



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JULY 12, 2022



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MEETING NOTICE

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

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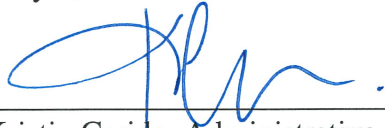
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- 1. Closed Session: REAL PROPERTY – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 – Property: Water Rights
Agency Negotiator: Justin M. Hopkins
Negotiating Parties: Oakdale Irrigation District/South San Joaquin Irrigation District
Under Negotiation: Water Transfer
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Agency Negotiator: Justin M. Hopkins
Negotiating Parties: Rock Creek Water District
Under Negotiation: Water Transfer
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K. Adjournment

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on July 7, 2022 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District (Government Code Section 54954.2).

Executed at Stockton, California on July 7, 2022.



Kristin Carido, Administrative Services Manager
Stockton East Water District

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WAS HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE
6767 EAST MAIN STREET, STOCKTON, CA
ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022 AT 12:30 P.M.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

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

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Atkins, Cortopassi, McGaughey, McGurk, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Interim Manager Hopkins, District Engineer Evensen, Finance Director Vega, Administrative Services Manager Carido, Administrative Clerk Feliciano and Legal Counsel Freeman. Present at roll call via teleconference was Director Panizza.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

President Watkins wished Director Cortopassi a Happy 80th Birthday.

D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS

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

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

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

2. Minutes 06/28/22 Regular Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the June 28, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

3. Warrants

- a. Fund 68 – Municipal & Industrial Groundwater Fund

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

Director McGurk inquired on the expense on page 11, line item 23 for Dokken Engineering for Routine Maintenance CEQA Services in the amount of \$12,530. Interim Manager Hopkins replied Dokken Engineering is completing the CEQA documents to update our Routine Maintenance Agreement with California Department of Fish & Wildlife to include additional structures. Discussion followed regarding the additional structures and environmental processes already completed.

Director McGaughey inquired on the expense on page 10, line item 20 for US Bank-City of Sac Parking for SB656 Parking in the amount of \$6.00. Interim Manager Hopkins replied the expense was for parking to attend the Senate Bill 656 Hearing in Sacramento.

Director Atkins inquired on the expense on page 15, line item 52 for Grainger Inc. for heavy duty portable AC unit for High Service and how it is working. Interim Manager Hopkins replied the AC unit is working well for this summer and Staff will look for a permanent solution for the future.

Director Atkin inquired on the expense on page 17, line item 93 for US Bank-Hardin Animal Hospital for security system – maintenance and repair in the amount of \$3,062. Interim Manager Hopkins replied one of the District dogs had ACL surgery. Director Atkins replied the description for the expense should reflect the expense.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the July 5, 2022 Warrants, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

- 4. Resolution No. 22-23-05 – Adopting Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
 Interim Manager Hopkins provided the Board with Resolution No. 22-23-05 – Adopting Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the information was circulated publicly as required and the appropriation limits must be adopted by resolution of the Board.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 22-23-05 – Adopting Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

5. Stockton East Water District – New Extraction Well Drilling Services Memo, 07/05/22
Interim Manager Hopkins provided the Board with a memo regarding new extraction well drilling services. Interim Manager Hopkins reported an extraction well is needed for surface water supply. Although the District is currently receiving New Melones transfer water, it is unknown if we will have New Melones water after this week. Interim Manager Hopkins reported Purviance Drillers, Inc. provided an estimate in the amount of \$217,905.52 to construct an extraction well; District Staff is interested in sole sourcing with Purviance Drillers, Inc. as they constructed the last District well, and are familiar with the geology within the District. Interim Manager Hopkins recommended the Board authorize executing a contract with Purviance Drillers, Inc. for \$217,905.52 plus a 20% contingency, for a total not to exceed amount of \$261,487 to construct a new well and perform a pump test for pump selection.

President Watkins commented Purviance Drillers, Inc. is the only company that drills in this area with an open-end casing design. President Watkins requested the he be involved in the decision as to where the extraction well is placed on campus.

Director Cortopassi inquired about grant funding to cover the cost of the extraction well. Interim Manager Hopkins replied the District applied for a Drought Resilience Grant from the Bureau of Reclamation for an Aquifer Storage Recovery (ASR) well, however, the funding will not apply until next year. Director Cortopassi inquired if the ASR well grant is separate from the construction of an extraction well. Interim Manager Hopkins replied yes.

Director Atkins inquired about the size of the extraction well. Interim Manager Hopkins replied it will be a 16-inch casing and 500 feet deep; a pilot hole will be drilled down to 700 feet with the casing depth being 480 feet. Discussion followed regarding the size of the extraction well.

Director McGurk inquired about the cost for the Aquifer Storage Recovery Well. Interim Manager Hopkins replied the total cost is ~\$1.5 million; the grant is cost-share with the District spending \$750,000. Discussion followed regarding the cost of the injection well and the challenges with supply chain.

A motion was moved and seconded to authorize the Interim General Manager execute a contract with Purviance Drillers, Inc. for \$217,905.52 plus a 20% contingency, for a total not to exceed amount of \$261,487 to construct a new well and perform a pump test for pump selection, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Water Advisory Committee Meeting, 06/28/22
Directors Sanguinetti, Watkins and Interim Manager Hopkins attended the June 28, 2022 San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Water Advisory Committee Meeting. Interim Manager Hopkins reported South San Joaquin Irrigation District stated they were not curtailed by the State and they were unaware about why that happened. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the District resumed taking transfer water on June 29, 2022. Interim Manager Hopkins reported North San Joaquin Water Conservation District stated their new water rate was set at \$15.00 per acre-foot. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the California Farm Bureau Federation policy did not have an update. Interim Manager Hopkins reported Dante Nomellini was the Water Committee Contest winner. Interim Manager Hopkins reported San

Joaquin County Resource Conservation District and USDA-NRCS is hosting an Irrigation Workshop: Water Conservation for Productive Lands on Wednesday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Robert Union Farmer Center. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the Water Advisory Committee presented a draft resolution to support the Delta Counties Coalition to object to the Delta Tunnel Project. Interim Manager Hopkins reported discussion regarding the SWEEP Grants having five times the amount of grant funding available in October 2022. The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2022.

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 07/04/22

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

There is 101,886 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 197 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River are set at 303 cfs and release to all water users are set at 113 cfs. There are 13 irrigators on New Hogan, 2 irrigators on New Melones, and 6 irrigators out of District. The water treatment plant is currently processing 56 mgd. The City of Stockton is currently processing 13 mgd. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the District Wells were turned off this morning.

