



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE WATER
POLICY COMMITTEE & WATER TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (TAC)

Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 10:00 AM

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Office
602 E. Huntington Drive, Suite B; Monrovia, CA 91016

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Thank you for participating in today's meeting. The Water Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Water Committee are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM at the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Offices (602 E. Huntington Drive, Suite B Monrovia, CA 91016).* The agenda packet is available at the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's (SGVCOG) Office, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Suite 10210, Alhambra, CA, and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvcog.org). Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

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TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee during the public comment period and may also comment on any agenda item at the time it is discussed. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak are asked to complete a comment card or simply rise to be recognized when the Chair asks for public comments to speak. We ask that members of the public state their name for the record and keep their remarks brief. If several persons wish to address the Committee on a single item, the Chair may impose a time limit on individual remarks at the beginning of discussion. **The Water Committee and Water TAC may not discuss or vote on items not on the agenda.**

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Water Committee and the Water TAC. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the Committee/TAC can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee member or citizen so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar. If you would like an item on the Consent Calendar discussed, simply tell Staff or a member of the Committee.



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PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment (*If necessary, the Chair may place reasonable time limits on all comments*).
4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to next regular meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR (*It is anticipated that the Water Committee/TAC may act on the following matters*)

5. Water Committee/TAC Meeting Minutes (Page 1)
Recommended Action: Approve February 11, 2020 Water Committee/TAC meeting minutes.

ACTION ITEMS

6. Election of Vice Chair
Recommended Action: Elect Vice Chair of Water Policy Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

7. Safe Clean Water County-City Transfer Agreement Draft – Kirk Allen, Los Angeles County Public Works (Page 5)
Recommended Action: For information only.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. Safe Clean Water Program Management
Recommended Action: For discussion.
9. State Water Resources Control Board Draft Order (Page 6)
Recommended Action: Provide direction on comments for submittal to the State Water Resources Control Board on the Draft State Water Board Order.

UPDATE ITEMS (*It is anticipated that the Water Committee/TAC may act on the following matters*)

10. Legislative Updates (Page 11)
Recommended Action: For information only.
11. Litigation Update
Recommended Action: For information only.
12. Safe Clean Water Updates
 - a. Overall Updates
 - b. Rio Hondo WASC
 - c. Upper Los Angeles River WASC
 - d. Upper San Gabriel River WASC*Recommended Action: For information only.*
13. E/WMP Updates
Recommended Action: For information only.
14. Water TAC Chair Report
Recommended Action: For information only.
15. Water Supply Update
Recommended Action: For information only.
16. Water Boards Update
Recommended Action: For information only.
17. Southern California Water Dialogue Update – Draft Executive Order N-10-19 Water Resilience Portfolio (Page 13)
Recommended Action: For information only.

- 18.** Water Resources Subcommittee Hearing Update
Recommended Action: For information only.

CHAIR'S REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SGVCOG Joint Water Policy Committee/TAC Meeting
Unapproved Minutes**

Date: February 11, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Office
602 E. Huntington Drive; Monrovia, CA 91016

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:04 A.M.
2. Roll Call

Water Policy Committee Members Present

J. Stark; Claremont
G. Boyer, J. Nelson; Glendora
G. Crudginton; Monrovia
M. Clark; Rosemead
J. Capoccia; Sierra Madre
D. Mahmud; South Pasadena

Water TAC Members Present

D. Dolphin; Alhambra
S. Costandi; Covina
A. Hamilton, Y. Paez; Duarte
R. Wang; LA County Public Works
A. Tachiki, J. Louie; Monrovia
J. Carlson, Sierra Madre
T. Love; USGVMWD

Ex Officio Members Present

L. Augino; SG Basin Watermaster

Guests

B. Lathrop; City of Bradbury
T. Van Ligten; City of Duarte
A. Sweet; City of Glendora
R. Ramos; City of Irwindale
B. Channell; Office of Sen. Diane Feinstein
B. Pence; Office of Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
D. Correy; Office of Sen. Anthony Portantino
S. Armenta Lopez; Office of Sen. Susan Rubio
G. Dimn-Smith; SGV Water District
R. Tahir; TECS Environmental
W. Katagi; San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy

Water Policy Committee Members Absent

LA County District #1

Water TAC Members Absent

Arcadia
Bradbury
Pomona

Ex Officio Members Absent

LACSD

SGVCOG Staff

C. Sims

S. Matthews

3. Public Comment

R. Tahir expressed concerned with the Committee's support of a scientific FIB study by Richard Watson. He was concerned with the project proposal process, the lack of an RFP, and felt that other entities could more cheaply do this type of study.

