are approximately 23% percent higher than the FY 2016/17 due to increased customer water sales and the implementation of the second water rate increase of a five-year adopted water rate schedule. The second year (2017/18) water rate increases included increases on both the meter and consumption charges, whereas the first-year increases were on the consumption charges only.

- (1) Domestic Revenues are shown to include a pro-rata share of the Rural Residential sales revenues.
- (2) Ag Sales Revenues are shown to include a pro-rata share of Limited Ag water sales revenues.

HISTORIC WATER DELIVERIES

The following table presents a summary of historic water deliveries in acre-feet per year for the five most recent fiscal years.

Historic Water Deliveries
(in acre-feet)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Ag. Deliveries	Domestic	Solvang	Total
2014	2,660	2,682	16	5,358
2015	2,395	1,892	54	4,341
2016	2,154	1,539	19	3,712
2017	1,904	1,592	15	3,511
2018	1,894	1,900	23	3,817

The FY 2017/18 actual overall water deliveries are higher than FY 2016/17 due to increased water use and water rate increases.

LARGEST CUSTOMERS

The following table sets forth the ten largest customer accounts of the ID No. 1's water system as of June 30, 2018, as determined by the amount of their respective annual payments.

Customer	Water Usage (AF)	Annual Payments
Private Agriculture	129	\$56,162.28
Private Agriculture	103	42,710.04
Private Agriculture	82	35,616.42
Private Agriculture	51	29,168.63
Private Agriculture	50	28,098.17
Private Agriculture	48	23,209.65
Private Agriculture	48	19,310.03
Private Agriculture	44	21,483.31
Private Agriculture	42	17,025.49
Private Agriculture	35	19,146.36
TOTAL	632	\$291,930.38

These ten customers accounted for approximately 3.7% of the water sales revenues for Fiscal Year 2017/18.

ID No.1's rates and charges for FY 2017/18 are as follows:

<i>Monthly Meter Charge</i>		
Meter Size	Domestic/Limited	
	Agricultural	Agricultural
5/8"	\$ 39.86	
3/4"	47.83	
1"	79.72	
1 1/2"	159.44	\$ 66.16
2"	255.10	105.86
3"	478.31	209.71
4"	797.18	330.82
6"	1,594.36	661.64
8"	2,550.985	

Consumption Charge

Domestic	Rural Residential / Limited Agricultural	Agriculture
\$4.80 per HCF	1 st 125 units: \$4.80 per HCF 126+ units: \$1.98 per HCF	\$1.04 per HCF
Temporary Rate	City of Solvang \$9.60	Cachuma Park
\$14.40 per HCF	(Conn. Fee \$150.00; minimum chg.: \$25.00)	\$1.55 per HCF

Connection Charge

Meter Size	Meter Only ⁽¹⁾	Service and Meter
5/8"	\$ 4,234.10	\$7,515.30 Short Side (1" service) 11,195.32 Long Side (1" service)
3/4"	\$ 5,034.88	\$8,316.09 Short Side (1" service) 11,996.11 Long Side (1" service)
1"	\$ 8,254.34	\$11,508.49 Short Side (1" service) 15,188.51 Long Side (1" service)
(2) 5/8" - 1"		\$12,082.33 Short Side (1" double service) 15,762.35 Long Side (1" double service)
1 1/2"	\$ 16,521.33	\$20,315.10 Short Side (2" service) 24,021.69 Long Side (2" service)
2"	\$26,238.86	\$31,172.21 Short Side* (2" service) 34,890.30 Long Side* (2" service)
3"	*see below	*see below

Footnotes: ⁽¹⁾ Reflects actual meter cost and Capital Facilities Charge. *2-inch meter only price listed is for standard style meters. Prices vary for Compound Meters. Installation prices for 3-inch meters are figured on an individual basis.

Fire Service Connection Fee: \$740 per inch of diameter of Service size.

Capital Facilities Charge on Larger Services

Meter Size	Charge	
3"	\$ 52,362.17	+ Serv. & Meter Costs
4"	\$ 74,003.62	+ Serv. & Meter Costs
6"	\$ 156,594.89	+ Serv. & Meter Costs
8"	\$ 250,551.84	+ Serv. & Meter Costs

Installation Charge: The meter and service installation charge shall equal the cost of installation as determined by ID No.1 from time to time.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 OPERATING RESULTS

The following table is a summary of operating results of the water system of ID No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2017/18. These results have been derived from ID No. 1's financial statements, exclude certain non-cash items, and include certain other adjustments.

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, NO. 1

<u>REVENUES</u>	June 30, 2018
M&I Water Sales	\$ 6,877,829
Ag. Water Sales	861,867
Water Sales to City of Solvang	58,714
Sale of Water to Other Agency	0
SWP Revenue from City of Solvang	2,608,659
Connection Fees	26,073
Special Assessments	895,005
Other Fees & Income	149,787
Interest Income	107,600
TOTAL REVENUES:	<u>11,585,534</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	
Water Purchased	250,029
Pumping	692,459
Water Treatment	50,513
Transmission & Distribution	648,921
Other/Special Prog & Study Fees	280,512
Administration & General	2,637,576
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	<u>4,560,010</u>
NET REVENUES	<u>7,025,524</u>
Rate Coverage Reserve Fund Deposit (Includes Solvang)	1,072,814
Adjusted Net Revenues	<u>8,098,338</u>
State Water Payments (Includes Solvang)	3,623,388
<i>Coverage Ratio:</i>	<i>2.24</i>
Unanticipated and Special Legal Fees	118,810
Other Debt Service	308,425
Available for Capital improvements and other purposes	\$2,974,901

Source: Santa Ynez Improvement District No. 1

REQUEST FOR BIDS

RECEIPT OF BID: Please provide your written bid (on the attached forms) to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (District), before **10:00 AM on the 11th of January, 2019.**

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, payable to the District as a guarantee that the bidder, if its bid is accepted, will promptly execute the Agreement and provide the required submittals for approval, all within ten (10) calendar days of the date of written Notice of Award. A bid shall not be considered unless one of the forms of bidder security is enclosed with it.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting at the District office (3622 Sagunto St., Santa Ynez) scheduled for **January 4, 2019, at 11:00 AM.** The pre-bid meeting will include inspection of the drilling site in order for bidders to satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the proposed work location and as to the actual conditions at the site of work.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This project includes the drilling, constructing, developing, pump testing, disinfecting, and capping one water well. The well is to be drilled into the unconsolidated deposits of the Paso Robles Formation to a depth of approximately 360 feet using **direct or reverse circulation rotary drilling.** The conductor casing is 30-inches in diameter with a nominal 14-inch O.D. well casing. Site work will include pilot hole drilling, reaming, well construction activities to completion of filter pack installation, and a multi-step pumping test. All work not requiring 24-hour operations, shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM on weekdays, not including holidays.

SITE OF WORK: The work site is located at the District Office, 3622 Sagunto Street, in the town of Santa Ynez. The site is a 1/2-acre parcel owned by the District, currently used as a vehicle, equipment, and materials storage yard.

COMPLETION OF WORK: All work must be completed in an expeditious manner. No liquidated damages will be imposed under this contract, but the District reserves the right to terminate the Contract if the work is not being pursued diligently and expeditiously, in accordance with the Contractor's submitted and approved schedule. All work must be completed and accepted by the District before final payment is issued to the Contractor.

PAYMENT: Payment shall be made by the Owner, to ninety-five (95) percent of the work performed to the date of submitted invoice, in three progress payments and a final payment.

BID TO REMAIN OPEN: The bidder shall guarantee the prices provided in the bid for a period of 90 calendar days from the date of bid submittal.

DIR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: The Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") requires that: a. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless they are registered with the DIR; b. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a public works contract unless registered with the DIR; and c. Work performed on the public works project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: Bids will be evaluated and contract awarded when the District has received bids from solicited Contractors showing interest and knowledge of the described work, and will follow the scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on the 15th of January, 2019. Upon written notice of award, the Contractor shall promptly execute the Agreement, provide the required insurance submittals, secure payment of workmen's compensation insurance, and furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond, both in the amount of 100 percent of the bid price.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITY: The bidder may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payments due under the contract documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the owner, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the owner in accordance of the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the bidder shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on evaluation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible

for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificate of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by the bidder and the District.

WAGE RATES: As required by the California Labor Code, not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the work contemplated under the Contract, shall be paid to all workmen employed on said work by the Contractor or by any subcontractor performing any part of said work. A list of the prevailing wages, as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations can be found on the web at the following web site <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/main.htm> and shall be posted at the job site by the Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: The District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid California Class C-57 Well Drilling Contractor License at the time of Bid, when the contract is awarded, and for the duration of the contract. Failure to possess the specified license at the time of submittal and award shall render the Bid as non-responsive.


PRESUMPTION OF SATISFACTORY QUALIFICATIONS OF SURETY: All bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by law or regulation, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of "companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable sureties on federal bonds and as acceptable reinsuring companies as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the audit staff, Bureau of Government Financial Corporations, U.S. Treasury Department. A certified copy of such agent's authority to act must accompany all bonds signed by an agent.

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: No oral interpretations will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the Contract Documents. Requests for an interpretation shall be made in writing and delivered to the District, Attention: Mr. Eric Tambini, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 157, Santa Ynez, CA 93460, or email to etambini@syrwd.org no later than three (3) calendar days before the time announced for opening the bids. Interpretations of the Contract Documents will be in the form of an addendum to the Contract Documents and, when issued, will be sent as promptly as practical to all parties holding the Contract Documents for bidding purposes. All such addenda shall become part of the Contract.