Director Cortopassi inquired if the New Melones water is being transferred from South San Joaquin Irrigation District or Oakdale Irrigation District. Interim Manager Hopkins replied both. Director Cortopassi inquired how much water is being released. Interim Manager Hopkin replied the contact is for 30,000 acre-feet and we have taken ~11,000 acre-feet to date. Director Cortopassi inquired if the State Water Board changed their ruling to not curtail the water. President Watkins replies yes. Discussion followed regarding the State Water Board requirements for curtailing water and diversion rights of South San Joaquin Irrigation District and Oakdale Irrigation District.

Shane Romero, California Water Service inquired how long the District will be receiving New Melones Water. Interim Manager Hopkins replied the answer is unknown however the curtailment could be reinstated on July 7th.

2. Information Items:

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

Director McGurk requested District Staff update the Board on the results of the audit requested by Assemblymember Adam Gray as provided in F2a-3.

3. Report on General Manager Activities

a. Division of Occupational Safety and Health – Citation and Notification of Penalty, 06/21/22

Interim Manager Hopkin provided the Board with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health – Citation and Notification of Penalty. Interim Manager Hopkins reported he spoke with the District Manager and the penalty amount was reduced by \$5,125 to offset the cost incurred by the District to correct the citations. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the total penalty cost of \$7,275 has been paid. This item was for information only.

b. Resolution in Support of Ensuring the Health and Sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Interim Manager Hopkin provided the Board with a Resolution in Support of Ensuring the Health and Sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Interim Manager Hopkins reported Delta Counties Coalition provided a template to protest the Delta Tunnel Project; Interim Manager

Hopkins inquired if the Board would like to move forward with a resolution to protest the Delta Tunnels Project. Interim Manager Hopkins stated District Staff can prepare a resolution for Board approval at the next regular board meeting. President Watkins supported bringing the resolution back for Board approval next week.

c. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Interim Manager Hopkin reported the Treatment Plant is running all New Melones water and we will continue to divert until we no longer can. Director Cortopassi inquired on the current New Melones water supply and if all pumpers on New Melones are being metered. Interim Manager Hopkins replied yes. This item is for information only.

Interim Manager Hopkins reported District Staff received the Bellota Project 100% Design; a final Ad-Hoc Committee meeting will be scheduled in late July to reviewed the design. This item is for information only.

Interim Manager Hopkins reported a large concrete pour is scheduled for July 7, 2022 for the Disinfection System Project. This item is for information only.

Interim Manager Hopkins stated the District is conducting a Calaveras River Tour to solicit funding for the Bellota Fish Screen and Passage Improvement Project; Senator Susan Talamantes-Eggman and staff will be in attendance as well as a representative from Congressman Harder's Office. Interim Manager Hopkins reported the District will be hosting lunch at Bellota and invited the Board to attend on Friday, July 15, 2022 at 12:55 p.m. Interim Manager Hopkins requested the Board inform Administrative Services Manager Carido if they plan to attend. This item is for information only.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS (None)

H. COMMUNICATIONS (None)

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Eastern Water Alliance – Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management (DREAM) Project Tour, 9:00 a.m., 07/06/22
2. ACWA Special State Legislative Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., 07/06/22
3. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation – 108th Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 07/07/22
4. Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting, 1:00 p.m., 07/08/22
5. San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition, 9:00 a.m., 07/11/22

J. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL

1. Closed Session - Potential Litigation
Government Code 54956.9 (c) – two cases

President Watkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 1:06 p.m. to discuss closed session agenda items. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:19 p.m., with no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Watkins adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins
Secretary of the Board

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**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
CALPERS EFT REQUEST
JULY 12, 2022**

| Vendor name | District Fund# | Account # | Description | Amount | Invoice No. |
|--|----------------|-----------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) | 70 | 10-5049-0 | Retirement Contributions for Payroll 07/08/22-Admin | 4,393.76 | 07/08/22 1245106351 |
| 2 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) | 70 | 10-2299-0 | Retirement Contributions for Payroll 07/08/22-Admin | 47.45 | 07/08/22 1245106351 |
| | | | Total Fund 70 Admin | \$ 4,441.21 | |
| 1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) | 71 | 10-5049-0 | Retirement Contributions for Payroll 07/08/22-WS-NM | 5,010.77 | 07/08/22 1245106351 |
| 2 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) | 71 | 10-5058-0 | Retirement Contributions for Payroll 07/08/22-WS-NH | 1,734.56 | 07/08/22 1245106351 |
| | | | Total Fund 71 Water Supply | \$ 6,745.33 | |
| 1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) | 94 | 10-5049-0 | Retirement Contributions for Payroll 07/08/22-M&I | 18,884.53 | 07/08/22 1245106351 |
| | | | Total Fund 94 Municipal & Industrial | \$ 18,884.53 | |
| Grand Total for Electronic Funds Transfer Request on RBM 07/12/22 | | | | \$ 30,071.07 | |

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Memorandum

To: Justin Hopkins, Interim General Manager
From: Juan Vega, Finance Director
Date: July 06, 2022
Re: CalPERS Yearly UAL Payment Options

Background:

Yearly, CalPERS performs valuations of Stockton East Water District's pension plans. CalPERS provides one valuation for classic members and a separate valuation for PEPRA members. The changes prescribed in these valuations take effect every July 1st and continue through June 30th of the next year. The valuations detail the normal cost, expressed as a percentage of payroll, and the District's yearly UAL portion for each plan respectively. Yearly, also, staff presents the information to the Board of Directors to advise them of the changes and receive their direction concerning which method of payment of the UAL they would prefer.

Summary:

The UAL portion of contributions may be paid in one of two ways:

- 1) It may be paid ***monthly*** at the listed rate for each plan:
 - A) \$45,343.33 for Classic members for a yearly total of \$544,119.96
 - B) \$857.58 for PEPRA members for a yearly total of \$10,290.96
- 2) It may be paid in an ***annual lump sum*** at the listed amount for each plan:
 - A) \$526,021 for Classic members
 - B) \$9,949 for PEPRA members

The District would save money with the prepayment option since the lump sum payment earns interest for the plan sooner than monthly installments.

Paying the UAL in a lump sum for the classic members would save **\$18,098.96** while paying the UAL in a lump sum for PEPRA members would save **\$341.96**.

Recommendation:

Staff respectfully recommends prepaying the UAL portion of the District retirement plans. Prepaying will save the District interest that is built into the monthly payment amount.