4. Changes to Agenda Order.

No changes to agenda order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Water Committee/TAC January Meeting Minutes

There was a motion to approve the consent calendar.

(M/S: J. Nelson/G. Grudginton)

[MOTION PASSED]

AYES:	Claremont; Glendora; Monrovia; Rosemead; Sierra Madre; South Pasadena; Alhambra; Covina; Duarte; LA County Public Works; USGVMWD
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	LA County District 1; Arcadia; Bradbury; Pomona

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Working Proposal of the Regional Phase 1 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES Permit

Water TAC Vice Chair A. Tachiki gave an overview of the main technical areas of concerns: Trash TMDL, Compliance Schedule, IGP Training, Fiscal Resources, Toxicity, Safe Clean Water Integration, and Legal Issues. The Committee discussed each of these issue areas, providing additional comments and modifications. Those specific additions are as follows:

- *Annual Report Forms:* The new requirement of semiannual reporting will be incredibly costly to cities.
- *Compliance Schedule:* If compliance within five years is not feasible to a Permittee, then the Permittee should be able to demonstrate a plan towards compliance.
- *IGP Training:* If this responsibility is to be delegated to Permittees, then we believe it is inappropriate for Permittees to be financially burdened by IGP training. The SGVCOG recommends that training be funded and run by the Regional Board. Moreover, Permittees should be exempt from this training if the inspection work is outsourced to contractors. We recommend that IGP training be reserved for those who perform the inspections.
- *Fiscal Resources:* Fiscal resources of the Permit should be further integrated with the Safe Clean Water program as our member cities and agencies do not anticipate any funding beyond Measure W funds.

- *Toxicity:* The laboratory testing obligation of this Permit requires HRM analysis in picograms that many laboratories in our region are not equipped to do. This new requirement will add substantial costs.
- *Legal Issues:* Remove more in-depth legal analysis and focus on working collaboratively with Regional Board to reach reasonably achievable goals.

**There was a motion to approve the comments with modifications as discussed.
(M/S: G. Crudgington/J. Carlson)**

[MOTION PASSED]

AYES:	Alhambra; Claremont; Covina; Duarte; Glendora; Monrovia; Rosemead; Sierra Madre; South Pasadena; USGVMWD
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	LA County Public Works
ABSENT:	LA County District 1; Arcadia; Bradbury; Pomona

7. State Water Resources Control Board Draft Order
C. Sims gave an overview of the comments. D. Mahmud provided minor language modifications to the comment letter.

**There was a motion to approve the comments with modifications as discussed.
(M/S: G. Crudgington/D. Diamond)**

[MOTION PASSED]

AYES:	Alhambra; Claremont; Covina; Duarte; Glendora; Monrovia; Rosemead; Sierra Madre; South Pasadena; USGVMWD
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	LA County Public Works
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UPDATE ITEMS

8. Legislative Updates
C. Sims reported that AB 755, the California Tire Fee bill, would officially not be moving forward. Assemblywoman Rubio will be reintroducing AB 1093. COG staff and Committee member will travel to Sacramento to attend a meeting with Rubio and the Chair and staff of the State Water Board to discuss Financial Capability Analysis for MS4 permittees.
9. Litigation Updates
D. Mahmud reported on the City of Duarte's case. The Court is going to look at the Regional Board's enforcement. The Court on its own motion, fast-tracked the appeal and recognized importance of this case.
10. Safe Clean Water Updates
a. Overall Updates
b. Rio Hondo WASC
c. Upper Los Angeles River WASC
d. Upper San Gabriel River WASC
There was no Safe Clean Water update.
11. E/WMP Updates
There were no E/WMP updates.

