#### MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

July 21, 2021

An Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Directors of Vista Irrigation District was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at the offices of the District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, California.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

President Sanchez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Directors present: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, Sanchez, and MacKenzie.

Directors absent: None.

Staff present: Brett Hodgkiss, General Manager; Ramae Ogilvie, Assistant Secretary of the Board; Randy Whitmann, Director of Engineering; Frank Wolinski, Director of Operations and Field Services; Marlene Kelleher, Director of Administration; and Brent Reyes, Water Conservation Specialist. Shallako Goodrick, Finance Supervisor was present via teleconference.

Other attendees: Lauren Grey, WaterSmart Landscape Contest winner.

#### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director MacKenzie led the pledge of allegiance.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Director Vásquez, seconded by Director Miller and unanimously carried (5 ayes: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, MacKenzie, and Sanchez), the Board of Directors approved the agenda as presented.

#### 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No public comments were presented on items not appearing on the agenda.

#### 6. CONSENT CALENDAR

21-07-82	Upon motion by Director Vásquez, seconded by Director Miller and unanimously carried
	(5 ayes: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, MacKenzie, and Sanchez), the Board of Directors
	approved the Consent Calendar, including Resolution No. 21-31 approving
	disbursements.

#### A. Material for mainline replacement

See staff report attached hereto. Staff recommended and the Board approved the purchase of pipeline materials from Ferguson Waterworks for mainline replacement on San Clemente Avenue in the amount of \$140,611.89.

B. Minutes of Board of Directors meeting on July 7, 2021

The minutes of July 7, 2021 were approved as presented.

C. Resolution ratifying check disbursements

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-31**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Vista Irrigation District does hereby approve checks numbered 67220 through 67312 drawn on Union Bank totaling \$196,481.33.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors does hereby authorize the execution of the checks by the appropriate officers of the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED unanimously by a roll call vote of the Board of Directors of Vista Irrigation District this 21st day of July 2021.

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#### 7. 2021 WATERSMART LANDSCAPE CONTEST AWARD PRESENTATIONS

See staff report attached hereto.

Water Conservation Specialist Brent Reyes said that this is the ninth year that the District has participated in the WaterSmart Landscape Contest (Contest). He stated that twelve local agencies, including the District, participated this year; the agencies jointly coordinated and promoted the contest but individually judged the entries. Mr. Reyes stated that because there were three strong entries this year the Water Sustainability Committee decided to award a winning entry and two honorable mentions. Lauren Grey was selected as the winner, receiving a \$250 gift certificate and an engraved plaque; Deborah Brandt and Dorothy Wagemester were selected as honorable mentions, receiving framed certificates. All three landscapes will be highlighted on the District's website; Ms. Grey's landscape will be featured on the WaterSmart Landscape Contest website.

Ms. Grey addressed the Board explaining that she learned of the contest after attending a WaterSmart Landscape Design for Homeowners class sponsored by the District. She explained how she came up with her landscape design and described the installation process. Ms. Grey thanked the Board, Mr. Reyes and the District for her award.

As members of the Water Sustainability Committee, Committee Chair Vásquez and Director Sanchez thanked Ms. Grey for her participation and commended her on her beautiful entry. The Board expressed their pleasure with the quality and diversity of all the landscape entries submitted this year and thanked Mr. Reyes for his continued efforts on bringing quality entries into the contest.

#### 8. FISCAL YEAR 2021 CAPITAL OUTLAY CARRYOVER

See staff report attached hereto.

Director of Administration Marlene Kelleher stated that each year staff analyzes outstanding capital outlay items and determines which items need to be carried over to the next fiscal year. She noted that this year there are approximately \$2.1 million of capital expenses proposed to be carried over to the next fiscal year. The items proposed to be carried over were approved in prior years' capital budgets; however, due to timing, construction delays and other circumstances outside of the District's control, the items were not completed by June 30, 2021 and are proposed to be carried over to Fiscal Year 2022.

Ms. Kelleher reviewed the Engineering capital carryover items noting that the E43 Regulator Relocation and Upgrade project will be completed in August 2021. She stated that the Four (4) Reservoirs Rehabilitation capital item was budgeted as one project and will be an ongoing capital carryover item until all four reservoir projects are completed. Ms. Kelleher noted that funding for the Mainline Replacement Program is shown under a single heading as discussed with the Board last year. She also indicated that the HB Reservoir Rehabilitation project is complete; however, pending change orders require the project to be carried over into Fiscal Year 2022.

The Board commended staff for their efforts in completing projects and limiting the number of capital outlay carryover items presented this year. General Manager Brett Hodgkiss noted that staff has endeavored to complete projects as quickly as possible. He commented that this year's capital outlay carryover is the lowest it has been since 2013.

Upon motion by Director Miller, seconded by Director MacKenzie and unanimously carried (5 ayes: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, MacKenzie, and Sanchez), the Board of Directors approved the Capital Outlay Carryover for Fiscal Year 2021.

# 9. MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

See staff report attached hereto.

Director Miller said that the San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) Board of Directors will meet on July 22, 2021. He reported that the Financial Strategy Work Group received a report on the development of a long-range financial plan. He noted that there will be two special Board Meetings in August to review the plan prior to it being presented to the Water Authority Board for approval in September.

Mr. Hodgkiss stated that the development of the Water Authority's long-range financial plan is exploring different options for funding capital projects over the next ten years, taking into consideration the impacts of lower water sales as well as the need to maintain and replace aging infrastructure. He stated that the Water Authority is considering a 30/70 pay-go to debt funding ratio and looking at factors that may affect their bond rating.

Director Miller reported that the Water Authority has an obligation of approximately \$70 million per year in capital improvements for the next six years. Its current focus is on whether to reissue debt now in order to replenish its reserves to fund future capital improvement projects. He stated that the decline in water sales makes a shift to additional costs being paid for by fixed water rates more advantageous for long-range financial planning. Director Miller noted that San Diego County has not been required to implement mandatory water restrictions as of yet because of the Water Authority's and its member agencies' investments in diversified water supply portfolios.

#### 10. MEETINGS AND EVENTS

See staff report attached hereto.

Director MacKenzie attended an Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Legislative Committee meeting where several bills, including Assembly Bill (AB) 361, AB 1066 and Senate Bill (SB) 403, were discussed. AB 361 would allow a local agency to hold a public meeting via teleconference (without complying with Brown Act teleconferencing requirements) during a declared state or local emergency. AB 1066 would direct the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to study water recreation hazards at water-contact recreation sites. SB 403 would revise consolidation provisions, authorizing the State Board to order consolidation where a water system serving a disadvantaged community is an at-risk water system.

