



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY UPDATE

April 2021

DISTRICT UPDATES

Grand Cypress Preserve - developer negotiations regarding relocation of our existing 24" water main and installation of an alternative water supply water main network continue to occur. We are working with engineers and developers to find a location that is protected from construction activities and easy to maintain in the future.

Budget Forecast - staff is finalizing a draft FY 21/22 budget that delays a need for a rate increase until January 2022. Current water demands remain high, which are helping the District's revenue.

Drought Outlook - CCWD does not plan to require conservation from its water retailers. Previous investments in conservation, Los Vaqueros Reservoir, and additional intakes has positioned CCWD in a better position to service water during multi-year droughts.

PSPS Grant - Staff will issue an RFP in April for solar and battery backup installation. We anticipate 100% solar offset for the office and the remainder of grant proceeds to be used at the corporation yard. Contract will be brought to the Board for approval in May.

GM UPDATES

- **East Cypress corridor alternative water supply** - City was notified of our desire to use the District's groundwater well (and in the future, recycled water) to serve new public landscapes.
- **City's General Plan update** - should be released later this month. We will circulate to the Directors, as the Board (at your May 26th meeting) will need to formulate comments, if desired.
- **County General Plan update** - coordination call between staff and County next week.
- **City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance** - District notified the City that their ordinance was outdated and did not adhere to the State's 2015 more restrictive requirements. District to provide language for City to update and adopt.

COMMUNICATIONS

April Outreach Campaign

The theme for April Outreach is Spruce up Your Sprinklers! This campaign is sponsored by the EPA. We will also highlight Earth Day on April 22nd.

May Outreach Campaign

The theme for May Outreach is a spotlight on Special Districts week declared to be May 16-22nd by Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17.

April Newsletter Topics:

Topics to touch on Glen Park Well repair, ISD Recycled Water Fill Station, and our AMP (*Average Monthly Payment*) billing.

DIRECTOR DELIVERABLES

Regulation 101

All questions, comments, and suggestions need to be emailed to Dan by April 15, 2021.

Board Reimbursements

All committee meetings attended in March should be emailed to Kait by April 15, 2021.

Please continue to monitor and respond to district email on a regular basis. Thank You.

M27 (WILLOW PARK MARINA)

As discussed at our January strategic planning session, this well system has arsenic that slightly exceeds the MCL. Residents were notified in 2020. The District received an official compliance order from the County last week.

What does this mean?

- District has three years to remediate the problem.
- Options include treatment at the well head or connections to our water distribution system.
- State funding is a three year process since this is not classified as an emergency.
- Staff will present options at upcoming meetings.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

State Water Resources Control Board

- In the process of seeking stakeholder feedback on direct potable reuse framework.
- Holding public hearings on [cross connection control handbook](#) updates. Staff will bring forward recommended changes to the District's backflow device policy once state handbook is adopted.

EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revision

- In response to Flint, MI water quality issue relating to lead exposure from source water changes and lead service lines.
- Revisions expected to be effective this June.
- District will perform additional testing at schools
- District has no lead service lines.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

AB 361 & AB 703: both seek to expand public access and remove teleconference location noticing requirements. This bill would permanently remove the Brown Act requirements currently waived by Governor's executive order (during the pandemic) to list and make available to the public any location that an elected official is remotely attending from and the requirement that a quorum of Directors must be physically located within the jurisdiction sphere during the teleconference.

- ACWA position: favor.
- Staff recommendation: favor.
 - Send letter of support if solicited by ACWA

AB 1434: would reduce indoor water use standards and targets.

Time Frame	Existing Law	AB 1434 (proposed)
Until January 1, 2025	55 gallons per person per day	48 gallons per person per day
January 1, 2025	52.5 gallons per person per day	44 gallons per person per day
January 1, 2030	50 gallons per person per day	40 gallons per person per day

- ACWA position: oppose.
 - Due to unknown consequences to wastewater facilities, sewer drain lines, negates the negotiated agreement between all stakeholders involved in creating the existing requirements in 2017/18, and no data to support feasibility and impacts of reduced indoor standards
- Staff recommendation: oppose.
 - Due to all reasons stated above plus the revenue impacts associated with sharp regulatory induced declines in water use.
 - Send letter of opposition if solicited by ACWA

SB 499: would prohibit the land use element of a general plan from designating or expanding land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes within or adjacent to disadvantaged communities (DACs) or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty.

- ACWA position: favor.
- Staff recommendation: favor.
 - Send letter of support if solicited by ACWA

KEY DATES

E-NEWSLETTER PREVIEW:

April 19th

ISD REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

April 20th

E-NEWSLETTER SENT OUT:

April 21st

CCWD REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

April 21st

EARTH DAY:

April 22nd

REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

April 28th