CLASSIC

| | Fiscal Year |
|---|---------------------|
| Required Employer Contribution | 2022-23 |
| Employer Normal Cost Rate | 12.39% |
| <i>Plus</i> | |
| Required Payment on Amortization Bases | |
| <i>Paid either as</i> | |
| 1) Monthly Payment | \$ 45,343.33 |
| <i>Or</i> | |
| 2) Annual Prepayment Option* | \$ 526,021 |

*The total minimum required employer contribution is the **sum** of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll) **plus** the Employer Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly (1) or prepaid annually (2) in dollars).*

** Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid (**which must be received in full no later than July 31**).*

To initiate this payment, the enclosed Lump Sum Payment Request must be completed and returned to the CalPERS Fiscal Services Division with payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or wire transfer by December 28, 2021. A copy should be sent to us.

If you have questions, please call (888) CalPERS (225-7377).



JULIAN ROBINSON, FSA, EA, MAAA
Senior Pension Actuary, CalPERS

Required Employer Contributions

| | Fiscal Year |
|---|-----------------|
| Required Employer Contributions | 2022-23 |
| Employer Normal Cost Rate | 8.19% |
| <i>Plus</i> | |
| Required Payment on Amortization Bases¹ | \$10,291 |
| <i>Paid either as</i> | |
| 1) Monthly Payment | \$857.58 |
| <i>Or</i> | |
| 2) Annual Prepayment Option* | \$9,949 |

The total minimum required employer contribution is the sum of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll and paid as payroll is reported) plus the Employer Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly (1) or prepaid annually (2) in dollars).

** Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid (which must be received in full no later than July 31).*

| | Fiscal Year | Fiscal Year |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
| Development of Normal Cost as a Percentage of Payroll | | |
| Base Total Normal Cost for Formula | 14.34% | 14.22% |
| Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits ² | | |
| a) PRSA | 0.64% | 0.79% |
| b) 5% COLA | 0.61% | 0.68% |
| Phase out of Normal Cost Difference ³ | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Plan's Total Normal Cost | 15.59% | 15.69% |
| Plan's Employee Contribution Rate ⁴ | 7.50% | 7.50% |
| Employer Normal Cost Rate | 8.09% | 8.19% |

¹ The required payment on amortization bases does not take into account any additional discretionary payment made after April 30, 2021.

² Section 2 of this report contains a list of Class 1 benefits and corresponding surcharges for each benefit.

³ The normal cost change is phased out over a five-year period in accordance with the CalPERS contribution allocation policy.

⁴ For detail regarding the determination of the required PEPPRA employee contribution rate see Section on PEPPRA Member Contribution Rates.

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Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Justin M. Hopkins – Interim General Manager
Darrel Evensen – District Engineer
David Vilcherrez – Associate Engineer
Date: 7/12/2022
Re: Septic Tank and Leach Field for Admin Building at the DJW WTP

Background

Currently, wastewater flows from the Administration Building on a flat slope to a manhole that is part of the original DJW Water Treatment Plant (WTP) project, and then flows downhill to the maintenance buildings where there is an existing septic tank and leach field. Although the septic tank and leach field system is designed to handle the flow, one of the sewer cleanouts near the Administration Building has regular backflow and occasional issues due to insufficient slope away from the building. Because of these backflow issues, maintenance staff flushes the system on a regular basis. The purpose of this project is to provide a dedicated septic tank and leach field system for the Administration Building to alleviate the backflow issues.

Summary

District staff solicited quotes from three septic tank and leach field contractors. JS Construction & Septic, Inc., Central Valley Sewer and Septic Tank Service, and Richards Pumping all provided quotes. JS Construction & Septic Inc. provided the lowest quote of \$12,847.00, which includes installation of a 1,200-gallon precast septic tank, two 40' leach lines, four seepage pits, saw cutting concrete and procurement of San Joaquin County Environmental Health Permit. The proposal also includes saw cutting and capping the existing 6" line that heads north towards the existing septic system. The quotes are listed below:

| Rank | Contractor | Quote |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | JS Construction & Septic | \$12,847 |
| 2 | Central Valley Sewer and Septic Tank Service | \$16,500 |
| 3 | Richards Pumping | \$23,980 |

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board authorize the Interim General Manager to execute a contract with JS Construction & Septic Inc. to install a septic tank and construction a leach field system for the Administration Building for \$12,847, plus a 10% contingency of \$1,285, for a total approved construction budget of \$14,132, and make all other necessary approvals. The septic tank and leach field project is budgeted at \$40,000 in 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the GSP provides in Section 1.1.2:

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

WHEREAS, the GSP provides in Section 3.1:

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

Subbasin is operating within its sustainable yield (see Section 2.3.6) and the sustainability goal will be achieved.

WHEREAS the GSP provides in Section 6.1:

Achieving sustainability in the Subbasin requires implementation of projects and management actions. The Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin will achieve sustainability by implementing water supply projects that either replace (offset) or supplement (recharge) groundwater to achieve the estimated pumping offset and/or recharge need of 78,000 acre-feet per year (AF/year), identified as the sustainable yield estimate. . . . Currently, no pumping restrictions have been proposed for the Subbasin; however, Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) maintain the flexibility to implement such demand-side management actions in the future if need is determined.

WHEREAS the GSP provides in Section 6.3:

Management actions are generally administrative, locally implemented actions that the GSAs could take that affect groundwater sustainability. Management actions typically do not require outside approvals, nor do they involve capital projects. No management actions currently related to pumping activities or groundwater allocations have been proposed for the Subbasin; however, GSAs maintain the flexibility to implement such demand-side management actions in the future if need is determined.

WHEREAS the GSP provides in Section 7.5:

Each of the 16 GSAs are administered independently and involve meetings and oversight of individual GSA projects and programs. . . . Other administrative actions may involve tracking and evaluating GSP implementation and sustainability conditions as well as assessing the benefit to the Subbasin.

WHEREAS, the GSP provides in Section 7.6:

SGMA requires that GSPs be evaluated regarding their progress towards meeting the approved sustainability goals at least every 5 years and to provide a written assessment to DWR. An evaluation must also be made whenever the GSP is amended. A description of the information that will be included in the 5-year report is provided below and would be

WHEREAS the GSP provides in Section 7.1 that annual reports required by SGMA will continually monitor movement towards sustainability and will:

. . . contain a description of current groundwater conditions for each sustainability indicator and will include a discussion of overall Subbasin sustainability. Progress towards achieving interim milestones and measurable objectives will be included, along with an evaluation of groundwater quality and groundwater elevations (being used as direct or proxy measures for several sustainability indicators) in relation to minimum thresholds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022 the Stockton East GSA received from San Joaquin County a well permit application for a well on 7172 Arata Road in Stockton, CA;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED at regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District on July 12, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

DRAFT

Andrew Watkins, President
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District

