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AGENDA

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, Local Health Orders, and the Governor's Health Orders, the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District will be held on March 10, 2021 at 3:30 pm and will only be available via conference call / web.

Dial in Number: 1-949-346-1487

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**
- 2. Public Input.** (Anyone present may address the Board of Directors on any subject within the jurisdiction of Diablo Water District. If the subject item is on this Agenda, please hold public comment until the appropriate item).

Closed Session Item

3. Closed Session

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
(Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2))
One Potential Case

Action Items

4. Environmental Proactiveness, Groundwater Sustainability and Protection, and Recycled Water Use Policies

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution Numbers 102-104 adopting environmentally proactive, groundwater sustainability and protection, and recycled water use policies.

5. SB 323 Coalition Letter of Support

Staff Recommendation: Direct the General Manager to notify ACWA of the District's support for SB 323 and contact our Assembly Member and Senator regarding the Senate Bill.

Discussion Items

6. Future Agenda Items.

7. Adjournment.

Posted this 5th day of March 2021.



Dan Muelrath, General Manager/Secretary

DIABLO WATER DISTRICT
March 10, 2021 Board Meeting
Item Number 4

TO: Each Director

FROM: Dan Muelrath, General Manager

SUBJECT: Environmental Proactiveness, Groundwater Sustainability and Protection, and Recycled Water Use Policies.

Items included for discussion and adoption:

- Draft policy statements
 - Environmentally Proactive; and
 - Groundwater Sustainability and Protection; and
 - Recycled Water Use.
- Please note, the expansion of the environmentally proactive policy to include greenhouse gas emission within the control of the District and reduction of said emission.
- The intent of these overarching policy statements is for the District to take a position, so Directors have clear direction and Board approved policy talking points.
- The policies also provide direction to staff on further actions to take and regulation updates to bring back to the Board for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution Numbers 102-104 adopting environmentally proactive, groundwater sustainability and protection, and recycled water use policies.

Dan Muelrath

Dan Muelrath
General Manager

Attached: Resolution Numbers 102 -104
Policy Action Items

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021 – 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DIABLO WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY PROACTIVE ACTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District (“District”) held strategic planning sessions the week of January 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, these sessions resulted in the desire to create a policy statement and modifications to the District’s regulations regarding proactive engagement in the development process for the protection of District assets and environmental resources as permissible by law; and

WHEREAS, the District deems the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) to be vitally important to ensuring the District continues to receive sufficient, safe, and reliable water supplies from surface and groundwater resources.

WHEREAS, climate change is anticipated to increase the length of droughts, severity of winter storms, increase sea levels, and impact delta health; and

WHEREAS, the failure to act responsibly now to protect the environment, may result in irreversible damage to the District’s ability to deliver high quality drinking water to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the District has generally identified the Delta and slough interfaces (earthen and water), Bethel Island, and the East Cypress Corridor areas within its service area to require additional design considerations to protect both physical assets, financial solvency, and environmental protection for purposes of long-term water supply reliability to District customers; and

WHEREAS, pumping water in the State of California is the single largest use of energy and emitter of greenhouse gases (GHGs); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to combat climate change by reducing GHGs within its control; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the District adopted Resolutions 2021-03: Groundwater Sustainability and Protection, and Resolution 2021-04 Recycled Water Use, both of which support the efforts of environmental proactiveness; and

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed this policy and has determined under the provisions of CEQA (codified at Public Resources Code, § 21000 *et seq.*) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 *et seq.*) that (a) adoption of the policy herein does not constitute a " project," pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a) because adoption of the policy does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and (b) even if adoption of the policy did constitute a "project" subject to CEQA, the action herein would be exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of the policy may have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Diablo Water District does hereby **RESOLVE, DETERMINE,** and **ORDER** as follows:

1. In order to ensure that District's customers continue to receive a safe, reliable water supply the District recognizes the need to protect the community's environment, the District supports responsible and sustainable growth of the community, which requires full compliance with CEQA and other environmental compliance requirements.; and
2. The District will work cooperatively with local land use authorities to ensure proper conditioning and plan reviews of future development projects; and
3. The District's risk and resiliency planning process will consider impacts from climate change and adaption strategies; and
4. The District shall actively participate in stakeholder groups that include but are not limited to: Delta health, climate change and sea level rise, and groundwater protection; and
5. Adoption of the policy herein does not constitute a "project," pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a) because adoption of the policy does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; and
6. Even if adoption of the policy did constitute a "project" subject to CEQA, the action herein would be exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of the policy may have a significant effect on the environment; and
7. The policy stated herein is approved and shall be implemented; and
8. Staff is directed to execute and file a Notice of Exemption for adoption of the policy as permitted by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District at a meeting thereof held on March 10, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DATED: March 10, 2021

