

# MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING

#### Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:00 Noon Board Room, UWCD "New" Headquarters 1701 North Lombard Street, Oxnard, California 93030

Board of Directors
Michael W. Mobley, President
Bruce E. Dandy, Vice President
Sheldon G. Berger, Secretary/Treasurer
Patrick J. Kelley
Lynn E. Maulhardt
Edwin T. McFadden III
Daniel C. Naumann

General Manager Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr.

Legal Counsel David D. Boyer

#### **Directors Present**

Michael W. Mobley, President Bruce E. Dandy, Vice President Sheldon G. Berger, Secretary/Treasurer Patrick J. Kelley, Director Lynn E. Maulhardt, Director Edwin T. McFadden III, Director Daniel C. Naumann, Director

#### **Staff Present**

Mauricio E. Guardado, General Manager David D. Boyer, Legal Counsel Anthony Emmert, Assistant General Manager Robert C. Siemak, Assistant General Manager Dr. Maryam Bral, Chief Engineer Brian Collins, Operations and Maintenance Manager Joseph Jereb, Chief Financial Officer Josh Perez, Human Resource Manager Dan Detmer, Supervising Hydrogeologist Tony Huynh, Safety and Security Program Coordinator Eva Ibarra, Administrative Assistant II Michel Kadah, Associate Engineer Linda Purpus, Robert Richardson, Senior Engineer Kris Sofley, Clerk of the Board Clayton Strahan, Chief Park Ranger

#### **Public Present**

Burt Handy Miles Hogan, City of Ventura Shawn Ogle, AALRR Tava M., City of Oxnard Thien Ng, City of Oxnard

#### 1. FIRST OPEN SESSION 12:00 P.M.

President Mobley called the meeting to order at 12noon.

#### 1.1 Public Comments

#### **Information Item**

President Mobley asked for public comments. None were offered.

President Mobley asked District's Legal Counsel Mr. Boyer to report on what topics were agendized for discussion in Executive (Closed) Session will be announced.

Mr. Boyer reported that the Board would not be discussing real property negotiations (item 1.1) or Anticipated Litigation (item 2.2) although these items were included in the Executive Session agenda, but would be discussing existing litigation which consisted of three cases with the City of San Buenaventura and one case with Wishtoyo Foundation.

President Mobley adjourned the meeting into Executive Session at 12:03p.m.

#### 1.2 EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION 12:05 P.M.

The Board will discuss matters outlined in the attached Executive (Closed) Session Agenda (Exhibit A).

#### 2. SECOND OPEN SESSION AND CALL TO ORDER 1:12 P.M.

President Mobley called the second open session to order at 1:12p.m. and asked Director Kelley to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Director Kelley lead everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

#### 2.2 Public Comment

#### **Information Item**

President Mobley asked if there were any public comments. None were offered.

#### 2.3 Approval of Agenda

#### Motion

Mr. Boyer reported that in Motion item 4.1 there was typo in the text that erroneously reported the Board agreed to allow the City of San Buenaventura to submit additional information to the District no later that February 23, 2020. The date should have read February 24, 2020.

Motion to approve the agenda with that amendment of the date in motion item 4.1, Director McFadden; Second, Director Naumann. Voice vote: seven ayes (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley); none opposed. Motion carries unanimously 7/0/0.

### 2.4 Oral Report Regarding Executive (Closed) Session Information Item

Mr. Boyer stated that the Board took no action in Executive Session that is reportable under the Brown. Act

#### 2.5 Board Communication

#### **Information Item**

Director Naumann reported his participation in the District's Legislative and Outreach Committee meeting on March 2 and the Engineering and Operations Committee meeting on March 5. He said he was also planning on attending the AWA Waterwise Breakfast on March 19, the AWA Water Issues Committee meeting on March 17 and the Fox Canyon GMA meeting on March 25. Director Naumann also participated in the Regional Defense Partnership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century meeting on March 3 and the Reception for the Governor's Council Defense League on March 10. He added that the group was traveling throughout the state visiting all the military bases to determine strengths and needs for each of the bases.

Director Berger reported that he attended the Legislative and Finance Committee meetings and the Water Sustainability Summit and reminded the Board that the AWA Waterwise Breakfast meetings would be in Thousand Oaks while the Oxnard Marriott was undergoing a remodel.

Director Dandy reported his participation at two Special Board meetings and a Regular Board meeting in February, the Finance Committee meeting and a meeting with the General Manager of February 25. He also attended the Oxnard Chamber Water Issues Committee meeting and reminded the Board that on Monday, Thien Ng of the City of Oxnard would be the speaker at the Chamber meeting.