ATTEST: **DRAFT**

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



New Well Information

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

| WELL LOCATION AND OWNER INFORMATION | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Well Location Address: | Arata | City: | Stockton |
| Well Location APN: | 121-120-33 | | |
| Well Latitude: | 37.99211 | Well Longitude: | -121.20851 |
| Flood Plain Designation: | | Well Elevation: | 45 ft |
| Applicant Name: | A & A Gross Drilling | Applicant Title: | Driller |
| Applicant Address: | PO Box 178 | City: | Woodbridge |
| Applicant Phone: | 209-334-4725 | Applicant email: | |
| Property Owner Name: | same Joe Bozzio | | |
| Property Owner Address: | 2771 N Arata | City: | Stockton |
| Property Owner Phone: | 415-412-4443 | Property Owner email: | |

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

| EXISTING WELLS INFORMATION | | | |
|---|---|-----|-------|
| Total Number of Existing Wells on Property: | 2 | | |
| Please complete the information below for every well on property. Use extra paper if needed | | | |
| Well #1 Information | | | |
| Use of Well: | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |
| Total Depth (ft): | | To: | From: |
| Casing Diameter (in): | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Bottom or Screen Interval (ft): | To: | From: |
| Pumping Rate (gpm): | | To: | From: |
| Annual Extraction Volume (acre-feet): | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Measured | | |
| Specific Capacity (gal/min/ft): | | | |
| Other Pumping Tests Performed: | Test Result: | | |

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

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

| WATER TABLE INFORMATION | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Depth (ft): | Source of Reference: | Date of Reference: |
| Current Water Table: | | | |
| Highest Water Table: | | | |
| Lowest Water Table: | | | |
| Recharge Area: | | Recharge Rate: | |

| SITING INFORMATION | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Distance To Nearest (ft): | Onsite: | Offsite: | Distance To Nearest (ft): | Onsite: | Offsite: |
| Wastewater Treatment System: | | | Transmission Lines: | | |
| Onsite Well: | | | Pond/Lake: | | |
| Sewer Lines: | | | Stream/River: | | |
| Animal or Fowl Enclosure: | | | | | |

| MAP INFORMATION |
|---|
| A map of the well location must be attached to this form and shall include the following information: |
| • Legal lot and parcel dimensions. |
| • All well locations on legal lot and parcel with type and use information shown for each well. |
| • Distance from proposed well to any potential sources of pollution onsite and on adjacent properties, including: |
| ○ Existing or proposed onsite sewage treatment systems, wells, animal or fowl enclosures, transmission lines, sewer lines. |
| ○ Distance from ponds, lakes, and streams within 300 feet. |
| ○ For wells below Corcoran clay, map must show location of canals, ditches, pipelines, utility corridors, and roads within two miles. |

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

Signed: Paul Kuba Date: 6-30-22

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

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WELL/PUMP PERMIT

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ALBERT 986-8772

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT

CALL (209) 953-7697 FOR INSPECTIONS

EXPIRES 1 YEAR FROM DATE ISSUED

JOB ADDRESS 7172 Arata ARATA CITY/ZIP STOCKTON
 CROSS STREET Flinchbaugh APN 101-120-33 PARCEL SIZE 12 LAND USE APPLICATION #
 OWNER NAME JOE BOZZANO - Nancy Bozzano TR PHONE 415-412-4443
 OWNER ADDRESS 2771 N RATA CITY/STATE/ZIP STOCKTON
 CONTRACTOR A+A GROSS DRILLING PHONE 334-4725
 CONTRACTOR ADDRESS PO Box 178 CITY/STATE/ZIP Woodbridge
 SUBCONTRACTOR Keith Gross Pump PHONE 327-3120
 SUBCONTRACTOR ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 LICENSE C-57 C-61 D-09 Other _____ NUMBER 377385 EXPIRATION DATE 6-23

SITE ADDRESS:

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

INTENDED USE Domestic/Private Irrigation/Agricultural Industrial Water Quality Monitoring Soil Sampling/Characterization
 Public Water System
 If different from Owner: _____ Water System Name _____ Contact Name or Phone Number _____

TYPE OF WORK New Well Replacement Well Well Alteration/Modification Other _____
 Monitoring Well(s) _____ # of wells Soil Boring(s) _____ # of borings Geotechnical _____ # of borings
 Out-Of-Service Well Out-Of-Service Well Renewal Cross-Connection Repair
 New Pump Pump Replacement Pump Repair Raise Well Casing

WELL CONSTRUCTION
 Drilling Method Mud Rotary Air Rotary Auger Cable Tool Push Point Other _____
 Proposed Well Depth 420 ft Excavation 15 in diameter Open Bottom Gravel Pack/Gravel Size 1/8 in diameter
 Conductor Casing 15 in diameter / Conductor Casing Depth _____ ft
 Well Casing Diameter 10 in Thickness/Gauge/ASTM Sched 20 Steel Plastic Stainless Steel Other _____
 Grout Seal Depth 420-50 ft Neat Cement (94 lb bag/5-10 gal water) Sand Cement 10.3 sack mix/7 gal water
 Bentonite (20% solids) Other _____
 Grout Placement Method Pumped Free Fall Other _____ Retardant / Accelerator (name) _____

PEDESTAL Installed By Driller Pump Contractor Other _____
 Concrete Pedestal Dimensions: Width _____ ft Length _____ ft Thick _____
 Christy Box Stove Pipe

PUMP Submersible Turbine Other _____ HP 15 Pump Set _____ ft Standing Water Level _____ ft

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

MINIMUM 24 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED FOR INSPECTIONS - PLEASE CALL (209) 953-7697

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Application Accepted By _____ Date _____ Area _____ Employee ID# _____
 Grout Inspection By _____ Date _____ SPECIAL Well Permit
 Pump Inspection By _____ Date _____ WAIVER Received
 Soil Boring Inspection By _____ Date _____ Constructed Well Depth _____ ft