DISTRICT'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive contractor as it may best serve the interests of the District.

Contract documents will be available at the District's web address (<http://www.syrwd.org>) or, to request a copy of the Contract Documents for a fee of \$25 each, please contact the District office during normal business hours at (805) 688-6015, FAX (805) 688-3078.

Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District
Improvement District No.1



Chris Dahlstrom
General Manager

Date : December 14, 2018

**Brownstein Hyatt
Farber Schreck**

January 8, 2019

VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL W.CARTER@MUSICKPEELER.COM

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RE: Separation Agreement Compliance

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 ("District"), received the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board's ("COMB") November 27, 2018 correspondence and invoices for reimbursement of costs and expenses for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant to the Separation Agreement. A copy of the COMB correspondence and invoices package is enclosed for your reference. The District has not been able to process the invoices in accordance with the Separation Agreement since, as described in the Separation Agreement, the requisite financial information and detailed backup materials were not provided to allow the District to review how COMB's invoices for the actual costs pertain to the 2000 BiOp Activities. Instead, the COMB invoices appear to be very similar to COMB's quarterly budget/actual expenditure statement that is provided to its Board of Directors at each monthly meeting, except that the information is slightly tailored to include only the costs and expenses that COMB believes is subject to reimbursement. However, the invoices do not include any detail (task description, hours, days, etc.) concerning labor performed by COMB employees, vendor receipts, consultant invoices, contractor expenditures, and other itemized accounting that is needed in order to evaluate and verify the invoiced tasks and charges. The District had anticipated that COMB's invoices would look similar to invoices that are received from consultants, contractors or vendors in which detailed time, tasks and personnel are identified along with the corresponding costs and receipts. If a consultant submitted an invoice to COMB, similar to COMB's invoice to the District, we doubt that COMB would agree to pay it without more information.

The Separation Agreement memorializes the parties' negotiated straightforward compromise where we agreed there would need to be enough financial backup and detail for the District to understand the tasks and work being performed in accordance with the 2000 BiOp. This information would enable the District to determine whether it disputes any portion of the costs and provides a dispute resolution process in the event of a dispute. We memorialized this concept in Section 6.3 of the Separation Agreement which requires COMB to provide the District with detailed description of the BiOp costs¹:

*6.3. ID No. 1 Payment for 2000 BiOp Activities. For 2000 BiOp Activities undertaken in fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, ID No. 1's payment obligations to COMB shall be as provided in Section 4 above. For 2000 BiOp Activities undertaken by COMB in fiscal year 2017-2018, **COMB shall send an itemized invoice to ID No. 1** for its ten and thirty-one hundredths percent (10.31%) share of actual net costs (as defined and provided in Section 6.2). Thereafter, for subsequent fiscal years, COMB shall send quarterly itemized invoices to ID No. 1 at the end of*

¹ The Separation Agreement contains the same type of requirements for the Oak tree Mitigation Activities pursuant to section 7.2.

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
main 805.963.7000

William W. Carter, Esq.
January 8, 2019
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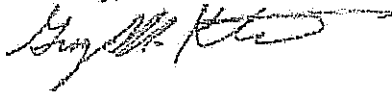
each quarter for its ten and thirty-one hundredths percent (10.31%) share of actual net costs of COMB performing the 2000 BiOp Activities. The 2017-2018 annual and subsequent quarterly invoices shall include financial materials generated by COMB that provides detailed descriptions of the actual costs for personnel/labor, operations and maintenance and other actual net costs incurred by COMB in performing the 2000 BiOp Activities as provided in Section 6:2 hereinabove. ID No. 1 shall make each payment to COMB on or before thirty (30) days after receipt of each invoice. [Emphasis added]

In order for the District to review the invoiced costs and submit payment to COMB within 30 days, COMB must provide detailed financial materials and descriptions that correlate to the itemization of actual net costs incurred by COMB in performing the 2000 BiOp Activities. This will enable the District to process payment for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and the first quarter of Fiscal year 2018-2019. Notably, the District is not disputing the invoiced costs at this point but is simply unable to determine if the costs are consistent with the District's payment obligations as described in the Separation Agreement. We believe the 30-day payment period and potential escrow account and dispute resolution provisions are not triggered until COMB provides the detailed financial materials of the actual costs incurred and itemized invoices as contemplated by the Separation Agreement. Once that information is provided, the District will be able to determine whether or not it disputes any portion of the invoices, pay the undisputed costs to COMB and deposit the payment of any disputed costs into escrow. There is absolutely no reason for COMB not to provide the straightforward documentation as agreed in the Separation Agreement and avoid the need for protracted and expensive involvement by legal counsel.

We understand that these are the first invoices being sent to the District pursuant to the Separation Agreement but the need for detailed invoices with the requisite financial backup materials should not have been a surprise as it was discussed and negotiated over several months and memorialized in the Separation Agreement. The District's and COMB's staffs have discussed the invoices on at least two occasions without success in resolving this matter. Hopefully, we can discuss this issue and quickly resolve the types of expenses and level of detail that is needed to support the requested expense reimbursements so we do not have this problem in the future.

After you review this letter, please let me know a convenient time for us to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

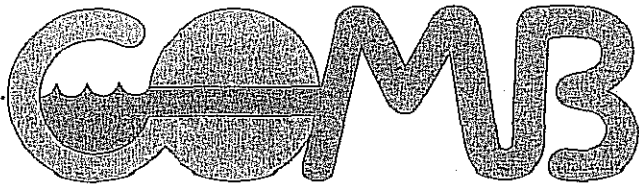


Gary M. Kvistad

cc: Chris Dahlstrom, General Manager
Mary Martone, Administrative Manager
Janet Gingras, COMB General Manager
Edward Lyons, COMB Administrative Manager/CFO.
Mayor Cathy Murillo, City of Santa Barbara
President Lauren Hanson, Goleta Water District
President Floyd Wicks, Montecito Water District
President Polly Holcombe, Carpinteria Valley Water District,

Enclosures: COMB November 27, 2018 correspondence and invoices

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November 27, 2018

Chris Dahlstrom, General Manager
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID No. 1
P.O. Box 157
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Re: Payment of 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation Activities and Costs re: FY 2017-18

Dear Mr. Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board Joint Powers Authority Separation Agreement, please find enclosed an invoice for the 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation activities and costs covering the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Please submit payment to the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board on or before Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Lyons".

Edward Lyons
Administrative Manager / CFO

cc: Mary Martone, Administrative Manager

S.Y.R.W.C.D.ID.#1

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RECEIVED



Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board

3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2107

Invoice

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Due Date
11/27/18	18-19-009	12/27/2018

Bill To: Santa Ynez River Conservation Water District, ID #1
PO Box 157
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Please check box if address is incorrect or has changed, and indicate change(s) on reverse side

Balance Due	78,764.95
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New e-mail address? Enter here: _____



PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board
3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2107

Phone #	Due Date	Invoice #
(805) 687-4011	12/27/18	18-19-009

Item	Description	Amount
	<p><u>Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board Joint Powers Authority Separation Agreement</u> Re: 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation Activities and Costs re: FY 2017-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.Y.R.W.C.D. ID.#1 DEC 03 2018 RECEIVED</p>	\$78,764.95

Total	\$78,764.95
Payments / Credits	
Balance Due	\$78,764.95

Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board
 Reimbursement of Costs from Santa Ynez River Conservation Water District ID No. 1 (SYRCWD ID No. 1)
 FY 2017-18