Director MacKenzie requested authorization to attend a Southern California Water Coalition (SCWC) webinar on July 23, 2021. She also requested to attend the Urban Water Institute's Water Conference in Costa Mesa on September 8-9, 2021.

Director Vásquez requested authorization to attend the Council of Water Utilities (COWU) Meeting on August 17, 2021 and the San Diego Chapter, California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Quarterly Meeting on August 19, 2021.

President Sanchez requested authorization to attend the Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Conference, December 14-16, 2021.

Upon motion by Director Miller seconded by Director Dorey and unanimously carried (5 ayes: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, MacKenzie, and Sanchez), the Board of Directors authorized Director MacKenzie to attend the SCWC webinar on Drought Conditions on July 23, 2021 and the Urban Water Institute's Water Conference in Costa Mesa, September 8-9, 2021; Director Vásquez to attend the COWU meeting on August 17, 2021 and the San Diego Chapter CSDA Quarterly Meeting on August 19, 2021; and President Sanchez to attend the CRWUA Conference, December 14-16, 2021.

### 11. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS AND/OR PRESS RELEASES

See staff report attached hereto.

Mr. Hodgkiss confirmed that the San Diego County Water Authority Presentation – *Regional Collaboration for a Resilient Future* will be on the August 4, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting agenda. He stated that water rates and charges will be presented to the Fiscal Policy Committee in August and then to the Board for discussion in September, followed by a public hearing in November 2021. He stated fees and charges other than water rates will also be presented to the Fiscal Policy Committee and then to the Board for consideration in October 2021.

Director MacKenzie requested that at item regarding ACWA elections be added to the August 18, 2021 Board agenda.

#### 12. COMMENTS BY DIRECTORS

Director Miller commented that California reservoirs are at historic lows due to the drought.

Director MacKenzie stated that the CSDA Annual Conference will be held in Monterey, August 30-September 2, 2021 and the Board Secretary Clerk Conference will be held in Anaheim October 25-27, 2021.

President Sanchez inquired about the pricing structure of the District's fuel contract. Director of Operations and Field Services Frank Wolinski stated that the District has a contract with Southern California Lubricants, and per contract, fuel rates adjust every fifteen days.

The Board congratulated Director MacKenzie on winning her election for the CSDA Board of Directors, Southern Network, Seat A.

#### 13. COMMENTS BY GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Hodgkiss reported that US Bank had purchased PFM, the investment management company for California Asset Management Program (CAMP). PFM will continue to manage investments for CAMP.

Mr. Hodgkiss reported that David Drake of Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District was elected as the alternate special district member on the Local Agency Formation Commission.

Mr. Hodgkiss and the Board wished President Sanchez a happy birthday.

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, at 10:24 a.m., President Sanchez adjourned the meeting.

Patrick Sanchez, President

ATTEST:

Ramae Ogilvie, Assistant Secretary

**Board of Directors** 

VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT



STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item: 6.A

Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2021
Prepared By: Frank Wolinski
Approved By: Brett Hodgkiss

SUBJECT: MATERIALS FOR MAINLINE REPLACEMENT

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the purchase of pipeline materials from Ferguson Waterworks for mainline replacement on San Clemente Avenue in the amount of \$140,611.89.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$140,611.89 including tax and freight.

<u>SUMMARY</u>: The District received bids from three different vendors: Core & Main, Ferguson Waterworks and Pacific Pipeline Supply. All bids were responsive to the District's specifications; Ferguson Waterworks submitted the lowest bid.

<u>DETAILED REPORT</u>: This mainline project will replace approximately 1,400 feet of 8-inch Nipponite pipe, 1,300 feet of 10-inch steel pipe and 400 feet of 2.5" PVC pipe in San Clemente Avenue and San Clemente Way installed in the 1930's through the late 1960's. Staff recommends the replacement of this main as it will eliminate a priority segment of Nipponite pipe.

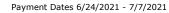
Materials being purchased for this project include 4-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch PVC pipe and various fittings.

Bid Results: Ferguson Waterworks \$140,611.89

Core & Main \$146,917.22

Pacific Pipeline Supply \$156,380.12

## **Cash Disbursement Report**





Payment Number	Payment Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
67220	06/30/2021	Refund Check 67220	Customer Refund	2,519.74
67221	06/30/2021	Refund Check 67221	Customer Refund	2,550.30
67222-67228	06/30/2021	Refund Checks 67222 - 67228	Customer Refunds	1,615.92
67229	06/30/2021	Active Auto Collision	Damage Repair - Truck 8	1,852.51
67230	06/30/2021	Escondido Metal Supply	Custom Flashing (72)	4,442.58
67231	06/30/2021	Amazon Capital Services	Warehouse Supplies	352.54
	06/30/2021		Fuel Cans (2)	50.86
	06/30/2021		Grease Fittings	194.76
	06/30/2021		Front Gate Remotes (6)	95.34
	06/30/2021		Picking Chain - Truck 5	92.75
	06/30/2021		Crane Pendant & Switches	504.78
	06/30/2021		SCADA Fob Security Readers	135.76
67232	06/30/2021	AT&T	3680/CALNET 05/13/21-06/12/21 - Phones	423.32
	06/30/2021		0230/CALNET 05/13/21-06/12/21 - Teleconference	33.29
67233	06/30/2021	Auto Specialist Warehouse	Brake Pads - Truck 6	54.49
67234	06/30/2021	Boot World Inc	Footwear Program (2)	358.27
67235	06/30/2021	Cal-Mesa Steel Supply Inc	Steel Tubing	105.60
67236	06/30/2021	CDW Government Inc	Cisco Unified IP Phone Power Injector (1)	101.32
	06/30/2021		Cisco Phone Mount (1)	53.76
	06/30/2021		Cisco Power Cable (1)	7.22
67237	06/30/2021	760Print	2020 CCR Printing	197.02
67238	06/30/2021	Citi Cards	Magnum Lift Electric Motor Gearbox	599.90
	06/30/2021		Calibration & Certification of Lab Thermometers	664.00
	06/30/2021		2021 Standard Specifications Book	137.04
	06/30/2021		Kitchen & Building Supplies	787.28
	06/30/2021		Dog Biscuits for Meter Readers	25.96
	06/30/2021		Microsoft Basic Office 365 Licenses	18.00
	06/30/2021		GFI FaxMaker Online Service	12.75
	06/30/2021		Employment Advertising - Construction Worker	200.00
	06/30/2021		<b>Employment Advertising - Facilities Locator</b>	200.00
	06/30/2021		Healthy Snacks - Wellness Grant Program	43.98
	06/30/2021		CSDA Conference - P Sanchez	238.00
	06/30/2021		Western Groundwater Congress - P Dorey	610.00
	06/30/2021		Cloud Based Phone System - COVID -19	342.40
67239	06/30/2021	Clinical Lab of San Bernardino Inc	Stage II Samples	920.00

