

To: Board of Directors  
From: Norma J. Camacho, CEO

## Chief Executive Officer Bulletin Week of August 3 - 9, 2018

### Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

*The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.*

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### Status of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV/Drones) pilot project proposal.

At the board meeting on December 19, 2017, the board directed the district to develop a pilot project for using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV/Drones) in land surveying and mapping activities. As presented to the board, part of the project development is to solicit public feedback on the proposed use of UAV/Drones in district work. The Land Surveying and Mapping Unit (LSMU) is leading the project development and working with Office of Communications to conduct outreach in the community.

The district is planning to place an advertisement in the San Jose Mercury News and the Metro Silicon Valley publications by August 10, 2018. The purpose of the advertisement is to solicit public feedback on the proposed pilot project to use UAV/Drones countywide for district work. The public feedback period will last for at least thirty (30) days before the district returns to the board with the pilot program proposal. LSMU anticipates presenting a proposal for the UAV/Drones pilot program to the board in November 2018.

For further information, please contact Ngoc Nguyen at (408) 630-2632.

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### California Water Service Issues Thank You Letter to Cal-WARN Community

On August 8, 2018, Director of Asset Management, Stephen Harrison and Chief Engineer, Todd Peters of California Water Service issued a thank you letter to the Cal-WARN Community expressing

gratitude and appreciation to everyone who responded to our outreach during the Mendocino-Complex Fires Emergency over the past few days.

California Water Service points out that the mutual aid assistance and response for water and wastewater operations throughout the State of California truly expresses the immense solidarity of the industry and desire to ensure service reliability, safety, and collaboration. California Water Service experienced rapid response, during the night on a weekend non the less, from many organizations and was inspired; cementing the importance in being part of a being a member of the Cal-WARN.

For further information, please contact Nina Hawk at (408) 630-2736.

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**Pacheco Reservoir Tour Status  
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The district is currently working on the logistics associated with accessing the property at Pacheco Reservoir. The owner of the property, which contains the road by which the existing Pacheco Dam is accessed, has indicated that district does not have authority to access the site. As such, the district is working with the Pacheco Pass Water District to access the property utilizing their existing easement.

Once the issue of property access is resolved, the district will schedule a tour for all interested members of the board, as requested by Vice Chair LeZotte. In addition, the district is exploring the potential for future site tours for the public, including a virtual tour option, which will be necessary during the wet season when inclement weather makes touring onsite infeasible.

For further information, please contact Christopher Hakes at (408) 630-3796.

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