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments							Net	
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOp Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets Betterment Fund Reimb	Revenue Offsets Misc	Oak Tree Expense over Cap	Other	Total
Revenue												
3000 REVENUE												
3001 · O&M Budget (Qtrly Assessments)	\$ 791,492.00	\$ 2,833,688.00	\$ 3,625,180.00	\$ (2,833,688.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 791,492.00
3006 · Warren Act	590,018.80	-	590,018.80	-	-	-	(590,018.80)	-	-	-	-	-
3009 · Pmts - Member Agencies - EPPF	-	463,450.21	463,450.21	(463,450.21)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3010 · Interest Income	-	10,681.76	10,681.76	(10,681.76)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3020 · Misc Income	8,122.74	295.13	8,417.87	(295.13)	-	-	-	-	(8,122.74)	-	-	0.00
3035 · Cachuma Project Betterment Fund	90,000.00	-	90,000.00	-	-	-	-	(90,000.00)	-	-	-	-
3037 · Grant-QC Crossing #5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3038 · Log Boom Match	-	65,000.00	65,000.00	(65,000.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3041 · Thomas Debris Flow Reimb	-	121,266.00	121,266.00	(121,266.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3090 · Proceeds - Disp of Fixed Asset	4,201.00	-	4,201.00	-	-	-	-	-	(4,201.00)	-	-	-
Total 3000 REVENUE	1,483,834.54	3,494,381.10	4,978,215.64	(3,494,381.10)	-	-	(590,018.80)	(90,000.00)	(12,323.74)	-	-	791,492.00
Expense												
3100 · LABOR - OPERATIONS	-	654,542.19	654,542.19	(654,542.19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3200 VEH & EQUIPMENT												
3201 · Vehicle/Equip Mtce	-	34,491.49	34,491.49	(34,491.49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3202 · Fixed Capital	-	1,358.73	1,358.73	(1,358.73)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3203 · Equipment Rental	-	1,320.49	1,320.49	(1,320.49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3204 · Miscellaneous	-	5,738.35	5,738.35	(5,738.35)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3200 VEH & EQUIPMENT	-	42,909.06	42,909.06	(42,909.06)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300 CONTRACT LABOR												
3301 · Conduit, Meter, Valve & Misc	-	11,585.66	11,585.66	(11,585.66)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3302 · Buildings & Roads	-	6,819.40	6,819.40	(6,819.40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3303 · Reservoirs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3304 · Engineering, Misc Services	-	2,926.50	2,926.50	(2,926.50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3300 CONTRACT LABOR	-	21,331.56	21,331.56	(21,331.56)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3400 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES												
3401 · Conduit, Meter, Valve & Misc	-	8,081.77	8,081.77	(8,081.77)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3402 · Buildings & Roads	-	4,598.91	4,598.91	(4,598.91)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3403 · Reservoirs	-	1,505.28	1,505.28	(1,505.28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3400 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	-	14,185.96	14,185.96	(14,185.96)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3500 OTHER EXPENSES												
3501 · Utilities	-	7,481.10	7,481.10	(7,481.10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3502 · Uniforms	-	3,732.18	3,732.18	(3,732.18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments						Net		
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOP Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agrmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets Betterment Fund Reimb	Revenue Offsets Misc	Oak Tree Expense over Cap	Other	Total
1503 · Communications	-	19,225.41	19,225.41	(19,225.41)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1504 · USA & Other Services	-	2,496.00	2,496.00	(2,496.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1505 · Miscellaneous	-	8,317.68	8,317.68	(8,317.68)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1506 · Training	-	290.02	290.02	(290.02)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 1500 · OTHER EXPENSES	-	41,542.39	41,542.39	(41,542.39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
✓ 4100 · LABOR - FISHERIES	676,476.69	-	676,476.69	-	(29,729.17)	-	(401,529.42)	-	-	(33,718.00)	-	211,500.10
4200 · VEHICLES & EQUIP - FISHERIES												
4270 · Vehicle/Equip Mtce	25,392.52	-	25,392.52	-	-	-	(8,482.05)	-	(4,201.00)	-	-	12,709.46
4280 · Fixed Capital	34,536.77	-	34,536.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,536.77
4290 · Miscellaneous	2,889.05	-	2,889.05	-	-	-	(2,668.17)	-	-	-	-	220.88
Total 4200 · VEHICLES & EQUIP - FISHERIES	62,818.34	-	62,818.34	-	-	-	(11,150.23)	-	(4,201.00)	-	-	47,467.11
4220 · CONTRACT LABOR - FISHERIES												
4221 · Meters & Valves	104.00	-	104.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.00
4222 · Fish Projects Maintenance	7,602.99	-	7,602.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,602.99
Total 4220 · CONTRACT LABOR - FISHERIES	7,706.99	-	7,706.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,706.99
4300 · MATERIALS/SUPPLIES - FISHERIES												
4390 · Miscellaneous	4,570.92	-	4,570.92	-	-	-	(1,114.79)	-	-	-	-	3,456.13
4400 · MATERIALS/SUPPLIES - FISHERIES - Other	79.05	-	79.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.05
Total 4300 · MATERIALS/SUPPLIES - FISHERIES	4,649.97	-	4,649.97	-	-	-	(1,114.79)	-	-	-	-	3,535.18
4500 · OTHER EXPENSES - FISHERIES												
4402 · Uniforms	4,230.98	-	4,230.98	-	-	-	(1,214.73)	-	-	-	-	3,016.25
Total 4500 · OTHER EXPENSES - FISHERIES	4,230.98	-	4,230.98	-	-	-	(1,214.73)	-	-	-	-	3,016.25
4999 · GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE												
5100 · Director Fees	-	8,291.39	8,291.39	(8,291.39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5101 · Director Mileage	-	601.66	601.66	(601.66)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5100 · Legal	-	88,351.26	88,351.26	(88,351.26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5101 · Audit	-	17,668.90	17,668.90	(17,668.90)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5150 · Unemployment Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5200 · Liability Insurance	-	27,302.76	27,302.76	(27,302.76)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5310 · Postage/Office Exp	-	5,587.33	5,587.33	(5,587.33)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5311 · Office Equip/Leases	-	8,375.81	8,375.81	(8,375.81)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5312 · Misc Admin Expenses	-	13,666.08	13,666.08	(13,666.08)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5313 · Communications	-	8,625.77	8,625.77	(8,625.77)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5314 · Utilities	-	9,317.81	9,317.81	(9,317.81)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5315 · Membership Dues	-	8,490.19	8,490.19	(8,490.19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5316 · Admin Fixed Assets	-	3,704.49	3,704.49	(3,704.49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5318 · Computer Consultant	-	12,537.65	12,537.65	(12,537.65)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5315 · Emp Training/Subscriptions	-	2,185.63	2,185.63	(2,185.63)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments							Net
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOp Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agrmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets	Revenue Offsets	Oak Tree	Total
								Betterment Fund Reimb	Misc	Expense over Cap	
5330 · Admin Travel/Conferences	-	122.34	122.34	(122.34)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5331 · Public Information	-	604.90	604.90	(604.90)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5317 · Admin Contract Labor	-	17,137.57	17,137.57	(17,137.57)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 14999 · GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	-	232,571.54	232,571.54	(232,571.54)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5299 · ADMIN LABOR	-	501,422.41	501,422.41	(501,422.41)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5400 · GENERAL & ADMIN - FISHERIES											
5407 · Legal - FD	13,001.90	-	13,001.90	-	-	(9,931.40)	-	-	-	-	3,070.50
5410 · Postage / Office Supplies	3,271.86	-	3,271.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,271.86
5411 · Office Equipment / Leases	4,509.90	-	4,509.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,509.90
5412 · Misc. Admin Expense	7,470.73	-	7,470.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,470.73
5413 · Communications	5,534.10	-	5,534.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,534.10
5414 · Utilities	5,017.17	-	5,017.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,017.17
5415 · Membership Dues	5,450.48	-	5,450.48	-	-	(5,450.48)	-	-	-	-	-
5416 · Admin Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5417 · Admin Contract Labor	9,227.78	-	9,227.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,227.78
5418 · Computer Consultant	6,750.96	-	6,750.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,750.96
5425 · Employee Education/Subscription	2,423.76	-	2,423.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,423.76
5426 · Director Fees	4,464.61	-	4,464.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,464.61
5427 · Director Mileage	278.84	-	278.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278.84
5430 · Travel	1,710.36	-	1,710.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,710.36
5431 · Public Information	325.57	-	325.57	-	-	(325.57)	-	-	-	-	-
5441 · Audit	9,137.10	-	9,137.10	-	-	(9,137.10)	-	-	-	-	-
5443 · Liab & Property Ins	14,701.49	-	14,701.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,701.49
Total 5400 · GENERAL & ADMIN - FISHERIES	93,276.61	-	93,276.61	-	-	(24,844.55)	-	-	-	-	68,432.06
5499 · ADMIN LABOR-FISHERIES	188,686.12	-	188,686.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188,686.12
5510 · Integrated Reg. Water Mgt Plan	-	4,273.00	4,273.00	(4,273.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6000 · SPECIAL PROJECTS											
6062 · SCADA	-	8,634.53	8,634.53	(8,634.53)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6090 · COMB Office Building	-	2,239.19	2,239.19	(2,239.19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6096 · SCC Structure Rehabilitation	-	65,984.33	65,984.33	(65,984.33)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6096-2 · SCC Str Rehab Thomas DebrlsFlow	-	131,773.12	131,773.12	(131,773.12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6097 · GIS and Mapping	-	14,918.19	14,918.19	(14,918.19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6105 · ROW Management Program	-	17,478.32	17,478.32	(17,478.32)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6118 · Repair Lateral 3 Structure	-	13,997.49	13,997.49	(13,997.49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6120 · Emergency Pumping Fac Project	-	160,122.83	160,122.83	(160,122.83)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6120-2 · EPPF C/O FY 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6122 · Rehab San Antonio Crk Blow-off	-	8,250.76	8,250.76	(8,250.76)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6130 · NP Slope Stabilization	-	69,030.28	69,030.28	(69,030.28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments						Net		
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOp Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agrmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets Betterment Fund Reimb	Revenue Offsets Misc	Oak Tree Expense over Cap	Other	Total
6130-1 · NP Slope Stabl C/O Funds FY 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6132 · Sycamore Canyon Slope Stabliz	-	125,142.54	125,142.54	(125,142.54)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6133 · Meter Replacement Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6134 · N.P. IT/Control Bldg Selsmic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6135 · SCC San Jose Creek Pipe Stabliz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6000 · SPECIAL PROJECTS	-	617,571.58	617,571.58	(617,571.58)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6200 · FISHERIES ACTIVITIES												
6201 · FMP Implementation	60,611.56	-	60,611.56	-	-	-	(14,658.09)	-	-	-	-	45,953.47
6202 · GIS and Mapping	12,858.25	-	12,858.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,858.25
6203 · Grants Technical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6204 · SYR Hydrology Technical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6205 · USGS Stream Gauge Program	96,965.99	-	96,965.99	-	-	-	-	(90,000.00)	-	-	-	6,965.99
6206 · Tri County Fish Team Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6207 · Oak Tree Restoration Program	13,249.80	-	13,249.80	-	-	-	(11,263.14)	-	-	-	-	1,986.66
Total 6200 · FISHERIES ACTIVITIES	183,685.60	-	183,685.60	-	-	-	(25,921.23)	(90,000.00)	-	-	-	67,764.37
6300 · HABITAT ENHANCEMENT												
6303 · Tributary Projects Support	19,992.47	-	19,992.47	-	-	-	(19,992.39)	-	-	-	-	0.08
6315 · Quiota Creek Crossing 8	680.00	-	680.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	680.00
6316 · Quiota Creek Crossing 5	165,028.70	-	165,028.70	-	-	-	(86,671.33)	-	(8,122.74)	-	-	70,234.63
6317 · Salsipuedes Fish Ladder Repair	3,127.79	-	3,127.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,127.79
6318 · Quiota Creek Crossing 9	134,240.52	-	134,240.52	-	-	-	(42,424.68)	-	-	-	-	91,815.84
6319 · Mission Creek at Hwy 192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6300 · HABITAT ENHANCEMENT	323,069.48	-	323,069.48	-	-	-	(149,088.40)	-	(8,122.74)	-	-	165,858.34
7007 · INTEREST EXPENSE-EPFP	-	59,275.97	59,275.97	(59,275.97)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expense	1,544,600.78	2,189,625.66	3,734,226.44	(2,189,625.66)	(29,729.17)	(24,844.55)	(590,018.60)	(90,000.00)	(12,323.74)	(33,718.00)	-	763,966.52
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (60,766.24)	\$ 1,304,755.44	\$ 1,243,989.20	\$ (1,304,755.44)	\$ 29,729.17	\$ 24,844.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,718.00	\$ -	\$ 27,525.48