Payment Number	Payment Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
67240	06/30/2021	Coastal Chlorination & Backflow	Chlorination Of Water Main - Vista Grande	378.00
67241	06/30/2021	Core & Main	Pipe Beveler Adapters (3), Router Bits (3)	1,196.03
	06/30/2021		6" PVC Pipe (400')	5,070.43
	06/30/2021		6" & 10" Temporary End Caps (2)	212.83
67242	06/30/2021	County of San Diego	Permit Fees 05/2021	2,944.50
67243	06/30/2021	Diamond Environmental Services	Portable & Stationary Restroom Service	317.25
67244	06/30/2021	ENR	ENR Membership Renewal/Magazine	84.00
67245	06/30/2021	Eurofins Eaton Analytical Inc	Lead/Copper Samples	1,350.00
	06/30/2021	·	Lead/Copper Samples	240.00
	06/30/2021		Lead/Copper Samples	150.00
67246	06/30/2021	Ferguson Waterworks	DFW Meter Box Small DFW1324CH4-12 (8)	692.37
	06/30/2021		DFW Meter Box Lid 3.5 DFW36C (VID Stamp) (62)	2,550.37
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant Spool 6x6 DI (1)	88.77
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant 6" Break Off Spool LB400 (4)	961.26
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant LB400 Check Valve (6)	9,937.35
	06/30/2021		Pipe 6" PVC DR-14 C900 (100)	1,200.49
	06/30/2021		Service Saddle 6x1 Brass AC (1)	106.83
	06/30/2021		Service Saddle 4x1 Brass AC (1)	90.71
	06/30/2021		Nut Bolt Gasket Kit 6"-8" (6" gskt) 3/4 x 3 1/4 (20)	235.99
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant Spool 6x12 DI (3)	313.38
	06/30/2021		Adapter 8" DI POxFL (2)	347.09
	06/30/2021		Adapter 6" DI POxFL (4)	515.44
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant 6x4x2.5 (3)	8,251.67
	06/30/2021		Nut Bolt Gasket Kit 10"- 12" (10" gskt) (20)	519.60
	06/30/2021		Flange 6" SOW 6-hole (13)	572.61
	06/30/2021		Fire Hydrant Spool 6x18 DI (1)	134.23
	06/30/2021		Flange 6" SOW 8-hole (10)	257.20
	06/30/2021		Ball Valve 0.75" FIPxFIP w Brass Handle 300 psi(5)	353.06
67247	06/30/2021	Fleet Pride	Chain Binders	(113.14)
	06/30/2021		Gloves, Zip ties	98.53
	06/30/2021		Air Dryer Parts - Truck 3	237.34
67248	06/30/2021	Glennie's Office Products Inc	Office Supplies	73.08
	06/30/2021		Office Supplies	65.32
67249	06/30/2021	Grainger	Light Bulbs (50)	77.94
	06/30/2021		Light Bulbs (50)	77.94
	06/30/2021		Can Air (1)	17.09
67250	06/30/2021	Hach Company	Lab Supplies - PH Buffer	141.15
67251	06/30/2021	Hawthorne Machinery Co	Safety Decals - G24	103.72
67252	06/30/2021	Home Depot Credit Services	Concrete 60lb bag (112)	346.75
67253	06/30/2021	InfoSend Inc	Data Processing/Mailing Service 05/2021	5,856.61

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	06/30/2021		Support & Storage 05/2021	1,558.64
67254	06/30/2021	Kimball Midwest	Metric Hardware	30.58
67255	06/30/2021	Lawnmowers Plus Inc	Pressurized Water System for Concrete Saws	345.85
67256	06/30/2021	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	Webinar 04/06/21 - Supplemental Paid Sick Leave	125.00
	06/30/2021	·	Webinar 04/26/21 - Returning to the Workplace	100.00
67257	06/30/2021	Lightning Messenger Express	Messenger Service 06/11/21	58.50
67258	06/30/2021	McMaster-Carr Supply Company	Stainless Washers	5.20
	06/30/2021		Hardware & Electrical Supplies	184.22
67259	06/30/2021	Moodys	Dump Fees (2)	600.00
	06/30/2021		Dump Fee (1)	300.00
67260	06/30/2021	Mutual of Omaha	LTD/STD/Life Insurance 07/2021	6,720.77
67261	06/30/2021	NAPA Auto Parts	Filters (4)	53.16
67262	06/30/2021	North County Auto Parts	Rear Brake Parts - Truck 6	205.44
	06/30/2021		Seal - Truck 6	12.78
	06/30/2021		Seal - Truck 6	33.95
	06/30/2021		Oil (18)	84.44
	06/30/2021		Brake Parts, Bearings - Truck 6	204.06
67263	06/30/2021	North County Industrial Park	Association Fees 07/2021	879.30
67264	06/30/2021	Pacific Pipeline Supply	Router Bit (1)	218.38
67265	06/30/2021	PaperDirect Inc	Award Certificate Paper	61.13
67266	06/30/2021	Premier Chevrolet	Hub Cap, Nuts - Truck 6	142.31
67267	06/30/2021	Ramco Petroleum	Fuel 05/2021	1,763.16
67268	06/30/2021	Ramona Disposal Service	Trash Service 06/2021	167.50
67269	06/30/2021	RC Auto & Smog	Smog Inspection - Truck 9	50.00
	06/30/2021		Smog Inspection - Truck 35	50.00
67270	06/30/2021	Red Wing Shoe Store	Footwear Program (2)	440.56
67271	06/30/2021	S & R Towing	Towing - Truck 6	527.00
67272	06/30/2021	Volvo Construction Equipment & Services	Hydraulic Filter, Seal - E2	82.84
67273	06/30/2021	SoftwareOne Inc	Microsoft Enterprise Agreement Payment	35,352.43
67274	06/30/2021	Southern Counties Lubricants, LLC	Fuel 06/01/21 - 06/15/21	7,850.50
67275	06/30/2021	Tegriscape Inc	Landscape Service	2,778.00
67276	06/30/2021	Midas Service Experts	Tires (2) - Truck 6	544.75
67277	06/30/2021	TS Industrial Supply	Impact Wobble Joint	80.23
	06/30/2021		Fittings, Shackle, Chain Hooks	147.13
	06/30/2021		Food Grade Penetrant & Lube	42.69
	06/30/2021		Nozzle, Fitting, Hose, First Aid Kit - Truck 55	246.13
	06/30/2021		Vise - Truck 33	244.68
	06/30/2021		Water Tank Drain Valve, Fittings - Truck 21	17.81
67278	06/30/2021	UniFirst Corporation	Uniform Service	331.36
	06/30/2021		Uniform Service	328.13