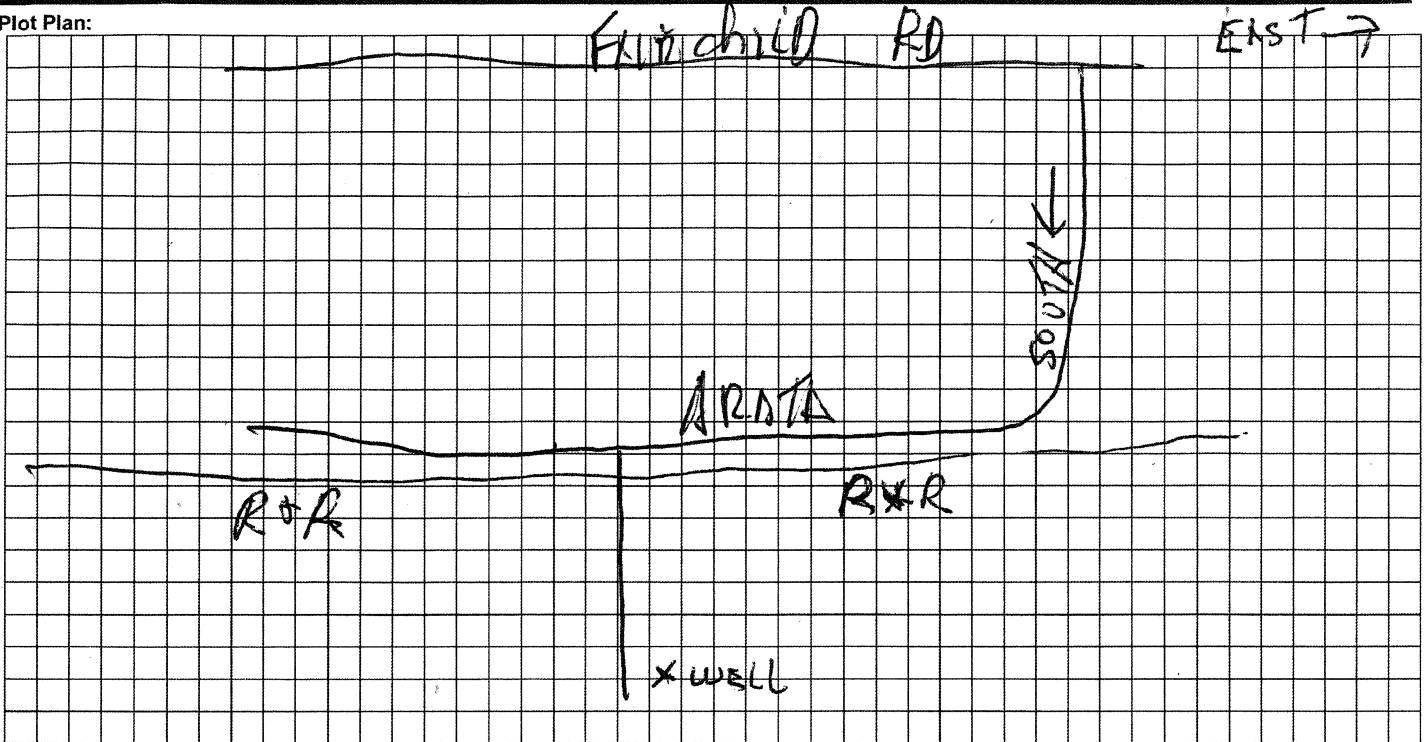
COMMENTS _____

| PE Codes | SC Info | Received By | Check#/Cash | Amount Remitted | Date | Permit/Service Request # | Invoice # | Well ID# |
|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 4369 | 180 | | | 420 | | | | |
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SITE ADDRESS: _____

PERMIT #: _____

Plot Plan:



GIS Coordinate: Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

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

1. Indemnity:

- a. From and against any and all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, lawsuits, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of, related to, or in connection with the application and applied for well or pump or to attack, set aside, void, or annul, in whole or in part, approval or denial of the applied for permit by the County, and any environmental review documents related to the applied for permit;
- b. For any and all costs and expenses incurred by the County on account of any Claim, except where such indemnification is prohibited by law, including but not limited to damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or expert witness costs that may be asserted by any person or entity, private attorney general fees claimed by or awarded to any party against the County, and the County's costs incurred in preparing an administrative record which are not paid by the petitioner.
- c. Except as to the County's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

2. Defense:

- a. The County may participate or direct the defense of any Claim. The County's actions in defense of any claim shall not relieve me of any obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County.
- b. In the event of a disagreement between County and me regarding defense of any Claim, the County shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation decisions, including, but not limited to, the manner in which the defense is conducted.

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

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

PROPERTY OWNER (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR WATER EXTRACTION WELL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY):

SIGN: Nancy Bozzema TR

PRINT: NANCY BOZZEMA TR

DATE 7-1-22

LICENSED WELL DRILLER/PUMP CONTRACTOR:

SIGN: Keith Gross

PRINT: KEITH GROSS

DATE 6-30-22

AUTHORIZATION FOR OTHER THAN C-57 SIGNING PERMIT APPLICATION

I, _____, hereby authorize _____

Name of C-57 Licensed Authorized Representative

Print Name of Authorized Agent

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



San Joaquin County Parcel Viewer

San Joaquin County Geographic Information Systems

1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, California 95205



The information on this map is based on the most current information available to San Joaquin County Geographic Information Systems. The County of San Joaquin does not warrant its accuracy, completeness, or suitability for any particular purpose.

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Drought Well Permitting Requirements

Drought Executive Order N-7-22

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

Well Permitting Authority and Groundwater Management Oversight

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

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

Drought Well Permitting Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Resources Available to Local Agencies

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

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

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

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



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July 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Scot Moody, Stockton East Water District GSA

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

SUBJECT: GSA Verification Statement for Proposed Well at 7172 Arata Rd., Stockton

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

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

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

7172 Arata Rd., Stockton

To: Steven Shih, Program Coordinator

San Joaquin County – Environmental Health Department

Proposed Well at **7172 Arata Rd., Stockton**

GSA: **Stockton East Water District GSA**

1. Consistency with the GSP:

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

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

2. Impact on GSP Sustainability Goal(s):

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

The proposed well will decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin area managed by the GSA named above.

By: _____; Date: _____

Title: _____

Enclosures: Well Permit Application

Well Permit Application Parcel Map

Drought Executive Order N-7-22

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

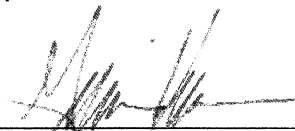
Groundwater Management Grant Program occurring on open and working lands to replenish and store water in groundwater basins that will help mitigate groundwater conditions impacted by drought, for any (a) actions taken by state agencies, (b) actions taken by a local agency where the Department of Water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

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

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

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

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



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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

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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
held a public hearing on November 9, 2021 regarding the pending water-right
application (A30531B) of

The City of Stockton

for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River

On August 16, 2021, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference on the water-right application (A30531B) of the City of Stockton.

On November 9, 2021, the AHO held a public hearing in this matter by Zoom.

The AHO released a draft proposed order in this matter for review and comment by the parties on March 14, 2022. The parties submitted their comments on the draft proposed order by the April 14, 2022 deadline.

The AHO has prepared its proposed order and transmitted it to the Clerk of the Board. Copies of this proposed order and the AHO's transmittal memorandum are enclosed. Also enclosed is a file that shows the changes from the March 14, 2022 draft proposed order to the enclosed proposed order.

