

To: Board of Directors
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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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Fish Death at Calero Reservoir

During the last week of April 2019, Santa Clara County Parks rangers observed approximately 100 dead Black Crappie fish in Calero Reservoir and alerted Valley Water. Valley Water evaluated the information and attributed the fish death to low oxygen in the reservoir stressing the fish.

The latest water quality monitoring at Calero Reservoir was done on April 16, 2019. It showed that the reservoir water is stratifying, thus causing low oxygen in the bottom layers, which is typical in the dry months of the year. The next monitoring is scheduled for May 2019. Valley Water has been in close communication with the County Parks rangers.

As part of the collaboration between Valley Water and Santa Clara County, a team is working on a procedure to address fish/wildlife carcass issues, such as this fish death. In this event, the majority of the dead fish were consumed by other wildlife and no further action is planned at this time to address this issue at Calero Reservoir.

For further information, please contact Kurt Arends at (408) 630-2284.

Upper Penitencia Creek public meeting and percolation ponds frequently asked questions

The Upper Penitencia Flood Risk Reduction Project (Project) continues with the Project's planning phase work and held a public meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at the East Side Union High School District to obtain public input on the feasible alternatives. A facilitator was retained to help guide the meeting and the interactive public input phase, where attendees were given tools to document their comments on each feasible alternative. The public's feedback will be used to develop the preferred alternatives, which will go before the Valley Water Board for review and action, later this year.

A previous public meeting was held in October 2018, to obtain community input on the conceptual

alternatives. The feasible alternatives presented this week reflect the public commentary from that October 2018, meeting.

Based on separate public inquiries Valley Water received regarding the status of Valley Water's percolation ponds, a document detailing our recharge activities and our upcoming efforts north of Upper Penitencia Creek was distributed to meeting attendees. The information was also made available by Director Santos at the Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council public meeting, held on Monday, May 13, 2019.

For further information, please contact Rick Callender at (408) 630-2017.