12. Water TAC Chair Report
There was no Water TAC update.
13. Water Supply Update
T. Love provided an update on the Metropolitan Water District's (MWD's) water supply. Local water supply was at 50% of average, approximately 8 to 9 inches. Seasonal forecast was below normal precipitation along with above normal temps. However, water in storage was at a record amount. If the State Water Project (SWP) allocation is 15%, MWD forecasts it will need to use 300 AF from storage. If SWP allocation is 35%, then MWD will not need to use any water from storage.
14. Water Boards Update
There was no Water Boards update.
15. WELL Conference Update
D. Mahmud reported that this Water Education for Latino Leaders conference is upcoming in March. While the conference is no longer free for government officials, the registration cost of \$325 does include lodging.

CHAIR'S REPORT

There was no Chair's report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 PM.

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DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Water Policy Committee/Water TAC

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **SAFE CLEAN WATER COUNTY-CITY TRANSFER AGREEMENT DRAFT**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

Under the Safe Clean Water's Municipal Program, 40% of the funding is allocated to cities as local return. Cities will receive direct funding via the Municipal Program proportional to the revenues generated within its boundaries. The Municipal Program is designed to maximize the ability of local governments to address local Stormwater and Urban Runoff challenges and opportunities. Projects and Programs are required to include a water quality benefit; multi-benefit projects and nature-based solutions are strongly encouraged. The Funding can be used for eligible activities such as project development, design, construction, effectiveness monitoring, operations and maintenance (including operation and maintenance of projects built to comply with MS4 permits), as well as for other programs and studies related to protecting and improving water quality in lakes, rivers, and the ocean.

To receive funding, municipalities will enter into fund Transfer Agreements with the District. Cities will be required to provide an expenditure plan for how their municipal funds will be spent prior to receiving a fund transfer from the District. Cities will also be required to provide annual budgets, annual progress and expenditure reports and will participate in periodic independent audits.

Kirk Allen from Los Angeles County Public Works will present on the draft agreement and the status of executing with the cities.

Prepared by:



Samantha Matthews
Management Analyst

Approved by:



Marisa Creter
Executive Director

DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Water Committee/Water TAC

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DRAFT ORDER**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Provide direction on comments for submittal to the State Water Resources Control Board on the Draft State Water Board Order.

BACKGROUND

On December 6, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) released a Draft Order in the Matter of Review of “Approval of Watershed Management Programs and an Enhanced Watershed Management Program Submitted Pursuant to Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order R4-2012-0175” for comment. A subsequent Draft Order was released on December 10, 2019. Comments were initially due on January 20, 2020. The comment period was subsequently extended to February 20, 2020 and then extended again to March 20, 2020.

The Draft Order addresses the petitions that the State Board received challenging the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board’s approval of nine watershed management plans (WMPs) and one enhanced watershed management plan (EWMP). The Draft Order provides the State Board’s response to these petitions, in which it finds that there are deficiencies in the WMPs and the EWMP and outlines the requirements for these WMPs and EWMP to undertake in order to comply the existing 2012 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Permit.

The Water Policy Committee and TAC had expressed concerns regarding the State Board’s Draft Order and its potential implications for Permittees. As such, the Water TAC met on January 28, 2020 to discuss and develop draft comments on the Draft Order for consideration by the Water Policy Committee at its February meeting. The Water Policy Committee also discussed the letter at its February meeting and made minor modifications. The Committee directed staff to submit the comment letter to the State Board to meet the February 20, 2020 deadline. The draft letter is included as Attachment A.

NEXT STEPS

The comment deadline for the comments on the Draft Order was extended from February 20, 2020 to March 20, 2020. With the additional time, SGVCOG staff wanted to provide the Water Policy Committee/TAC the opportunity to incorporate any additional desired comments. Pending


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direction from the Water Policy Committee/TAC, SGVCOG staff will submit the comment letter to the State Board staff in compliance with the requirements for comment submittal.

The State Board has indicated that it will also hold meetings to receive oral comments on the proposed Draft Order.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Draft Letter

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Approved by: 
Marisa Creter
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March 10, 2020

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RE: COMMENTS ON A-2386, A-2477, A-2508 PROPOSED ORDER

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This submittal is being made on behalf of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) and its member agencies. SGVCOG is submitting these "Comments on A-2386, A-2477, A-2508 Proposed Order," which was released on December 6, 2019, and subsequently revised and released on December 10, 2019. The SGVCOG appreciates this opportunity to provide comments on the Proposed Order.

Specifically, the SGVCOG would like to highlight the following concerns:

- **Bacteria TMDL:** In the Draft Order, the State Board expresses concern with the level of analysis that is shown by Permittees with regards to compliance with the Bacteria TMDL. The SGVCOG recognizes the need for more data with regard to the Bacteria TMDL, so the SGVCOG is seeking Safe Clean Water funding for two technical studies with regard to the Bacteria TMDL: the Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Load Reduction Strategy (LRS) adaptation plan – which is being completed to address the significant challenges that the ULAR Group has faced in complying with its Bacteria TMDL – and the region-wide study to support protection of human health through targeted reduction of bacteriological pollution – which is looking to identify opportunities for more targeted and cost-effective mechanisms of compliance with the Bacteria TMDL. As such, the work that the State Board has proposed in the Draft Order is already underway under the existing terms of the existing MS4 Permit.
- **Existing Mechanisms for Adaptive Management in the Permit:** The 2012 MS4 Permit has existing mechanisms for Permittees to utilize an adaptive management process to revise their WMPs. Many WMP groups in the San Gabriel Valley have done that and, as referenced in the Draft Order, four of the contested WMPs utilized the adaptive management process in 2017. Given that WMP groups already can and do use an adaptive management process with the Regional Board to ensure compliance with the MS4 Permit, there is no need for the State Board's Draft Order to duplicate and/or override this process.
- **Timelines:** The SGVCOG has significant concerns with timelines included within the Draft Order. Permittees are already required to re-run their reasonable assurance analysis (RAA) in 2021. To run the RAA in 2020 and again in 2021 would be a costly proposition and a hugely ineffective use of Permittees' financial resources. Permittees want to direct as much of their funding as possible towards the

implementation of the projects and programs that are contained within their WMPs for which an RAA has already been completed.

- ***Inconsistency with the trial court's decision in City of Duarte v. State Water Resources Control Board (Case No. 30-26016-00833614) (the "Duarte Case"):*** The City of Duarte – a member agency of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments – had challenged the numeric effluent limitations (NELs) included in the 2012 MS4 Permit on the basis that the NELs were not required by federal law and, as such, the Regional Board was required to consider, among other factors, the cost of compliance and whether those terms were reasonably achievable, which the Regional Board failed to do. The trial court agreed with Duarte's argument and ordered the NEL-related provisions to be set aside by the Regional Board. However, the State Board's Draft Order does not acknowledge this holding. Additionally, the State Board's Draft Order's discussion of California Water Code section 13241 wholly ignores the trial court's ruling as well. (See Amended Proposed Order pp. 19-23.) For example, the State Board claims that it and the Regional Board considered the costs of complying with the requirements of the 2012 MS4 Permit, even though the trial court expressly found to the contrary by noting that the Regional Board only considered the costs of complying with the *prior* MS4 permit. (See Attachment A hereto.) Furthermore, the State Board's citation to authorities in footnotes 79-81 to support the argument that the Regional Board adequately considered costs is legally incorrect. Specifically, the cases cited therein (*City of Arcadia v. State Water Resources Control Board* (2006) 135 Cal.App.4th 1392; *California Association of Sanitation Agencies v. State Water Resources Control Board* (2008) Cal.App.4th 1438, *San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority v. State Water Resources Control Board* (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 1110), all address challenges to legislative acts by the State and Regional Boards, not a quasi-adjudicative act like the adoption of the 2012 MS4 Permit, which is subject to a much less deferential standard of review under Code of Civil Procedure § 1094.5. To simply ignore this holding strikes us as a strategic attempt to undermine the *Duarte Case*; to hold the Permittees to those NEL-related terms is both inappropriate and an abuse of discretion.
- ***The State Board's Draft Order runs afoul of the Court of Appeal's order granting the Water Boards' writ of supersedeas.*** The State Board's Draft Order does not adequately describe the actions of the Fourth District Court of Appeal in the appeal of the *Duarte Case*. (See Draft Order, n. 2, pp. 1-2.) While the Court of Appeal granted the Water Boards' petition for writ of supersedeas, it also specifically stated that the Water Boards should *not* enforce the NEL-terms during the pendency of that appeal, and if the Water Boards were to take such action, authorized the affected permittees to seek relief directly from the Court of Appeal. (See Attachment B, hereto.) The requirements of the State Board's Draft Order are clearly an attempt to force compliance with the NELs and NEL-related terms. As such, adopting the Draft Order would be inappropriate and would likely invite judicial intervention from the Court of Appeal.
- ***Lack of Due Process.*** The Draft Order purports to require the Regional Board to reconsider previously approved, unchallenged WMPs and EWMPs for groups that were not subject to a petition. By issuing a draft order that purports to impact

Permittees that were not give any prior notice of a challenge to their programs, the State Board has denied the Permittees due process as a matter of law.