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67279	06/30/2021	Verizon Wireless	Air Cards	152.04
	06/30/2021		Cell Phones 05/16/21 - 06/15/21	1,556.43
67280	06/30/2021	Vinje & Middleton Engineering Inc	Compaction Test - Vista Grande Dr	450.00
	06/30/2021		Compaction Test - Clarence Dr	520.00
67281	06/30/2021	Vista Brake & Smog	Tires (6) & Alignment - Truck 20	1,586.89
	06/30/2021		Tires (2) - PP2	161.80
67282	06/30/2021	Water District Jobs	Employment Advertising (2)	290.00
67283	06/30/2021	Western Water Works Supply Company	12" DR14 C900 PVC Pipe (120)	5,676.63
	06/30/2021		Pipe 8" PVC DR-14 C900 (200)	4,221.75
67284	06/30/2021	Xerox Corporation	Xerox Service & Supplies	240.74
67285-67287	07/07/2021	Refund Checks 67285 - 67287	Customer Refunds	503.06
67288	07/07/2021	Allied Electronics Inc	Fuses, Breakers, Fan Filter Assemblies	652.78
67289	07/07/2021	Amazon Capital Services	Protective Screens for Laptops	27.03
67290	07/07/2021	AT&T	SIP Trunks	461.68
	07/07/2021		Data Service	698.93
67291	07/07/2021	Big Drip Plumbing	Meter Tie-Backs (4) - York Drive	6,000.00
67292	07/07/2021	California Department of Tax and Fee Administration	Jun '21 Use Tax Return	369.00
67293	07/07/2021	California State Fullerton	Scholarship Award Contest	500.00
67294	07/07/2021	Cecilia's Safety Service Inc	Traffic Control - Elevado Rd/Vista Grande Dr	5,937.50
	07/07/2021		Traffic Control - Monte Vista Dr/ Foothill Dr	3,040.00
	07/07/2021		Traffic Control - Anza Ave	1,710.00
	07/07/2021		Traffic Control - Elevado Rd/Vista Grande Dr	1,710.00
	07/07/2021		Traffic Control - McGavran Dr	1,425.00
	07/07/2021		Traffic Control - E Indian Rock Rd	1,330.00
67295	07/07/2021	Coastal Chlorination & Backflow	Chlorination of New Main - Oak Drive	360.00
67296	07/07/2021	Core & Main	8" PVC Pipe (360')	7,852.46
	07/07/2021		Flanged Butterfly Valve 16" (1)	3,485.44
67297	07/07/2021	Streamline	Website Hosting, Maintenance & Support	300.00
67298	07/07/2021	Eric Contreras	Reimburse Tuition 06/2021	733.95
67299	07/07/2021	Glennie's Office Products Inc	Office Supplies	138.24
67300	07/07/2021	Grainger	Terminal Blocks	93.07
	07/07/2021		Terminal Blocks	(93.07)
	07/07/2021		Float Switch	109.77
67301	07/07/2021	Hach Company	Agar for Lab	397.50
67302	07/07/2021	InfoSend Inc	eCCR Inserts 2021	188.22
67303	07/07/2021	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	Employment Relations Consortium 07/2021 - 06/2022	4,310.00
67304	07/07/2021	McMaster-Carr Supply Company	Electrical Supplies	352.31
67305	07/07/2021	Red Wing Shoe Store	Footwear Program	180.00
67306	07/07/2021	Rutan & Tucker LLP	Legal 05/2021	2,103.00
	07/07/2021		Legal 05/2021	1,566.00

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<b>Payment Number</b>	Payment Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
67307	07/07/2021	Shred-it USA LLC	Shredding Service	139.55
67308	07/07/2021	The UPS Store 0971	Shipping 06/2021	1,374.37
67309	07/07/2021	Bend Genetics, LLC	HABs Lab Analysis	1,335.00
67310	07/07/2021	UniFirst Corporation	Uniform Service	371.58
67311	07/07/2021	Verizon Wireless	SCADA Remote Access	386.77
67312	07/07/2021	Vulcan Materials Company and Affiliates	Cold Mix	2,012.07
				Grand Total: 196,481.33



**Board Meeting Date:** July 21, 2021

Prepared By: Dirs. Sanchez & Vasquez

**SUBJECT:** 2021 WATERSMART LANDSCAPE CONTEST AWARD PRESENTATIONS

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: Present a \$250 gift card and plaque to Lauren Grey as the winner of the 2021 Vista Irrigation District WaterSmart Landscape Contest and honorable mention awards to Deborah Brandt and Dorothy Wagemester.

<u>PRIOR BOARD ACTION</u>: At its July 17, 2020 meeting, the Board awarded a gift card and plaque to the winner of Vista Irrigation District's 2020 Landscape Contest.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$300 for award and plaque.

<u>SUMMARY</u>: The District participated in the 2021 WaterSmart Landscape Contest jointly coordinated and promoted, but individually judged, by participating agencies. The District participated along with eleven other local agencies (Helix Water District, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, Otay Water District, Padre Dam Municipal Water District, San Dieguito Water District, Sweetwater Authority, Vallecitos Water District, California American Water, Rincon Del Diablo Water District, and the cities of Escondido and Oceanside) in this year's contest. The landscape contest winner receives a \$250 gift card from their participating agency.

