# REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT 

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

6:30PM<br>9257 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624<br>Compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5

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If necessary, the Meeting will be adjourned to Closed Session to discuss items on the agenda listed under "Closed Session." At the conclusion of the Closed Session, the meeting will reconvene to "Open Session."

## CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Public Comment - Please complete a Request to Speak Form if you wish to address the Board. Members of the audience may comment on matters that are not included on the agenda. Each person will be allowed three (3) minutes, or less if a large number of requests are received on a particular subject. No action may be taken on a matter raised under "Public Comment" until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Items listed on the agenda will be opened for public comment as they are considered by the Board of Directors.

## 1. Proclamations and Announcements <br> a. Recognition of Jose Carrillo for 15 years of service

## Associate Director Comment

Public Comment
2. Consent Calendar (Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary)
a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2017
b. Special Board Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2017
c. Special Board Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2017
d. FRCD Cash Flow Worksheet - August, 2017
e. Warrants Paid - August, 2017
f. Active Accounts - August, 2017
g. Bond Covenant Status for FY 2017-18 - August, 2017
h. Revenues and Expenses - Actual vs Budget FY 2017- August, 2017
i. Cash Accounts - August, 2017
j. Consultants Expenses - August, 2017
k. Major Capital Improvement Projects - August, 2017

## Associate Director Comment

Public Comment

## Recommended Action: Approve Florin Resource Conservation District Consent Calendar items a-k

3. Committee Meetings (Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment
4. Water Usage and Conservation Report (Sarah Jones, Program Manager)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment
5. Elk Grove Water District Operations Report - August 2017
(Mark J. Madison, General Manager)
Associate Director Comment
Public Comment
6. Truck Purchase for Replacement of Truck \#302
(Bruce Kamilos, Assistant General Manager)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment

Recommended Action: Approve a motion authorizing the General Manager to execute a purchase order, in the amount \$61,321.64 (including tax and license), with Corning Ford to purchase a 1-ton truck to replace Truck \#302
7. Elk Grove Water District 2014 Employee Manual Amendment - Group Medical Premiums (Stefani Phillips, Human Resources Administrator)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.01 amending Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums of the Elk Grove Water District Employee Policy Manual
8. Elk Grove Water District 2014 Employee Manual Amendment - Retirement Benefits (Stefani Phillips, Human Resources Administrator)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.02 amending Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits and Section 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits of the Elk Grove Water District Employee Policy Manual
9. Legislative Update (Sarah Jones, Program Manager)

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment
10. Directors Comments and Information

Associate Director Comment
Public Comment

Adjourn to Regular Meeting - October 18, 2017.

TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District
FROM: Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary

## SUBJECT: CONSENT CALENDAR

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors approve Florin Resource Conservation District Consent Calendar items a - k.

## SUMMARY

Consent Calendar items $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{k}$ are standing items on the Regular Board Meeting agenda.
By this action, the Board will approve Florin Resource Conservation District Consent Calendar items a-k.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

Consent Calendar items are standing items on the Regular Board Meeting agenda.
Present Situation
Consent Calendar items $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{k}$ are standing items on the Regular Board Meeting agenda.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

Fiscal stability is in conformity with the District's Business Practice goals of the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Respectfully Submitted,


STEFANI PHILLIPS, BOARD SECRETARY

Attachments
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# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
The regular meeting of the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors was called to order at $6: 30$ p.m. by Tom Nelson, Chairperson, at 9257 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.

| Directors Present: | Bob Gray, Lisa Medina, Tom Nelson, Sophia Scherman, Jeanne <br> Sabin |
| :--- | :--- |
| Directors Absent: | None |
| Staff Present: | Mark J. Madison, General Manager; Bruce Kamilos, Assistant <br> General Manager; Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary; Donella |
|  | Murillo, Finance Supervisor; Sarah Jones, Program Manager |
| Associate Directors Present: |  |
| General Counsel Present: | Shahid Chaudhry, Kenneth Strom <br> Ruthann G. Ziegler, Meyers Nave |
| Consultants Present: | Jim Steele, Financial Consultant with Management Partners |

## Public Comment

None

## 1. Proclamations and Announcements

None

## 2. Consent Calendar

a. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of July 19, 2017
b. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of July 19, 2017
c. FRCD Cash Flow Worksheet - July, 2017
d. Warrants Paid - July, 2017
e. Active Accounts - July, 2017
f. Bond Covenant Status for FY 2017-18 - July, 2017
g. Revenues and Expenses - Actual vs Budget FY 2017-18 - July, 2017
h. Cash Accounts - July, 2017
i. Consultants Expenses - July, 2017
j. Major Capital Improvement Projects - July, 2017

Chairperson Tom Nelson pulled items $f$ and $g$.
MSC (Scherman/Sabin) to approve FRCD Consent Calendar items a. - e., and h. - j. 5/0: Ayes: Gray, Medina, Nelson, Sabin and Scherman.

Jim Steele, Financial Consultant with Management Partners, provided clarity on item fand g to the Board. Mr. Steele explained to the Board how the ratio was calculated at the time the report was compiled and then he further explained the District's past practice on how this calculation is derived.

MSC (Scherman/Medina) to approve FRCD Consent Calendar items f. and g. 5/0: Ayes: Gray, Medina, Nelson, Sabin and Scherman.

Chairperson Nelson requested a moment of silence for the passing of a previous Board Member, Jack Waegell.

## 3. Water Softener Presentation

Bruce Kamilos, Assistant General Manager, presented the water softener presentation to the Board. In summary, the Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) receives numerous water quality complaints from customers every year related to water softener problems. At a recent staff meeting, Aaron Hewitt, Water Treatment Operator III, gave a presentation to staff on the common problems associated with water softeners. The purpose of the presentation was to provide staff with some basic water softener knowledge to help staff address customer complaints. This presentation is to brief the Board as well.

Director Sophia Scherman inquired if the District has any informational packets on water softeners. Mr. Kamilos responded stating that the District will be sending out a bill insert and then follow up with an article in the Water Drop newsletter regarding water softeners.

Director Scherman suggested having an article published in the Sacramento Bee. Sarah Jones, Program Manager, replied stating that the District should be aware of the liability associated with information that we provide.

Associate Director Shahid Chaudhry commented stating maybe the District should take a step back and look into why customers are using water softeners in the first place. He also stated that the District could inform the customers of the water the District is providing to them and reassure the customers that the District is following federal, state and local guidelines.

A discussion continued regarding educating the Districts customers on water softeners.

## 4. Committee Meetings

There were no committee meetings held in the month of July.

## 5. Florin Resource Conservation District Conservation Activities Report

Ms. Jones presented the Florin Resource Conservation District Conservation Activities Report to the Board.

In summary, some highlights from the report are as follows:

- A planning meeting to be arranged with the school partner, Florin Resource Conservation District (FRCD) and the Refuge to discuss field day dates/equipment requirements and other planning needs.
- A potential opportunity to partner with the Sacramento Tree Foundation.
- The FRCD received $\$ 500$ worth of boots from Central Valley Joint Venture.
- A webinar was attended by staff regarding grant reporting and invoicing.
- One additional speaker was secured for the workshop series.
- Chairperson Tom Nelson and Sarah Jones attended the Veteran Farmers Outreach Day hosted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to network with veteran farmers and other agriculturally based agencies and organizations on behalf of the FRCD.

Director Scherman inquired where the workshops will be held. Ms. Jones replied stating that the workshops will be held at the Elk Grove Community Gardens.

## 6. Water Usage and Conservation Report

Ms. Jones presented the Water Usage and Conservation Report to the Board. In summary, staff attended a meeting at the Capitol where a new piece of draft legislation was discussed. The "Hertzberg/Skinner proposal," is a concern to Regional Water Authority (RWA) and
partner agencies because it does not address some significant concerns, however the legislative staff was open to critiques and are making an effort to build consensus between stakeholders. As for water usage for the month of July 2017, Service Area 1 reduced water consumption $18.6 \%$ and Service Area 2 reduced water consumption 13.9\% compared to July 2013. The combined July reduction for both service areas is $17.1 \%$. The Regional Water Authority (RWA) determined the region's June 2017 water savings was $18.6 \%$ compared to 2013.

Ms. Jones commented that there was a correction to her staff report on page no. 41 and item no. 3 should read as follows," Authority for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to require compliance from Urban Water Wholesale water suppliers as well as distributors of recycled water."