- ***Draft Order Timing:*** Over the last seven years, Permittees in the San Gabriel Valley – as well as across the region – have worked diligently to attempt to comply with the 2012 MS4 Permit. Watershed area groups have submitted and received conditional approval for these WMPs, have used the Permit’s adaptative management process to revise their WMPs as necessary, and have begun implementing projects. In December 2019, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) released the “Staff Working Proposal of the Regional Phase 1 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit for initial stakeholder review and comment. The Regional Board anticipates releasing a draft proposal, for public comment, in the spring of 2020, with the final approval of a Permit later this year. To release an Order related to the 2012 MS4 Permit – when the development of the new MS4 Permit and the Water Boards’ appeal of the *Duarte Case* (and the related Gardena Case) are underway – is short-sighted and invites procedural and legal roadblocks that can be easily avoided if the State Board delayed issuance of the order. Indeed, the timing of the order undermines the ability and good faith of Permittees to effectively complete the technical work and projects necessary to meet the shared goal of MS4 permit compliance. Similarly, should the decision in the *Duarte Case* stand on appeal, the entire order may become moot. Lastly, the timing of the order serves to confuse and complicate the process of approving a new MS4 Permit and, moreover, potentially subverts the public review and approval process delegated to the Regional Board that is already underway.

In light of the foregoing, the SGVCOG respectfully requests that the State Board not issue the Draft Order at all in light of the substantive and procedural deficiencies outlined above. If the State Board were to decide to issue the Draft Order, the SGVCOG respectfully requests that the State Board wait until after the appeal of the *Duarte Case* has been decided, and to amend the Draft Order to narrow the parties that are impacted by the order, and to accurately account for what occurred and likely will occur in the *Duarte Case* (and the related Gardena Case). We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this Draft Order. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my staff at (626) 457-1800.

Marisa Creter
Executive Director

DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Water Policy Committee/Water TAC

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

Below is an overview of legislation that the Water Committee and Water TAC have taken positions on or are currently tracking:

SB 996 (Portantino) – State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program

- **Summary:** This bill would require the State Water Board to establish a Constituents of Emerging Concern (CEC) Drinking Water Program which would identify, evaluate, and prioritize actions for CECs in drinking water sources. A dedicated funding source would be created to establish and maintain the program. This fund would additionally support the creation of a Science Advisory Panel to assist the State Water Board in its considerations when prioritizing and making regulatory determinations for CECs, as well as a Stakeholder Advisory Group that would advise the State Water Board in meeting the purposes of the CEC program.
- **Status:** Introduced by Senator Portantino in February 2020. May be acted upon on or after March 15.
- **SGVCOG Position:** TBD

AB 2364 (Rubio) – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems: Financial Capability Analysis

- **Summary:** This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2021, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. The bill would require the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.
- **Status:** Introduced by Assemblymember Rubio in February 2020.
- **SGVCOG Position:** TBD


AB 2182 (Rubio) - Emergency Backup Generators: Water and Wastewater Facilities: Exemption

- **Summary:** This bill was introduced to address the unintended consequences of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events for water and wastewater agencies. The bill proposes

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a narrow exemption from existing laws that limit the emissions of air contaminants when operating an alternative power source during events.

- **Status:** Introduced by Assemblymember Rubio in February 2020.
- **SGVCOG Position:** TBD

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REPORT

DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Water Committee/Water TAC

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER DIALOGUE UPDATE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2020, the Southern California Water Dialogue held its meeting in Downtown Los Angeles. The meeting featured a presentation by Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights at the State Water Resources Control Board on Governor Newsom's draft Water Resiliency Portfolio. That presentation will be available soon to view at socalwaterdialogue.org. The draft Portfolio is available to view at waterresilience.ca.gov.

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