<u>DETAILED REPORT</u>: This is the ninth straight year the District has participated in the landscape contest. Promotional materials were emailed to customers who participated in regional turf removal rebate programs and/or attended recent landscape training workshops hosted by the District. Additional landscape contest promotional efforts included; promotional articles in the City of Vista's Vista New Center email newsletter, social media promotion by the San Diego County Water Authority, direct marketing to homes with attractive water-wise landscaping, bill message, and announcing the contest on the District's website. The District received three applications by the May 14, 2021 deadline.

Water Sustainability Committee members Sanchez and Vásquez were the contest judges. The Committee reviewed the applications taking into consideration the following criteria: overall attractiveness, appropriate plant selection, design, appropriate maintenance and efficient methods of irrigation. After discussion and careful consideration of the three applications, the Committee selected Lauren Grey to be awarded a \$250 gift card as the winner of the Vista Irrigation District 2021 WaterSmart Landscape Contest. The Committee also awarded Deborah Brandt and Dorothy Wagemester with honorable mentions; they will receive framed certificates from the District. Ms. Grey's winning landscape will be featured on the WaterSmart Landscape Contest's website at www.landscapecontest.com, and Mses. Grey's, Brandt's, and Wagemester's landscapes will be featured on the District's website.

**ATTACHMENTS**: WaterSmart Landscape Contest Applications

#### **Owner's Name**

Deborah Brandt

#### **Landscape Installation Date**

08/20/2019

#### How did you hear about the contest?

**Email** 

#### Tell us why you decided to install a WaterSmart landscape (300 - 500 words):

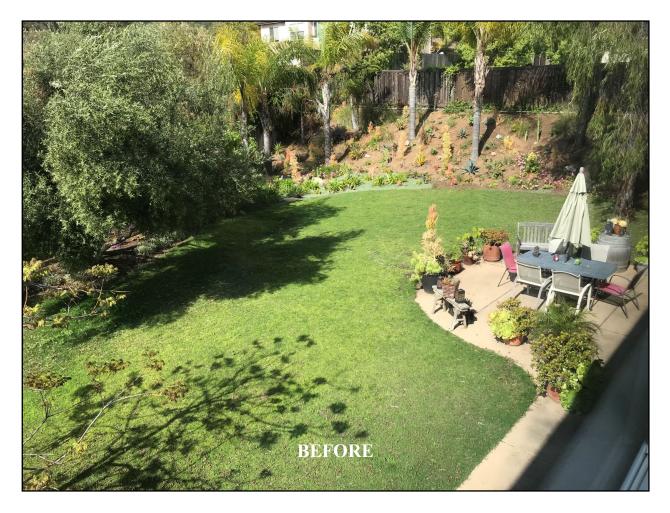
Why did I install a WaterSmart landscape......to transform a plain backyard into a magical place - full of intriguing plants/ succulents/flowers and cactus of all shapes and sizes, meandering pathways that draw you in and little surprises sprinkled throughout! And I saved a lot of water! Maintenance is very low......I have more fun now, trimming and clipping a couple of times a week! I gave away the lawn mower! Flowers are blooming throughout the year! The transformation started out with about 1500 sf of small river rock that I obtained for free from a friend who needed to get rid of them because his small dogs were eating them! Those river rocks were contrasted against redwood chips. I kept adding to the metamorphosis with yard art, pots, antiques, a few flamingos, a rabbit or two and wind chimes throughout! Peaceful setting! The butterflies and humming-birds are numerous! Gentle slopes and mounds throughout the yard help to divert rain water into various areas. Living in a Mediterranean type climate like San Diego County requires some thoughtful consideration to water efficiency and conservation!

#### List the water-wise plants you used in the design:

Calandinia Grandiflora - succulents with pink flowers
Sticks on fire - turns brilliant orange in the full sun
Bird of Paradise
Ornamental grasses - Deer, Pony Tail Mexican Feather, Calamagrostis Foliosa
Crocosmias
Cactus - Pear Fruit, Coastal agave
Yucca - several varieties
Many succulents - Chalk Dudleya, Aeonium, Graptosedum, Aloes

#### Describe how you water your landscape (50 - 100 words):

All grass was removed and the entire area was covered with thick black felt to keep weed growth down. Drip irrigation was installed throughout the entire area. A mixture of redwood chips, small and medium sized river rock were used throughout the installation. Low water use plants and cactus were planted with native feature rocks scattered throughout - so many great colors and sizes of rocks! Drip system is high efficiency and is programmed to run in the early morning so as to minimize evaporation. Between 2 rainwater collection systems - over 350 gallons of rain is used to feed the thirsty plants!







