

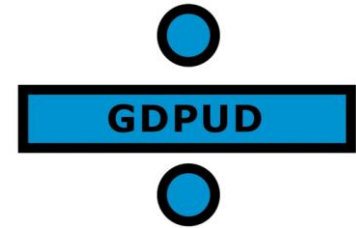
GDPUD REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 11, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

Item 8.C.

**Letter of Support for
Marshall Road Fuels Reduction Project**

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING OF MAY 11, 2021
AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.C.**



AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE MARSHALL ROAD/GEORGETOWN FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

PREPARED BY: Gloria Omania, Interim Board Clerk

APPROVED BY: Jeff Nelson, PE, Interim General Manager

BACKGROUND

The Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council (Council) has requested a letter of support for the Marshall Road/Georgetown Fuels Reduction Project. The Council is submitting a grant application to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for approximately \$275,000 for this project.

DISCUSSION

The Marshall Road/Georgetown Fuels Reduction Project will provide safe evacuation routes in the event of a wildfire for the residents of Georgetown, Garden Valley, and surrounding areas, as well as create strategic anchor points for firefighting resources to slow or stop the spread of wildfire that originates to the southwest and downslope of Georgetown.

The project includes roadside fuel reduction work on 3.5 miles of Marshall Road, between Lower Main Street in Georgetown and Black Oak Mine Road in Garden Valley. Fuel reduction work (shaded fuel break) will be conducted within the county right-of-way on private parcels: 10-40 feet on either side of the road. On Bureau of Land Management (BLM) parcels, work will extend to up to 200 feet on either side of the road.

Roadside fuel reduction work on Marshall Road, between Lower Main Street in Georgetown and Black Oak Mine Road in Garden Valley is included in the project. Fuels work will be conducted within the county right-of-way on private parcels: 10 to 40 feet of the road for the 3.5 mile length of Marshall Road on BLM parcels.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This is a project of the Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council and does not involve a CEQA Assessment by GDPUD.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District authorize the General Manager to send a letter of support of this project.

ALTERNATIVES

(a) Request substantive changes to the Resolution for staff to implement; (b) Reject the Resolution.

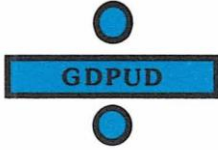
ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Letter of Support

AGENDA ITEM 8.C.

Attachment 1

**Draft Letter of Support for the
Marshall Road/Georgetown Fuels Reduction Project**



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May 11, 2021

(Addressee)
California Department of Forestry
and Fire Protection
(Address)

Dear _____,

The Georgetown Divide Public Utility District (GDPUD) strongly supports the grant application submitted by the Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council (GDFSC) to CAL FIRE to fund their Marshall Road/Georgetown Fuels Reduction Project.

The GDPUD serves the same constituency on the Divide and appreciates the dedicated efforts of the GDFSC to protect our communities from the catastrophic effects of a wildfire. This project will provide safe evacuation routes in the event of a wildfire for the residents of Georgetown, Garden Valley, and surrounding area.

We urge CAL FIRE to approve this grant application by the Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council.

Sincerely,

Michael Saunders, Board President

Jeff Nelson, Interim General Manager

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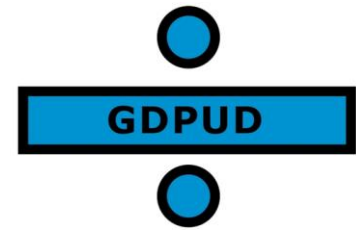
GDPUD REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 11, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

Item 8.D.

ACWA Spring Conference

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING OF MAY 11, 2021
AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.D.**



AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS

**SUBJECT: APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIRECTOR EXPENSES
INCURRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2021 VIRTUAL
ACWA SPRING CONFERENCE**

PREPARED BY: Gloria Omania, Interim Board Clerk

APPROVED BY: Jeff Nelson, PE, Interim General Manager

BACKGROUND

In the past, Directors have participated in conferences offered by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) to connect and stay current with the water industry. Program offerings include Statewide Issue Forums, Town Hall discussions, Region Programs, and sessions covering a wide range of topics including groundwater management, water rates issues, crisis communications, affordable drinking water issues, municipal finance, and more.

DISCUSSION

The 2021 ACWA Spring Virtual Conference is scheduled for May 12-13, 2021. The conference brochure is included as Attachment 1.