Dan Muelrath, Secretary

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021 – 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DIABLO WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND PROTECTION MEASURES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District (“District”) held strategic planning sessions the week of January 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, these sessions resulted in the desire to create a policy statement and modifications to the District’s regulations for the protection of groundwater use; and

WHEREAS, the California state legislature passed AB 3030 in 1992 that provided a framework for voluntary groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the California state legislature passed SB x7-6 that established the statewide California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (“CASGEM”) program; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a three-bill legislative package, composed of AB 1739 (Dickinson), SB 1168 (Pavley), and SB 1319 (Pavley), collectively known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”); and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the District adopted a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District serves as the regional monitoring agency under the state’s CASGEM program; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2017, the District approved Resolution No. 2017-4 that designates the District as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“GSA”); and

WHEREAS, SGMA provides authority to GSAs to monitor, manage, and regulate groundwater use within their subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the District is cooperatively working with neighboring GSAs to draft a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan (“GSP”); and

WHEREAS, the District through the GSP will develop an adaptive and proactive approach to groundwater sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the District views the use of groundwater an integral part of its long-term water management approach; and

WHEREAS, due to the proximity of the Delta, the District seeks to protect both the groundwater aquifer from saline intrusion and the Delta from adverse groundwater impacts; and

WHEREAS, additional groundwater monitoring wells should be located to facilitate data collection regarding groundwater quality, quantity and sustainability.

WHEREAS, the District encourages the use of Recycle Water to help offset or reduce groundwater pumping; and

WHEREAS, the County is the recognized permitting agency for wells in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to the goal of facilitating the management of groundwater resources at the subbasin level, while leaving parcel level decisions to the private groundwater pumpers; and

WHEREAS, public agencies shall be the model in groundwater data transparency for their well facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Diablo Water District does hereby **RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER** as follows:

1. The District will continue to work cooperatively with neighboring GSAs to ensure groundwater sustainability for the East Contra Costa Subbasin; and
2. Future growth and development projects will be evaluated and commented on with groundwater quality and quantity protection in mind; and
3. District staff will enhance the monitoring well network in the District's service area: and
4. District staff will develop a regulation for Board adoption that enhances protection of groundwater levels and water quality; and
5. Prioritize the use of recycled water as a primary water source for locations using groundwater to supply water for landscaping and other non-potable uses; and
6. District staff will join industry associations that support the protection of groundwater; and
7. The District will engage with the well permitting agency, Contra Costa County, for successful implementation of the District's groundwater regulation; and
8. The policy stated herein is approved and shall be implemented.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District at a meeting thereof held on March 10, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DATED: March 10, 2021

Dan Muelrath, Secretary

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021 – 04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DIABLO WATER DISTRICT ENCOURAGING THE USE AND INTEGRATION OF RECYCLE WATER AS A FUTURE WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Diablo Water District (“District”) held strategic planning sessions the week of January 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, these sessions resulted in the desire to create a policy statement and modifications to the District’s regulations for recycled water use; and

WHEREAS, the State of California defines recycled water as, “*water which, as a result of treatment of waste, is suitable for a direct beneficial use or a controlled use that would not otherwise occur and is therefore considered a valuable resource*” California Water Code § 13050(n) (“Recycled Water”); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to pursue, when feasible and at the Direction of the Board, locally beneficial use of Recycled Water that supports the California Legislature’s declaration, “*It is the intention of the Legislature that the state undertake all possible steps to encourage development of water recycling facilities so that recycled water may be made available to help meet the growing water requirements of the state.*” California Water Code § 13512; and

WHEREAS, the District views the use of Recycled Water within its service area as an integral part of its long-term water management approach; and

WHEREAS, the District encourages the use of Recycled Water to help offset or reduce groundwater pumping and surface water use; and

WHEREAS, the District has partnered with Ironhouse Sanitary District to find mutually beneficial uses of Recycled Water.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Diablo Water District does hereby **RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER** as follows:

1. The District shall work cooperatively with Ironhouse Sanitary District and Local Land Use Planning Authorities to encourage the use of Recycled Water; and
2. Recycled Water shall be evaluated in the District’s Urban Water Management Plan as a long-range alternative water supply; and

3. District staff shall pursue state and federal funding for the planning, design, and construction of future Recycled Water project(s); and
4. District staff will develop a regulation to enhance the use of Recycled Water in the District's service area; and
5. District staff will join industry associations that support the advancement of Recycled Water use.
6. The District shall establish a Recycled Water *ad hoc* committee to meet and confer with Ironhouse Sanitary District's Board; and
7. The policy stated herein is approved and shall be implemented.

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DATED: March 10, 2021

Dan Muelrath, Secretary

Resolution Numbers 102-104 Policy Action Items

Environmentally Proactive

Staff Actions:

1. Create a map of environmentally sensitive and natural hazard prone areas.
2. Once these maps are created, staff will develop design mitigation strategies that protect the environment and district infrastructure.
3. Become stakeholder in all relevant groups that we are not currently participating in. These include but are not limited to: Delta Stewardship Council and the California Department of Water Resources.
4. Ensure risk and resiliency assessment and hazard mitigation plan discusses climate change adaption strategies.
5. Include greenhouse gas emission in the District's Urban Water Management Plan.
6. Create a plan to become greenhouse gas emissions neutral.

Reg Updates:

1. District's construction standards and regulation requirements will be updated for mitigation strategies and to ensure development to pay the full cost to harden our facilities in environmentally sensitive and natural hazard prone areas.
2. Incorporate language that support groundwater protection and use of recycled water.
3. Develop language to require new facilities be designed as greenhouse gas emissions neutral (capital and long-term operations).

Groundwater Sustainability and Protection

Staff Actions:

1. Cooperatively complete the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
2. Identify existing wells that can be used to collect monitoring data where gaps exist.
3. Provide recommendations to the Board on where additional monitoring wells may need to be installed.
4. Based on environmentally sensitive and natural hazard prone areas, provide comments and conditions for future development projects to support protection of groundwater resources.
5. Seek grant opportunities to fund planning and construction of groundwater monitoring wells.
6. Join Groundwater Resource Association of California to leverage industry best practices and legislative funding initiatives.

7. Coordinate with Contra Costa County for implementation of new groundwater regulations relating to well permitting.

Reg updates:

1. Require public agencies with groundwater wells to:
 - a. Meter and report to the District volume of groundwater extractions monthly.
 - b. Monitor bi-annual groundwater elevations at their wells.
 - c. Perform water quality testing of their wells regardless of the end use of the water.
 - i. Semi-annual testing for 3 years
 - ii. Annual testing for 2 additional years
 - iii. Bi-annual testing in perpetuity
 - d. Should changes in water quality be noted, then a location may be placed on a custom monitoring routine as determined by the District.
2. Requiring all new non-residential well installations be designed and installed with the ability to remotely monitor groundwater levels.
 - a. Remote access shall be provided to the District.
3. Requiring that any new well that proposes to extract more than 1 million gallons per month shall:
 - a. Perform successful groundwater sustainability test pumping, subject to District approval prior to operating the well.
4. Requiring that any new well that proposes to extract more than 5 million gallons per month shall:
 - a. Prioritize the use of recycled water rather than groundwater; and
 - b. If the District determines recycled water is not a feasible option, then successful groundwater sustainability test pumping must occur, subject to District approval, prior to operating the well.

Recycled Water Use

Staff Actions:

1. Include future recycled water as a source of water in Urban Water Management Plans:
and
2. Promote the use of recycled water during the time of year that Ironhouse Sanitary District is operating their fill stations.
3. Seek grant opportunities to fund planning, design, and construction of recycled water projects.
4. Join WaterReuse and advocate for funding that may benefit the District's future recycled water projects.
5. Set agenda items to establish recycled water *ad hoc* committee.

Reg Updates:

1. Requiring that all new wells proposed to extract more than 5 million gallons per month shall:
 - a. Prioritize the use of recycled water rather than groundwater; and
 - b. District Engineer shall perform study to determine cost to the developer to extend the recycled water system to their project; and
 - c. Covert to recycled water when it becomes readily available at their location in the future.
2. When recycled water becomes available, and water mains are installed in alignment with existing accounts, that dedicated irrigation accounts, and certain other appropriate non-residential accounts types, must convert to the use of recycled water.

DIABLO WATER DISTRICT
March 10, 2021 Board Meeting
Item Number 5

TO: Each Director
FROM: Dan Muelrath, General Manager
SUBJECT: SB 323 Coalition Support Letter

Per the Association of California Water Agencies:

ACWA's coalition in support of SB 323, which would improve financial stability for public agencies by creating a statute of limitations for legal challenges to water and sewer service rates, now includes more than 40 organizations. ACWA is urging member agencies that have not yet joined to do so before the bill is heard at the Senate Governance and Finance Committee hearing on March 11, 2021.

SB 323 is sponsored by ACWA and authored by Senator Anna Caballero (D-Salinas). It would provide public agency water and sewer service rates the same protections already afforded to fees and charges that fund other essential government services. It would also give ACWA member agencies more financial certainty by helping to prevent costly and time-consuming litigation challenging rates and charges years after they have been adopted and collected, while still ensuring that adopted rates and charges comply with Proposition 218 and other existing laws.

A fact sheet is attached with more information about the bill.

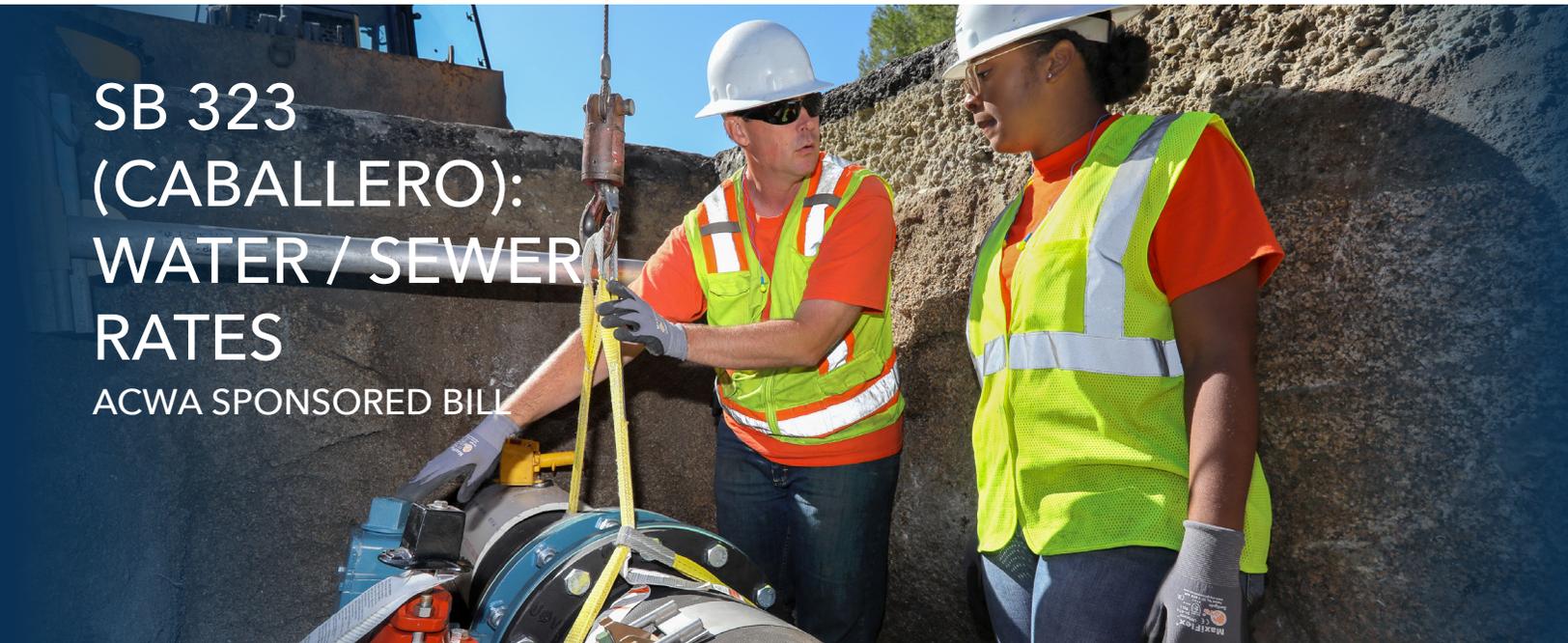
RECOMMENDATION:

Direct the General Manager to notify ACWA of the District's support for SB 323 and contact our Assembly Member and Senator regarding the Senate Bill.

Dan Muelrath

Dan Muelrath
General Manager

Attached: Fact Sheet
Coalition Letter



SB 323 (CABALLERO): WATER / SEWER RATES

ACWA SPONSORED BILL

SUMMARY

This proposal would authorize a local agency or interested person to bring a validation action in a superior court to determine the validity of a fee or charge for water and sewer service. The proposal would require an interested party bring an action within 120 days after the local agency adopts the fee or charge.

