

Recreation at District Reservoirs: Agreement with County of Santa Clara

A dynamic splash of water in shades of blue and white, set against a solid blue background. The splash is horizontal, with water droplets and ripples visible, creating a sense of movement and freshness.

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Recreation

☐ **Master Reservoir Lease**

- ✓ Expires September 10, 2016
- ✓ Proposed Two Year Extension

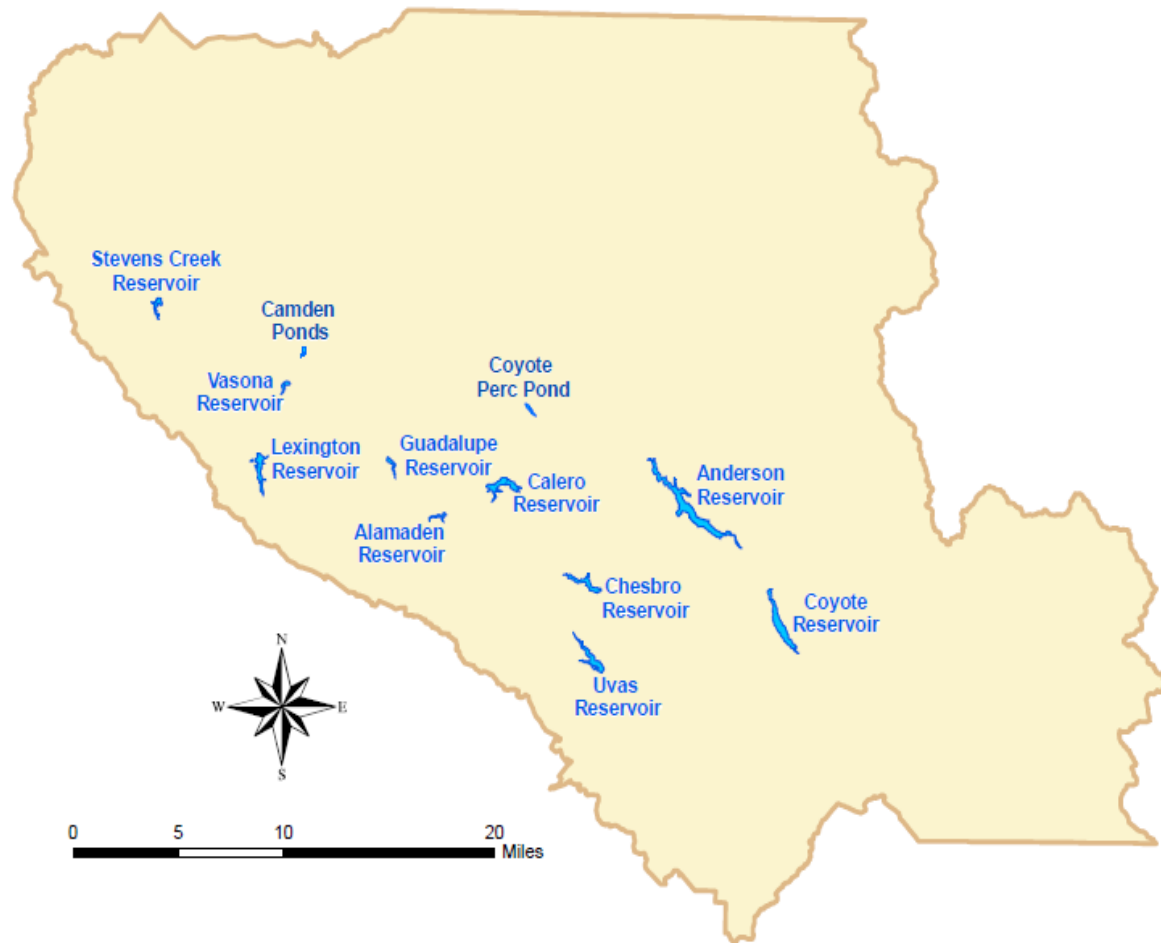
☐ **Potential Partnership Framework**

- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Other Projects and Initiatives

☐ **Board engagement question**

Current Master Reservoir Lease Area:

- ❑ Ten Reservoirs
- ❑ Two Recharge Ponds



Recreation (continued)



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Master Reservoir Lease

- ☐ County Parks manages all recreation
- ☐ Master Reservoir Lease has 20 year term, expiring 9/10/2016
- ☐ Includes protection of water quality, notably mussel control

Options to Continue County Parks Role

- ☐ Replace Master Reservoir Lease with similar?
- ☐ New overarching partnership agreement (MOU?)
 - ✓ Incorporate principles and objectives
 - ✓ Detailed specific agreement to conform to MOU

Other Specific Agreements in Progress

- ❑ Ogier and Metcalf Ponds
- ❑ Master License Agreement for mutual access to County Parks and District lands
- ❑ Lake Silveira, Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project
- ❑ Edenvale Stream Gauge Project, Coyote Creek
- ❑ Trails, Countywide

Ideas for Policy Level Meetings with the County:

- ✓ Meet with County Board of Supervisors to discuss partnership framework
- ✓ Periodic review meetings with County Board of Supervisors (biennial?)
- ✓ Other?

Recommendations

- ❑ Receive an update on public recreation at District reservoirs and other joint engagements with County Parks
- ❑ Approve extension of the Master Reservoir Lease term through September 10, 2018
- ❑ Consider information on planned discussions with the County of Santa Clara to strengthen the relationship in areas of common interest, potentially to be memorialized in a MOU