Director McFadden reported that he had attended the District's Special Board meeting in February and met with the General Manager. He also attended the Water Sustainability Summit as well as the Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA Board meeting and an ad hoc committee meeting.

Director Kelley reported his participation in a Brown Act Seminar, the AWA Water Wise Breakfast, the Water Sustainability Summit, and the Finance Committee Meeting. He also stated that he would be meeting with the General Manager next week in preparation of getting out and engaging with constituents and was looking forward to attending the various GSA meeting and Fox Canyon GMA meeting, strictly as a visitor.

Director Maulhardt reported his attendance at the Water Sustainability Summit, the Special Board meeting and the Engineering and Operations Committee meeting on March 5.

President Mobley stated that he had meet with the General Manager and Dr. Mathis, had attended the Mound Basin GSA Board meeting on February 20 and the GSA's

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next Board meeting was scheduled for March 19 at 1pm. He attended the Fox Canyon GMA meeting on February 26, and the GMA's next meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 1pm, and that he was planning on attending the AWA WaterWise Breakfast in Thousand Oaks on March 19.

### 2.6 General Manager's Report Information Item

The General Manager reported that he has been receiving good feedback on the Water Sustainability Summit; and that participants appreciated the time spent acting and implementing solutions to sustainability, and that the District took the lead and called for action. He plans to continue to build on the momentum of the Summit and is looking forward to the AWA's commitment to include a session at its Symposium this spring to identify the next steps for participants in moving the projects discussed at the Summit closer to fruition.

He also reported that he, along with AGM Robert C. Siemak and Director McFadden attended the Casitas Board meeting and made a public comment regarding managing resources, particularly regarding Casitas' role as administrator of the State Water Project contract. He stated that in order to insure the District's access to Table A water purchases and supplemental water, the administrator needs to be more engaged in the ongoing contract negotiations to make sure that the language in the contract represents the interest of United.

Director McFadden said he thought the comments received a favorable response from the Board. Mr. Guardado added that the Board asked good questions and that he reiterated that his strategy for speaking publicly was to reinforce that the relationship with State Water Contractors was an important investment to United, Ventura and Casitas.

Mr. Guardado stated that he was invited to present to the Family Farm Alliance's annual conference in a session moderated by the District's attorney Paul Simmons discussing the HCP process. Mr. Guardado said his presentation covered the wins, the loses and the issues that the District was still dealing with and was very well received. Many in attendance had similar experiences and Mr. Guardado said he was grateful for the opportunity to address this influential group.

Mr. Guardado also expressed his appreciation to Lynn Rodriguez and Glenn Shephard from the County's Watershed Protection District for their participation as moderators of the Legislative and Regulatory panels during the Summit. He said both did a great job, asked strong questions that solidified the message that Ventura County was getting down to business.

Director Maulhardt said that he spoke with John Broome at the Summit and that Broome works with Pleasant Valley and other and that he was very impressed by the concept for the meeting. He also spoke with Dan Pinkerton, a former Board member, who said the Summit was fantastic and well worth his time. Director Maulhardt also wanted to thank staff for the dedication in preparing the

presentations for the Summit, proving once again that United Water has immensely talented staff in all areas. He also said he wanted to thank Mauricio Guardado for organizing the Summit and that he really sets the goals higher for the District.

Director Maulhardt said that, overall, the District has grown immensely as an organization. The move to Lombard is re-energizing and the Summit clearly articulated that energy and momentum.

#### 2.7 **Public Hearing**

# **Proposed Ordinance No. 24 - Consideration to Increase the Compensation of the Board of Directors**

#### Motion

President Mobley asked if there were any public comments regarding Ordinance 24. None were offered. He then asked if the Board had any questions or comments. None were offered. With that, President Mobley concluded the Board's Public Hearing on the recommended adoption of an ordinance authorizing an increase in Directors' compensation from \$215.25 to \$226. per day.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 24, increasing the compensation of the Board of Directors from \$215.25 per day to \$226 per day, Director Naumann; Second, Director Berger. Roll call vote: seven ayes (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley); none opposed; none absent. Motion carries unanimously 7/0/0.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR: All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine by the Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member pulls an item from the Calendar. Pulled items will be discussed and acted on separately by the Board. Members of the public who want to comment on a Consent Calendar item should do so under Public Comments. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED)

#### A. Approval of Minutes

#### Motion

Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of February 12, 2020 and for the Special Board Meeting of February 28, 2020.

#### **B.** Groundwater Basin Status Reports

#### **Information Item**

Receive and file Monthly Hydrologic Conditions Report for the District.

#### C. Monthly Investment Report

#### **Information Item**

Report on the District's investments and the availability or restriction of these funds. All investments follow the District's investment policy, which is reviewed and approved annually by the Board.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar items, Director Dandy; Second, Director McFadden. Roll call vote: seven ayes (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley); none opposed; none absent. Motion carries unanimously 7/0/0.