In accordance with Board adopted District policy, conference attendance and travel by Directors is paid on a reimbursement basis. Directors must pay for their own conference registration fees, hotels, travel, and meals, then request reimbursement after attending the conference and reporting back to the full Board. Cash advances or use of District credit cards for these purposes is not permitted. Since this year's conference is virtual, there will no expenses related to travel.

FISCAL IMPACT

The expenditure for participation in the ACWA Spring Conference was included in the FY 2020-21 budget. Registration for this conference is \$375 per attendee. Attachment 2 is the Registration Pricing Sheet.

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This is not a CEQA Project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution 2021-20 approving participation by Directors at the ACWA 2021 Virtual Spring Conference and reimbursement for conference registration.

ALTERNATIVES

(a) Request substantive changes to the Resolution for staff to implement; (b) Reject the Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

1. ACWA 2021 Spring Conference Brochure
2. Registration Pricing Sheet
3. Resolution 2021-20

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



With the theme, *"Navigating a New Future Together,"* we welcome you to ACWA's 2021 Spring Virtual Conference & Exhibition to hear the latest developments on local, statewide and federal water issues during these unique times.

As with all ACWA conferences, this event also strengthens ACWA's role as the leading voice in California water issues for more than a century, a historic role that depends on the knowledge, expertise and collaboration between our member agencies.

Keynote speakers and expert panelists will deliver insights into our industry that you cannot find anywhere else. Meanwhile, a virtual Exhibit Hall will showcase innovative products and services that may offer your organization the solution that you've been seeking. Additionally, continuing education credits will be available for legal, energy, financial and drinking water operator professionals. Virtual Networking Lounges will also allow you to meet your colleagues in a live Zoom space and hear from fellow water professionals throughout California.

If ACWA stands for anything, it stands for collaboration. This quality drives our success at coalition building, which will again prove essential in 2021. At the heart of ACWA's success is the fundamental commitment to working together as a vast and diverse membership of local water agencies to find creative solutions to the challenges of the day.

Thank you for joining me and your colleagues from throughout the water industry at ACWA's 2021 Spring Virtual Conference to connect, learn, and engage.

Enjoy the conference!

Steve LaMar
ACWA Board President

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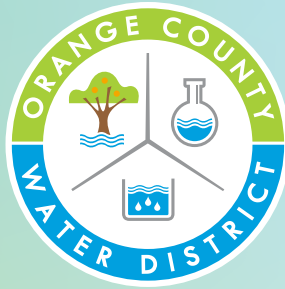
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9:00 AM-10:00 AM

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*Steve LaMar
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Robert Dugan has been on the Placer County Water Agency Board of Directors since 2012 and Jeff Harris has been a Sacramento City Councilmember since 2014. Together, they both have a direct impact on protecting the upper and lower American River with a focus on drinking water quality and supply, flood control, groundwater management and forest management. The synergy between Jeff and Robert has brought focus to California's headwater health and both have spent significant time on wildfire issues and advancing forest management education and programs. They have conducted significant lobbying in Washington D.C. and California for multi-agency projects such as RiverArc and the Sacramento Regional Water Bank, both of which improve the balance of surface and groundwater use. They were also instrumental in forming the North State Water Alliance, a coalition of more than 100 water agencies committed to water quality and supply issues.



ROBERT DUGAN
Placer County Water Agency Board Member

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

ATTORNEY FORUM**Developments in Proposition 218 and the Law of Water Rates**

Water rates are under continuing legal attack throughout the state. Retail water suppliers must collect and fairly allocate the costs of service among their ratepayers, and even well-designed plans may come under attack from disgruntled users and their often entrepreneurial attorneys – who take the cases on contingency and bet on being able to collect their fees from the retailer. A class action case filed against 81 water retailers last year brought the threat of these suits and their financial impact into sharp focus. And recent case law proves to be a mixed bag for water agencies. This program will examine the impact of recent legal decisions, the threats posed by certain current cases, recent and proposed legislation affecting rate setting and collections, and propose some practical steps retailers might consider to reduce the risks of Prop. 218 challenges.

Moderator:

Claire Collins
Partner
Hanson Bridgett LLP

Panelists:

Kristopher Anderson
Legislative Advocate
Association of California Water Agencies

Adam Hofmann
Partner
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This program has been approved by the State Bar of California for attorneys to receive general MCLE credits and may qualify for State Water Resources Control Board Drinking Water Contact Hours.