Vice-Chairperson Bob Gray asked for an explanation of what the second column on the bottom table of page no. 44 means and what is it showing (Reduction by Agency (data compared to 2013)). Mr. Kamilos responded explaining that back in June 2016, SWRCB started a stress test for water agencies which required that water agencies show how their water supply could meet demand during a three (3) year drought. All water agencies, with the exception of Yuba City, explained that they had enough supply to meet demand during a three (3) year drought. RWA is using the stress test period as a bench mark and comparing the thirteen month span to 2013. Mr. Kamilos then stated that RWA is thinking of doing away with this column because the stress test is no longer in effect.

Mark Madison, General Manager, inquired what the status is with the State on the Hertzberg/Skinner bill. Ms. Jones responded stating the Hertzberg/Skinner bill would need to be passed within the next two (2) weeks to go to the floor but this will most likely be pushed out to one to two years.

## 7. Elk Grove Water District Operations Report - July 2017

Mr. Kamilos presented the Elk Grove Water District Operations Report - July 2017 to the Board.

Summary Points:

- Door tags (493) and shutoffs (47) went up by about $20 \%$ from the month of June and is one of the highest since July months since 2013.
- The District had ten (10) pressure complaints and most were unconfirmed, Three (3) of the pressure complaints were on the day of the emergency generator failure.
- The District had two (2) water quality complaints. One for black particles from an old aerator screen.
- The District checked 152 hydrants. Hydrant maintenance target set at 150 per month (ea. hydrant once per year).
- The District exercised 163 valves. Valve exercising target set at 160 per month (every valve once per 2 years).
- Well 1D remains down - rebuilding pump/rehabbing well.
- Wells 4D, 11D, 14D, and Well 3 were main sources of supply for Service Area 1.
- Well 9 also operated a fair amount as well.
- Well 13 (Hampton) ran for 8 days.
- Pg. 13, SCWA Turnout Monthly Production, graph not populated yet - waiting for Sac County to provide water volumes used during generator failure.
- Production for Service Area 1 up by about $15 \%$ from June and up by about $10 \%$ compared to same month last year.
- Total customer usage for EGWD (SA1 and SA2) down by 17\% compared to July 2013.
- New static and pumping water level data (3rd quarter) show levels trending downward which indicates heavier pumping.
- Water quality/regulatory compliance, we tested all raw water sources for trichloralpropane to gather background data for new regulation (active $1 / 1 / 2018$ ). MCL for TCP is 5 ppt. Our testing showed non-detect for all sources. All required bacti sampling performed with no positive results.
- All preventative maintenance activities have been performed in compliance with our Standard Operating Procedures. Load test on RRWTP generator caused a plant shutdown creating service problems on July 7.
- Backflow prevention program. July is our biggest month -151 notices issued. 80 delinquent customers at end of July.
- 3 formal safety meetings held, each with tests. OSHA requires 2 safety meetings. 545 days since last reportable injury!
- Service Line Replacements - No service lines replaced in July as Utility Crew performed patch paving and potholing for Kent St. Water Main project.
- No main line leaks and 1 service line leak (pinhole).
- Pressures in both Service Areas stable except on 7/7/17 during generator malfunction.

Mr. Kamilos explained to Director Lisa Medina, the Districts program regarding hydrant flushing.

Vice-Chairperson Gray inquired if the Districts valves are left open or closed. Mr. Kamilos responded stating that the Districts practice is to make sure the valves are left in the open position.

## 8. Amendment to FY 2018-22 Capital Improvement Program and Meeting Room and Information Technology Building Project Contract

Mr. Kamilos presented the amendment to FY 2018-22 Capital Improvement Program and Meeting Room and Information Technology Building Project Contract and provided background to the board.

Director Medina inquired how soon could the building be erected. Mr. Kamilos responded stating if the board adopts staff recommendation, a notice of exemption to cover California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be submitted to the County Clerk on August 17, 2017 which starts a 30-day cycle to execute the contract with Norwood Construction Services. Mr. Kamilos then stated that Norwood Construction Services is ready to start the project, after the 30-day CEQA requirement, and believe they can have the building built in 60-days.

Mr. Madison thanked Bruce for his hard work and dedication to this project. He also gave kudos to Mr. Kamilos for his ability to keep costs low on other capital improvement projects.

Ruthann Ziegler, General Counsel, commented stating that she has seen similarities to what Mr. Kamilos went through with this project with her clients receiving high construction costs and they decided to not move on with the project.

MSC (Medina/Scherman) to approve a motion amending the FY 2018-22 Capital Improvement Program, appropriating an additional \$250,000 of unrestricted funds to the FY

2017/18 Capital Improvement Program reserve fund, and authorizing the General Manager to execute a construction contract in the amount of $\$ 530,000$ with Norwood Construction Services for the Meeting Room and Information Technology Building project. 5/0: Ayes: Gray, Medina, Nelson, Sabin and Scherman.

## 9. Directors Comments and Information

Chairperson Nelson commented on having a recap on abstentions. Ms. Ziegler responded by providing an example to the board. The example was if there was a 2-2 vote and the last person abstains then the motion would fail due to the lack of majority.

## 10. Closed Session

a. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

Consultation with: Bruce Kamilos, Assistant General Manager
There was nothing to report out of closed session.
Adjourn to regular meeting on September 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary
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# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
The regular meeting of the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Tom Nelson, Chairperson, at 9257 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.

| Directors Present: | Bob Gray, Lisa Medina, Tom Nelson, Sophia Scherman, Jeanne Sabin |
| :---: | :---: |
| Directors Absent: | None |
| Staff Present: | Mark J. Madison, General Manager; Bruce Kamilos, Assistant |
|  | General Manager; Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary; Donella |
|  | Murillo, Finance Supervisor; Sarah Jones, Program Manager; |
|  | Steve Shaw, Water Treatment Supervisor |
| Associate Directors Present: | Shahid Chaudhry, Kenneth Strom |
| General Counsel Present: | Ruthann G. Ziegler, Meyers Nave |
| Consultants Present: | Mike Zeglarski, Partner with HRT Associates; Curtis Tarver, USDA NRCS |

## Public Comment

No comments were made.
Prior to the meeting starting, Chairperson Tom Nelson provided the meeting protocol.
Mark Madison, General Manager provided background of the Florin Resource Conservation District (FRCD)/Elk Grove Water District (EGWD).

Mr. Madison provided recommended options to the Board on what to do with the challenges facing the FRCD and EGWD.

Mr. Madison provided to the Board questions for discussion during open session.
The Board adjourned to closed session at 6:25PM.

1. Closed Session
a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9 (d) (2) - one case

The Board adjourned to open session at 7:33PM.
No reportable action was taken.

## 2. Florin Resource Conservation District Goals and Challenges

Chairperson Tom Nelson introduced facilitator Mike Zeglarski, Partner with HRT Associates.
Mr. Zeglarski stated the goal of the meeting is to refine/eliminate options and provide direction to staff.

Mr. Zeglarski covered a list of questions, which was provided by Mr. Madison at the beginning of the meeting.

Comments and inquiries from the posed questions include:
General Questions:

- Question no. 1, the Board would like to defer this question until more information becomes available.

Financial Issues section include:

- Question no. 2, Mr. Madison spoke about the FRCD Needs Assessment.
- Director Jeanne Sabin inquired what the past activities were that generated revenue for the FRCD.
- Director Sabin asked questions regarding grants.
- Mr. Zeglarski commented that despite research to find financial sustainable activities (revenue generating), none have been identified yet.
- Director Sabin inquired if the FRCD can purchase property for the purpose of generating revenue. Ruthanne Ziegler, General Counsel, will research this.
- Chairperson Nelson recommended to look into water recharge as an FRCD activity to generate revenue.
- Question no. 3, Director Sophia Scherman commented that she expressed concern about keeping the FRCD alive solely with grant monies.
- Vice-Chairperson Bob Gray commented that most grants require matching funds and the FRCD may not have the funds to match.
- Director Sabin commented about keeping the FRCD alive solely through grant funding, and stated that grants can be a supplement to generate funds for the FRCD.
- The consensus of the board is to have grants as one element of revenue versus keeping the FRCD alive solely through grant opportunities.
- Question no. 4, this item will be deferred until more information becomes available.
- Question no. 5, Director Lisa Medina commented that the FRCD might not be able to pay for various costs such as annual audits, elections and legal fees if the FRCD ran out of money.
- Director Scherman inquired how much money the FRCD spent on election costs, audit, and other activity expenses. Mr. Madison responded stating that the FRCD is expected to spend $\$ 20,000-\$ 25,000.00$ a year.
- Question no. 6, Chairperson Nelson suggested on deferring this until more information becomes available. Ms. Ziegler will look into this matter further and report back her findings to the General Manager.
- Question no. 6a, this item will be deferred until more information becomes available. Ms. Ziegler will look into this matter further and report her findings to the General Manager.
- Curtis Tarver, representative from USDA NRCS, provided a brief history of RCD's and stated the NRCS supports RCD's and will continue to support the FRCD.
- Associate Director Shahid Chaudhry commented that he would like to have more information and develop some type of living document that contains goals and objectives.
- Associate Director Ken Strom suggested to obtain an entrepreneur that will focus on the RCD. Associate Director Strom then inquired what would change for EGWD if the FRCD goes away.
- Director Medina inquired if Mr. Tarver could give a presentation on RCD activities at a Regular Board Meeting. Mr. Tarver responded stating that he can do this for the Board on behalf of the NRCS but would also like to invite Karen Buhr, Executive

Director with CA RCD, for the presentation. The Board agreed to have this presentation held at a regular board meeting at a later time.