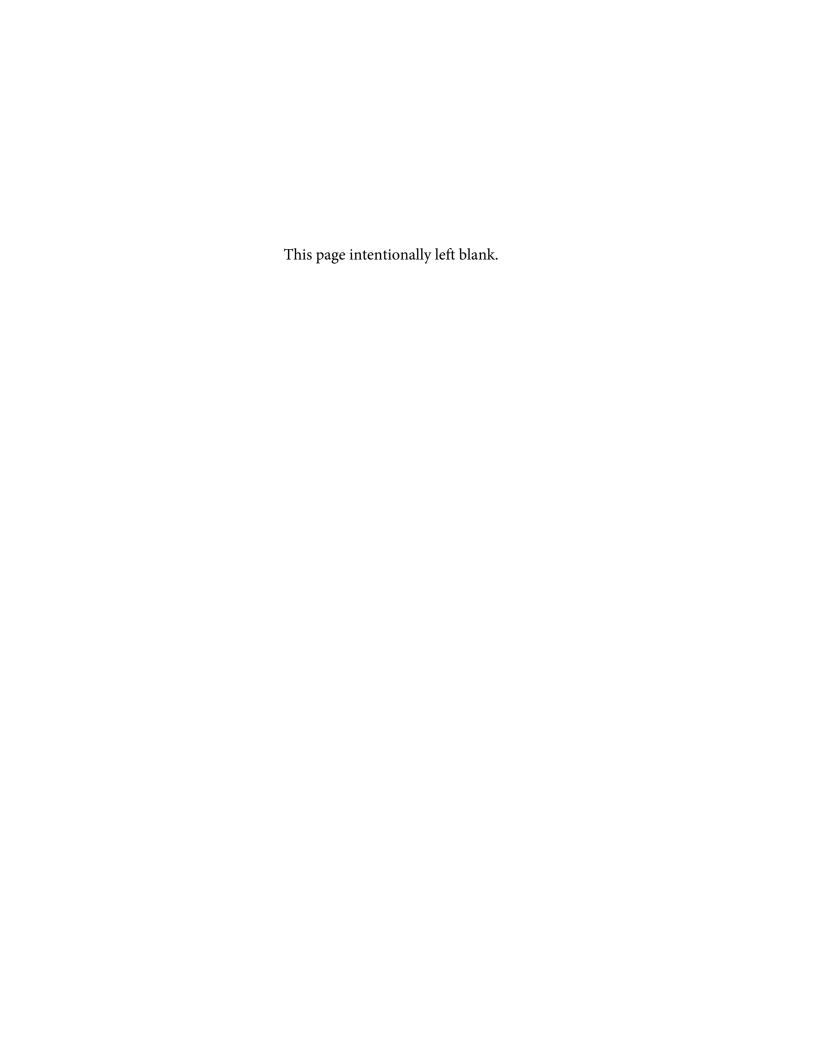












#### **Owner's Name**

**LAUREN GREY** 

#### **Landscape Installation Date**

03/10/2021

#### How did you hear about the contest?

RECEIVED EMAIL FROM BRENT AS I HAD ATTENDED A SEMINAR OF YOURS

#### Tell us why you decided to install a WaterSmart landscape (300 - 500 words):

When I came to California, I realized how attractive drought tolerant and succulent plants are. I included a photos of the property when I first bought it, and another of what may or must have been a front yard previously. My renovation started when I built the low retaining walls to halt the rush of top soil down the front slope. The walls were so attractive that, instead of installing a railing to eliminate any potential liability from the very steep and slanting front steps, I decided to block them with potted plants. Then I opted to plant a variety of Jades in the beds I had created with the walls, and secure them with Ghost plants and Wandering Jews, and Bingo - the Poppies appeared to glorify everything! Since the slope now looked so fabulous, I just had to plant an amazing succulent garden up on top! What fun, a beautiful garden and a sweet place to sit and contemplate it all!

#### List the water-wise plants you used in the design:

ECHEVARIAS spp., Aoneums species,, Beaucarnia, Crassula spp., Senecio spp., Kalanchoe spp., Pedilanthus, Cotylendon spp., Graptoveria x, Sedum, Sempervivums, Aloe spp., Haworthia spp., Pachyphytum spp., Tradescantia, sp., Graptopetalum sp., Portulacaria sp., Iris,

Agave, Hesper Aloe, Furcraea, plus more.

#### Describe how you water your landscape (50 - 100 words):

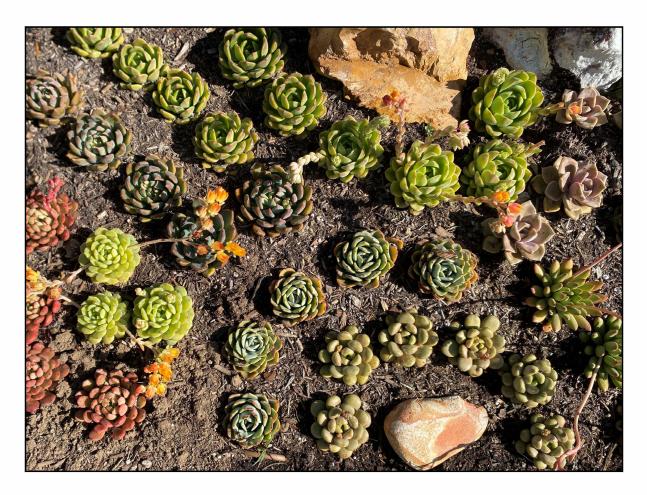
On the bank I use regular shrub heads and the rest of my irrigation is devoted to drip and micro irrigation .







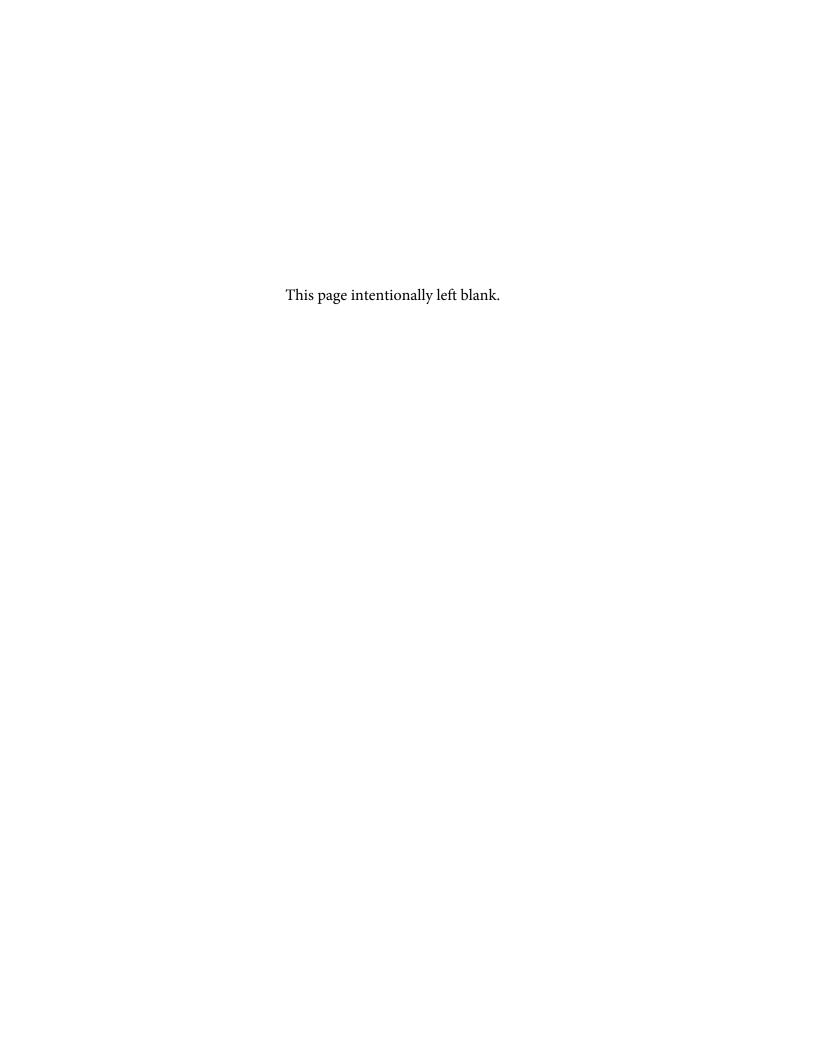












#### **Owner's Name**

**Dorothy Wagemester** 

#### **Landscape Installation Date**

08/18/2016

#### How did you hear about the contest?

on water bill

#### Tell us why you decided to install a WaterSmart landscape (300 - 500 words):

We wanted to conserve water use on our property, yet create an inviting haven. We designed the landscape to include a hard-scape free-style path and selected plants in the red/yellow/blue palette. While spring is our favorite season, we have color all year long!