As authorized by Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(4), any interested party may submit, **by August 4, 2022**, a written request to the Board that describes which of the actions in Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(2) the party requests the Board to take, including an explanation of the reasons for the party's request.

The actions in subdivision (c)(2) that the Board may take regarding the July 5, 2022 proposed order are: (A) adopt the proposed order; (B) make technical or minor changes to the proposed order and adopt it as the Board's order; (C) reject the proposed order and remand the case to the AHO for further proceedings; and (D) reject the proposed order and decide the case upon the record or upon an agreed statement of the parties, with or without taking additional evidence.

Any interested party that wants to submit such a written request to the Board may e-mail the request to the Clerk of the Board at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Any

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

interested party that e-mails such a written request to the Clerk of the Board shall include in the subject line of the e-mail: "Proposed Order on City of Stockton Pending Application 30531B," and shall include in the cc line the AHO's e-mail address (adminhr@waterboards.ca.gov) and the e-mail addresses of everyone on the service list for this proceeding.

Alternatively, any interested party may mail such a written request to the Clerk of the Board at:

Clerk of the State Water Resources Control Board
P. O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Any interested party that mails such a written request to the Clerk of the Board shall mail a paper copy of the request to the AHO at:

Administrative Hearings Office
State Water Resources Control Board
P. O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

and shall mail paper copies of the request to everyone on the service list for this proceeding.

The AHO will post copies of all such requests it receives in the AHO folder for this proceeding on the State Water Board's FTP site and will advise everyone on the service list of such posting.

The AHO plans to ask the State Water Board to consider adopting this proposed order during the Board's August 16, 2022 meeting. The AHO will send parties to this hearing copies of the agenda of the Board meeting at which the Board will consider this proposed order, when the Clerk of the Board posts it, which normally is 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will specify the process for appearing at the Board meeting to make oral comments.

Date: July 5, 2022

/s/ Megan S. Knize
Megan S. Knize, Hearing Officer

Enclosures:

- Service List (copies to be sent via e-mail only)
- July 5, 2022 memorandum from M. Knize to J. Townsend
- July 5, 2022 Proposed Order
- Changes from March 14, 2022 Draft Proposed Order to July 5, 2022 Proposed Order

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WR 2022-____

In the matter of the pending water-right application (A030531B) of

The City of Stockton

for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River.

SOURCE: San Joaquin River

COUNTY: SAN JOAQUIN

**ORDER DENYING AND CANCELING
APPLICATION 30531B**

BY THE BOARD:

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This matter came to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) as a proposed order a hearing officer of the Board's Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) prepared pursuant to Water Code section 1114 subdivision (c)(1).

Pursuant to Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(2)(A), the Board adopts the AHO's proposed order in its entirety.

For the reasons described in this order, we deny water-right Application 30531B pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 840, because we conclude that the City of Stockton (City or Stockton) "does not intend to initiate construction of the works required for the contemplated use of water within a reasonable time and thereafter diligently prosecute the construction and use of water to completion" and

Stockton “will not be able to proceed within a reasonable time... because of absence of a feasible plan.” In the alternative, we cancel Application 30531B pursuant to Water Code section 1276 because Stockton did not provide the information requested by the State Water Board’s Division of Water Rights (Division).

2.0 PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Application 30531

On April 18, 1996, Stockton filed Application 30531, which asked the State Water Board to issue a water-right permit to appropriate up to 125,900 acre-feet per year (af/yr) through direct diversion, at a maximum diversion rate not to exceed 317 cubic-feet per second (cfs), from the San Joaquin River for municipal and industrial uses. (Stockton-04, p. 1.)¹ The application did not indicate Stockton would divert any water to storage under the requested permit. (*Ibid.*) The sources of water that the City sought to appropriate are treated wastewater discharged into the San Joaquin River at the City's Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF) and rediverted from the river pursuant to Water Code section 1485² and San Joaquin River water. (*Id.* at p. 4.) The City asserts

¹ Hearing documents, which include materials in the Board’s Division of Water Rights Records Unit files for Application 30531, and exhibits submitted by the City of Stockton and the AHO, are in the administrative record for this matter. The AHO has posted this administrative record in the AHO folder on the State Water Board’s FTP site. Unless otherwise noted, references to page numbers in documents, including parties’ exhibits, refer to the page numbers at the top of the screen reading software used to view the pdf files of these documents.

² Water Code section 1485 provides:

Any municipality, governmental agency, or political subdivision operating waste disposal plants producing disposal water meeting the requirements of the appropriate regional board, and disposing of said water in the San Joaquin River may file an application for a permit to appropriate an equal amount of water, less diminution by seepage, evaporation, transpiration or other natural causes between the point of discharge and the point of recovery, downstream from said disposal plant and out of the San Joaquin River or the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. A permit to appropriate such amount of water may be granted by the board upon such terms and conditions as in the board's judgment are necessary for the protection of the rights of others. Water so appropriated may be sold or utilized for any

RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-06**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
IN SUPPORT OF ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is the largest estuary on the Pacific Coast of the United States and includes major eastside tributaries that account for nearly half the snowmelt and runoff of the entire state. Located east of the San Francisco Bay and Suisun Marsh at the confluence of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers, the Delta stretches inland to encompass an area of over 730,000 acres with islands and tracts of rich fertile soil surrounded by miles of sloughs and winding channels protected by levees creating one of the country's most productive agricultural regions; and

WHEREAS, the Delta is also habitat for hundreds of plant and animal species providing crucial habitat for fish and wildlife. In addition, the Delta with its legacy Communities is a popular boating and recreation area, which supports a fishery for both recreational and commercial purposes. Eight percent of the State's commercial fishery species either live in or migrate through the Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Delta is also the hub of California's State and Federal water storage and delivery system with water exports made to agricultural and urban users in the Bay Area, Silicon Valley, San Joaquin Valley, the Central Coast, and Southern California; two-thirds of California relies on the Delta for some portion of their drinking water. Additionally, over 7 million acres of farmland in the San Joaquin Valley are irrigated in part by water conveyed through the Delta, contributing to California's multi-billion dollar agriculture industry, which produces half the nation's fruits, nuts, and vegetables, and twenty percent of the nation's dairy products; and

WHEREAS, many people living in the California Delta depend on the Delta for drinking water, water for irrigation and livestock, industrial uses, and habitat, recreation. The Delta is also essential to the shipment of goods from inland ports over highways and railways crisscrossing the Delta. The Delta also contains natural gas fields, electrical transmission and conveyance facilities; and

WHEREAS, the state has, among other things, proposed large-scale changes to the Delta's water conveyance system, water rights and water management statewide and many other aspects related to the Delta; and