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

FINANCE / LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORUM**Addressing Financial Impacts of COVID-19 on Disadvantaged Communities**

Everything from facilitating in-person cash payments to addressing unpaid utility bills has drastically changed since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn from the experts around the state what strategies you might be able to implement for your ratepayers and how to address their unique challenges, including placing the fixed charges onto the county property tax rolls. This discussion will also cover the latest information on COVID-19 emergency relief funding to help with financial impacts related to water service.

Moderator:

Jennifer Burke
Director of Santa Rosa Water
City of Santa Rosa

Panelists:

Andrew B. Gagen
Partner
Kidman Gagen Law

Charles Kamrewu
Director of Customer Service
Eastern Municipal Water District

Cindy Tuck
Deputy Executive Director, Government Relations
Association of California Water Agencies



CPAs may receive continuing education credit by attending this program.

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

FEDERAL ISSUE FORUM

Navigate changing drought and water supply conditions, climate change, and the implementation of infrastructure legislation with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers. The Federal Issues Forum will dive into the new Biden Administration's priorities, the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (WRDA), and other important items.

Moderator:

David Reynolds
 Director of Federal Relations
 Association of California Water Agencies

Panelists:

Ernest Conant
 Director, California-Great Basin Region
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Brigadier General Paul Owen
 Commander, South-Pacific Division
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Karl Stock
 Acting Director, Lower Colorado Region
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11:00 AM-11:30 AM

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Connect with friends, peers and industry leaders through the Networking Lounge - a chat room with the ability to invite up to 10 people into a video conference - all without ever leaving the conference site.

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

CHAT ROOMS**"Get to Know H2O" Trivia**

Want to have some fun? Put on your water thinking caps and join ACWA's Stacey Siqueiros for a fun game of ACWA Trivia. Topics will delve deep into your ACWA and water knowledge so come prepared to show how well you know H2O! Winner will win a \$50 Amazon gift card.

**Gen Jam**

Whether you're an established leader, or next generation water professional; this chat session is your opportunity to make new connections and learn about leadership program opportunities, designed to strengthen the next generation of water professionals. We hope you can join us!

**Drought Messaging**

As California heads into its second consecutive dry year, local water suppliers are sharing information with customers about local investments in drought resiliency while promoting long-term water efficiency and, in some cases, communicating about mandatory conservation. Agencies know that water supplies can vary significantly throughout the state, making communications complicated. Tia Leberz with California Water Efficiency Partnership and Mike Wade with California Farm Water Coalition share their advice on how urban and agricultural agencies can best communicate drought messaging.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Meet with participating exhibitors for chances to win!

Watch Exhibitor Demos

Watch the Exhibitor Demonstrations from start to finish for a chance to win.

Fill out the polling questions.

Answer the most polling questions in the booths to win a prize.

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATION

New Prevailing Wage Requirements for Special Districts

The California Supreme Court decision of *Kaanaana v Barrett* (March 29, 2021) changed the definition of "public works" for special districts in California. Expansion of prevailing wage obligations for special districts could include computer maintenance, sorting of recyclable materials, and janitorial services. While ACWA, CSDA and CASA work on a legislative solution, join this presentation to learn how to obtain wage determinations for this new work.

Presented by
Contractor Compliance and Monitoring Inc.

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATION

Enterprise Fleet Management

Organizations don't always have the capital to replace aging fleet vehicles at the optimal time. Enterprise can help you reduce the age of your fleet within your budget by moving you from an owned, buy-and-hold fleet management approach to a more flexible program with a shortened cycle, meaning you can have newer - and safer - vehicles for the same investment (or less).

Presented by
Enterprise Fleet Management

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATION

ScreenAccess - Automated Risk, Workflow and Response Management Solution

Preventing damage to utility infrastructure involves more than responding to a One Call ticket. ScreenAccess enables utilities to automatically screen One Call tickets, assess the risk and workflow appropriate communications to operations and the contractors working near critical infrastructure. Get ahead of the work and instantly start communications to increase awareness, reduce costs and damages.

Presented by
PelicanCorp

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATION**ArcGIS: Supporting Data Driven Decisions**

Today's water utilities face the inevitable challenge of having to accomplish more with less. From maintenance to emergencies and everything in between, the ArcGIS System allows for the collecting, visualizing, and understanding of data critical to sustainable utility management. In this presentation, we will demonstrate apps that enable field staff to collect and share data in real time providing office staff and managers the ability to effectively coordinate daily operations. In addition, we will show how this data can be used in dashboards to support coordination and analyzed for data-driven decision making.