#### **4. MOTION ITEMS (By Department)**

#### <u>Administration Services</u> – Anthony Emmert

#### 4.1 PUBLIC HEARING – Public Hearing to Receive and Accept Information, Analysis and Public Comment regarding Setting of Zone and Extraction Charges for FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13 Motion (continuation)

President Mobley opened the public hearing by stating: "This is Agenda Item 4.1, the continued court ordered public hearing on remand for Water Years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 for the purpose of supplementing the administrative record for each of those water years."

At this point he turned the hearing over to the District's General Manager for further background and explanation.

Mr. Guardado thanked President Mobley. Then stated: "On October 1, 2019, the County of Santa Barbara Superior Court in City of San Buenaventura v. United Water Conservation District (Case No. VENCI00401714 and 1414793) issued an Order on remittitur, remanding the matter to the District "for a new public hearing on the groundwater extraction charges the District imposed pursuant to Water Code section 75500 et seq. for water years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 to supplement the administrative record in this matter consistent with the decisions of the California Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal in this matter."

That public hearing was held pursuant to the court's Order on February 12, 2020.

During that public hearing, Dan Detmer, HF&H, and Stratecon presented information and documents to the Board to supplement the administrative record.

Shortly before the public hearing, however, the City of San Buenaventura (City) emailed a letter from its special counsel and two attachments—one from Raftelis and one from Hopkins Groundwater Consultants.

Then during the public comment portion of the February 12<sup>th</sup> public hearing, the City made a request to continue the hearing until today's meeting and to give the City until February 23rd to submit additional information. The Board agreed to the City's request conditioned upon the City agreeing to neither submit nor present any additional information or comments after February 23rd.

On February 24th, the District received additional correspondence from the City's special counsel, along with attached letters from Raftelis and Hopkins Groundwater Consultants.

Today's agenda item is a continuation of the February 12<sup>th</sup> public hearing.

Mr. Guardado recommended that the hearing start where the Board left off on February 12<sup>th</sup> with public comments from anyone other than the City.

President Mobley asked if anyone, including any member of the public, wanted to offer any testimony at this time? None were offered

President Mobley then asked if there were any further submission from the District staff or from its consultants.

Mr. Boyer, the District's legal counsel, said yes, that he had letters from HF&H and Stratecon responding to what had been submitted by the City, and both were on the phone and available for questions from the Board.

President Mobley asked if there were any questions from members of the Board. Director Dandy asked why the date in the written text was changed to February 24. Mr. Boyer responded that the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the February 12 public hearing fell on a Saturday, so the following Monday was February 24.

Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, the consultants were unable to hear the Board and it was decided to end the call and proceed without the consultant's verbal contributions.

President Mobley asked if there were any further submissions?

District's legal counsel Mr. Boyer said that he had an expert report from Barbara Wyse at Highland Economics, titled *Socioeconomic Importance and Impacts of Freeman Diversion Water to Ventura County*. This report was prepared by Ms. Wyse in 2017 but is based upon data existing before 2011. He said he had also received a letter from Special Counsel for the City of Ventura, dated March 10, 2020, which recognized the agreement but reserved the right to submit documents or testimony

Mr. Boyer then stated that, in summary, he was asking the Board to supplement the administrative record for Water Year 2011-2012 with the following documents and testimony:

- 1. Certifications of publication of the notice of hearing and continued notice of hearing in the Ventura Star;
- 2. Technical Memorandum by Dan Detmer presented on February 12<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Detmer's presentation (power point);

- 3. Reports from HF&H and Stratecon concerning Water Year 2011-2012 presented on February 12<sup>th</sup>, their respective power point presentations; and their response reports presented to the Board today;
- 4. CVs for Dan Detmer, HF&H and Stratecon;
- 5. The report from Highland Economics submitted to the Board today;
- 6. The meeting agendas for the February 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and for today's Board meeting;
- 7. Minutes from the February 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and from today's Board meeting;
- 8. Transcripts from the February 12<sup>th</sup> public hearing and from today's continued public hearing;
- 9. Submissions by the City of San Buenaventura, including attachments, submitted by email on February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup>; and the letter of March 10, 2020, and
- 10. Resolution 2020-01 if adopted by the Board today.

Mr. Boyer continued, stating "We are also asking the Board to supplement the administrative record for Water Year 2012-2013 with the following documents and testimony:

- 1. Certifications of publication of the notice of hearing and continued notice of hearing in the Ventura Star;
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- 9. Submissions by the City of San Buenaventura, including attachments, submitted by email on February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup>; and the letter of March 10, 2020, and
- 10. Resolution 2020-02 if adopted by the Board today.