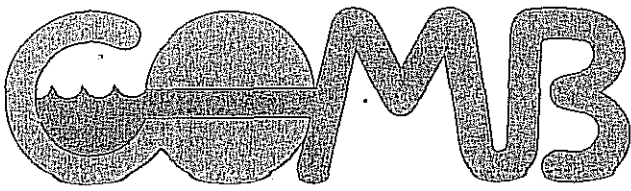
Total Net Expense 763,966.52

SYRCWD ID No.1 Share (10.31%) 78,764.95

Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board
 Reimbursement of Costs from Santa Ynez River Conservation Water District ID No. 1 (SYRCWD ID No. 1)
 FY 2018-19: 1st Quarter

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments						Net		
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOp Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agrmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets Betterment Fund Reimb	Revenue Offsets Misc	Oak Tree Expense over Cap	Other	Total
Income												
3000 REVENUE												
3001 · O&M Budget (Qtrly Assessments)	\$ 236,627.00	\$ 891,449.00	\$ 1,128,076.00	\$ (891,449.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236,627.00
3006 · Warren Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3009 · Pmts - Member Agencies - EPFP	-	115,862.55	115,862.55	(115,862.55)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3035 · Cachuma Project Betterment Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3037 · Grant-QC Crossing #5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3039 · Grant-QC Crossing #9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3000 REVENUE	236,627.00	1,007,311.55	1,243,938.55	(1,007,311.55)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236,627.00
Total Income	236,627.00	1,007,311.55	1,243,938.55	(1,007,311.55)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236,627.00
Gross Profit	236,627.00	1,007,311.55	1,243,938.55	(1,007,311.55)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236,627.00
Expense												
3100 · LABOR - OPERATIONS												
3100 · LABOR - OPERATIONS	-	150,583.68	150,583.68	(150,583.68)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3200 VEH & EQUIPMENT												
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3201 · Vehicle/Equip Mctc	-	10,638.27	10,638.27	(10,638.27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3202 · Fixed Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3203 · Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3204 · Miscellaneous	-	139.25	139.25	(139.25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3200 VEH & EQUIPMENT	-	10,777.52	10,777.52	(10,777.52)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300 · CONTRACT LABOR												
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3301 · Conduit, Meter, Valve & Misc	-	1,649.88	1,649.88	(1,649.88)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3302 · Buildings & Roads	-	275.00	275.00	(275.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3303 · Reservoirs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3304 · Engineering, Misc Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3300 · CONTRACT LABOR	-	1,924.88	1,924.88	(1,924.88)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3400 · MATERIALS & SUPPLIES												
3400 · MATERIALS & SUPPLIES												
3401 · Conduit, Meter, Valve & Misc	-	2,848.67	2,848.67	(2,848.67)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3402 · Buildings & Roads	-	686.68	686.68	(686.68)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3403 · Reservoirs	-	186.16	186.16	(186.16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3400 · MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	-	3,721.51	3,721.51	(3,721.51)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3500 · OTHER EXPENSES												
3500 · OTHER EXPENSES												
3501 · Utilities	-	1,592.31	1,592.31	(1,592.31)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3502 · Uniforms	-	175.00	175.00	(175.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3503 · Communications	-	4,280.86	4,280.86	(4,280.86)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3504 · USA & Other Services	-	429.20	429.20	(429.20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3505 · Miscellaneous	-	2,364.09	2,364.09	(2,364.09)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Actual Revenues and Expenditures			Adjustments						Net		
	Fisheries	Operations	Total	Operations Activities	Fisheries Non-BIOp Labor	Excluded Expenses Per Separation Agrmt	Revenue Offsets WATF Reimb	Revenue Offsets Batterment Fund Reimb	Revenue Offsets Misc	Oak Tree Expense over Cap	Other	Total
												Total
3506 · Training	-	117.55	117.55	(117.55)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 3500 · OTHER EXPENSES	-	8,959.01	8,959.01	(8,959.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4100 · LABOR - FISHERIES	153,237.01	-	153,237.01	-	(32,925.99)	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,311.02
4200 · VEHICLES & EQUIP - FISHERIES												
4270 · Vehicle/Equip Mtce	5,706.31	-	5,706.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,706.31
4280 · Fixed Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4290 · Miscellaneous	45.87	-	45.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.87
Total 4200 · VEHICLES & EQUIP - FISHERIES	5,752.18	-	5,752.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,752.18
4220 · CONTRACT LABOR - FISHERIES												
4221 · Meters & Valves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4222 · Fish Projects Maintenance	186.97	-	186.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.97
Total 4220 · CONTRACT LABOR - FISHERIES	186.97	-	186.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.97
4300 · MATERIALS/SUPPLIES - FISHERIES												
4390 · Miscellaneous	3,059.92	-	3,059.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,059.92
Total 4300 · MATERIALS/SUPPLIES - FISHERIES	3,059.92	-	3,059.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,059.92
4500 · OTHER EXPENSES - FISHERIES												
4502 · Uniforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 4500 · OTHER EXPENSES - FISHERIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4999 · GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE												
5000 · Director Fees	-	1,238.90	1,238.90	(1,238.90)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5001 · Director Mileage	-	70.76	70.76	(70.76)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5100 · Legal	-	20,412.50	20,412.50	(20,412.50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5101 · Audit	-	1,636.00	1,636.00	(1,636.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5150 · Unemployment Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5200 · Liability Insurance	-	38,389.00	38,389.00	(38,389.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5310 · Postage/Office Exp	-	957.93	957.93	(957.93)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5311 · Office Equip/Leases	-	1,924.44	1,924.44	(1,924.44)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5312 · Misc Admin Expenses	-	2,818.76	2,818.76	(2,818.76)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5313 · Communications	-	1,334.94	1,334.94	(1,334.94)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5314 · Utilities	-	2,885.35	2,885.35	(2,885.35)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5315 · Membership Dues	-	135.85	135.85	(135.85)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5316 · Admin Fixed Assets	-	894.38	894.38	(894.38)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5318 · Computer Consultant	-	3,459.64	3,459.64	(3,459.64)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5325 · Emp Training/Subscriptions	-	510.90	510.90	(510.90)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5330 · Admin Travel/Conferences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5331 · Public Information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5317 · Admin Contract Labor	-	13,865.04	13,865.04	(13,865.04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 4999 · GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	-	90,534.39	90,534.39	(90,534.39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5299 · ADMIN LABOR	-	139,134.98	139,134.98	(139,134.98)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Re: Payment of 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation Activities and Costs re: FY 2018-19

Dear Mr. Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board Joint Powers Authority Separation Agreement, please find enclosed an invoice for the 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation activities and costs covering the period of July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

Please submit payment to the **Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board** on or before Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Lyons".

Edward Lyons
Administrative Manager / CFO

cc: Mary Martone, Administrative Manager

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Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board

3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2107

Invoice

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Due Date
11/27/18	18-19-010	12/27/2018

Bill To: Santa Ynez River Conservation Water District, ID #1
PO Box 157
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Balance Due	23,203.73
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(805) 687-4011	12/27/18	18-19-010

Item	Description	Amount
	Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board Joint Powers Authority Separation Agreement Re: 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation Activities and Costs re: FY 2018-19, 1st Quarter (Jul-Sep)	\$23,203.73