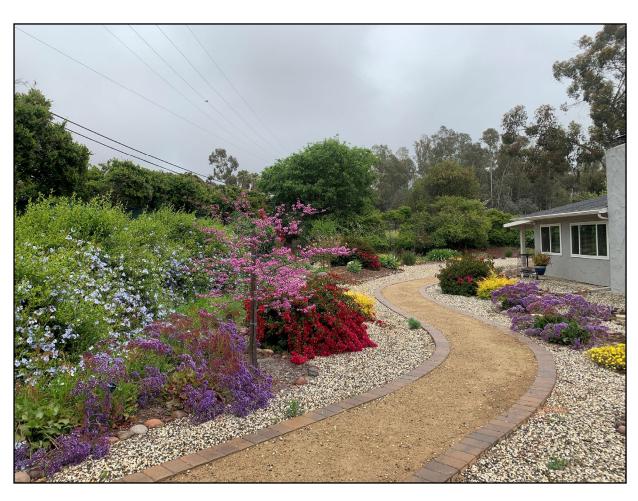
#### List the water-wise plants you used in the design:

cape plumbago, sea lavender, redbud tree, bougainvillea, kaleidoscope abelia, hibiscus, foxtail agave, fortnight lilies, agapanthus, and sundrops

#### Describe how you water your landscape (50 - 100 words):

Most of the landscape is on drip irrigation which we run twice weekly, three times weekly when temps are sustained 85-90 degrees or during santa anna winds.





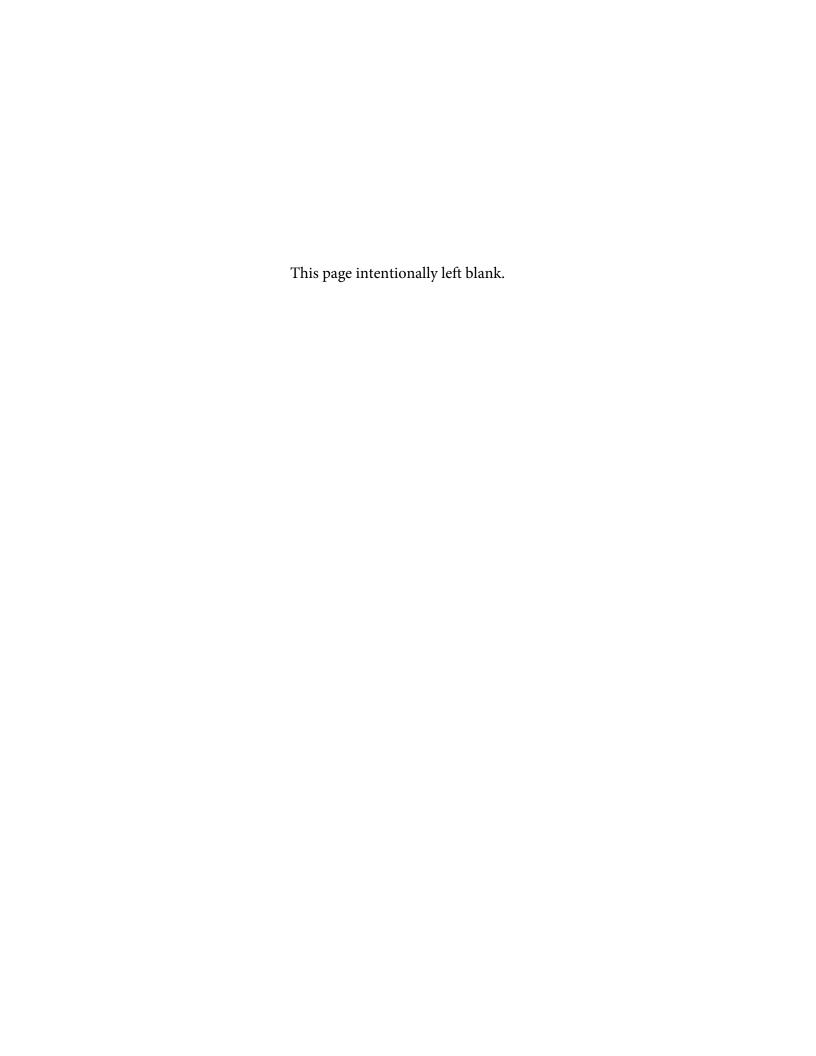














## **STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item: 8

**Board Meeting Date:** July 21, 2021

Prepared By: Shallako Goodrick Reviewed By: Marlene Kelleher Approved By: Brett Hodgkiss

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2021 CAPITAL OUTLAY CARRYOVER

**RECOMMENDATION**: Approve the Capital Outlay Carryover for Fiscal Year 2021.

<u>PRIOR BOARD ACTION</u>: Amounts contained in the Capital Outlay Carryover have been previously approved by the Board as part of the District's Capital Budget or as separate Board approvals funded through the Capital Improvement Reserve.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>: The amounts in the Capital Outlay Carryover have already been collected and have no impact on the current year budget or water rates.

<u>SUMMARY</u>: Staff annually identifies capital projects that have not been fully expended and need to be carried over to the following fiscal year. We have identified an estimated \$2,125,974 in capital items from Fiscal Year 2021 that need to be carried over to Fiscal Year 2022.

These amounts represent items that were previously approved by the Board; however, due to timing, construction delays outside the District's control and unforeseen circumstances (including the COVID-19 pandemic) have not been finalized as of June 30, 2021.

<u>DETAILED REPORT</u>: The attached schedule indicates the capital items to be carried over to Fiscal Year 2022.

<u>ATTACHMENT</u>: Capital Outlay Carryover – Fiscal Year 2021.