WHEREAS, there are many parties making policy in and around the Delta, including the State of California and United States Federal Government, making the need for local voices in the Delta essential; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Counties Coalition (DCC) Counties and other local agencies in and around the Delta have raised significant concerns with large-scale isolated conveyance projects proposed by Federal and State entities that could have far reaching negative impacts to the Delta; and

WHEREAS, Large portions of the Delta Primary Zone and portions of the Delta Secondary Zone (per the Delta Protection Act) are located in or are near Stockton East Water District; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo have joined together in a coalition, identified as the Delta Counties Coalition (DCC), to collectively articulate their mutual interests on issues concerning the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta from the

perspective of the Delta region itself and from the people who call the Delta home, who best understand the tremendous resources the Delta represents; and

WHEREAS, the DCC has identified a need for joint action and advocacy among local governments in the region in various areas of mutual interest on Delta related issues; and

WHEREAS, since 2008 the DCC has given a strong local voice to the Delta pursuing three goals:

1. Protect and enhance Delta Communities
2. Improve water quality and Delta ecosystem
3. Provide a more reliable water supply for the state to increase water through sustainable approaches and reduce reliance on the Delta; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of these three goals, the DCC and its partners advocate for statewide water solutions that includes water system operation improvements, increased regional self-reliance, adequate levee maintenance and improvements, increased water storage, water reuse and recycling, stormwater capture, and restoration that includes good neighbor policies in the Delta; and

WHEREAS, The DCC has advocated for and advanced initiatives in pursuit of its goals including pursuing funding for commercial abandoned and derelict vessel removal, invasive species control, levee improvements, and water supply regional self-sufficiency, all of which are positive ways to spend limited resources; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has been pursuing an isolated Delta conveyance since the 1940s under many titles including the Peripheral Canal, Bay Delta Conservation Plan, California WaterFix, and Delta Conveyance Project; and

WHEREAS, an isolated delta conveyance (water conveyance that involves intakes on the Sacramento River and pipelines or canals to take that water to the South Delta or beyond), including the State's currently proposed Delta Conveyance Project, removes freshwater flow through the Delta that is needed to maintain the many beneficial uses of water within and near the Delta. Construction and operation of any isolated Delta conveyance project is not consistent with DCC principles; and

WHEREAS, an isolated Delta conveyance has potential adverse impacts on the Delta and its legacy communities, without any offsetting benefits, including, but not limited to, construction related impacts (traffic, road degradation, noise, water availability, recreation and air quality) over an estimated 14-year construction period, as well as permanent land use and agricultural impacts, economic impacts, water quality impacts, biological impacts and cultural and historical site impacts; and

WHEREAS, an isolated Delta conveyance has a high cost compared to other available alternatives to improve statewide water supplies and would use limited resources that could be better spent on other projects that would improve levees, increase water storage, water reuse and recycling and stormwater capture and other means to increase regional water self-sufficiency, among other possible projects. An isolated Delta conveyance would cause negative impacts to users within and north of the Delta, while benefiting only those water users outside the Delta by increasing export pumping capacity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District supports the DCC goals as stated herein, to ensure the health and sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, this includes opposing an isolated Delta conveyance in any form including under the current title of the Delta Conveyance Project.

Additionally, the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District supports the DCC position that the management of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and greater Bay Delta Estuary must:

1. Protect and improve water quality and water quantity in the Delta region and maintain appropriate Delta outflow for a healthy estuary;
2. Protect the existing water right priority system and legislative protections established for the Delta;
3. Respect and safeguard Delta Counties' responsibilities related to land use, water resources, flood management, tax revenues, public health and safety, economic development, agricultural stability, recreation, and environmental protection in any projects, policies, or operations;
4. Represent and include local government in any governance structures for the Delta;
5. Protect, enhance, and preserve the Delta's agricultural economic viability, the ongoing vitality of its communities, and its historical significance;
6. Support rehabilitation, improvement, and maintenance of levees throughout;
7. Support the Delta pool concept, in which the common resource provides quality freshwater supply to all Delta users, requiring mutual responsibility to maintain, restore, and protect the common resource;
8. Support immediate improvements to through-Delta conveyance;
9. Require that any water conveyance plan for the Delta is aligned with these principles and supported by clearly demonstrated improvement to the entire state's water management;
10. Protect and restore the Delta ecosystem and provide for a healthy estuary in perpetuity by ensuring adequate water supply and quality, enhancing Delta fisheries, and managing or eradicating invasive species;
11. Include the study and implementation of storage options, sustainable groundwater management and conjunctive use, conservation, recycling, reuse, and regional self-sufficiency as part of an improved statewide flood management and water supply system, which will reduce reliance on the Delta as called for in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009;
12. Support conservation actions aligned with these principles and the habitat plans and programs of each Delta County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting by the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District on the 12th day of July, 2022, by the following vote of the members thereof:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

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Andrew Watkins, President
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District

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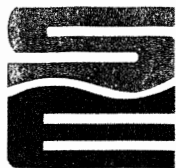
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An Alliance of Water Districts, Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District, North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, and Stockton East Water District, located over the critically overdrafted Eastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Basin

NOTICE OF MEETING – TOUR OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Water Alliance will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Various Locations South of the Mokelumne River

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Members of the Eastern Water Alliance and staff will tour certain North San Joaquin Water Conservation District facilities the morning of July 6, 2022. There may be a quorum of Eastern Water Alliance Directors present, therefore the tour is being noticed as a public meeting to comply with the Brown Act. No action will be taken during the Tour. It is for educational purposes only.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management (DREAM) Project Tour
 - a. Tour will begin at 18999 N Tretheway Road and involve caravanning in private vehicles to other district facilities along the South System, ending near the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Hildreth Avenue. The tour involves walking from cars to view facilities.
- 5) Adjournment

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2022 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Water Alliance (Government Code Section 54954.2). Executed at Stockton, California on June 29, 2022.

Kristin Carido, Administrative Services Manager
Stockton East Water District

Assistance for the Disabled: If you are disabled in any way and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please call Kristin Carido, Administrative Services Manager (209) 948-0333 for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

DREAM Facility Tour Agenda

July 6, 2022

| Stop | Time | Activity | Approximate Address |
|------|---------------|--|---|
| 1 | 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome / Introductions / Project Overview | 18999 North Tretheway Rd, Lockeford, CA Park on Tretheway Road and then walk about 5 - 10 minutes to the pump station. |
| | 9:30 – 9:50 | NSJWCD South System Pump Station tour | |
| | 9:50 – 10:20 | Walk back to vehicles and drive to well site | |
| 2 | 10:20 – 10:40 | Pixley Slough / Well site tour | 12000 Angier Rd, Lodi, CA |
| | 10:40 – 10:55 | Drive to Aqueduct site | |
| 3 | 10:55 – 11:15 | Aqueduct site tour | 10143 Hildreth Ln, Stockton, CA |

Maps and directions are on the following pages.