Total	\$23,203.73
Payments / Credits	
Balance Due	\$23,203.73

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5400 · GENERAL & ADMIN - FISHERIES												
5407 · Legal - FD	632.50	-	632.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	632.50
5410 · Postage / Office Supplies	474.57	-	474.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474.57
5411 · Office Equipment / Leases	1,036.21	-	1,036.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,036.21
5412 · Misc. Admin Expense	1,518.03	-	1,518.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,518.03
5413 · Communications	824.66	-	824.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	824.66
5414 · Utilities	1,553.66	-	1,553.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,553.66
5415 · Membership Dues	73.15	-	73.15	-	-	(73.15)	-	-	-	-	-	-
5416 · Admin Fixed Assets	481.59	-	481.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481.59
5417 · Admin Contract Labor	7,465.81	-	7,465.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,465.81
5418 · Computer Consultant	1,862.86	-	1,862.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,862.86
5425 · Employee Education/Subscription	970.10	-	970.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	970.10
5426 · Director Fees	667.10	-	667.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	667.10
5427 · Director Mileage	38.11	-	38.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.11
5430 · Travel	1,240.05	-	1,240.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,240.05
5431 · Public Information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5441 · Audit	504.00	-	504.00	-	-	(504.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-
5443 · Liab & Property Ins	20,671.00	-	20,671.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,671.00
Total 5400 · GENERAL & ADMIN - FISHERIES	40,013.40	-	40,013.40	-	-	(577.15)	-	-	-	-	-	39,436.25
5499 · ADMIN LABOR-FISHERIES	47,331.76	-	47,331.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,331.76
5510 · Integrated Reg. Water Mgt Plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6000 · SPECIAL PROJECTS												
6062 · SCADA	-	373.75	373.75	(373.75)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6090 · COMB Office Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6096 · SCC Structure Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6096-2 · SCC Str Rehab Thomas DebrisFlow	-	15,690.82	15,690.82	(15,690.82)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6097 · GIS and Mapping	-	900.00	900.00	(900.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6105 · ROW Management Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6118 · Repair Lateral 3 Structure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6120 · Emergency Pumping Fac Project	-	21,031.67	21,031.67	(21,031.67)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6122 · Rehab San Antonio Crk Blow-off	-	168.50	168.50	(168.50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6132 · Sycamore Canyon Slope Stabiliz	-	22,108.50	22,108.50	(22,108.50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6132-1 · SycCynSlopeStab-CO Funds FY2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6136 · SCC Isolation Valve Evaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6137 · SCC Lower Reach Lateral Structu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6138 · Cachuma Watershed Mgmt Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6000 · SPECIAL PROJECTS	-	60,273.24	60,273.24	(60,273.24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6200 · FISHERIES ACTIVITIES												
6201 · FMP Implementation	695.04	-	695.04	-	-	(695.04)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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6202 · GIS and Mapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6203 · Grants Technical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6204 · SYR Hydrology Technical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6205 · USGS Stream Gauge Program	7,813.18	-	7,813.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,813.18
6206 · Tri County Fish Team Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6207 · Oak Tree Restoration Program	1,169.16	-	1,169.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,169.16
Total 6200 · FISHERIES ACTIVITIES	9,677.38	-	9,677.38	-	-	(695.04)	-	-	-	-	-	8,982.34
6300 · HABITAT ENHANCEMENT												
6303 · Tributary Projects Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6315 · Quiota Creek Crossing 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6316 · Quiota Creek Crossing 5	496,147.36	-	496,147.36	-	-	(496,147.36)	-	-	-	-	-	-
6317 · Salsipuedes Fish Ladder Repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6318 · Quiota Creek Crossing 9	138,095.38	-	138,095.38	-	-	(138,095.38)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6300 · HABITAT ENHANCEMENT	634,242.74	-	634,242.74	-	-	(634,242.74)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7007 · INTEREST EXPENSE-EPPF	-	12,513.61	12,513.61	(12,513.61)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expense	893,501.36	478,422.82	1,371,924.18	(478,422.82)	(32,925.99)	(635,514.93)	-	-	-	-	-	225,060.44
Net Income	\$ (656,874.36)	\$ 528,888.73	\$ (127,985.63)	\$ (628,888.73)	\$ 32,925.99	\$ 635,514.93	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,566.56

Total Net Expense \$ 225,060.44

SYRCWD ID No.1 Share (10.31%) \$ 23,203.73



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Monthly Briefing

A Summary of the Alliance's Recent and Upcoming Activities and Important Water News

President Trump Signs Farm Bill into Law

President Trump earlier this month signed into law the recently passed 2018 Farm Bill (H.R. 2) that provides similar levels of conservation funding compared with the past five years, protects subsidized crop insurance and does not include stricter limitations on low-income nutrition assistance or streamlining for forest thinning projects that would prevent wildfires. Both of these latter priorities were sought by House Republicans. The five year legislation, estimated by the Congressional Budget Office to cost \$867 billion over a decade, covers programs at the Department of Agriculture, including the Forest Service, and was delayed for several months in House-Senate negotiations.



President Donald Trump signs the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 farm bill at the White House.

Source: Erik S. Lesser/EPA via Shutterstock

“This is a great day for our farmers, ranchers, foresters, and producers, as President Trump’s signature on this bill is a Christmas present to American agriculture,” said Secretary Perdue. “Farmers take financial risks every year as a matter of doing business, so having a Farm Bill in place gives them peace of mind to make their decisions for the future.”

The Western Agricultural and Conservation Coalition (WACC) applauded the House and Senate Committees’ work in completing the conference report on the new Farm Bill, stating that it “provides critical support for private land conservation in this country”.

“Your work supports the priority programs that our members use to sustain working farms and ranches and natural resources in the West,” the WACC letter stated.

The Family Farm Alliance is a member of the WACC Steering Committee, which also includes Arizona Cattle Growers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation,

Farm Bill Support

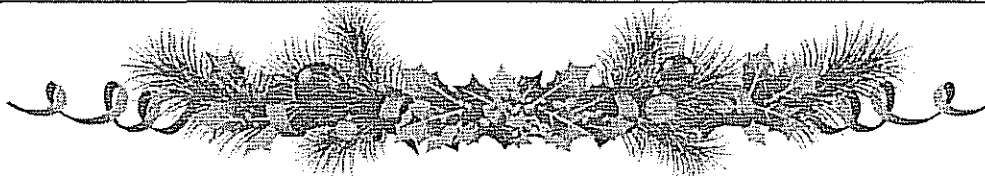
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today celebrated President Trump’s signing of the 2018 Farm Bill and issued the following statement:

Steering Committee, which also includes Arizona Cattle Growers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation,

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Environmental Defense Fund, Irrigation Association, The Nature Conservancy, and Trout Unlimited. Other members of the WACC include California Agricultural Irrigation Association, National Audubon Society, Farmers Conservation Alliance, Oregon Water Resources Congress, and Western Growers Association.

Alliance Position

This farm bill includes expanded authority under the Environmental Quality and Incentives Program (EQIP) allowing irrigation districts— for the first time ever - to receive funding as direct applicants for water conservation measures as well as continued eligibility as partners. This language – proposed and advocated for by the Family Farm Alliance and others starting a decade ago - survived conference discussions, despite some opposition in the Senate.

The new EQIP includes funding for water conservation scheduling, water distribution efficiency, soil moisture monitoring, irrigation-related structural or other measures that conserve surface water or groundwater, including managed aquifer recovery practices. The bill provides improved contracting for partners engaged in work with producers, which is intended to be streamlined and made more effective under the Regional Conservation Partnership Program.

Importantly, the 2018 farm bill preserves existing authorization structure and \$50 million in mandatory funding for the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, a flexible and useful program utilized by Western water managers, but not funded sufficiently in recent times.

“The mandatory funding for this program is a big win,” said Marc Thalacker with Three Sisters Irrigation District (OREGON), who serves on the Alliance Board of Directors.

“The demand for this program is probably at least twice as much as what was funded, but the funding is mandatory, which is encouraging,” added Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen.

The 2018 farm bill also contains an important mix of beginning farmer and rancher provisions.

Forestry Title Debate

The contentious battle over the forestry title ultimately was decided by Congressional leadership. The final bill establishes a limited, voluntary pilot program to conduct vegetation management projects on Forest Service lands and changes the liability standard to which utilities are held on those lands. Negotiators retained a provision from the 2014 farm bill to allow more clearing of forests deemed at wildfire risk due to insect infestation and disease. Salvage operations may also be possible under this authority. The measure would provide a new 4,500-acre categorical exclusion from the National Environmental Policy Act for forest management in sage grouse and mule deer habitat.

“We were certainly disappointed that the final bill did not do more to improve wildfire prevention and forest manage-

ment, particularly with the devastating California wildfires that were raging during the final days of farm bill negotiations,” said Mr. Keppen. “However, the conservation title of this farm bill is a good thing. It reflects the growing trend in the West, where individual producers – working with irrigation districts, non-governmental organizations and state and federal partners- are performing large-scale projects that benefit the environment, improve on-farm water management, and provide a new cash stream that helps rural communities.”

Supporters of the farm bill also pointed to specialty crops, research and rural development programs that will benefit farmers and ranchers across the West, as well as strong provisions for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Farm Bill Criticism

Critics have called the 2018 farm bill a disaster for maintaining farm subsidies and not putting tighter controls on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

“What this Farm Bill agreement doesn’t do is address a series of crises facing American farmers and families over the next five years: Trump’s tariffs, climate change, an ever-increasing divide between family farmers and corporate agribusiness, and deepening food and economic insecurity,” wrote Rep. Earl Blumenauer, a Democrat representing urban Portland (OREGON) in an email message to his constituents. “There are too many people who need better support, better nutrition, and a better environment that are not helped by this bill.”

Rep. Blumenauer noted he is “already starting the process for the next Farm Bill”.

What’s Next

President Trump’s signature begins the next steps for the legislation — implementation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). That will come through regulations and policy directives to be crafted over many months, and advocacy groups said it’s to be determined how closely the final details adhere to lawmakers’ intent, especially in policies that promote conservation as a tool against climate change, for instance.

Ahead of the signing, USDA released its plan to toughen work rules for recipients of government food assistance. The proposed rule would eliminate statewide waivers from work requirements for SNAP recipients unless a state qualifies for extended unemployment benefits. The farm bill that was passed by both chambers included a provision that would require governors to sign off on state requests for work requirement waivers in areas where there’s high unemployment.