# Vista Irrigation District CAPITAL OUTLAY CARRYOVER Fiscal Year 2021

	Budget	Approved Capital Outlay	Estimated Outlay Through 6/30/2021	Estimated Carryover	Comments
ENGINEERING:					
E43 Regulator Relocation & Upgrade	10-02	\$ 350,000	\$ 470,337	\$ -	Expected completion August 2021.
E Reservoir and Pump Station	16-04	1,400,000	955,905	444,095	Construction expected to begin in 2021.
Paseo Santa Fe Project	16-05	1,850,000	1,644,023	205,977	Closure pending City of Vista final retention invoice; expected August 2021.
Calle Maria Pipeline Extension	18-02	200,000	-	200,000	Coordination with VWD <sup>1</sup> has begun; project approval to Board August 2021.
HB Reservoir Rehabilitation	18-05	7,250,000	7,279,145	-	Closure pending final change order resolution.
Four (4) Reservoirs Rehabilitation	20-03	190,000	188,934	1,066	On-going.
Vista Flume Replacement	21-01	750,000	54,226	695,774	On-going; Flume Alignment Study started February 2021.
Main Replacement Program	99-99	2,262,096	2,476,893		On-going.
		14,252,096	13,069,463	1,546,912	
FIELD SERVICES:					
Medium Duty Truck	21-02	120,000	60,605	59,395	Expected completion July 2021.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:					
					Project deferred due to uncertainty and implementation issues created by COVID-19
Document Management System	20-11	10,000		10,000	pandemic; expected to begin in Spring 2022.
OPERATIONS:					
Water Quality Monitoring Panel	21-04	34,000	24,333	9.667	Expected completion July 2021.
Water adaily Monitoring Farior	21.04	34,000	24,000	3,007	Expected completion vary 2021.
WATER RESOURCES:					
Warner Wellfield Assessment and Enhancement	20-15	500,000		500,000	Expected to begin in Fall 2021.

\$ 14,916,096	\$	13,154,401	\$	2,125,974
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VWD - Vallecitos Water District



# STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 Prepared By: Brett Hodgkiss

<u>SUBJECT</u>: MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

<u>SUMMARY</u>: Informational report by staff and directors concerning the San Diego County Water Authority. No action will be required.



Agenda Item: 10.A

Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2021
Prepared By: Lisa Soto
Approved By: Brett Hodgkiss

# **STAFF REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** REPORTS ON MEETINGS AND EVENTS ATTENDED BY DIRECTORS

<u>SUMMARY</u>: Directors will present brief reports on meetings and events attended since the last Board meeting.



**STAFF REPORT** 

Agenda Item: 10.B

July 21, 2021 **Board Meeting Date: Prepared By:** Lisa Soto

**Brett Hodgkiss Approved By:** 

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS **SUBJECT**:

The following is a listing of upcoming meetings and events. Requests to attend any of the **SUMMARY**: following events should be made during this agenda item.

	SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS	ATTENDEES
1 *	Vista Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer	
	Aug. 11, 2021; 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.; Location TBD	
	Deadline: None	
2	Council of Water Utilities Meeting	
	Aug. 17, 2021, 8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	
	Registration deadline: TBD	
3 *		MacKenzie
	Aug. 19, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	
	Registration deadline: TBD	
4	CSDA Annual Conference	MacKenzie (R, H)
	Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2021; Monterey Conference Center	Sanchez (R, H, A)
	Registration deadline: 7/30/21	
5 *	Vista Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer	
	Sept. 8, 2021; 5:00 p.m6:00 p.m.; Location TBD	
	Deadline: None	
6	Western Groundwater Congress (Groundwater Resources Association)	Dorey (R, H)
	Sept. 13-15, 2021; Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel	
	Registration deadline: 8/9/21	
7	CALAFCO Annual Conference	MacKenzie (H)
	Oct. 6-9, 2021; Hyatt Regency Newport Beach John Wayne Airport	
	Deadline: 8/31/21	
8 *		
	Oct. 13, 2021; 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.; Location TBD	
	Deadline: None	
9	Council of Water Utilities Meeting	
	Oct. 19, 2021, 8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	
	Registration deadline: TBD	
10	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training AB 1661	Miller (R)
	Nov. 2, 2021 –9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., VID Board Room	Vásquez (R)
	Reservation deadline: None	Dorey (R)
		Sanchez (R)
		MacKenzie (R)
11 *		
	Nov. 10, 2021; 5:00 p.m6:00 p.m.; Location TBD	
	Deadline: None	
12 *		MacKenzie
	Nov. 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	
	Registration deadline: TBD	

	SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS	ATTENDEES
13	ACWA Fall Conference	Miller
	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2021–Pasadena	Vásquez
	Registration deadline: TBD	Dorey
		Sanchez
		MacKenzie
14 *	Vista Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer	
	Dec. 8, 2021; 5:00 p.m6:00 p.m.; Location TBD	
	Deadline: None	
15	Colorado River Water Users Association Conference (CRWUA)	
	Dec. 14-16, 2021	
	Registration deadline: TBD	

<sup>\*</sup> Non-per diem meeting except when serving as an officer of the organization

The following abbreviations indicate arrangements that have been made by staff: **R**=Registration; **H**=Hotel; **A**=Airline; **S**=Shuttle; **C**=Car; **T**=Tentative  $\diamond$ =Attendee to self-register for virtual meeting.



## **STAFF REPORT**

Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 Prepared By: Lisa Soto

**SUBJECT:** ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS AND/OR PRESS RELEASES

<u>SUMMARY</u>: This item is placed on the agenda to enable the Board to identify and schedule future items for discussion at upcoming Board meetings and/or identify press release opportunities.

*Staff-generated list of tentative items for future agendas:* 

- San Diego County Water Authority Presentation Regional Collaboration for a Resilient Future (August)
- Lake Henshaw/Warner Ranch Inspection Tour Itinerary (August)
- Mataguay Pasture Grazing License (August)
- Vista Flume Replacement Alignment Study Workshop (August 24, 2021 at 9 AM)



Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 Prepared By: Lisa Soto

# **STAFF REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** COMMENTS BY DIRECTORS

<u>SUMMARY</u>: This item is placed on the agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the public not requiring discussion or action.



**Board Meeting Date: STAFF REPORT** 

July 21, 2021 **Prepared By: Brett Hodgkiss** 

**SUBJECT**: COMMENTS BY GENERAL MANAGER

Informational report by the General Manager on items not requiring discussion or action. **SUMMARY**: