

Public Hearing Notice

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Topic: Anderson Dam Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order Compliance Project

Who: Santa Clara Valley Water District

What: Public hearing on Engineer's Report and CEQA Exemption Determination

When: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 - Item is time certain at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Teleconference Zoom

Why: The proposed work of improvement is described in the Anderson Dam Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order Compliance Project Engineer's Report. The Report is available on Valley Water's website: <http://www.valleywater.org/PublicReviewDocuments.aspx>. A copy of this Notice has been posted outside Valley Water's Offices at 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118. Copies of the Report have been provided to the City Clerk's offices in the cities of San Jose, Morgan Hill and Gilroy and may be available on their respective web pages.

In compliance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and Order of the County of Santa Clara Public Health Officer dated March 16, 2020 Valley Water's offices are closed to the public. Therefore, the Engineer's Report is unavailable for public inspection at Valley Water's offices and only available online.

The objective of the Anderson Dam Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order Compliance Project is being proposed to comply with an order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which requires Valley Water's immediate implementation of risk reduction measures to protect the public from risk of dam failure due to seismic activity, and development and implementation of necessary avoidance, minimization and mitigation measures. The proposed project would (a) allow Valley Water a way to safely, reliably and expeditiously draw down Anderson Reservoir (Reservoir) and maintain the Reservoir at a required lower elevation; (b) minimize risks associated with exceeding the restricted Reservoir level and an undersized outlet structure by constructing a new, low-level outlet; (c) prioritize the interim downstream protection of residents and property; and (d) minimize the public health and safety and environmental impacts of reservoir drawdown.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, the Board of Directors will receive comments on the Engineer's Report and the CEQA exemption determination for the Project and consider approving the Project's CEQA exemption determination in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. After considering the comments on the Engineer's Report, the Board will decide whether or not to proceed with the Project.

For more information about this hearing or this Project, contact Yogesh Prashar at (408) 630-2323 and/or Bal Ganjoo at (408) 630-3117.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect under the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020 that allows attendance by members of the Board of Directors, District staff, and the public to participate and conduct the meeting by teleconference, videoconference, or both.

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