- Director Scherman commented that she would like to get answers to the financial questions before addressing the options.
- Director Sabin commented that she would like legal opinion particularly on question no. 3 and 4.
- Mr. Madison suggested to the Board to also consider option no. 1.
- The Board's consensus is to modify and redefine option 1 , and also have General Counsel gather more data and provide a legal determination for options 2, 3 and 4. All options are still open for consideration but four (4) out of the five (5) options available are being reviewed.
- Vice-Director Gray commented that he would like to eliminate option 1 from the list.

The Board adjourned to closed session at 9:00PM.
The Board adjourned to open session 9:16PM.
No reportable action was taken.

Adjourn to Regular Board Meeting to September 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary
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# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 

Wednesday, September 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Tom Nelson, Chairperson, at 9257 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.
Directors Present: Bob Gray, Lisa Medina, Tom Nelson, Sophia Scherman, Jeanne Sabin
None
Mark J. Madison, General Manager; Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary
Associate Directors Present: None
General Counsel Present: None
Consultants Present: None

## 1. Closed Session

a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov't. Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Mark J. Madison, General Manager Unrepresented employees: All Employees

No reportable action was taken.

Adjourn to the Regular Board Meeting on September 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary
SP/CR
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# FRCD Cash Flow For the Month Ended August 31, 2017 

Cash in Bank - Beginning<br>\$ 46,224.01

## Interest Earned

## Disbursements:

Check \# 1028- EGWD<br>-\$ 446.89<br>Salary Allocation for work performed<br>By Program Manager

Cash in Bank - Ending
\$ 45,777.12
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Elk Grove Water District Active Account Information 8/31/2017

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Elk Grove Water District Active Account Information FY 2015/2016 Water Accounts:
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# Elk Grove Water District Bond Covenant Status <br> For Fiscal Year 2017-18 <br> As of August 31, 2017 <br> Adjusted for Prepayments and Unbilled Revenue 

Operating Revenues:
Charges for Services (2) \$ 3,045,826
Operating Expenses:
Salaries \& Benefits (3)
613,464
Seminars, Conventions and Travel 1,463
Office \& Operational 165,756
Purchased Water 635,063
Outside Services 118,210
Equipment Rent, Taxes, an Utilities
Total Operating Expenses
Income From Operations

53,446
1,587,401
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Annual Interest \& Principal Payments \$3,713,349

Notes:

1. Reflects budget divided by number of months year to date. However, first Principal/Interest Payments made in September. Projected Annual Budget Coverage Ratio is
2. Includes estimated unbilled revenue YTD
3. Reflects only YTD due to CalPERS, not entire prepayment for year.

Note that rating agencies and bondholders would be comfortable with the adjustments in 1 and 2 above in calculating bond covenant coverage requirements. At fiscal year-end revenues and expenses are always adjusted for such items through an accounting accrual process, which is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
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Elk Grove Water District
Year to Date Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget (Adjusted for Prepayments and Unbilled Revenues)

|  |  |  | 2/12=16.66\% |  |
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| General Ledger | YTD | Annual |  | \% |
| Reference | Activity | Budget | Variance | Realized |


| Revenues | 4100-4900 | \$2,609,826 | \$14,294,096 | (\$11,684,271) | 18.26\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plus est. of Unbilled Revenue (3) |  | 436,000 |  | \$436,000 |  |
| Est. Total Revenues YTD (Including Unbilled) |  | \$3,045,826 | \$14,294,096 | (\$11,248,271) | 21.31\% |
| Salaries \& Benefits (2) | 5100-5280 | \$723,177 | \$3,560,179 | (\$2,837,002) | 20.31\% |
| Less CalPERS Prepayment of Remainder of Year: (4) |  | -\$109,713 |  | $(\$ 109,713)$ |  |
| Adjusted Salaries and Benefits: (4) |  | \$613,464 | 3,560,179 | $(2,946,715)$ | 17.23\% |
| Seminars, Conventions and Travel | 5300-5350 | \$1,463 | \$50,500 | $(\$ 49,037)$ | 2.90\% |
| Office \& Operational | 5410-5494 | \$165,756 | \$984,881 | (\$819,124) | 16.83\% |
| Purchased Water est. (5) | 5495-5495 | \$635,063 | \$3,010,765 | (\$2,375,703) | 21.09\% |
| Outside Services | 5505-5580 | \$118,210 | \$896,110 | (\$777,900) | 13.19\% |
| Equipment Rent, Taxes, Utilities | 5620-5760 | \$53,446 | \$408,999 | (\$355,554) | 13.07\% |
| Total Operational Expenses |  | \$1,587,401 | 8,911,434 | $(7,324,033)$ | 17.81\% |
| Net Operations |  | \$1,458,424 | 5,382,662 | -\$3,924,238 | 27.09\% |
| Non-Operating Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Received | 9910-9910 | \$5,416 | 110,000 | $(104,584)$ | 4.92\% |
| Other Income | 9920-9973 | \$6,652 | 14,900 | $(8,248)$ | 44.65\% |
|  |  | \$12,068 | 124,900 | $(112,832)$ | 9.66\% |
| Non-Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Election Costs | 9950-9950 | - | - | - |  |
| All other Non-Operating Expenses Capital Expenses (2): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Improvements |  | \$23,673 | 1,026,500 | $(1,002,827)$ | -97.69\% |
| Capital Replacements |  | \$4,932 | 576,000 | $(571,068)$ | -99.14\% |
| Equipment | 1705-1760 | \$0 | 100,000 | $(100,000)$ | -100.00\% |
| Unforeseen Capital Projects |  | \$0 | 100,000 | $(100,000)$ | -100.00\% |
| Capital Expenses |  | \$28,605 | 1,802,500 | $(1,773,895)$ | -98.41\% |
| Bond Interest Accrued | 7300-7300 | \$287,225 | 1,723,349 | $(1,436,124)$ | 16.67\% |
| Total Non Operating Expenses |  | 315,830 | 3,525,849 | $(3,210,019)$ | 8.96\% |
| Revenues in Excess of All Expenditures, including Capital |  | \$1,154,663 | 1,981,713 | $(827,050)$ | 58.27\% |
| Bond Retirement (1): |  | - | 1,990,000 | $(1,990,000)$ | 0.00\% |
| Net Position after Capital and Debt Retirement Expenditures |  | \$1,154,663 | $(8,287)$ | 1,162,950 |  |

Notes:

1. Bond retirement payments are made two times a year in September and March.
2. YTD Activity includes $\$ 17,442$ in capitalized labor charged to capital projects.
3. There is a lag in collection of customers' payments for that month's usage. Above is an est. of revenue due for current month. On an accounting basis, this is consistent with the revenue accrual process that is followed at year-end in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
4. The District prepays CaIPERS for the employers' share of retirement costs for the entire year. By doing this, the District saves approximately $3.7 \%$ in its total CaIPERS payments for the year. The adjusted salaries and benefits above shows what salaries and benefits would be if only the amount due to CaIPERS YTD was paid YTD, with no prepayment.
5. There is a lag in water billings from the Sacramento Water District. Included above is an estimate of costs to date based on water used.
Consultant Expenses
August 31, 2017

| Consultant | Description | Current <br> Month | Paid to date | Budget/Contract Amount | Percent of year (17\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Meyers Nave Professional Law Corp | Task orders | 13,775 | 27,918 | 130,000 | 21.48\% |
| Solutions by BG, Inc. | Task orders | 15,480 | 20,640 | 127,920 | 16.14\% |
| Project Specific Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consultant | Description | Current <br> Month | Paid to date | Budget/Contract Amount | Percent of Contract Amount |
|  | Task orders |  | - |  |  |
| Best Best, \& Krieger | Task orders |  | 48,196 | 130,000 | 37.07\% |


(1) Includes $\$ 17,442$ in capitalized labor through $8 / 31 / 17$

# TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District 

FROM: Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary

## SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## RECOMMENDATION

No action is required at this time.

## SUMMARY

The Board has requested a monthly summary of committee meetings. There were no committee meetings in the month of August.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

At the Regular Board Meeting held on May 27, 2015, the FRCD Board of Directors determined that the committee meeting minutes will be brought to the FRCD Regular Board Meeting and placed under agenda item Committee Meetings. The agenda item Committee Meetings, were placed after Consent Calendar for approval. This item may be moved within the agenda, if necessary, by direction from Chairperson. The committee meeting minutes shall be accepted by the FRCD Board of Directors.

## Present Situation

No committee meetings were held in the month of August.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

This item is in keeping with the District's Business Practice goals of the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan.

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no financial impact associated with this item at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,


STEFANI PHILLIPS,
BOARD SECRETARY

TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District<br>FROM: Sarah Jones, Program Manager<br>SUBJECT: WATER USAGE AND CONSERVATION REPORT

## RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for information only. No action by the Board is proposed at this time.

## SUMMARY

The Hertzberg/ Skinner proposal resulted in SB 606 which has identical language to the revised AB 1668 (Friedman), both bills were amended September 6. The amendments do not address the fundamental policy concerns of the water community.

For July 2017, Service Area 1 reduced water consumption $15.62 \%$ and Service Area 2 reduced water consumption 5.52\% compared to July 2013. The combined July reduction for both service areas is $12.08 \%$.

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) determined the region's July 2017 water savings was $16 \%$ compared to 2013.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

On Friday, April 7th, 2017 Governor Jerry Brown issued an executive order that ended the emergency drought declaration in most of the state that had been in effect since 2014. Consecutively, the Governor released the much anticipated final Framework (Framework), Making Water Conservation a Way of Life: Implementing Executive Order $B-37-16$. The Regional Water Authority has voiced its criticism of the final Framework.

Several bills are moving/ have moved through the legislative process in relation to the final Framework and long term conservation. The Regional Water Authority (RWA) and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) supported two bills in relation to long term conservation: AB 968 \& 1654 (Rubio) because these bills focus in on long term water efficiency, reliability and conservation while giving more flexibility at the local level to determine and plan accordingly instead of a one-size fits all approach. RWA and ACWA

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are opposed to any budget trailer bill which represents significant policy change that opponents feel should be heard through the deliberative stakeholder and committee process rather than the state budget process because trailer bills do not allow adequate time for stakeholder and public input. Additionally, they are opposed to three Assembly bills, AB 1667, 1668 \& 1669 (Friedman) because these bills would grant the State Water Resources Control Board permanent, unchecked authority to establish, modify and enforce urban water use targets. All of the above listed bills were essentially swiped clean at a committee meeting with the intent to start clean with a new bill(s) that could meet the needs, and be a compromise that works for all involved stakeholders.

Staff attended a meeting at the Capitol where a new piece of draft legislation was discussed. The "Hertzberg/ Skinner proposal," is a concern to RWA and partner agencies because it does not address significant concerns already expressed by ACWA and RWA.

## Present Situation

The Hertzberg/ Skinner proposal resulted in SB 606 which has identical language to a revised version of AB 1668 (Friedman), both bills were amended September 6. As detailed in the issue update below, the amendments do not address fundamental policy concerns. While several of the changes included in AB 1668/SB 606 are positive when compared to earlier outlines of the legislation, the bills still fail to address areas of longstanding concern to the water community.

AB 1668 (Friedman) and SB 606 (Skinner/Hertzberg) were amended as follows. In addition to a number of technical edits, the amendments include provisions which would:

- Establish the standard for indoor residential use at 55 GPCD through 2025, when it would be reduced to 50 GPCD.
- Extends the $10 \%$ urban water use objective credit from potable use to all recycled water.

Key concerns identified as RWA policy priorities that have not been addressed by these amendments include:

- The delegation of broad urban water use target setting authority to state agencies.
- A grant of discretionary authority for state agencies to adopt variances to account for unique local conditions, instead of a requirement for state agencies to adopt such variances.


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- Problematic new enforcement authorities for state agencies, including the authority to order requirements for "local enforcement."

It is possible both SB 606 and $A B 1668$ could become 2-year bills, to give more time for negotiating amendments.

The Water Usage Summary for July 2017 (Attachment 1) indicates Service Area 1 reduced its water consumption by $15.62 \%$ in July 2017 compared to July 2013 usage. Service Area 2 reduced by $5.52 \%$ for the same period. The combined July reduction for both service areas was 12.08\%.

The RWA determined the region's July 2017 water savings was 16\% compared to 2013 (Attachment 2). Due to a timing issue the RWA water savings report is staggered by one month.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

Compliance with State regulations is in conformity with the District's Business Practice goals of the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no direct financial impact associated with this report

Respectfully submitted,


Attachments
Attachment 1
Elk Grove Water District Water Usage

| 2013 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GW (SA1) | 68,254,916 * | 81,368,191 * | 100,542,522 | 121,613,523 | 172,623,839 | 196,557,137 | 221,335,388 | 205,830,850 | 166,997,536 | 145,352,530 | 107,186,459 | 80,494,167 |
| Purchased (SA2) | 33,769,956 | 30,929,052 | 36,942,972 | 51,911,200 | 87,470,372 | 100,709,224 | 112,128,192 | 110,885,764 | 105,417,136 | 81,665,892 | 71,505,060 | 62,165,532 |
| Total | 102,024,872 | 112,297,243 | 137,485,494 | 173,524,723 | 260,094,211 | 297,266,361 | 333,463,580 | 316,716,614 | 272,414,672 | 227,018,422 | 178,691,519 | 142,659,699 |
| 2015 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| GW (SA1) | 62,684,574 | 57,365,413 | 86,489,437 | 88,984,850 | 106,158,389 | 114,555,359 | 127,038,586 | 125,052,315 | 117,883,208 | 99,385,733 | 64,079,715 | 57,508,787 |
| Purchased (SA2) | 28,648,400 | 30,029,208 | 36,876,400 | 51,626,212 | 52,734,000 | 62,368,240 | 71,273,928 | 75,055,068 | 70,123,504 | 63,526,892 | 46,873,420 | 34,399,772 |
| Total | 91,332,974 | 87,394,621 | 123,365,837 | 140,611,062 | 158,892,389 | 176,923,599 | 198,312,514 | 200,107,383 | 188,006,712 | 162,912,625 | 110,953,135 | 91,908,559 |
| 2016 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| GW (SA1) | 54,579,679 | 53,455,693 | 56,776,025 | 80,317,655 | 110,937,338 | 148,518,660 | 164,758,463 | 159,501,571 | 140,200,584 | 99,019,629 | 63,087,762 | 59,635,559 |
| Purchased (SA2) | 27,516,676 | 26,507,624 | 27,531,636 | 34,054,196 | 51,071,196 | 75,541,268 | 96,246,656 | 93,992,184 | 86,904,136 | 75,682,640 | 37,088,084 | 28,894,492 |
| Total | 82,096,355 | 79,963,317 | 84,307,661 | 114,371,851 | 162,008,534 | 224,059,928 | 261,005,119 | 253,493,755 | 227,104,720 | 174,702,269 | 100,175,846 | 88,530,051 |
| 2017 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| GW (SA1) | 59,973,881 | 50,320,832 | 61,080,559 | 68,658,752 | 137,599,305 | 155,472,951 | 180,086,739 | 173,684,119 |  |  |  |  |
| Purchased (SA2) | 26,951,188 | 28,184,640 | 28,756,860 | 34,167,892 | 48,653,660 | 87,003,620 | 96,535,384 | 104,766,376 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 86,925,069 | 78,505,472 | 89,837,419 | 102,826,644 | 186,252,965 | 242,476,571 | 276,622,123 | 278,450,495 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \% Reduction from 2013 | 14.80\% | 30.09\% | 34.66\% | 40.74\% | 28.39\% | 18.43\% | 17.05\% | 12.08\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |

## *Notes

2013 January and February production numbers do not match actually recorded production because of an open intertie delivering water to SA2. Information below is further details.
SA1 = Service Area 1, SA2 = Service Area 2. SA1 is all groundwater (GW) production. SA2 is all purchased water from SCWA. $\begin{array}{lrl}\text { Actual Recorded Prod. (Jan. 2013) - Service Area } 1 & 79,361,342 & \text { gallons } \\ \text { Actual Recorded Prod. (Feb. 2013) - Service Area } 1 & 94,608,406 & \text { gallons } \\ \text { To determine estimate of Feb. } 2013 \text { production delivered to Service Area 1, use multiplier from March data which is seasonally similar.) } \\ \text { Service Area } 1 \text { Multiplier }= & 1.39 & \text { (calculated from March } 2013 \text { Prod. Data/March } 2014 \text { Prod. Data) } \\ \text { Calc'd Feb. } 2013 \text { Prod. }=\text { Feb. } 2014 \text { Prod. Data } \times 1.39= & 79,737,924 & \\ \text { To determine estimate of Jan. } 2013 \text { production, use prorated amount from Feb. } 2013 \text { data. (This method due to Jan. } 2014 \text { being unseasonably hot.) } \\ \text { Calc'd Jan. } 2013 \text { Prod. }=\text { (Feb. } 2013 \text { Prod. Data Calc'd / Feb. } 2013 \text { Prod. Data Actual) x Jan. } 2013 \text { Prod. Data Actual }=\quad 68,254,916\end{array}$

## RWA Savings Summary July 2017

| YEAR TO DATE REDUCTION BY VOLUME (Million Gallons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
| 2017 | 6,285 | 5,407 | 6,620 | 6,943 | 13,232 | 15,858 | 18,785 |  |  |  |  |  | 73,129 |
| 2013 | 6,953 | 7,232 | 10,094 | 12,105 | 17,472 | 19,483 | 22,418 | 20,855 | 17,311 | 14,836 | 10,649 | 8,430 | 95,756 |
| \% | 9.6\% | 25.2\% | 34.4\% | 42.6\% | 24.3\% | 18.6\% | 16.2\% |  |  |  |  |  | 23.6\% |

REDUCTION BY AGENCY (Data compared to 2013)

| Water Agency | July 2017 Reduction | June 2016 - July 2017 Reduction |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| California American Water | $19.8 \%$ | $28.1 \%$ |
| Carmichael Water District | $15.2 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ |
| Citrus Heights Water District | $19.8 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ |
| City of Davis | $16.2 \%$ | $22.6 \%$ |
| City of Folsom | $6.2 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ |
| City of Lincoln | $8.7 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ |
| City of Roseville | $11.2 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ |
| City of Sacramento | $19.7 \%$ | $25.9 \%$ |
| City of West Sacramento | $19.3 \%$ | $24.2 \%$ |
| City of Woodland | $29.2 \%$ | $26.8 \%$ |
| City of Yuba City | $17.0 \%$ | $23.1 \%$ |
| Del Paso Manor Water District | $22.9 \%$ | $26.5 \%$ |
| El Dorado Irrigation District | $12.3 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ |
| Elk Grove Water District | $17.0 \%$ | $24.9 \%$ |
| Fair Oaks Water District | $15.3 \%$ | $26.2 \%$ |
| Golden State Water Company | $17.5 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ |
| Orange Vale Water Company | $19.4 \%$ | $30.3 \%$ |
| Placer County Water Agency | $14.5 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ |
| Rancho Murieta CSD | $9.7 \%$ | $22.2 \%$ |
| Rio Linda/Elverta CWD | $19.3 \%$ | $24.2 \%$ |
| Sacramento County Water Agency | $10.8 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ |
| Sacramento Suburban WD | $19.0 \%$ | $22.7 \%$ |
| San Juan Water District | $15.6 \%$ | $25.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
|  | $16.3 \%$ | $23.4 \%$ |
|  | $6.2 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ |
|  | $29.2 \%$ | $30.3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |


| Precipitation and Temperature, Average (1998-2016), 2013 and 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2017 | side | ial Gald | lons P | r Cap | ta Per | Day (R- | GPCD |  |  |
|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| California American Water | 65 | 60 | 63 | 65 | 111 | 125 | 147 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carmichael Water District | 86 | 79 | 84 | 94 | 203 | 248 | 306 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citrus Heights Water District | 75 | 72 | 80 | 87 | 166 | 213 | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Davis | 59 | 56 | 60 | 66 | 108 | 125 | 126 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Folsom | 93 | 95 | 96 | 104 | 192 | 231 | 257 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Lincoln | 60 | 52 | 56 | 74 | 136 | 171 | 209 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Roseville | 51 | 54 | 51 | 64 | 99 | 161 | 181 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Sacramento | 66 | 58 | 74 | 74 | 127 | 145 | 163 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of West Sacramento | 82 | 80 | 74 | 76 | 113 | 134 | 182 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Woodland | 51 | 63 | 46 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 116 |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Yuba City | 77 | 64 | 76 | 83 | 136 | 154 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |
| El Dorado Irrigation District | 83 | 72 | 89 | 75 | 196 | 217 | 343 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elk Grove Water District | 53 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 114 | 141 | 155 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fair Oaks Water District | 73 | 69 | 80 | 93 | 214 | 274 | 321 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golden State Water Company | 87 | 76 | 85 | 93 | 155 | 202 | 214 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange Vale Water Company | 74 | 64 | 84 | 91 | 217 | 265 | 315 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placer County Water Agency | 71 | 59 | 74 | 86 | 169 | 194 | 235 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rancho Murieta CSD | 79 | 67 | 71 | 102 | 203 | 203 | 338 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rio Linda/Elverta CWD | 94 | 94 | 91 | 107 | 222 | 248 | 306 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacramento County Water Agency | 76 | 68 | 67 | 80 | 140 | 172 | 193 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacramento Suburban WD | 64 | 59 | 65 | 69 | 145 | 156 | 189 |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Juan Water District | 78 | 72 | 92 | 122 | 396 | 472 | 577 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacramento Regional Average | 69 | 64 | 71 | 77 | 142 | 168 | 197 |  |  |  |  |  |


| TO: | Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District |
| :--- | :--- |
| FROM: | Mark J. Madison, General Manager |
| SUBJECT: | ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT OPERATIONS REPORT - AUGUST 2017 |

## RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for information only. No action by the Board is proposed at this time.

## SUMMARY

The Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) Operations Report is a standing item on the regular board meeting agenda.

All regulatory requirements were met for the month of August. Other notable events are described below.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

Every month, staff presents an update of the activities related to the operations of the District. Included for the Board's review is the EGWD's August 2017 Operations Report.

## Present Situation

The EGWD August 2017 Operations Report highlights are as follows:

- Operations Activities Summary - Notable items in the activities summary are that the District hung 562 door hangers for past due balances which resulted in 52 shutoffs. There were 7 pressure complaints and 2 water quality complaints. Of the pressure complaints, 2 were validated and required saddle replacements.
- Production - The Combined Total Service Area 1 production graph on page 13 shows that production during the month of August decreased 8.89 percent compared to August 2016, and is 15.62 percent less than what was produced in


## ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT OPERATIONS REPORT - AUGUST 2017

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2013. The Total Demand/Production for both service areas on page 14 shows that customer use during the month of August, compared to August 2013, was down by 12.08 percent.

- Static and Pumping Level Graphs - The third quarter soundings are shown and indicate the some of the static water levels in deeper zones have decreased as compared to 2013.
- Treatment (Compliance Reporting) - All samples taken during the month are in compliance with all regulatory permit requirements. No exceedances of any maximum contaminant levels were found and all water supplied to the District's customers met or exceeded safe drinking water standards.
- Preventative Maintenance Program - The tables included in this section of the report also include certain activities completed to date. Below is a list of out-ofordinary maintenance work completed in August:
- Staff facilitated further PLC/SCADA programming for HVWTP.
- Staff facilitated the removal and inspection of the pump at well \#9 Polhemus.
- Backflow Prevention Program 2017 - There were 95 notices issued for the month. From the initial testing notice 46 devices passed and 5 had failed. 4 of those have since been repaired and have passed; the remaining 1 is still delinquent. There were 45 secondary notices issued, of which we have received no passing tests. There is a total of 73 outstanding devices as of this month, which will require further investigation.
- Safety Meetings/Training - There were 4 safety training sessions conducted for the month. Only 2 safety sessions are required by OSHA standards.
- Service Line Replacement Map - The District installed 20 residential service lines in the month of August.
- Service and Main Leaks Map - There were zero main line leaks and 6 service line leaks reported for the month.


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## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

The District's Strategic Plan addresses responsible business practices and the importance of providing the community with safe drinking water. The EGWD Operations Report is a key document for managing the District's distribution and treatment system. The EGWD Operations Report assists the District toward its responsibility of delivering safe drinking water.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no financial impact associated with this report.
Respectfully Submitted,


MARK J. MADISON
GENERAL MANAGER
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# EGWD OPERATIONS REPORT August 2017 

Elk
Grove Water District

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## Elk Grove Water District

## Operations Report

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## Operations Activities Summary

| Service Requests: | August-17 |  | YTD (Since July 1, 2017) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Department | Service Request | Hours | Service Request | Hours |
| Distribution |  |  |  |  |
| Door Hangers | 562 | 25.75 | 1055 | 50.75 |
| Shut offs | 52 | 16 | 99 | 39.25 |
| Turn ons | 59 | 6.50 | 110 | 19.25 |
| Investigations | 59 | 31.75 | 105 | 60.75 |
| USA Locates | 138 | 34.50 | 319 | 79.75 |
| Customer Complaints |  |  |  |  |
| -Pressure | 7 | 3.25 | 17 | 7.5 |
| -Water Quality | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| -Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Work Orders: | August-17 |  | YTD (Since July | 2017) |
| Department | Work Orders | Hours | Work Orders | Hours |
| Treatment: |  |  |  |  |
| Preventative Maint. | 23 | 35 | 38 | 63 |
| Corrective Maint. | 10 | 41 | 14 | 104 |
| Water Samples | 9 | 50 | 23 | 114 |
| Distribution: |  |  |  |  |
| Meters Installed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Backflow Devices Installed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preventative Maint. |  |  |  |  |
| -Hydrant Flushing Program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -Hydrant Maintenance | 120 | 24 | 272 | 61.5 |
| -Valve Exercising | 151 | 31.50 | 314 | 76.5 |
| -Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corrective Maint. |  |  |  |  |
| -Leaks | 6 | 225.90 | 7 | 237.9 |
| -Other | 10 | 163.10 | 16 | 179.6 |
| Valve Locates | 0 | 0 | 17 | 28.5 |
| Utility: |  |  |  |  |
| Service Line Replacement | 20 | 320 | 20 | 320 |
| Corrective Maint. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |















Monthly Sample Report - August 2017
Water System: Elk Grove Water System

|  | Sampling Point: $\mathbf{0 1}$ - 8693 W. Camden |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample Date | Sample Class | Sample Name | Collection Occurrence |  |  |
| $8 / 1 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |  |  |
| $8 / 8 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |  |  |
| $8 / 15 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |  |  |
| $8 / 22 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |  |  |
| $8 / 29 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |  |  |
|  | Sampling Point: School Well 01D - Raw Water | Collection Occurrence |  |  |  |
| Sample Date | Sample Name |  |  |  |  |

Sample Date
Sampling Point: 02-9425 Emerald Vista
Week
Week
Week
Week
Week
Collection Occurrence

|  | Sampling Point: 03-8809 Valley Oak |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample Date | Sample Class | Sample Name | Collection Occurrence |
| $8 / 1 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |
| $8 / 8 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |
| $8 / 15 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |
| $8 / 22 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |
| $8 / 29 / 2017$ | Distribution System | Bacteriological | Week |
|  | Sampling Point: $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Webb Well 04D }- \text { Raw Water } & \text { Sample Name }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Sample Date | Sample Class | Collection Occurrence |  |



Sampling Point：Hampton Well 13 －Raw Water



| early Total |
| :---: |
| 470 |
| 68 |
| 0 |

September 5, 2017

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
1001 I Street
$13^{\text {th }}$ Floor
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COLIFORM MONITORING

Enclosed is the Monthly Summary of Distribution System Coliform Monitoring report from Elk Grove Water District for August 2017.

If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 916-585-9386.


STEVE SHAW
WATER TREATMENT SUPERVISOR

# MONTHLY SUMMARY OF REVISED TOTAL COLIFORM RULE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MONITORING (including triggered source monitoring for systems subject to the Groundwater Rule) 

| Elk Grove Water District |
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| Ssstem Name |
| Sampling Period |
| Month |

6. Invalidated Samples
(Note what samples, if any, were invalidated; who authorized the invalidation; and when replacement samples
were collected. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)
7. Summary Completed By: Steve Shaw

| Signature | Water Treatment Supervisor | $9 / 5 / 2017$ |
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NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Koutine samples include:
a. Samples required pursuant to 22 CCR Section 64423 and any additional samples required by an approved routine sample siting plan established pursuant to 22 CCR Section 64422
b. Extra samples are required for systems collecting less than five routine samples per month that had one or more total coliform positives in previous month;
c. Extra samples for systems with high source water turbidities that are using surface water or groundwater under direct influence of surface water and do not practice filtration in compliance with regulations;
2. Note: For a repeat sample following a total coliform positive sample, any E.coli positive repeat (boxed entry) constitutes an MCL violation and requires immediate notification to the Division (22, CCR, Section 64426.1).
3. Note: For repeat sample following a E.coli positive sample, any total coliform positive repeat (boxed entry) constitutes an MCL violation and requires immediate notification to the Division (22, CCR, Section 64426.1).
4. Note: Failure to take all required repeat samples following an E. coli positive routine sample ( 22 , CCR, Section 64426.1) constitutes an MCL violation and requires immediate notification to the Division (22, CCR, Section 64426.1).
5. Note: Failure to test for $E$. coli when any repoeat sample tests postive for total coliform (22, CCR, Section 64426.1) constitutes an MCL violation and requires immediate notification to the Division (22, CCR, Section 64426.1).
6. Note: Second Level 1 treatment technique trigger in a rolling 12 -month period.
7. Total coliform Treatment Technique (TT) Violation (Notify Department within 24 hours of TT violation): a. For systems collecting less than 40 samples, if two or more samples are total coliform positive, then the TT is violated and a Level 1 Assessment is required b. For systems collecting 40 or more samples, if more than 5.0 percent of samples collected are total coliform positive, then the TT is violated and a Level 1 Assessment is required
8. Contact the Division as soon as practical to arrange for the division to conduct a Level 2 Assessment of the water system. The water system shall complete a Level 2 Assessment and sumbit it to the Division within 30 days of learning of the trigger exceedance.
9. Conduct a Level 1 Assessment in accordance with as soon as practical that covers the minimum olements (22, CCR, Section 04426.8 (a), (2). Submit the report to the Division within 30 days of learing of the trigger exceedance
10. Positive results and their associated repeat samples are to be tracked on the Coliform Monitoring Worksheet.
11. Repeat samples must be collected within 24 hours of being notified of the positive results. For systems collecting more than one routine sample per month, three repeat samples must be collected for each total coliform positive sample. For systems collecting one or fewer routine samples per month, four repeat samples must be collected for each total coliform positive sample. At least three samples shall be taken the month following a total coliform positive.
12. For systems subject to the Groundwater Rule: Positive results and the associated triggered source samples are to be tracked on the Coliform Monitoring Worksheet.
13. For triggered sample(s) required as a result of a total coliform routine positive sample, an E.coli-positive triggered sample (boxed entry) requires immediate notification to the Division, Tier 1 public notification, and corrective action.

September 5, 2017

Sacramento Regional County
Sanitation District
Environmental Specialist
10060 Goethe Rd.
Sacramento, Ca. 95827

## MONTHLY COMPLIANCE REPORT

Enclosed is the Monthly Compliance Report Form from Elk Grove Water District for August 2017.

If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 916-585-9386


STEVE SHAW
WATER TREATMENT SUPERVISOR

## COMPLIANCE REPORT FORM

| Attn: Neal Stallions | E-mail: stallionsn@sacsewer.com | Wastewater Source Control Section |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Phone (916) 875-6656 | Fax (916) 875-6374 |  |
| From: Steve Shaw |  |  |
| Company: Elk Grove Water District | Permit \#WTP010 |  |

The following reports and information are attached (check all that apply):

| Month: | August | Year: | 2017 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Water use/flow meterHampton WTP - 416,107 <br> report |
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Check the statement below that applies to this report:
___ Based on a review of this facility's flow data, discharge rate limit was exceeded.
$\qquad$ _ I certify that this facility is in compliance with the discharge rate limit.

Attached is a description of anticipated changes that may significantly alter the nature, quality, or volume of the wastewater discharged.

Flow monitoring equipment certification (Flow or pH meter, etc.)
Other (describe):

## Domestic Calculation

| Domestic Usage | Number of <br> Employees | Business Days <br> per Month | Allowance <br> (gallons per day) | Gallons |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production | 3 | 21 | 15 | 945 |
| Office | 4 | 21 | 10 | 840 |
| Drivers/Field | 19 | 21 | 3 | 1197 |

## Certification Statement

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations".

SIGNATURE of Authorized Representative:

PRINTED NAME, TITLE:

| Steve Shaw | Water Treatment Supervisor |
| :---: | :---: |
| (Name) | (Title) |

DATE:
9-5-2017


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Year: 2017

## Elk Grove Water District

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Elk Grove Water District
Backflow Prevention Program 2017 Elk Grove Water District
Backflow Prevention Program 2017

| Backflow Device Reports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CURRENT | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| Notices Issued | 39 | 39 | 78 | 13 | 56 | 69 | 151 | 95 |  |  |  |  |
| Assemblies Tested | 30 | 34 | 56 | 11 | 44 | 18 | 75 | 51 |  |  |  |  |
| Passed Initial Test | 28 | 29 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 16 | 71 | 46 |  |  |  |  |
| Failed Initial Test | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Failed Devices Retested----Passed | 1 | 5 | 4 |  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Investigations or Address Change |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inactivated Devices |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule Code Changed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Devices Turned Off |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Notices Issued | 10 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 76 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

 | Total Outstanding Delinquents | 73 |
| :--- | :--- |

## Elk Grove Water District <br> Safety Meetings/Training <br> August 2017

| Date | Topic | Attendees | Hosted By |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8/7/2017 | Accident Investigation | Alan Aragon, Jose Carrillo, John Diaz, Travis Franklin, Dave Frederick, Aaron Hewitt, Sean Hinton, Justin Mello, Jose Mendoza, Sal Mendoza, Michael Montiel, Chris Phillips, Wilfredo Quintero, William Sadler, Aurelia Salandez, Richard Salas, Steve Shaw, Marcell Wilson | Steve Shaw |
| 8/14/2017 | Refresher Asbestos Cement Pipe Training | Aaron Hewitt, John Diaz, Richard Salas, John Vance, Jose Mendoza, Sean Hinton, Sarah Jones, Jose Carrillo, Chris Phillips, Seve Shaw, David Frederick, Justin Mello, Sal Mendoza, Marcell Wilson, Wilfredo Quintero, Alan Aragon, Brandon Wagner, Michael Montiel | Michael Sharp |
| 8/24/2017 | Happiness \& Productivity | All Staff Required to Attend | Sarah Jones |
| 8/28/2017 | Slips-Trips-Falls | Alan Aragon, Jose Carrillo, John Diaz, Aaron Hewitt, Sean Hinton, Justin Mello, Sal Mendoza, Michael Montiel, Chris Phillips, Wilfredo Quintero, William Sadler, Richard Salas, Steve Shaw, John Vance, Brandon Wagner, Marcell Wilson | Sarah Jones |














# TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District <br> FROM: Bruce M. Kamilos, Assistant General Manager 

SUBJECT: TRUCK PURCHASE FOR REPLACEMENT OF TRUCK \#302

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors approve a motion authorizing the General Manager to execute a purchase order, in the amount $\$ 61,321.64$ (including tax and license), with Corning Ford to purchase a 1-ton truck to replace Truck \#302.

## SUMMARY

The replacement of Truck \#302 was approved in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Capital Improvement Program (FY 2017-18 CIP). Per the Florin Resource Conservation District's (FRCD) Policy No. 3, Purchases of Goods and Services from Outside Vendors, a competitive bidding process was used to acquire three (3) bids for a 1-ton truck with utility box. The lowest priced, qualified, responsible bidder is Corning Ford with a bid amount of $\$ 61,321.64$.

This action, if approved, would authorize the General Manager to execute a purchase order in the amount $\$ 61,321.64$ with Corning Ford for the purchase of a 1-ton truck with a utility box.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

Truck \#302 is a 2006 Chevrolet 1 ton that is 11-years old with 37,832 city miles. The Elk Grove Water District's (EGWD) Asset Management Plan tracks the age of trucks in EGWD's vehicle and equipment fleet, and sets a 10-year replacement cycle on all work trucks.

## TRUCK PURCHASE FOR REPLACEMENT OF TRUCK \#302

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## Present Situation

FRCD's Policy No. 3, Purchases of Goods and Services from Outside Vendors, requires that major purchases of items costing more than $\$ 50,000$ be competitively bid and approved by the FRCD Board of Directors. Three (3) bids were obtained for a 1-ton truck with utility box and crane. The lowest priced, qualified, responsible bidder is Corning Ford. The bids are summarized below and represent the amounts including tax and license.

Company Name
1 Corning Ford
2 Downtown Ford
3 Harrold Ford

Bid Amount
\$61,321.64
\$61,426.72
\$61,715.21

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no environmental considerations associated with the purchase of the truck.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

The recommendation made in this staff report conforms to the FRCD/EGWD's 2012-2017 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan, under the Asset Management section, identifies that each piece of equipment has a life expectancy for which its replacement shall be planned for and carried out.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The financial impact of purchasing the 1-ton truck with utility box is $\$ 61,321.64$ including tax and license. The FY 2017-18 CIP budgeted \$100,000 for the replacement of Truck \#302.

Respectfully submitted,


BRUCE M. KAMILOS
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District
FROM: Stefani Phillips, Human Resource Administrator
SUBJECT: ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT 2014 EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT - GROUP MEDICAL PREMIUMS

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.01 amending Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums of the Elk Grove Water District Employee Policy Manual.

## Summary

Staff has reviewed the Group Medical Premiums policy contained in the Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) Employee Policy and is recommending that Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums be amended to completely eliminate the employees' option to opt-out of EGWD medical plans.

By this action, the Board would adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.01 amending Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums of the EGWD Employee Policy Manual.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

The EGWD had a component in the Group Medical Premiums policy that allowed employees to opt-out of medical benefits dating back many years. At the June 25, 2014 Regular Board Meeting, the Board amended Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums to eliminate the Opt-out of medical component (Cash-in-lieu of medical benefits) to anyone hired after June 25, 2014. The amendment also provided an exception to those employees, who had provided proof of insurance of coverage by a spouse's plan by June 25, 2014. Three individuals were grandfathered at that time and receive a Cash-in-Lieu of medical benefit of $\$ 700$ (Attachment 1) per month.

## Present Situation

In July, staff learned of a recent court case clarifying an old law regarding Cash-in-Lieu of medical benefits. The case was centered on the issue of whether the Fair Labor

## ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT 2014 EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT - GROUP MEDICAL PREMIUMS

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Standards Act (FLSA) required cash payments made in lieu of health benefits into its regular rate calculation for overtime pay purposes. The court's decision provided that such payments (Cash-in-lieu of medical benefits) must be included in the regular rate of pay for calculating overtime under the FLSA.

After learning the court's decision, staff reviewed Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums and discovered three disparities.

First, employees who opt-out of medical benefits currently receive $\$ 700$ per month for Cash-in-Lieu of medical benefits, which is factored into their regular rate of pay for purposes of calculating any overtime they may work. This causes a disparity among employees who are in the same position. Second, EGWD cannot enroll in the Incentive Plan through Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)/Joint Powers Authority (JPIA) unless all employees are enrolled in an EGWD offered health plan. Therefore, the other employees are not able to enjoy lower costing plans. The third disparity is that employees who are in the same position, but who are not married (thereby not able to be on a spouses plan), would not be able to enjoy the Cash-in-Lieu of medical benefits if it was a policy.

In light of the disparities listed, staff is recommending that Section 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums be amended by completely eliminating the option to opt-out and require all employees to enroll in an EGWD medical plan (Attachment 2).

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

Development and distribution of an employee manual indirectly relates to the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan goals of Workforce Development, Customer Service and Business Practices. An employee manual also constitutes administrative policies and the Board is required to formulate and approve these policies per the FRCD Board By-Laws adopted by Resolution No. 02.24.10.02.

ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT 2014 EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT - GROUP MEDICAL PREMIUMS

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would increase EGWD's medical benefits by approximately \$49,000 Staff does not propose to amend the EGWD FY 2017-18 Operating Budget at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,


STEFANI PHILLIPS,
HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR

## Attachments

## Attachment 1

### 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums

For all employees who had submitted proof of group coverage, provided by a spouse through their employer by June 30, 2014 and are solely covered by their spouse's health plan are paid $\$ 700$ per month by EGWD. This opt-out pay is not offered to employees hired after June 30, 2014. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) considers this a taxable benefit and, as such, EGWD is required to report appropriately on an employee's W-2 form.

Except as provided under EGWD's pregnancy disability leave policy, EGWD will not pay for an employee's group medical insurance premium during an unpaid leave of absence or while on disability leave. In such cases, the employee may reimburse EGWD for the premium (which may include an administration fee) or obtain a direct pay authorization.