Join us to learn about:

- i. Data collection applications that support field workflows.
- ii. Dashboards that enable monitoring and management of work being completed.
- iii. Analytics that turn data into information.

Presented by
Esri

12:30 PM-1:00 PM

EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATION**2021 and the Shifting Landscape for California's Water Agencies and Renewable Energy**

With constant headlines of looming drought as public agencies across the state are still grappling with the challenges caused by COVID, many special districts are looking for opportunities for financial relief. Both 2020 and 2021 have been historic on many fronts—policy certainly included. In this talk, SPURR and ForeFront Power will share news, trends, and four key opportunities for water agencies to save or unlock new revenue streams through recent policy shifts both at the federal and state levels.

Topics of discussion include: the American Jobs Plan, the acceleration of Zero Net Energy action, Net Energy Metering changes and other bills impacting utility bill credits, green credits trading, incentives for those in wildfire high-risk zones, and more!

Join us. It will be a discussion you won't want to miss!

Presented by
ForeFront Power

1:00 PM-1:30 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION**Opening Remarks**

Steve LaMar
President
Association of California Water Agencies

Keynote Speaker

Cyber Security Expert Bob Flores will be joining us on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Flores is the Founder and President of Applicology, an independent consulting firm specializing in informatics and cyber security issues. He will share his thoughts on cybersecurity as a top concern facing water suppliers.



Bob Flores
Founder/President & Cyber Security Expert
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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

HUMAN RESOURCES FORUM**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Why It Matters for Leaders**

This interactive session presents the foundational understanding and importance of diversity, equity and inclusion. Leaders will explore unconscious bias and how it impacts their environment and work relationships with colleagues and staff. They will discover how their own values, culture and experiences affect interactions with colleagues, attitudes about work, and understanding of workplace values. Leaders will gain a deeper understanding of their role in promoting a diverse and inclusive work environment.

Presenter:

Jenine Jenkins
 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategist and Trainer
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1:30 PM-2:30 PM

COMMUNICATIONS FORUM**Applying 2020 Lessons Learned to Future Communication Strategies**

As the state emerges from the COVID-19 shutdown, learn how communicators are adapting to what's becoming a hybrid world and continuing to utilize video production, video conferencing and web resources to engage with customers. Hear how the lessons learned during 2020 have permanently altered how we keep customers informed and discover what public agency communications could look like in the future.

Moderator:

Maurice Chaney
 Public Information Officer, City of Roseville Environmental Utilities
 President, California Association of Public Information Officials

Panelists:

Tara Bravo
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Sharene Gonzales
 Public Affairs Supervisor
 Alameda County Water District

Eric Grubb
 Government & Public Affairs Manager
 Cucamonga Valley Water District

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

STATEWIDE ISSUE FORUM

California's Forest and Wildfire Resilience Plan

Wildfires have become more frequent and severe as our climate has changed, and urgent action is needed to address the state's undermanaged forested lands. Last year was the most destructive fire year on record in California; over four million acres were burned and countless structures and homes were lost. As a state, we cannot continue to delay investments in forest health while we wait for the next catastrophic wildfire.

Last year, California signed an agreement with the federal government for shared stewardship of California's forest and rangelands, in which each party has committed to a goal of reducing wildfire risks on 500,000 acres of forest land per year. This year, the Governor's Forest Management Task Force released a comprehensive Forest and Wildfire Resilience Action Plan that will serve as a roadmap for implementing that agreement. In this discussion, hear from those responsible for the implementation of this ambitious plan.

Moderator:

Dave Eggerton
Executive Director
Association of California Water Agencies

Panelists:

Wade Crowfoot
Secretary
California Natural Resources Agency

Randy Moore
Regional Forester
U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region

Willie Wittlesey
General Manager
Yuba Water Agency

2:30 PM-3:00 PM

NETWORKING LOUNGE

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3:00 PM–4:00 PM

REGION ISSUE FORUM**Collaboration and Regional Planning: How to Achieve Large-Scale Water Projects on a Small-Scale Budget****Presented by Region 1**

This program explores the work of the North Coast Resource Partnership, a long-term water management coalition of Northern California Tribes, counties and diverse stakeholders working together on a variety of integrated projects to enhance water security, water system infrastructure, watershed and forest health, and local economies in California's north coast region. Learn about the North Coast Resource Partnership's background and its work to ensure clean and reliable drinking water supplies, energy independence, climate adaptation and economic strength in the region. Panelists will discuss the collaborative process needed to achieve the partnership's work, as well its successes and lessons learned.