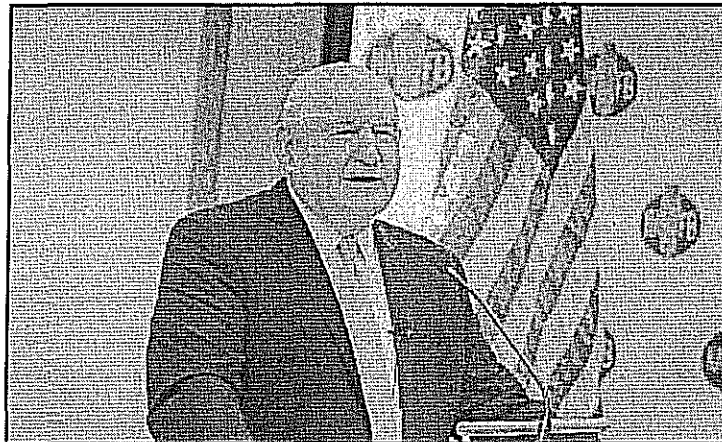
“Long-term reliance on government assistance has never been part of the American dream,” said Agriculture Secretary Perdue. “As we make benefits available to those who truly need them, we must also encourage participants to take proactive steps toward self-sufficiency. Moving people to work is common-sense policy, particularly at a time when the unemployment rate is at a generational low.”

Trump Administration Releases New WOTUS Rule

The Trump Administration earlier this month, through the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), unveiled a new rulemaking that would replace the Obama-era 2015 rule over which “waters of the U.S.” (WOTUS) are jurisdictional under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The newly crafted proposed rule would limit the CWA’s reach over tributaries and wetland to only features that contribute flow to traditionally navigable waters in a “typical year”, creating a narrower interpretation than the 2015 rule they are replacing.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue praised the announcement from the EPA and Corps.

“Farmers and ranchers are exceptional stewards of the environment, and states have their own standards as well,” said Secretary Perdue. “This welcome action from the EPA and Army Corps will help bring clarity to Clean Water Act regulations and help farmers know where federal jurisdiction begins and ends.”



Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue. Source: Dakota Radio Group

Larger Role for States?

Some are concerned that the states may not have the resources or political support to take on a bigger regulatory role that may result from a reduced federal jurisdictional scope.

Melinda Kassen, an attorney for the nonprofit Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, said those obstacles mean it's unlikely that Colorado River states will step up to fill in gaps left from the Trump administration's WOTUS proposal.

"The notion that states will do the protecting — there is not a lot of evidence to support it," Melinda Kassen, an attorney for the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership told *E&E News*, adding there is little to suggest "the states have the bandwidth to do it."

A “Simpler and Clearer” Definition

Trump Administration officials touted the new rule as much more limited and much simpler in practice than the 2015 jurisdiction rule crafted by the Obama Administration, which Republicans and industry have long charged is illegally over-broad.

“Our proposal would replace the Obama EPA’s 2015 definition with one that respects the limits of the Clean Water Act and provides states and landowners the certainty they need to manage their natural resources and grow local economies,” said EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler. “For the first time, we are clearly defining the difference between federally protected waterways and state protected waterways.

Our simpler and clearer definition would help landowners understand whether a project on their property will require a federal permit or not, without spending thousands of dollars on engineering and legal professionals.”

The New WOTUS Proposal

The new WOTUS proposal contains six categories of jurisdictional waters and the tests for determining whether a particular waterbody falls into any of those classifications, as well as a separate list of 11 categories that are excluded from federal jurisdiction. The new WOTUS would cover traditionally navigable waters; some ditches (located in a tributary or dug through a jurisdictional wetland); tributaries to navigable waters; wetlands adjacent to navigable waters; some lakes and ponds; and “impounded” waters created by damming a waterbody.

Under the new WOTUS proposal, streams and rivers would be regulated as tributaries if they “contribute flow” to navigable waters in a “typical year”. The term “typical year” is a new term of art developed by the Trump Administration that looks at the prior 30-years to determine what a waterbody's effects on navigable waterways would be in the average year over that span. Ephemeral streams (those that only flow following rain or other weather events rather than based on seasonal patterns) would be excluded from WOTUS.

Of critical importance to Western water users, irrigation and roadside ditches will be excluded as well, unless they are specifically included in a few narrow circumstances. Only ditches used for navigation or that are “subject to the tides”, ditches that drain jurisdictional wetlands into jurisdictional waters, and any ditch constructed within or to reroute a tributary or navigable water will be considered jurisdictional.

Some definitions of traditionally navigable waters and impounded waters will be identical to the 2015 rule, and that many exclusions from jurisdiction are also being copied verbatim; however, other exclusions will receive new definitions. Terms such as “prior converted cropland” and water features that are part of wastewater treatment systems are elements of the rule with new definitions.

The Clean Water Act also exempts discharges “comprised entirely” of agricultural stormwater and return irrigation water from needing NPDES permits. However, some have claimed in the recent deluge of media coverage that a ditch would not fall into that category if pesticides were applied directly to it and then made their way to a perennial waterway or other ju-

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Commissioner Sets Deadline to Finalize Colo. River DCPs

Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman earlier this month warned Western water users that if the seven states along the Colorado River fail to finalize a deal for protecting the system's main reservoirs by the end of next month, the federal government will intervene.

Commissioner Burman delivered her remarks at the 2018 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Convention in Las Vegas. Last year, she stood before the same group and asked the basin states to complete Drought Contingency Plans (DCPs) in time for this year's convention. The states have been working for more than three years on DCPs intended to protect water levels at the river's two primary reservoirs, Lake Mead and Lake Powell. After experiencing the fourth driest year on record last year, Lake Powell and Mead's combined storage sits today at 46 percent. That is the lowest level since 1966 when Lake Powell was initially filling and cutting off downriver water supplies.

"To put it in more personal terms, these are the lowest reservoir levels in my lifetime," Ms. Burman told the audience. "We are teetering on the brink of a shortage today. We see real risk of rapid declines in reservoir elevations, particularly at Lake Mead, in the very near future."

With the current Powell inflow forecast at just 66 percent of average, Lake Mead is projected to decline to below elevation 1050 in 2020.

"It is time for us to pay attention," Commissioner Burman said. "We are quickly running out of time."

The day before CRWUA, the four Upper Basin states – Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming – acting through the Upper Colorado River Commission, approved their DCPs.

"They're ready to move forward as soon as the Lower Basin is ready to move forward," said Ms. Burman.

In the Lower Basin, Nevada has approved its DCP, while California and Arizona have not. Arizona is crafting a consensus solution to approving the DCP among the tribal, agricul-

tural, municipal, and developer sectors. California appears to be very close in finishing their negotiations or closing their deal.

"While we can't stand here together to celebrate the completion of the DCPs this year, I can report that we are closer than we've ever been to completing the job," Commissioner Burman told the audience. "If I have one message for you all to take away from my remarks today, it is this. Close - isn't - done. Only done will protect this basin."

She then laid out the approach the Interior Department will take to protect the basin. If by January 31st the parties to the DCP agreements in the Lower Basin have not finished their work to complete the DCP, the Department will publish a notice in the Federal Register. In that notice, Interior will ask all seven states for their specific recommendations for "prompt Departmental action".

"We will ask for actions to reduce the risk the basin is facing and will ask for actions that can be adopted prior to next August's 24-month study that will determine operations for 2020," Ms. Burman

said. "If we go down this path, and I want to emphasize that it is absolutely not our preferred course of action, but if we do, we will give the states 30 days for those submissions. The Department will take those submissions and decide on a course of action before the August determination on 2020 operations."

The Family Farm Alliance board of directors earlier this year conducted a special Colorado River-focused teleconference call, where Commissioner Burman visited with the board on the urgent need for the DCPs and fielded questions about the agreements and the importance of the Colorado River.

"We are developing a case study report that would be useful in telling our story and emphasizing the recommendations developed in our 2015 Colorado River white paper," said Don Schwindt, a Colorado farmer who sits on the Alliance Board of Directors. "Then, we will encourage our Colorado River members to get involved, and give them the tools – like an updated version of our 2015 Colorado River white paper – to do so."



Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman.
Photo Courtesy of U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Changes in Key D.C. Leadership Positions

Interior Department Secretary Ryan Zinke submitted his resignation to the White House earlier this month, facing intense pressure to step down because of multiple probes tied to his real estate dealings in his home state of Montana and his conduct in office. The Interior Department includes several agencies important to Western resource managers, including the Bureaus of Reclamation, Land Management and Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Mr. Zinke's replacement is expected to be announced soon. Names being floated include Sen. Dean Heller (R-NEVADA) who lost his reelection bid in November; House Natural Resource Committee Chair Rob Bishop (R-UTAH); Reps. Raul Labrador (R-IDAHO) and Jeff Denham (R-

CALIFORNIA) who also will not be returning to Congress next year; and, Western Governors Butch Otter (IDAHO), Matt Mead (WYOMING), and Brian Sandoval (NEVADA), all of whom did not run for reelection.

Rep. Bishop – who has said he plans to retire from Congress in 2020 - is interested in helping the administration, according to his spokeswoman Kristina Baum.

"Chairman Bishop has an interest in the opportunity to pursue the Trump administration's continued leadership on energy dominance, reorganization of BLM, and access to public lands," Ms. Baum said in an e-mail.

Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers (R-WASHINGTON), who is returning to Congress, has also been rumored to be in the mix since she was a leading candidate for the position when Zinke was named, but sources say she is not interested. Finally, Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt is a possible contender, especially after President Trump nominated Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler for the top job after he took over as acting Administrator.

Until a new Secretary is confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Bernhardt will serve as Acting Secretary.