President Mobley responded by stating: "At this time I declare this part of the hearing closed. May we hear from the General Manager regarding the resolutions we have before us."

Mr. Guardado stated that the Board had before it two resolutions——Resolution No. 2020-01 and Resolution No. 2020-02. Resolution No. 2020-01 concerns Water Year 2011-2012. It directs that the administrative record in the challenge to that Water Year be supplemented with the documents and testimony just described by the District's General Counsel.

Similarly, <u>Resolution No. 2020-02</u> concerns Water Year 2012-2013. It directs that the administrative record in the challenge to that Water Year be supplemented with the documents and testimony described by the District's General Counsel.

Mr. Guardado then stated: "It is appropriate for the Board to consider, in an exercise of its discretion, the adoption of these two resolutions at this time."

President Mobley thanked everyone for participating in today's continued public hearing, as well as for their participation in the public hearing on February 12th.

President Mobley added: "I also note that the Board, as well as its staff, has received, heard, reviewed and considered all evidence, information, comments, responses, protests, objections and issues, including information received during today's hearing. The Board is fully informed on the facts and issues involved in making its decisions regarding supplementing the District's administrative records for Water Years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

And with those comments now made, let's proceed to consideration of the two motions before us. We will first consider the first of two resolutions. This one is Resolution 2020-01 and concerns supplementing the administrative record for Water Year 2011-2012." He added, "If you make a motion to approve a resolution, please read the number and title of the resolution when you make your motion.

President Mobley then asked: "Do I hear a motion on Resolution 2020-01?"

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Director Naumann stated: "I move that we adopt <u>Resolution 2020-01</u> entitled a Resolution of the Board of Directors of United Water Conservation District Supplementing the Administrative Record on Groundwater Extraction Charges for Water Year 2011-2012;" Second, Director Berger

President Mobley said: "Resolution 2020-01 has been moved and seconded for adoption. Are there any questions or discussion by any member of the Board on the motion or resolution itself?" None were offered.

President Mobley said, "There being none, I call for a roll call vote."

The vote was seven (7) in favor (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley), none absent and none opposed. Motion carries unanimously.

President Mobley stated: "The Resolution is adopted and it is so ordered. Do I hear a motion on the second resolution, <u>Resolution 2020-02?</u>"

Director Maulhardt stated: "I move that we adopt <u>Resolution 2020-02</u> entitled: a Resolution of the Board of Directors of United Water Conservation District Supplementing the Administrative Record on Groundwater Extraction Charges for Water Year 2012-2013;" Second, Director Naumann.

President Mobley stated: "<u>Resolution 2020-02</u> has been moved and seconded for adoption. Are there any questions or discussion by any member of the Board on the motion or resolution itself?" None were offered.

President Mobley then asked for a roll call vote.

The vote was seven (7) in favor (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley), none absent and none opposed. Motion carries unanimously

President Mobley then stated: "The resolution is adopted and it is so ordered. Are there any further comments by the Board members?" None were offered. He then asked if there were any further comments from anyone in the audience. None were offered. Then President Mobley stated: "There being none, this item is now concluded. I thank everyone again for their attendance and cooperation.

#### **Operations and Maintenance** - Brian Collins

# 4.2 Pleasant Valley County Water District and United Water Conservation District Water Delivery Agreement Amendment Motion

Brian Collins addressed the Board stating that the proposed language in the Amendment to the UWCD water delivery agreement with Pleasant Valley County Water District had been reviewed by legal counsel and that the boxed portion in red within the attached document was the new language. He reported that the Engineering and Operations Committee had reviewed the item.

Director Maulhardt, chair of the Engineering and Operations Committee, said that the committee had reviewed the document and that it was common sense and a fair adjustment.

President Mobley asked if there were questions or comments from the Board. None were offered.

Motion to authorize the General Manager or designee to execute an amendment to the January 24, 1995 Pleasant Valley County Water District water delivery agreement with United Water Conservation District regarding the point of delivery, Director Naumann; Second, Director Maulhardt. Roll call vote: seven ayes (Berger, Dandy, Kelley, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley); none opposed; none absent. Motion carries unanimously.

#### 5. PRESENTATIONS AND MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS (By Department)

#### **Administration Services** – Anthony Emmert

# 5.1 Monthly Administrative Services Department Report – Anthony Emmert <u>Information Item</u>

Mr. Emmert reported on the Administration Department activities of the past month, including the move into the new building, which had staff up and operational the first week in the new building. Director Berger asked if the date had been set for the grand opening and Mr. Guardado said not yet.

