



Santa Clara Valley Water District

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Item No.:

SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Monthly Drought Emergency Response and Water Supply Update.

REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM:

This report conveys additional information received after the initial report was released, consistent with Executive Limitations Policy EL-7.10.5.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on water supply conditions in Santa Clara County and staff's drought response efforts and provide direction to staff, as necessary.

SUMMARY:

The latest drought and water supply information contained in attachments was not available at the time of the 10-day posting.

Attachments added: PowerPoint, Drought Response Report, and February 2023 Water Tracker

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) acknowledges that disadvantaged communities are disproportionately impacted by the effects of drought. To address these impacts, Valley Water promotes access to equitable and affordable water supplies (Water Supply Goal 2.6). Valley Water offers the Lawn Busters program to provide water-efficient landscapes to low-income, elderly, disabled, or veteran homeowners and schools within disadvantaged communities. Valley Water currently provides the Low-Income Residential Water Rate Assistance Program to help low-income households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic pay their water bills ensuring access to water. To enable meaningful engagement in the decision-making process, Valley Water provides drought and conservation information in multiple languages, answers questions, and accepts feedback through Valley Water's BeHeard webpage, conservation and drought webpages, Speakers Bureau presentations, media outreach, public outreach presentations, hotlines, and email.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No change from original memo.

CEQA:

No change from original memo.

ATTACHMENTS:

- *Supplemental Attachment 1: PowerPoint
- *Supplemental Attachment 2: Drought Response Report
- *Supplemental Attachment 3: March 2023 Water Tracker

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