Moderator:

Cybelle Immitt
NCRP Contract Administrator
Natural Resources Planning Manager
Humboldt County Department of Public Works

Panelists:

Brandon Criss
NCRP Policy Review Panel
Supervisor, County of Siskiyou

Stephen Madrone
NCRP Co-Vice Chair
Supervisor, County of Humboldt

Sherri Norris
NCRP Tribal Engagement Coordinator
Executive Director, California Indian Environmental Alliance



This program may qualify for State Water Resources Control Board Drinking Water Contact Hours.

3:00 PM–4:00 PM

STATEWIDE ISSUE FORUM**Reconciling the Regulatory Overlap of Groundwater Programs**

SGMA, CV SALTS, Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, and more: While these groundwater programs were developed over time to address various issues, some of their requirements have begun to look similar, and they sometimes impose overlapping requirements. Join us for this panel to learn how agencies are reconciling this complex web of requirements.

Moderator:

John Woodling
Vice President
GEI Consultants

Panelists:

Kassy Chauhan
Executive Officer, North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Special Project Manager, Fresno Irrigation District

Stephanie Hearn
Senior Water Quality Specialist / Branch Manager
GEI Consultant

Patty Poire
Executive Director
Kern Groundwater Authority



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3:00 PM–4:00 PM

WATER INDUSTRY TRENDS**PFAS Standards: Federal and State Outlook**

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination threatens safe drinking water everywhere. PFAS are a group of manmade chemicals that do not break down and accumulate over time in both the environment and the human body – gaining them the nickname “forever chemicals.” Exposure to high levels of PFAS can lead to adverse health effects. Efforts to combat these contaminants is taking place on both the federal and state level with California on the frontline. Hear from federal and state speakers on how they are working to address PFAS in our drinking water and what to expect in the future.

Moderator:

Patrick Versluis
 Director of Water Quality
 Orange County Water District

Panelists:

Michael Alvord
 Director of Operations & Maintenance
 Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Jennifer McLain
 Director
 EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Darrin Polhemus, P.E.
 Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water
 State Water Resources Control Board

Luisa Sangines
 Senior Engineer
 Santa Clara Valley Water District



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4:00 PM–5:00 PM

VIRTUAL TOUR**Under the Sea with ACWA**

Although we cannot meet in-person in Monterey this Spring, ACWA is bringing a bit of Monterey live to you!

Get an exclusive insider's view of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's most iconic exhibits. The Aquarium's remarkable Guest Experience host will walk you through an engaging overview about the Aquarium's history; highlights will include a 3-story tall swaying Kelp Forest & diver feeding along with the majestic deep-sea exhibits, as well as, getting up close and personal with our African Penguins and Southern Sea Otters. Plus live Q&A with the Aquarium!

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5:00 PM-6:30 PM

VIRTUAL RECEPTION

Women in Water Virtual Reception

After learning so much and hearing from the different speakers that ACWA's Spring Virtual Conference has to offer, we invite you to join us for the Spring Women in Water Reception... virtually!

We will spend the evening unwinding after the education-filled day and hear from CEO/GM of San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Heather Dyer and Leadership Training Expert Clint Camac. We'll also be featuring some other women leaders and inspirational notes.

So grab a glass and spend the evening with your colleagues from wherever you are!

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8:00 AM-8:30 AM

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8:30 AM-9:30 AM

DAY 2 OPENING SESSION

Hear from Our Sponsors

Opening Remarks



*Pam Tobin
Vice President
Association of California Water Agencies*

Awards Presentation

*John P. Fraser Fellowship Award
Clair A. Hill Scholarships and ACWA Undergraduate Scholarships*

Keynote Speaker

ACWA is pleased to welcome Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth to address our members on Delta Conveyance, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act implementation, the Water Storage Investment Program and water use efficiency.



*Karla Nemeth
Director
California Department of Water Resources*



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9:30 AM-10:30 AM

REGION ISSUE FORUM

Wildfire Recovery and Managing Public Expectations

Presented by Region 4

ACWA Region 4 will host a region issue forum that will highlight the significant impact the LNU Lightning Complex Wildfire had on five of the Solano Irrigation District's public water systems. The panel will also take a closer look at the public's expectations of a rural irrigation system built in 1960 that turned into a public water system in 2020.