EXISTING LAW

Existing law (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the California Code of Civil Procedure) allows a public agency or any interested person to file a judicial action in a local superior court to determine the validity of a public agency action. Lawsuits brought by the public entity are called "validation actions," and lawsuits brought by the public are called "reverse validation actions." Validation actions are often available for matters related to public financing, such as issuance of public debt.

Validation actions provide agencies with an expedited, conclusive, and binding determination about the validity of the agency's action. By obtaining a speedy resolution, the agency can act in reliance on the action, without the threat of lawsuits years later.

Parties typically have 60 days after the agency takes the action to file a validation action with a court. Once a party files a validation action, a judge must determine whether the agency action complies with existing law, and is thus, valid. If the public agency

or interested person does not bring an action within the 60-day timeframe, the agency's action cannot be challenged in court.

Existing law already provides statutes of limitations for a variety of local taxes, assessments, fees, and charges. After the statute of limitations has expired, ratepayers can no longer challenge the rates.

For example, in 2000, recognizing the need for municipal utilities to maintain stable funding, the California State Legislature enacted a 120-day statute of limitations for challenges to municipal electric rates or charges. Government Code section 66022 provides a 120-day statute of limitations for water and sewer connection fees and capacity charges. This section also extends the statute of limitations to various development impact fees.

PROBLEM

Water and sewer utility budgets are largely funded by revenue collected through service rates. These rates provide the funding necessary to supply safe drinking water, upgrade and improve aging infrastructure, and operate effectively. While public agencies require financial stability to meet these demands, existing law does not prevent lawsuits that seek refunds, or seek to invalidate existing rate structures, years after rates have been adopted and collected. Delayed lawsuits can threaten an agency's ability to repay debt guaranteed by revenue from rates, derail ongoing

infrastructure projects, and generally undermine an agency's ability to maintain stable budgets necessary to operate effectively.

In recent years, water and sewer agencies have been increasingly dragged into court with Proposition 218 challenges to their rate structures. This issue culminated in February of 2020 when a class action lawsuit was filed against 81 water suppliers in California, challenging their ability to charge ratepayers for the costs of providing critical, life-saving water supplies for fire hydrants. For some of the defendant agencies, the challenged rates were adopted up to five years before the lawsuit was filed.

Proposition 218, which governs property-related water, wastewater, and sewer rates, requires agencies to follow extensive noticing and public hearing requirements prior to adopting new rate structures. The law provides extensive opportunities for ratepayer participation in this process, and they can seek legal recourse if they believe the rates do not comply with existing law. Public agencies are committed to maintaining and protecting public participation in the rate-setting process. At the same time, providing essential government services like water and sewer at affordable prices requires the ability for public agencies to engage in reliable long-term financial planning.

The impacts of COVID-19, including the necessary disruptions to in-person work and Governor Newsom's executive order prohibiting water shutoffs, have

made water districts' revenue and financial planning more unpredictable. Now is an important time to make existing legal protections consistent to improve predictability for utility providers.

SOLUTION

This proposal adds consistency to existing law by authorizing a local agency or interested person to bring a validation action in a superior court to determine the validity of a fee or charge for water and sewer service. If a validation action is not brought within 120 days, parties would be barred from challenging the validity of the fee or charge.

Existing law recognizes the need to minimize fiscal uncertainty for public agencies providing essential services by establishing a reasonable period of time beyond which agencies will not face exposure to lawsuits challenging the validity of various local taxes, assessments, fees, and charges. However, existing law provides a piecemeal statutory landscape, where a statute of limitations is afforded to fees and charges that fund some essential government services but not others.

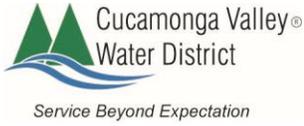
By allowing customers to bring challenges within a reasonable – but limited – period of time, this proposal would balance the interests of ratepayers with those of public water and sewer agencies, and thereby end the piecemeal character of existing law.



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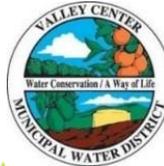
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Santa Margarita Water District



SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



Westlands Water District

[DATE]

The Honorable Mike McGuire
Chair, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 323 (Caballero) – Local government: water and sewer service: legal actions
Position: SUPPORT

Dear Senator McGuire:

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and undersigned organizations write to express our strong support for SB 323, which would provide public agency water and sewer service rates the same protections already afforded to fees and charges that fund other essential government services.

