



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: WSDMC

SUBJECT: Water Supply and Demand Management Committee (WSDMC)
Nov. 4, 2024 2024 Meeting Summary

DATE: 1/28/2025

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the meeting of the Water Supply and Demand Management Committee (WSDMC) held on Monday, November 4, 2024.

Receive update on Santa Clara Valley Water District’s South County managed aquifer recharge activities and provide feedback.

Discussion ensued relating to San Pedro groundwater recharge possibly affecting septic systems, planning for south county water storage, and sensitivity to rate changes for projects that may affect south county residents.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

Receive Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update.

Discussion ensued relating to if the designation of the subbasin is put in probationary status.

The Committee received the information, provided positive feedback and took no formal action.

Receive Update on B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and Reservoir Expansion 24-0918 Project, including (provisional) agreement on terms of Management and Cost Share Agreement Between San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Discussion ensued relating to the operations and maintenance cost estimate regarding securing transportation funds connected to the project, determining possible south county cost benefits of the project, timing of construction relating to the raising of State Route 152, level of commitment of participating agencies relating to project funding, and partners applying for grants.

The Committee received the information, provided positive feedback and took no formal action.

Receive Update on Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project.

Staff stated that during the September 18, 2024 Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) Board meeting, the Board concluded that the Project is no longer viable and directed staff to develop a plan for CCWD to end their participation, and since the Project utilizes CCWD facilities, their withdrawal would effectively end the Project.

The Committee received the information, thanked staff for their efforts on the project, and took no formal action.

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Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Stephanie Simunic, Assistant Deputy Clerk II at (408) 630-2408 or by email to ssimunic@valleywater.org.

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