Mr. Emmert said the other big event of the past month was the Water Sustainability Summit, which was very successful. He reported that everyone was working together on the water projects which was always preferred to meetings with lawyers and that the event raised \$20,000 in sponsorships. Director Kelley said that it was a full house for the whole day.

#### **Engineering Department** – Maryam Bral

### **5.2** Monthly Engineering Department Report Information Item

Dr. Bral presented updated on four engineering projects, including the Santa Felicia Dam Safety Improvement project, the Pothole Trailhead project, the Iron and Manganese Treatment project and the Brackish Water Treatment project.

Dr. Bral provided brief backgrounds and next steps for each project (see attached slides).

#### **Operations and Maintenance – Brian Collins**

### 5.3 Monthly Operation and Maintenance Department Report <u>Information Item</u>

Brian Collins updated the Board on recent operations and maintenance activities (see presentation attached) including the water conservation release which began on February 26; the Santa Paula Communications Tower which staff secured a 10 year lease at no charge plus two 10-year renewals; removing all of the logos and branding from the Santa Paula building; installing the first two generators at Saticoy in an effort to address Public Safety Power Shutdowns going forward; and Mr. Collins' participation at the Denver Bureau of Reclamation Workshop.

#### <u>Park and Recreation Division</u> – Clayton Strahan

### 5.4 Monthly Park and Recreation Department Report Information Item

Summary report on operations and items of note relative to the Lake Piru Recreation Area submitted in Board packet

#### **Environmental Planning and Conservation Department – Anthony Emmert**

# 5.5 Monthly Environmental Planning and Conservation Department Report Information Item

Summary report on environmental and regulatory issues of note to the District submitted in Board packet.

#### **Groundwater Department – Maryam Bral**

### 5.6 Monthly Groundwater Department Report Information Item

Summary report on monthly Groundwater Department activities submitted in Board packet.

# 5.7 Update on Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

**Information Item** 

Summary report on the monthly activities of the three local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies submitted in Board packet.

#### 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS READING FILE

#### 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Director Maulhardt asked for a quick discussion on the process for Committees as he thinks the Board relies on the knowledge and expertise of staff and should focus on higher level issues and policies.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT 3:31p.m.

President Mobley adjourned the Board at 3:31p.m. to the Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020 or call of the President.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the UWCD Regular Board of Directors meeting of March 11, 2020.

ATTEST: //

Bruce E. Dandy, Vice President

ATTEST

Kris Sofley, Clerk of the Board



MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

ATTENDANCE LIST

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General Manager Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr.

Legal Counsel David D. Boyer

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FINANCE DIVISION RECAP

JANUARY 2019

• MET WITH EACH DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THEIR YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET SPEND AND
PRELIMINARY REQUESTS FOR FY 20-21. STAFF IS NOW WORKING TO COMBINE REQUESTS INTO
A DRAFT FY 20-21 BUDGET.

• CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A LARGE VOLUME OF GROUNDWATER STATEMENTS. AS OF FEBRUARY
25, 1,013 OF 1,228 WELLS HAVE REPORTED (82%). GROUNDWATER BILLING IS ON TRACK TO
BE COMPLETED IN EARLY MARCH. TO DATE, \$7.57 MILLION IN GROUNDWATER REVENUE HAS
BEEN COLLECTED THIS YEAR, UP 22% FROM \$6.18 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019 DUE TO RATE
INCREASES IN FY 19-20.

• PROVIDED ADDITIONAL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO THE AUDITORS FOR MOUND BASIN GSA
AND FILLMORE AND PIRU BASINS GSAS. AUDITS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY MARCH.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RECAP FEBRUARY 2020

• HOSTED THE WATER SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT AT NEW HEADQUARTERS

