



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2021

## GSP WORKSHOP & PLAN

The final public workshop will occur on September 14th from 5-7pm.

Please share this link with anyone that might be interested in attending:

### [GSP Final Workshop](#)

The District's Board of Directors is scheduled to approve the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) in late October or November. However, all comments need to be submitted prior to that time period. The deadline for comments is October 6th.

Comments should be sent to Dan so a coordinated response can be submitted.

A full copy of the GSP may be found here:

### [Draft Final GSP](#)

The executive summary of the GSP may be found here:

### [Executive Summary - Draft Final GSP](#)

## COVID-19 WATER BILL ARREARAGES

The District submitted our COVID-19 water bill arrearages to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on September 9, 2021.

Based on how the SWRCB required arrearages to be calculated, the District submitted for consideration \$356,979 in past due balances and fees.

While the District awaits notification from the SWRCB regarding their contribution towards the arrearages, staff has started its final multi-stage process to notify customers that they are required to get on a payment plan for outstanding balances.

The District will notify customers via letters, door hangers, calls, and emails.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### September Outreach Campaign

We will introduce Drop this month! Drop will take us through easy ways to apply conservation to our every-day lives.

### October Outreach Campaign

October's focus will be on the Value of Water. This month we will also recognize Water Professionals Appreciation Week (Oct. 2-10) as well as Imagine A Day Without Water Day (Oct. 21).

### September Newsletter Topics:

Topics to include Carbon Neutrality, GSP Update, and Helpful Online Tools for our Customers.

### NEW WEBSITE FEATURE!

Click on the \*new\* [Education Link](#) on our site to check out videos of our special presentations.

## DIRECTOR DELIVERABLES

### ACWA COMMITTEES

Information regarding ACWA committees was sent out. Please reach out to Dan or Kait by September 17th with any questions or interest.

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

### Board Reimbursements

All committee meetings attended in August should be emailed to Kait by September 15, 2021.

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## AB 361: Open meetings *Status: Senate Committee (vote expected in September)*

AB 361 would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Brown Act in any of the following circumstances:

- A proclaimed state of emergency exists, and
  - State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing
  - Meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

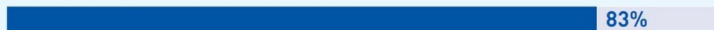
The bill specifies that if a state of emergency remains active, or state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, in order to continue to teleconference without complying with the Act's requirements, the legislative body shall make the following findings by majority vote:

1. The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency;
2. Any of the following circumstances exist:
  - a. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; and,
  - b. State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

The provisions in this bill would sunset on January 1, 2024.

## 2021 Annual Value of Water Index

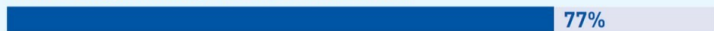
Ensuring a reliable supply of water



Strengthening the economy



Addressing drinking water contamination



Eliminating COVID-19



Rebuilding America's infrastructure



# Americans agree: Water is a top priority.

Among a variety of issues polled, the highest federal priority for voters was ensuring a reliable water supply.



[thevalueofwater.org](http://thevalueofwater.org)



## KEY DATES

**GSP PUBLIC WORKSHOP:**  
September 14th

**E-NEWSLETTER SENT OUT:**  
September 20th

**CCWD REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**  
September 15th

**ISD REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**  
September 21st

**E-NEWSLETTER PREVIEW:**  
September 15th

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**  
September 22nd