Moderator:

Cary Keaten
 General Manager
 Solano Irrigation District

Panelists:

Robert Reeb
 Lobbyist
 Reeb Government Relations, LLC

Donald L. Ryan
 OES
 Solano County

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

WATER INDUSTRY TRENDS / ENERGY

CARB Advanced Clean Fleet Rule Implications for Water Agencies

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is developing a proposed Advanced Clean Fleet Rule that will require all California Fleets (including all public fleets) to start purchasing medium/heavy duty Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) as soon as 2023 with the goal of a statewide zero emission fleet by 2045 where feasible. Come hear member perspectives on how public water agencies will approach this proposed rule. In addition, hear from industry stakeholders who are key to the development of a marketplace for ZEVs that enable public water agencies to continue providing critical public services in responsible and effective ways.

Moderator:

Charley Wilson
 Executive Director
 Southern California Water Coalition

Panelists:

Niki Okuk
 Program Manager
 CalStart

David Pedersen
 General Manager
 Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Eva Plajzer
 Assistant General Manager
 Rancho Water



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FINANCE FORUM

Utility Operational Reviews: Why Do One and What to Expect?

This presentation will look at utility operational reviews and delve into the common reasons that boards and executive leadership choose to do them, such as developing solid information before launching a strategic planning effort; reassuring ratepayers that the utility is run efficiently; or wanting to compare with peer agencies. The discussion will include common areas typically analyzed during operational reviews, such as organizational structure; financial metrics; complexity of operations; quality of preventative maintenance systems; capital budgeting; rate setting policies; debt ratios; customer satisfaction; internal and external communications; and meter to cash systems. The panel will also examine typical areas in which utilities do well and areas that need improvement.

The presentation will include a specific case study of a recent operational audit conducted for the City of Corona Water, Wastewater and Electric Utilities. The panel will include representatives of the City of Corona as well as members of the consultant project team.

Moderator:

Seth Garrison
Senior Manager
Raftelis

Panelists:

Jim Armstrong
Principal Consultant
Raftelis

Tom Moody
General Manager
City of Corona Department of Water and Power



CPAs may receive continuing education credit by attending this program.

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

REGION ISSUE FORUM**Regional Collaboration Works: MWD's Regional Recycled Water Program****Presented by Region 8**

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts are working together on a large-scale program to develop recycled water as a new, much-needed potable source to the region. With planning in the works since 2009, an undertaking as extensive as the Regional Recycled Water Program involves equally extensive regional coordination and evaluation. Beyond providing an additional water source for Southern California, the program will ensure reliability, sustainability, and flexibility in future expansion of the water supply through raw water augmentation for many throughout the Los Angeles region.

Moderator:

Tom Love
General Manager
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

Panelists:

Robert Ferrante
Chief Engineer and General Manager
L.A. County Sanitation Districts

Dan Lafferty
Deputy Director
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Deven Upadhyay
Assistant General Manager & Chief Operating Officer
Metropolitan Water District

Tony Zampello
Executive Officer
Main San Gabriel Watermaster



This program may qualify for State Water Resources Control Board Drinking Water Contact Hours.

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

STATEWIDE ISSUE FORUM**Water Rights and Preparing for the Next Drought**

Due to another dry winter, drought and the possibility of curtailments are on water managers' minds. Hear from representatives from the State Water Resources Control Board on how they are approaching drought this year and what the water community can expect.

Moderator:

Dorene D'Adamo
Vice Chair
State Water Resources Control Board

Panelists:

Erik Ekdahl
Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board

Alan Lilly
Presiding Hearing Officer, Administrative Hearings Office
State Water Resources Control Board

Michael George
Delta Watermaster
State Water Resources Control Board



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11:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLOSING SESSION

Keynote Speaker

ACWA welcomes California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot who will discuss the progress on the Voluntary Agreements and provide an update regarding the Newsom Administration's drought activities.