• OVER 120 PARTICIPANTS AND 16 SPONSORS

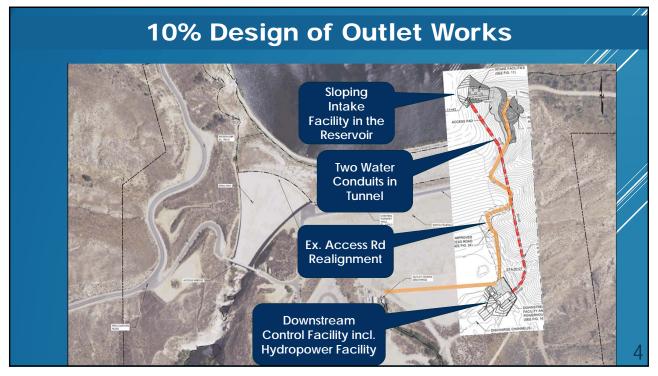


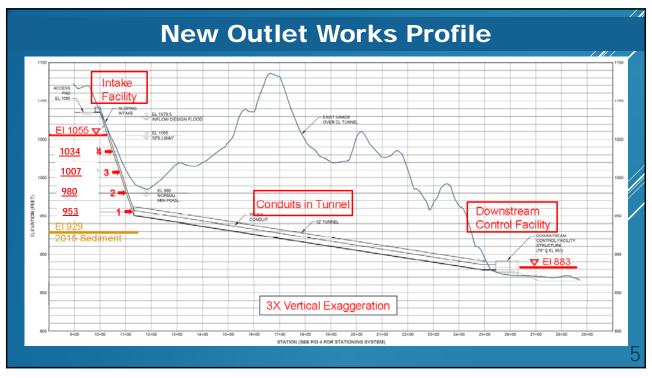
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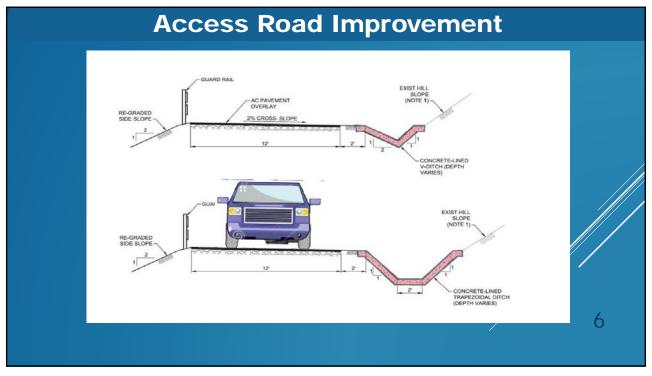