This bill would authorize a local agency or interested person to bring a validation action in a superior court to determine the validity of a fee or charge for water and sewer service. It would also require an interested party bring a validation action within 120 days after the fee or charge becomes effective.

Reliable long-term financial planning is paramount to providing essential government services, like water and sewer. Public water and sewer utility budgets are largely funded by revenue collected through service rates. These rates provide the funding necessary to improve aging infrastructure, build facilities needed to accommodate new growth, improve delivery systems, and operate effectively. While public water and sewer service providers require financial stability to meet these demands, existing law does not prevent lawsuits that seek refunds or seek to invalidate existing rate structures *years* after rates have been adopted and collected.

The California State Legislature has recognized the need to minimize fiscal uncertainty for public agencies providing essential government services by creating statutes of limitation for legal challenges to certain fees and charges, such as municipal electric rates¹ and connection and capacity fees assessed by water and sewer agencies². However, existing law offers a piecemeal statutory landscape where statutes of limitation are afforded to fees and charges that fund some essential government services but not others. SB 323 would close this gap in existing law by allowing customers to bring legal challenges to water and sewer rates within a reasonable—but limited—period of time. By following precedent established in existing law, this bill strikes a balance between the interests of ratepayers and the need for public agencies to maintain reliable sources of revenue.

The impacts of COVID-19 have exacerbated many challenges facing local agencies. The necessary disruptions to in-person work and Governor Newsom's executive order prohibiting water shutoffs have made water districts' revenue and financial planning more unpredictable. Now is the time to make existing legal protections consistent and increase predictability for utility providers throughout our State.

¹ See Public Utilities Code § 10004.5.

² See Government Code § 66022.

For the reasons above, we strongly support SB 323 and respectfully request your "AYE" vote when the bill is heard in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee. If you have any questions about our position or this bill, please contact ACWA Legislative Advocate Kristopher Anderson at KrisA@acwa.com or (916) 441-4545.

Sincerely,



Kristopher M. Anderson, Esq.
Legislative Advocate

KA:sn

cc: The Honorable Anna Caballero
The Honorable Melissa Hurtado
Honorable Members, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
Mr. Anton Favorini-Csorba, Consultant, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
Mr. Ryan Eisenberg, Policy Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus

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Brooktrails Township Community Services District
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City of La Habra
City of Watsonville
Cucamonga Valley Water District
Eastern Municipal Water District
El Dorado Irrigation District
El Toro Water District
Elk Grove Water District
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
Foothill Municipal Water District
Helix Water District
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District
Indian Wells Valley Water District
Irvine Ranch Water District
Kings River Conservation District
League of California Cities
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Marin Water
Mariana Ranchos County Water District
Modesto Irrigation District
Olivenhain Municipal Water District
Pine Grove Community Service District
Princeton Codora Glen Irrigation District

Provident Irrigation District
Rainbow Municipal Water District
Rancho California Water District
Reclamation District #1500
Root Creek Water District
San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Santa Margarita Water District
Scotts Valley Water District
Sonoma County Water Agency
Tuolumne Utilities District
United Water Conservation District
Valley Center Municipal Water District
Vista Irrigation District
Walnut Valley Water District
West County Wastewater District
Western Municipal Water District
Westlands Water District

DIABLO WATER DISTRICT
March 10, 2021 Board Meeting
Item Number 6

TO: Each Director

FROM: Dan Muelrath, General Manager

SUBJECT: Future Agenda Items.

March 24, 2021 Regular Board Meeting	Type
Urban Water Management Plan Update	Presentation
Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Update	Presentation
FY 2021/22 Budget Workshop Continued	Discussion
Bethel Island and Sandmound Rd - discuss plan for wells with water quality issues including the District's M27	Discussion
Prop 218 discussion	Discussion
Auditors annual engagement authorization	Action
Communication plan	Action
Direction regarding East Cypress CEQA	Action
April 24, 2021 Regular Board Meeting	
FY 2021/22 draft budget (or May)	Discussion
Urban Water Management Plan – draft plan	Discussion
Fire hydrant maintenance agreement	Discussion
Regulation 106 – update for miscellaneous clean-up and clarity	Action
Regulation 103 - update to include theft of all water, not limited to hydrants.	
Other Items	Future Date
Specific policies and regulation changes for environmentally proactive development, recycled water, and groundwater sustainability	TBD
Consider mission statement updated to include environmental component	TBD
Consider name change to include groundwater sustainability	TBD
Joint policy statement with ISD regarding beneficial reuse of recycled water	TBD