



Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental and Water Resources Committee Meeting

Teleconference-Via Zoom

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, April 19, 2021
6:00 PM**

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1. Roll Call.

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3.1. Approval of Minutes.

[21-0289](#)

Recommendation: Approve the January 25, 2021, Meeting Minutes.

Manager: Michele King, 408-630-2711

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 01252021 EWRC DRAFT Mins](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. ACTION ITEMS:

- 4.1. Discuss Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-22 Groundwater Production Charges and Receive Board Guidance. [21-0290](#)
Recommendation: Provide comment to the Board in the implementation of the District's mission as it applies to staff's groundwater production charge recommendation for FY 2021-22.
Manager: Darin Taylor, 408-630-3068
Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)
Est. Staff Time: 30 Minutes
- 4.2. Public Trails on Valley Water Lands: Policy Criteria and Guidance. [21-0291](#)
Recommendation: Discuss and Provide Input on Public Trails on Valley Water Lands: Policy Criteria and Guidance
Manager: Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618
Attachments: [Attachment 1: Draft Trails Policy Criteria and Guidance stakeholder](#)
[Attachment 2: PowerPoint Presentation](#)
Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes
- 4.3. Status of Environmental and Water Resources Committee's Working Groups. [21-0292](#)
Recommendation: Provide comments to the Board on implementation of Valley Water's mission applicable to working groups' recommendations.
Manager: Michele King, 408-630-2711
Attachments: [Attachment 1: 2021 EWRC Working Groups Spreadsheet](#)
Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes
- 4.4. Review Environmental and Water Resources Committee Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Committee Requests; and the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda. [21-0293](#)
Recommendation: Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.
Manager: Michele King, 408-630-2711
Attachments: [Attachment 1: 2021 EWRC Work Plan](#)
[Attachment 2: 07192021 EWRC Draft Agenda](#)
Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

5. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 5.1. Standing Items Report.

6. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.

7. REPORTS:

- 7.1. Director's Report
- 7.2. Manager's Report
- 7.3. Committee Member Report
- 7.4. Informational Link

8. ADJOURN:

- 8.1. Adjourn to Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m., on July 19, 2021, to be called to order in compliance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20.

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