



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Environmental and Water Resources
Committee Meeting Summary for
July 16, 2018

FROM: Environmental and Water
Resources Committee

DATE: August 14, 2018

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the meeting of the Environmental and Water Resources Committee held on July 16, 2018.

ACTION ITEMS

4.1 SALMONID IN THE DISTRICT'S WATERWAYS REFERENCING DR. JERRY SMITH'S LETTER (DISTRIBUTED AT 1/22/2018)

Mr. Vincent Gin, Ms. Lisa Porcella and Mr. Clayton Leal reviewed the materials as per the agenda item from the following:

SUMMARY:

This item was added to the Committee's Work Plan at the January 22, 2018, meeting as a discussion item. Staff will provide an update to the Committee on fisheries conditions in Santa Clara County including discussion of District related fisheries efforts.

BACKGROUND:

On January 22, 2018, a report on the distribution and abundance of rainbow trout/steelhead in Coyote Creek by Dr. Jerry Smith was distributed for the record at the EWRC meeting. Dr. Smith's December 17, 2017, report summarized fisheries sampling results from 2014 through 2017 in Coyote Creek. The Committee through majority vote placed the subject item on its 2018 Work Plan with a request for discussion of District related efforts in Santa Clara County.

Staff will provide a brief introduction on steelhead, discuss District fisheries stewardship and monitoring efforts, provide some insights on understanding of steelhead monitoring data collected in Santa Clara County as well as data from comparative regional counties, and factors affecting steelhead populations.

Committee taken:

Committee approved receiving a Salmonid update in the future!

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at, gbrambill@valleywater.org or 1.408.630.2408.

Thank you.

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