Wade Crowfoot
Secretary of California Natural Resources Agency

Closing Remarks



Steve LaMar
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Association of California Water Agencies

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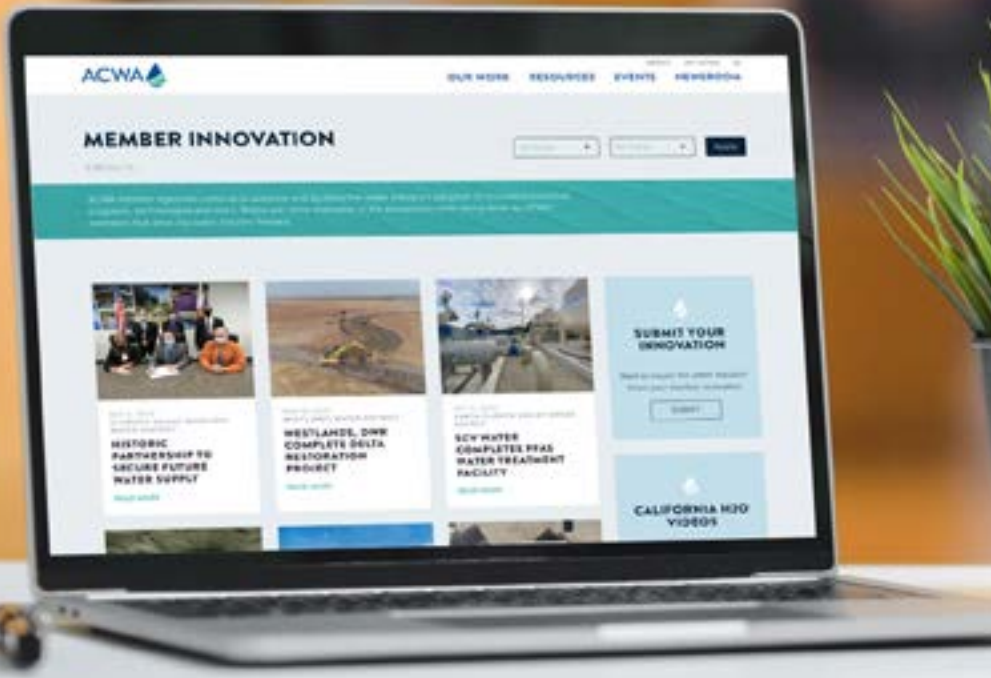
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NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2, 2022

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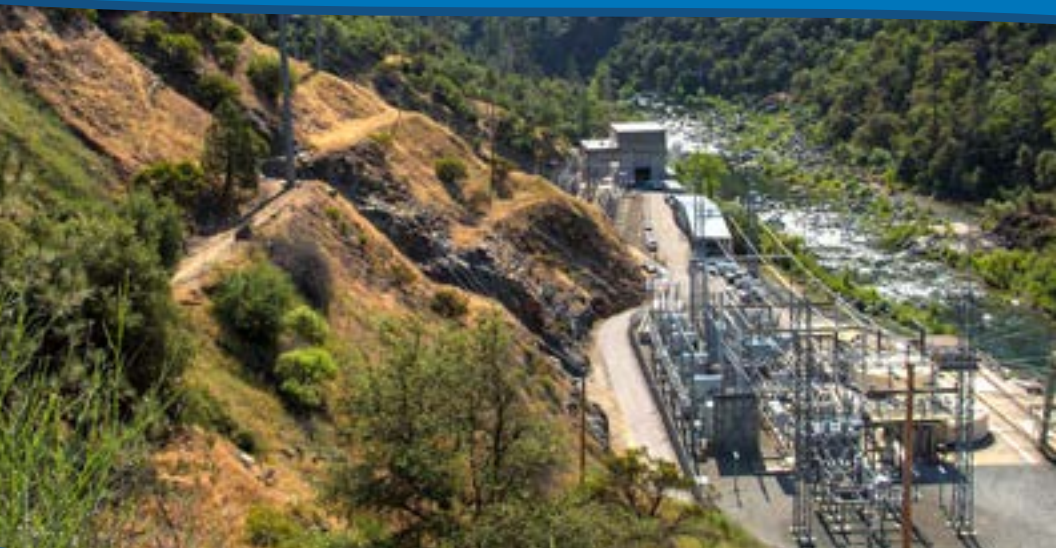
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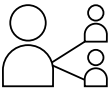


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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Following the success of ACWA Virtual Conferences in 2020, ACWA's 2021 Spring Virtual Conference will feature notable keynote presentations, statewide issue forums and other diverse programs discussing the latest developments and insights affecting the California water community. Important local, state, and federal information that you and your agency need to know!