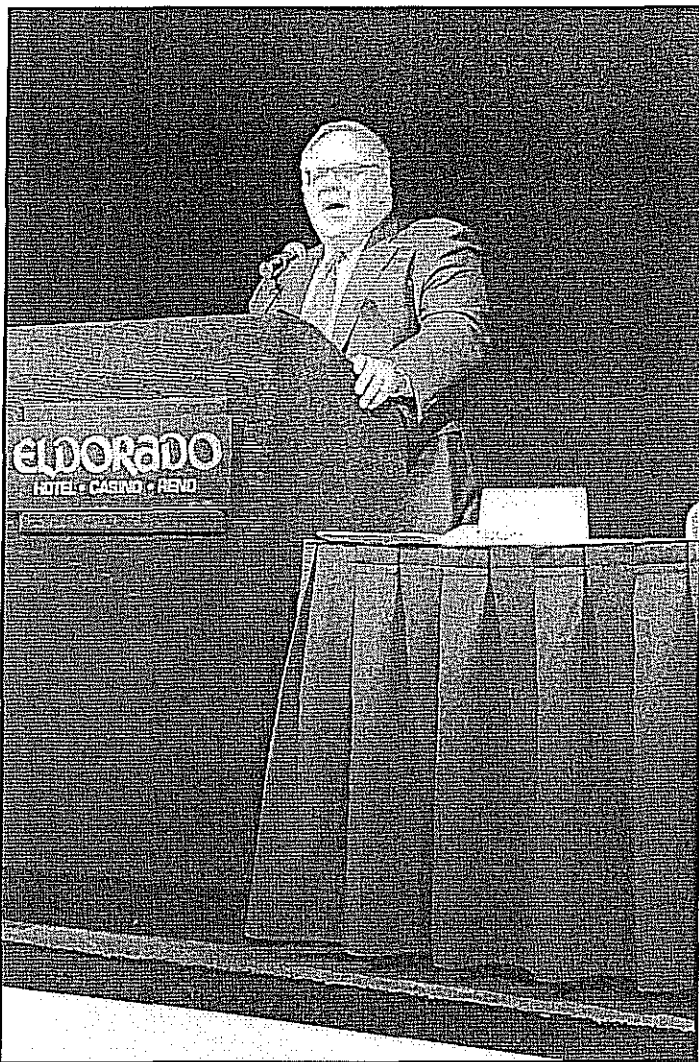
New Leadership at NRCS, EPA

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced last week the appointment of Matt Lohr to serve as Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). In his role, Lohr will provide leadership for NRCS and its mission to support America's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners in their voluntary conservation efforts through a network of over 3,000 offices in communities nationwide.

"Matt has committed his entire life to the betterment of agriculture," Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said. "The knowledge and experience he brings to the table will help ensure our locally-led, science-based approach continues to offer farmers the conservation solutions needed to enhance their environment and commercial viability."

Mr. Lohr, raised on a century farm in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, now owns and operates Valley Pike Farm, Inc. Prior to his appointment by the Trump Administration, Lohr served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 2006-2010. He then served as Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services from 2010 to 2013. Since June 2017, he has been farming full-time on the family operation, which includes poultry, beef cattle, row crops, and sweet corn.

President Trump will soon nominate Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler as the new Administrator for the agency. Mr. Wheeler was confirmed as EPA Deputy Administrator in April 2018, and currently serves as the acting EPA Administrator, which he took over in July 2018 after then-EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt resigned. The position will require Senate confirmation.



Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt—pictured above, speaking at the 2018 Family Farm Alliance Annual Conference—will serve as Acting Interior Secretary until the Senate confirms a new Secretary.

Failure to Pass CR Leads to Partial Government Shutdown

President Trump has declined to sign a stopgap continuing resolution (CR) passed by the Senate and sent to the House, triggering a partial government shutdown that began at midnight December 21. The President made his decision based on the fact that the CR did not meet his demand for \$5 billion for a wall at the Mexican/U.S. border.

President Trump threatened on Twitter to “close the southern border entirely if the Obstructionist Democrats do not give us the money to finish the wall.”

The temporary CR would have funded the rest of the federal government not funded by the passage of appropriations bills in September, including most of the Interior Department and the EPA, through February 8, 2019. The CR was needed because the fight over border spending has prevented Congress from finalizing seven of the 12 FY 2019 appropriations bills.

With the failure of the omnibus spending package moving in the lame duck session, several other efforts, including those to extend energy tax credits and pass a public lands and water bill, were also lost. Those now-dead efforts provided possible vehicles to move other Western water legislation that would have facilitated title transfers and extended the 2016 WIIN Act, designed to improve water supply reliability in California’s Central Valley.

With it increasingly unlikely that Republicans will do anything in the remainder of the 115th Congress to end the stalemate, spending negotiations have now been punted into the new Congress in January, when Democrats take over the House of Representatives. House Democrats are weighing multiple options to reopen the government, all of which would deny President Trump funding for his border wall.

Thousands of Interior Department and EPA workers went home early for the holidays due to the shutdown. Affected departments include the Departments of the Interior, Commerce, Justice, Treasury, Homeland Security, State, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development. The shutdown could furlough hundreds of thousands of workers without pay. It would be a partial closure because many agencies, including the Energy Department, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers, already have funding in place and there are exemptions for workers who are deemed essential, even at agencies that run out of dollars (e.g. national security). Interior and EPA will likely be hard hit over the holidays.

Many believe the president will face increasing pressure as the shutdown begins to affect more Americans.

“The American people know that this is a Trump shutdown,” Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Massachusetts), the incoming Rules Committee Chairman said.

CA Water Board Approves Controversial Plan *Voluntary Agreements may Preempt Potential Conflict*

The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) earlier this month approved a contentious proposal to boost water flows through California’s Bay-Delta, a move intended to improve conditions for salmon, but which will deliver less water to farmers and cities. However, it appears the SWRCB has left room for future consideration of voluntary agreements. Those agreements are intended to resolve conflicts over proposed amendments to the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Update and to revise sharing formulas under the 1986 Coordinated Operations Agreement between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

After years of negotiations, the directors of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DWF) and DWR appeared before the SWRCB to describe voluntary agreements intended to preempt conflict over proposed amendments to the water quality plan. These agreements resulted from intense negotiations among DWF, DWR, Reclamation, public water agencies that contract for the delivery of water from the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, and public water agencies from every upstream region in the Delta watershed.

“I am very proud of the accomplishments we have made with the state and with our partners on the framework for voluntary agreements to address water flow issues in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Basins,” said Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman. “I am also extremely pleased

that we were able to reach agreement with the state on an addendum to the Coordinated Operation Agreement that lays the groundwork for improved water management in California for the next generation.”

Commissioner Burman expressed disappointment that the SWRCB chose to move forward with Phase I of its water quality control plan update.

“We have consistently opposed this approach,” she said, noting that the State Board left room for future consideration of the voluntary agreements. “We are working to fully analyze the impact the State Board action has on our federal projects.”

The agreements would also allow for habitat improvements and other non-flow measures to enhance fish and wildlife resources in the Delta and streams tributary to the Delta. They would also provide a secure and ongoing source of funding to implement water purchase programs, habitat restoration, and robust science programs to ensure that both water and money dedicated to environmental enhancement and restoration are being used wisely.

“Today’s announcement is a paradigm shift in how water will be managed for human and environmental needs and how decisions will be made about the use of the State’s most precious resource,” a coalition of Central Valley public water agencies said in a statement. “It is a good deal for the State and the Nation.”

2019 Annual Conference: Standing at the Crossroads

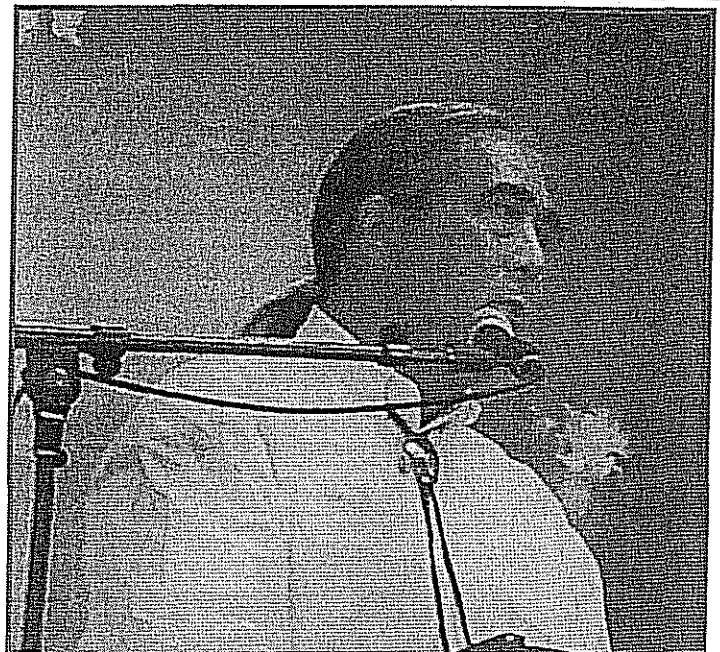
“Crossroads” means different things for different people. Some remember it as the title of a song by the legendary bluesman, Robert Johnson. Others know it as a terrible movie starring Britney Spears. Most, however, agree that it represents a point at which a crucial decision must be made that will have far-reaching consequences. Water users throughout the West find themselves at a variety of crossroads:

- *Ongoing historic drought conditions* in the Colorado River basin have prompted the Department of Interior and 7 states to fast-track drought contingency plans to reduce the likelihood of Colorado River reservoirs – particularly Lake Powell and Lake Mead – from further declining to critical elevations that will have extremely negative consequences for water and power users throughout the watershed, including urban areas outside of the Basin that rely on Colorado River trans-basin diversions. Both the benefits of action and the burdens of inaction rest squarely with the states right now. Can the states, working with Interior as partners, meet the needs of numerous stakeholder interests and successfully implement these plans?
- *Today’s Western wildfires* are often larger and more catastrophic than in the past, with devastating repercussions to important watershed areas. Some point to climate change as the culprit, while others claim that decades of fire suppression and inability to manage our forests through controlled burns, thinning, and pest/insect control are to blame. Will policy makers keep arguing this point, or focus instead on finding immediate solutions to the natural resources challenges we are facing?
- *Western farmers and ranchers are often criticized* in media coverage of Western water challenges, where often critics of agriculture point their fingers at farmer them and blame them for environmental problems. Can constructive conservation interests work with their agricultural partners to solve the environmental challenges they all face? Or, will we allow extreme interests on both sides to define the debate and lose opportunities to work together and accept each other’s expertise?