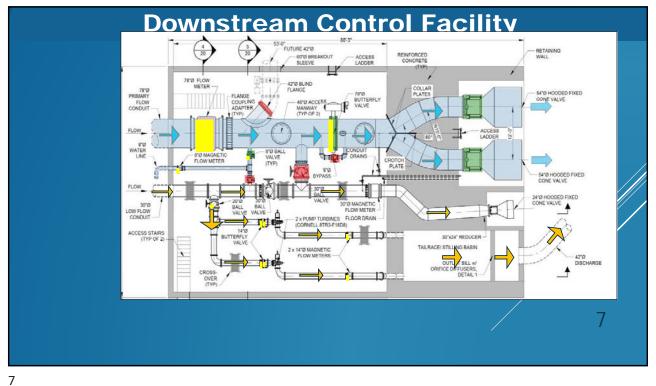


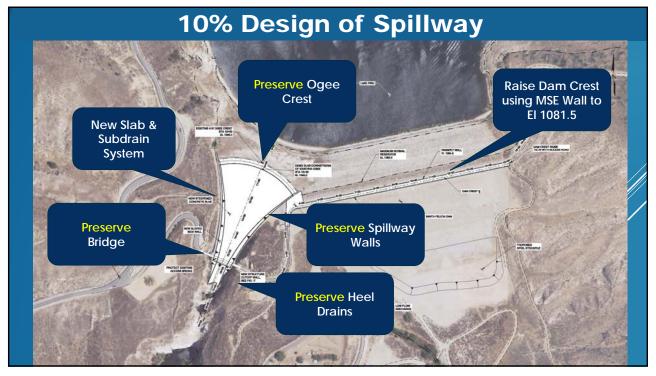


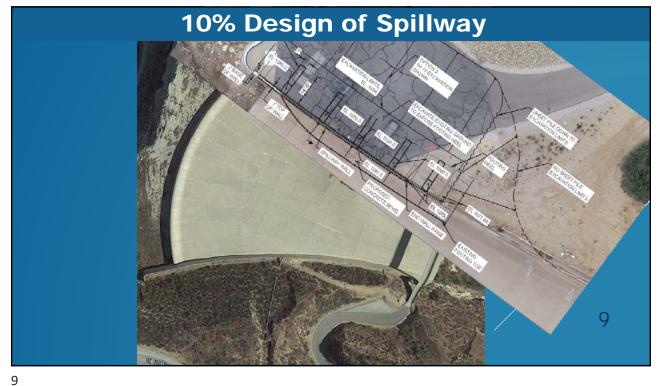


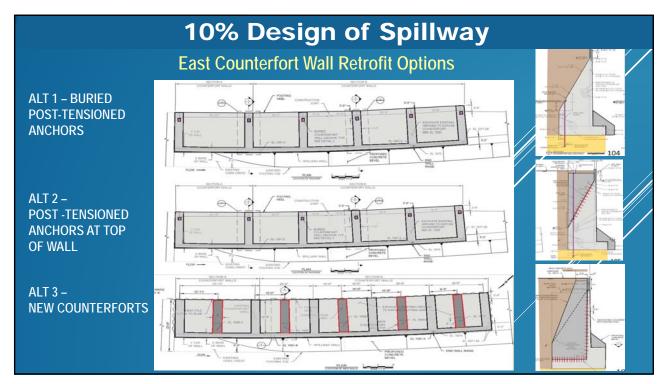






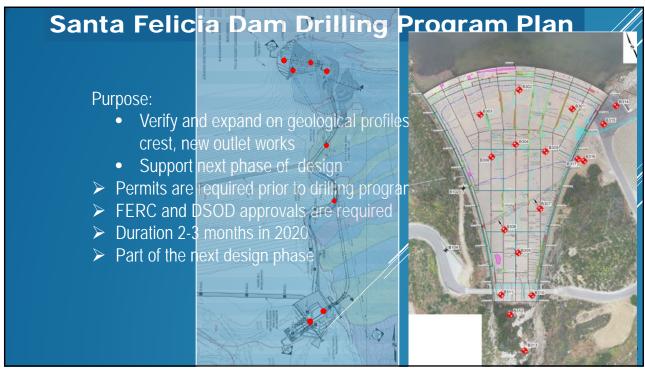


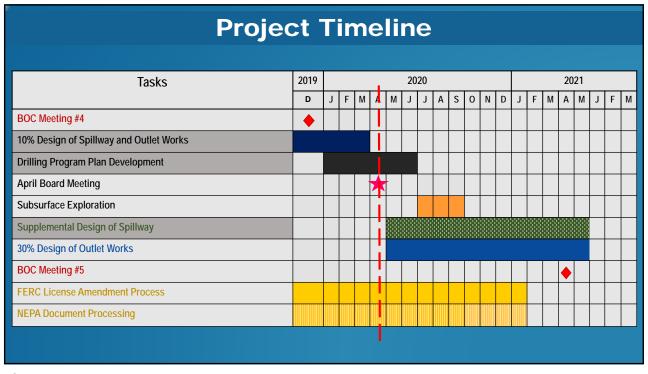


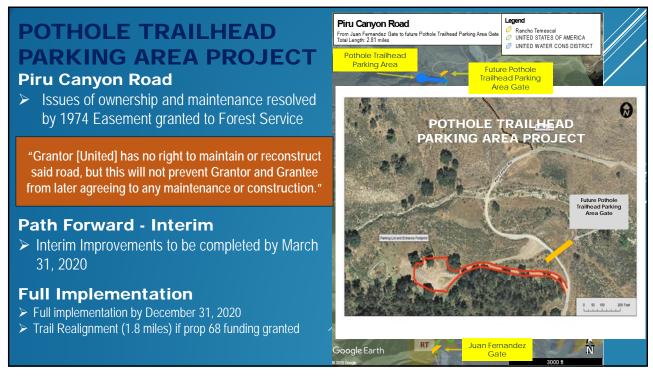


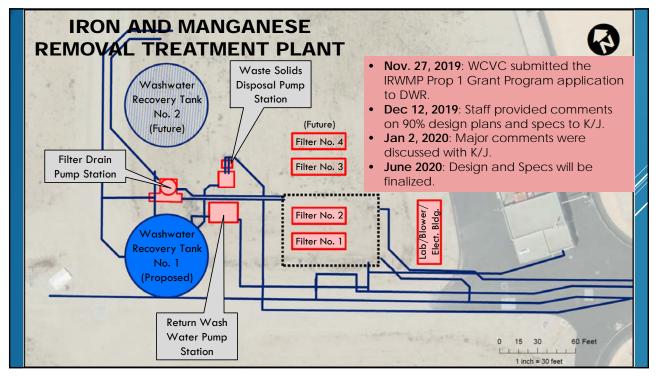
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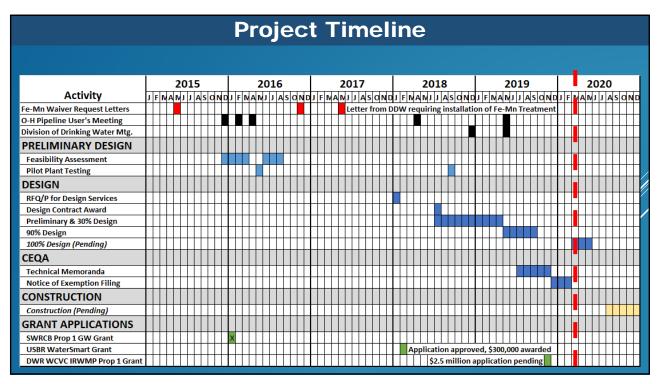
- > Proceed with the Next Phase Design
  - Subsurface Exploration
  - Supplemental Design of Spillway
  - 30% Design of Outlet Works
  - Complete NEPA Process and Obtain FERC License Amendment