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RESOLUTION 2021-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
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**AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF CONFERENCE-RELATED EXPENSES RELATED TO
PARTICIPATION BY IN THE ACWA 2021 VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the 2021 Virtual Spring Conference of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is scheduled for May 12-13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager and Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District have participated in conferences offered by ACWA to connect and stay current with the water industry; and

WHEREAS, the offerings include Statewide Issue Forums, Town Hall discussions, Region Programs and sessions covering a wide range of topics including groundwater management, water rates issues, crisis communications, affordable drinking water issues, municipal finance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Board-adopted District policy, expenses for conference attendance and travel by Directors are paid for on a reimbursement basis with conference attendees providing a report to the Board of Directors on conference activities; and

WHEREAS, funds have been included in the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Budget for expenditures related to participation in the ACWA 2021 Spring Conference;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT THAT reimbursements for conference - related expenses for participation by Directors listed below in the 2021 ACWA 2021 Virtual Spring Conference are approved.

(Insert names of Directors participating)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of May 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

Michael Saunders, President
Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Jeff Nelson, Clerk and ex officio
Secretary, Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2018-26 duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, County of El Dorado, State of California, on the 11th day of May 2021.

Jeff Nelson, Clerk and ex officio
Secretary, Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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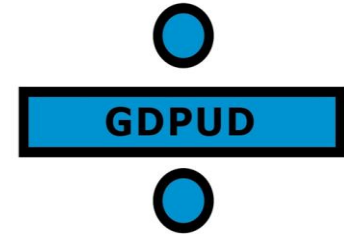
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PUBLIC HEARING

Item 9.

Urban Water Management Plan

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING OF May 11, 2021
AGENDA ITEM NO. 9**



AGENDA SECTION: PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING – 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

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BACKGROUND

The Georgetown Divide Public Utility (District) has prepared this report in compliance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act), as amended (California Water Code, Division 6, Part 2.6; §10610, et. seq. established by Assembly Bill 797, 1983). All urban water suppliers defined in Section 10617; either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet (ac-ft) annually are required to prepare an UWMP. Urban water suppliers are required to prepare and/or update their Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and submit a complete plan to the DWR every five years.

DISCUSSION

The District has prepared this 2020 UWMP to be utilized as a resource/planning document for the District and to meet State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) requirements. The District is classified as an urban water supplier that provides treated water to approximately 3,800 customers and seasonal irrigation water to approximately 400 customers from a single surface water supply, the Stumpy Meadows Reservoir.

Stumpy Meadows Reservoir is located along the Pilot Creek channel which is a tributary to Rubicon River and part of the larger American River Watershed. Mark Edson Dam, completed in 1962, impounds Stumpy Meadows Reservoir at a total capacity of 20,000 ac-ft. Supply is conveyed to the customers in the form of treated water and raw irrigation water by a canal/conduit system and a distribution piping network. In 2020, the District supplied approximately 1,400 ac-ft of treated drinking water and 4,000 ac-ft of raw irrigation water. Projected 2040 approximate water use is calculated at 1,800 ac-ft for treated water and 5,000 ac-ft for raw irrigation water. Without accounting for improvements, total projected water uses in 2040, including treated and raw water losses, is estimated at approximately 9,500 ac-ft annually.

Based on historical dry year data, we have determined that the District has adequate source of supply to meet 20-year demand projections, including for a single dry year and multiple dry year scenarios. Water conservation thresholds have been established to ensure these demands are met during multiple drought scenarios. The heart of water conservation methods is best management practices of annual raw irrigation water deliveries. Approximately 70 percent of District water deliveries include raw irrigation water. District policies call for an annual evaluation of the District's water supply so the District's Board of Directors can modify irrigation deliveries accordingly to ensure State of California and the District health and safety priorities are met to provide a reliable and consistent supply of safe drinking water to District treated water customers. In addition, with the projected increase in demand the District actively evaluates demand measurement methods in order to ensure adequate and reliable water supply.

FISCAL IMPACT

If the District did not meet State requirements, a fine could be levied against the District.

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This is not a CEQA project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Board of Directors provide any comments for inclusion into the UWMP. The final draft of the UWMP will be presented during the June Board meeting for adoption by the Board, as the State requires adoption of the plan by June 30th, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan

PLEASE NOTE:

The Update to the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan
is accessible at the GDPUD website.

Below is the link:

https://www.gd-pud.org/files/0106b02cd/2020_UWMP_04222021_DRAFT.pdf