The Family Farm Alliance recognizes that when people sit down and put their heads together – being cognizant of the farmer’s burden to balance food production and environmental health – they can come up with some intelligent solutions. Alliance members have a long and proven history of sharing experiences and learning from one another. This February, they will once again gather together with prominent Western water policy makers for the kind of insightful, outside-the-box presentations and discussions you’ve come to expect from the West’s most effective grassroots irrigated agricultural organization.

Important decisions lie ahead. Will Western water users be able to navigate the crossroads and see their way clear to solutions to their challenges? *Come join us in the “Biggest Little City in the World” to learn for yourself!*

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A.G. KAWAMURA

A.G. Kawamura, a third-generation farmer from Southern California and a former secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, has been confirmed as one conference keynote speaker. Mr. Kawamura participated in recent global climate talks in Katowice, Poland, where he was troubled by the events, actions and lack of actions he witnessed there. He is concerned recent developments will have a significant impact on how Americans produce food and on how producers deal with the efforts being made by those who want to change what – and the way – consumers should eat.

“It is difficult to comprehend just how under-appreciated agriculture has become and the loss of respect the sector has suffered,” Mr. Kawamura recently wrote in an Agri-Pulse guest column. “The diatribe against agriculture continues because people have more than enough to eat.”

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isdictional stream.

"I think some in the media are overstating things," said Norm Semanko, general counsel for the Family Farm Alliance. "There is EPA guidance in place that says use of aquatic herbicides in canals and ditches is part of the irrigation return flow exemption."

Next Steps for the "Dirty Water Rule"

Media coverage on the proposed rule so far has, for the most part, mirrored the views of certain environmental groups who call it the "dirty water rule". The Trump administration proposed "withdrawing federal protections for countless waterways and wetlands across the country....making good on President Donald Trump's campaign pledge to weaken landmark Obama-era water rules", one California newspaper article opened with. "Trump administration poised to strip protections from up to two-thirds of California streams and millions of acres nationwide", another *Los Angeles Times*' headline intoned.

On the ground, the Obama-era WOTUS rule is currently in effect for 22 states, while the other 28 are subject to the

mesh of rules and guidance that were in place prior to that standard being enacted. The EPA and Army Corps of Engineers say they recognize the uncertainty the court rulings have created. According to an EPA statement, "implementation issues that arise are being handled on a case-by-case basis."

The public comment period for the rule proposal will run for 60-days following its publication in the Federal Register, and EPA and the Corps will then aim to take final action on the rule sometime in 2019.

"We are in the process of reviewing the proposed rule and will reconvene our WOTUS2 Subcommittee to prepare written comments for EPA and the Corps," said Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen. "We continue to support the proposed action to repeal the 2015 Clean Water Rule, and re-codify the exact same regulatory text that existed prior to the 2015 Rule, which reflected the then-legal regime under which the agencies were operating."

More information including a pre-publication version of the Federal Register notice, the supporting analyses and fact sheets are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule>. The Congressional Research Service this month also released a very helpful status update of the 2015 Clean Water Rule.



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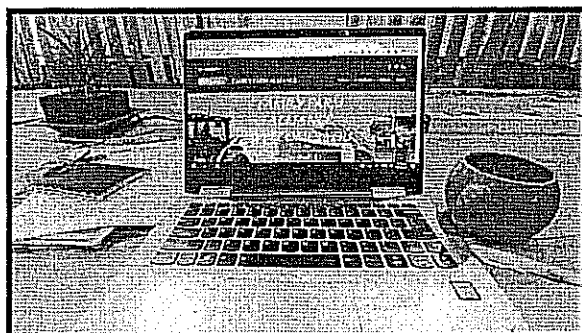
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If you haven't done so already, please note that Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen's email address has changed. His new address is dan@familyfarmalliance.org.

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

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1. Memorandum received November 13, 2018 from Central Coast Water Authority re: FY2017/2018 Continuing Disclosure Information
2. Letter received December 7, 2018 from CalPERS re: All CalPERS Employers - Governor's Executive Order B57-18
3. Letter from District dated December 10, 2018 to Mr. D. Bertrand re: Water Service requirements for 3524 Madera Street, Commercial Building conversion to residential
4. Letter from District dated December 12, 2018 to Mr. W. Farrell re: Private fire protection service meter - violation letter
5. Letter from District dated December 13, 2018 to Ms. C. Nation re: Water service application - conversion/additional dwelling unit - 3321 Madera Street
6. Letter from District dated December 13, 2017 to Mr. & Mrs. Squires re: 1465 & 1475 Hwy 154 - Warning Letter regarding access to District facilities
7. Letter received December 13, 2018 from Santa Barbara County Third District Supervisor, Joan Hartman to Mr. Kevin Walsh, Mr. Jeff Clay and Mr. Brad Joos re: Congratulations on Re-Election to Board of Trustees
8. Letter from District dated December 13, 2018 to Mr. D. Bertrand re: Water Service Requirements for 3524 Madera Street - Commercial Building Conversion to Residential and 3513 Numancia Street water service compliance
9. Letter from District dated December 17, 2018 to Mr. S. Tanaka, The Wallace Group re: Water Service requirements for Chumash New Health Clinic Modular Building at 100 Via Juana Lane
10. Memorandum received December 17, 2018 from US Bureau of Reclamation re: Cachuma Downstream Water Rights Operations - Accounting Report for the month of September 2018.
11. Memorandum received December 17, 2018 from US Bureau of Reclamation re: Cachuma Downstream Water Rights Operations - Accounting Report for the month of October 2018.
12. Letter received December 18, 2018 from Official State Social Security Administrator, California Public Employees Retirement System re: Annual Information Request
13. Letter from District dated December 18, 2018 to Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors re: Assignment of 1963 Contract - Central Coast Water Authority
14. Letter from District dated December 19, 2018 to Mrs. F. Komoroske re: Response to request to downsize meter
15. Letter received December 19, 2018 from Dunn School re: October 2018 Water Bill request review of account

16. Letter from District dated December 20, 2018 to US Bureau of Reclamation re: Continuing Support and Partnership with Cal Poly ITRC
17. Letter received December 20, 2018 from County of Santa Barbara County Counsel re: Contract between the US and Santa Barbara County Water Agency for Water Service from the Cachuma Project (Master Contract)
18. Letter from District dated December 20, 2018 to Mr. M. Malafrente re: Payment Arrangement of water service account
19. Letter from District dated December 20, 2018 to Mr. J. Tensley re: Refund of deposit paid for water service installation at 2685 Santa Ynez Street
20. Transmittal and report received December 21, 2018 from ACWA re: ACWA's "Summary of Appellate Cases" for 2017-2018
21. Letter from District dated December 21, 2018 to Santa Barbara County Fire Department re: Separate Fire Meters for Private Fire Protection
22. Letter from District dated December 24, 2018 to State Water Resources Control Board re: 2017/2018 Annual Statements of Cessation or Reduction in the Extraction of Groundwater
23. Letter received December 24, 2018 from Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District re: 2018 Annual Report Reminder
24. Letter received December 26, 2018 from Santa Ynez Valley Christian Academy re: proposed agricultural - horticultural use component for SY Valley Christian Academy
25. Letter from District dated December 27, 2018 to Mr. & Mrs. J. Squires re: 1465 & 1475 Highway 154 - warning letter access to facilities
26. Letter received January 3, 2019 from Santa Barbara County Fire Department re: Conditions letter - APN-141-150-014 - 1860 View Drive, Santa Ynez - Single Family Dwelling Addition
27. Transmittal received January 3, 2019 from Santa Barbara County Superior Court re: Clerks Certificate of Mailing for the Ruling after Small Claims hearing and Order - S. Harper vs. SYRWCD, ID No.1
28. Letter from District dated January 3, 2019 to Ms. J. Alexander re: Private Fire Protection service meter
29. Letter from District dated January 3, 2019 to Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District re: Submittal of Annual Report - Dice E/S generators
30. Transmittal dated January 3, 2019 to Central Coast Water Authority re: Submittal of 2017/2018 Continuing Disclosure Information
31. Agenda received January 3, 2019 from LAFCO re: Local Agency Formation Commission meeting January 3, 2019

32. Letter received January 7, 2019 from Betty T. Yee, California State Controller re: Upcoming Reporting Change for Government Compensation in California
33. Letter from District dated January 7, 2019 to Ms. C. Blakeboro re: Warning letter – access to District facilities
34. Letter from District dated January 7, 2019 to Mr. M. Hemming re: Warning letter – access to District facilities
35. Letter from District dated January 7, 2019 to Ms. C. Barboza re: Warning letter – access to District facilities
36. Letter from District dated January 7, 2019 to Mr. W. Wyatt re: Warning letter – access to District facilities
37. Letter received January 8, 2019 from Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District re: 2018-2019 First Semi-Annual Groundwater Production Statement for period July 1 – December 31, 2018 – 2019-2019 Water Year
38. Letter from Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck dated January 8, 2019 to Mr. William Carter, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP. re: Separation Agreement Compliance – COMB