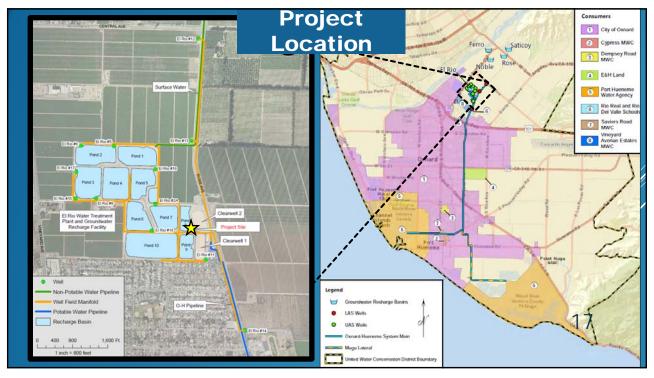




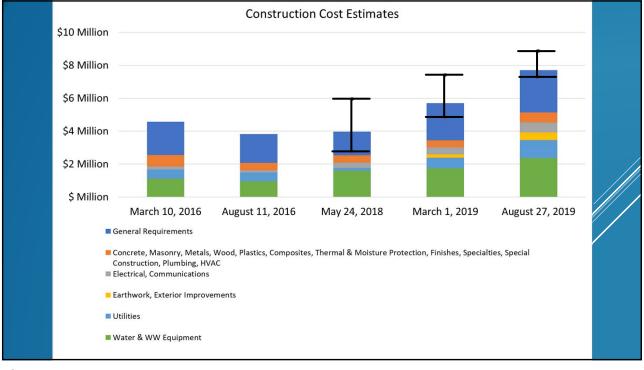








Design Considerations						
Feasibility Study (Draft)	Feasibility Study (Final)	GW Treatment System Evaluation (Kennedy/Jenks)		30% Design (Kennedy/Jenks)	90% Design (Kennedy/Jenks)	
Mar 10, 2016	Aug 11, 2016	May 24, 2018	June 29, 2018	Mar 1, 2019	Aug 27, 2019	
	Improved Filter Loading Rate (3 to 6 gpm/sf)     Decreased Filter Vessel Size	<ul> <li>Reduced from 4 to 3 active horizontal filters</li> <li>Added Backwash Tank and Recycled Pump Station</li> <li>Added Waste Solids Manhole and Lift Station</li> </ul>	Considered change in treatment plant location	Changes:  Reduced from 3 to 2 active horizontal filters  Moved treatment plant location  Increased Earthwork  Increased Yard Piping  Bolted steel tank in lieu of lined earth basins  Concrete Encasement of Piping at Filters  Electrical Supply Source  Lab/Air Scour Building Size Increase  Additions:  Filter Drain Pump Station	Raw Bypass     Future Nitrate     Treatment     Connections  Cost Increases:	



### **Next Steps**

#### > Complete 100% Design

- General Manager to approve Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$158,000 with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
- Complete potholing work at El Rio WTP to avoid utility conflicts during construction
- Staff will consider constructability review by independent consultant

#### > WCVC IRWMP Prop 1 Funding

• DWR is anticipated to announce awards in late summer or early fall 2020

#### > NEPA

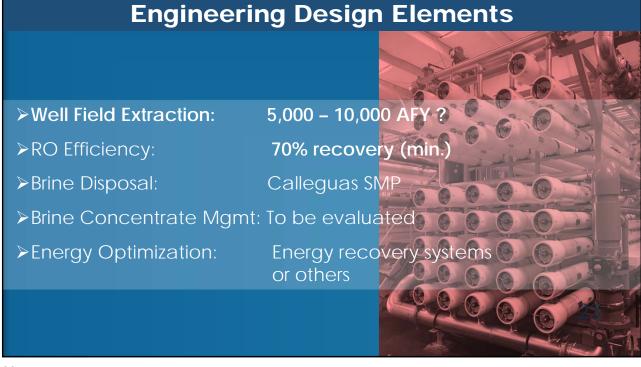
• U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to complete NEPA process

### > Bid Process and Construction

 Advertise for bids as early as fall 2020 following DWR funding announcement







### **Next Steps**

- Finalize Easement/ Lease Agreement with the Navy
- Continue Collaborating with the Navy
- > Finalize the Grant Agreement for Groundwater Modeling with DWR
- ➤ Continue Groundwater Flow Modeling to Validate Extraction Barrier Approach
- Demonstrate to FCGMA this alternative approach to sustainability on the Oxpard Plain is viable
- ldentify regulatory requirements, mitigate environmental concerns