AGENDA



ACWA State Legislative Committee

July 06, 2022

REMOTE ACCESS ONLY

Click [HERE](#) for Video Login

Meeting ID: 844 6911 0655; Passcode: 044982

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome**

Brian Poulsen, Chair

Lauren Layne, Vice Chair

2. **Review of Bill Packet***

3. **Other Business**

4. **Adjourn**

Reminder: Next State Legislative Committee Meeting on **August 5, 2022**

*Bill packets are also available online by logging on to www.acwa.com.

To access, go to the About My ACWA tab > ACWA Committees > State Legislative > 2022 State Legislative Committee Meeting Materials (Members Only)



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ACWA OUTREACH ALERT

LEGISLATIVE | SB 222

July 7, 2022

Members Urged to Join or Reaffirm Participation in ACWA-Led SB 222

(Water Low-Income Rate Assistance)

Oppose-Unless-Amended Coalition

ACWA is urging member agencies to join or reaffirm participation in the ACWA-led coalition to oppose SB 222 (Dodd) unless the bill is appropriately amended. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to create a Water Rate Assistance Program to provide financial assistance for both drinking water and wastewater services to low-income residential ratepayers.

ACWA believes a water and wastewater low-income rate assistance program, if designed in a reasonable, efficient and effective manner, is an appropriate approach. However, June 23 amendments to the bill raise significant concerns.

ACWA and the coalition successfully advocated last year for amendments to SB 222, enabling ACWA to move to a watch position. However, ACWA's State Legislative Committee moved to an oppose-unless-amended position on the bill at its July 6 meeting because of the new amendments. ACWA has prepared a [document](#) for members that summarizes the bill, ACWA's concerns with it and the concepts for ACWA's suggested amendments.

SB 222 is currently on the Assembly Floor, and Senator Dodd plans to take up the bill in August. ACWA is preparing a bill mockup, a letter to the author and a coalition floor alert. ACWA will follow up with another *Outreach Alert* to request legislative contacts at the appropriate time.

Take Action Now

1. Join or Reaffirm Participation in the Coalition. Because of significant amendments with the bill, member agencies must let ACWA know if they want to continue to be listed on coalition floor alerts/letters or to be added. Previous coalition members will not be automatically included.

If your organization is joining this coalition for the first time, or has had a signatory change, please submit your agency's logo and signature block (name, title, agency) to ACWA State Relations Assistant [Kylie Wright](#) and outreach@acwa.com **by noon on Monday, July 18.**

Questions

For questions about SB 222 or the coalition, please contact ACWA Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations [Cindy Tuck](#).

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

**Monday, July 11, 2022
9:00 am to 10:30 am**

**In Person at
San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Conference Room
3290 N. Ad Art Rd. Stockton, CA**

Or by joining Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 852 2256 2166

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Phone: 1-669-900-9128

AGENDA

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

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| Weekly Water Report | As of: July 4, 2022 | As of: July 11, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Hogan (NHG) TOC | 317,100 | AF |
| Storage: | 101,886 | AF |
| Net Storage Change: | -3,780 | AF |
| Inflow: | 15 | CFS |
| Release: | 197 | CFS |
| New Melones (NML) Allocation | 75,000 | AF |
| Storage: | 775,539 | AF |
| Net Storage change: | -15,686 | AF |
| Inflow: | 614 | CFS |
| Release: | 1,480 | CFS |
| Source: CDEC Daily Reports | | |

| Goodwin Diversion (GDW) | | |
|--|------------|-----|
| Inflow (Tulloch Dam): | 1,710 | CFS |
| Release to Stanislaus River (S-98): | 303 | CFS |
| Release to OID (JT Main): | 824 | CFS |
| Release to SSJID (SO Main): | 375 | CFS |
| Release to SEWD: | <u>113</u> | CFS |
| Total Release | 1,615 | CFS |
| Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report | | |
| Farmington Dam (FRM) | | |
| Diverted to SEWD: | N/A | CFS |
| Diverted to CSJWCD: | 0 | CFS |
| Source: USACE WCDS Hourly Report | | |

| Surface Water Used | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----|
| Irrigators on New Hogan: | 13 | |
| Irrigators on New Melones: | 2 | |
| Out-Of-District Irrigators: | 6 | |
| DJWWTP Production: | 56 | MGD |
| North Stockton: | 16 | MGD |
| South Stockton: | 6 | MGD |
| Cal Water: | 25 | MGD |
| City of Stockton DWSP Production: | 13 | MGD |

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

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

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Please join us in celebrating our
108th
Annual Meeting

THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. GUESTS WILL HEAR FROM INVITED SPEAKERS. TONY FRANCOIS. ATTORNEY WITH BRISCOE IVESTER AND BAZEL LLP. AND DAMIEN SCHIFF. SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION.

July 7th

ROBERTS UNION FARM CENTER
4925 HOWARD ROAD
STOCKTON, CA 95206

Tickets \$40 Per Person
5:30 pm No Host Social
6:30 pm Luau Dinner
7:00 pm Programs

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| Item Description | Quantity | Amount |
|--|--------------|--------|
| Sponsorship | - | \$ |
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| Still Farming Hats (\$10/ea.) | | \$ |
| 2023 Gun Calendar (\$100/ea.) <i>*Shipping Fees (\$3/ea.)</i> | | \$ |
| Extra Raffle Ticket (\$5/ea.) (5-\$20 & 50-\$100) | | \$ |
| | <u>Total</u> | \$ |

Name: _____ Email: _____

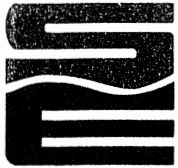
Business: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WILL BE HELD
AT 12:55 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022 AT THE
DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215**

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AGENDA

- A. Pledge of Allegiance (Interim Manager Hopkins) & Roll Call**
- B. Consent Calendar**
- C. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**
- D. Scheduled Presentations and Agenda Items**
 - 1. Calaveras River System Luncheon at Bellota
- E. Report of the Counsel (None)**
- F. Adjournment**

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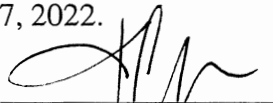
AGENDA

- A. Pledge of Allegiance (President Watkins) & Roll Call**
- B. Consent Calendar (None)**
- C. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**
- D. Scheduled Presentations and Agenda Items (None)**
- E. Report of the Counsel**
 - 1. Closed Session – Personnel
Government Code 54957
- F. Adjournment**

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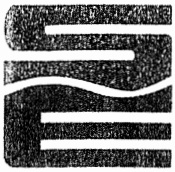
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