## Attachment 2

### 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums

All employees are required to enroll in a medical insurance plan offered by EGWD.
Except as provided under EGWD's pregnancy disability leave policy, EGWD will not pay for an employee's group medical insurance premium during an unpaid leave of absence or while on disability leave. In such cases, the employee may enroll in COBRA.

## RESOLUTION NO. 09.20.17.01

## A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AMENDING SECTION 5.6.2 OF THE 2014 ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Group Medical Premiums policy provides the employees a direction to follow regarding Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) medical benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Opt-out of medical component was eliminated in the Group Medical Premiums policy effective June 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Group Medical Premiums policy grandfathered employees, who opted-out of medical and submitted proof of coverage with a spouse, by June 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Group Medical Premiums policy does not provide that all employees shall enroll in a medical plan offered by EGWD; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Directors wishes to amend the policy contained in the Manual to completely eliminate the Opt-out of medical component and require all employees to enroll in a medical plan offered by EGWD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors that:

Section 1. 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums is hereby amended and reads, in its entirety, as follows:

### 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums

All employees are required to enroll in a medical insurance plan offered by EGWD.
Except as provided under EGWD's pregnancy disability leave policy, EGWD will not pay for an employee's group medical insurance premium during an unpaid leave of absence or while on disability leave. In such cases, the employee may enroll in COBRA

Section 2. The Secretary to the Board shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and the same shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District on this $20^{\text {th }}$ day of September 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

> Tom Nelson, Chairperson

## ATTEST:

Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary

TO: $\quad$ Chairperson and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District<br>FROM: Stefani Phillips, Human Resource Administrator<br>SUBJECT: ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT 2014 EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.02 amending Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits and Section 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits of the Elk Grove Water District Employee Policy Manual.

## Summary

Staff has reviewed the Post Retirement Benefits (PRB) contained in the Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) Employee Policy Manual and is recommending several changes to amend the current policy. Changes include the addition of surviving spouse benefits, and compensation for retired employees for healthcare benefits in the event they change geographical locations. The policy was also enhanced to provide essential guidance on the processes and requirements for PRB. The processes and requirements were carried into the Retirement Disability Benefits for consistency.

By this action, the Board would adopt Resolution No. 09.20.17.02 amending Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits and Section 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits of the EGWD Employee Policy Manual.

## DISCUSSION

## Background

At the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Fall Conference in December of 2017, staff and Chairperson Tom Nelson learned of changes being made by ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA) to the ACWA/JPIA guidelines for retirement health benefits and surviving spouse benefits. This prompted discussions about the possibility of adding surviving spouse benefits to Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits as well as other potential modifications. Additionally, Section 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits was updated with modifications keep consistency between the policies (Attachment 1).

## ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT 2014 EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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## Present Situation

Staff has prepared recommended changes to Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits and Section 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits (Attachment 2). Section 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits includes the addition of surviving spouse benefits and updating the maximum monthly contributions. Both sections have been enhanced by offering reimbursement for premium costs to retired employees who move outside of their health benefits service area; and providing guidance on the processes and requirements associated with the retirement benefits.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

Development and distribution of an employee manual indirectly relates to the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan goals of Workforce Development, Customer Service and Business Practices. An employee manual also constitutes administrative policies and the Board is required to formulate and approve these policies per the FRCD Board By-Laws adopted by Resolution No. 02.24.10.02.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The proposed amendment will cost the District approximately an additional \$10,900 annually for Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). Staff does not propose to amend the EGWD FY 2017-18 Operating Budget at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,


HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR
Attachments

### 5.6.2 Group Medical Premiums

For all employees who had submitted proof of group coverage, provided by a spouse through their employer by June 30, 2014 and are solely covered by their spouse's health plan are paid $\$ 700$ per month by EGWD. This opt-out pay is not offered to employees hired after June 30, 2014. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) considers this a taxable benefit and, as such, EGWD is required to report appropriately on an employee's W-2 form.

Except as provided under EGWD's pregnancy disability leave policy, EGWD will not pay for an employee's group medical insurance premium during an unpaid leave of absence or while on disability leave. In such cases, the employee may reimburse EGWD for the premium (which may include an administration fee) or obtain a direct pay authorization.

## Attachment 2

### 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits

EGWD pays a portion of the group medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums for each eligible employee and spouse or registered domestic partner retiring within 120 days of separation from EGWD. Eligibility is based on an employee reaching 55 years of age and having fifteen years continuous service with EGWD. Health Benefits with EGWD continue for a spouse upon death of the Retired Employee. In the event that the Surviving Spouse obtains additional medical coverage, aside from Medicare, the medical benefit provided by EGWD will be terminated.

As of the 2017-2018 the maximum monthly contribution (Cap) are as follows:

- $\$ 1,633.02$ for a Retired Employee plus spouse (Two-Party)
- $\$ 823.14$ for a Retired Employee only or Surviving Spouse only (Single)

In future years, EGWD's Cap will increase by $2 \%$ per year. Medical plan coverage shall be in accordance with the terms of the medical insurance plan.

Employees hired before October 28, 2009 had a one-time option to stay with the policy in place at that time (employee reaching 55 years of age, five years of continuous service with EGWD, and retiring with medical only) or electing the new policy (employee reaching 55 years of age, having fifteen years of continuous service with EGWD, retiring with medical, and adding dental, and vision to their retirement health benefits).

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Retired employees will be offered the same retirement health coverages as currently offered to active employees. The option selected by the employee, at the time of retirement, will be the option-in-force until the following Open Enrollment. Retired employees will be offered the right to change plans during annual Open Enrollment. Elections made during the Open Enrollment period, typically in November, remain in force for the duration of the following calendar year with one exception. If the retirement occurs after the close of Open Enrollment but before January 1, a new plan election may be made to take effect January 1.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS: Premium payments are due and payable to EGWD by the first of the month. A maximum 30-day grace period follows the due date. Non-payment of premiums may result in elimination from the plans. If eliminated, the Retired Employee may continue to participate only for the period mandated by COBRA and only if the premiums are paid.

MEDICARE: If eligible for Medicare, Retired Employees are required to enroll in Part A and B. The Retired Employee pays Part B premiums directly to Medicare. In addition, the Retired Employee and spouse will be automatically signed up for Medicare Part D. The Retired Employee pays Part D premiums. Premiums are determined by Medicare and are published on an annual basis.

CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Retired Employees, who do not live within service areas of EGWD's health plan providers, may receive reimbursement for health insurance premiums paid. Upon receipt of proof of address outside of the service areas of EGWD's health plans, proof of insurance coverage and a billing itemizing premium payments, EGWD will reimburse the Retired Employees quarterly, in a dollar amount equal to the actual premium amounts paid, but not to exceed EGWD's Cap (Single or Two-Party) for medical and for the dental and vision premiums in place each year. The reimbursement shall occur at the end of each quarter and it is the Retired Employees responsibility to submit the required paperwork.

NOTE: Once the Retired Employee leaves EGWD's health plans, they are ineligible to return.

### 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits

EGWD provides retirement disability benefits to assist those qualified employees who have reached fifty years of age or older and who are retired due to disability. EGWD provides $75 \%$ of its maximum contribution, at the level provided at the time of the disability's certification, toward continued group medical insurance coverage for the retiree and the retiree's eligible dependents. This coverage will continue for up to 15 years.

To qualify, employees must be:

- Regularly eligible for medical benefits
- Employed by EGWD as a regular full time employee for no fewer than three years
- Age 50 or older and have retired due to disability

A doctor's certificate establishing eligibility for retirement disability is required. The certification must contain: the date, if known, that the condition began, the probable duration of the condition, and a statement that, due to the condition, the retiree became unable to work at all or unable to perform any one or more of the position's essential duties. Claims for this benefit must be processed through the Human Resources Specialist and approved by the General Manager.

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Retired employees will be offered the same retirement health coverages as currently offered to active employees. The option selected by the employee, at the time of retirement, will be the option-in-force until the following Open Enrollment. Retired employees will be offered the right to change plans during annual Open Enrollment. Elections made during the Open Enrollment period, typically in November, remain in force for the duration of the following calendar year with one exception. If the retirement occurs after the close of Open Enrollment but before January 1, a new plan election may be made to take effect January 1.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS: Premium payments are due and payable to EGWD by the first of the month. A maximum 30-day grace period follows the due date. Non-payment of premiums may result in elimination from the plans. If eliminated, the Retired Employee may continue to participate only for the period mandated by COBRA and only if the premiums are paid.

MEDICARE: If eligible for Medicare, Retired Employees are required to enroll in Part A and B. The Retired Employee pays Part B premiums directly to Medicare. In addition, the Retired Employee and spouse will be automatically signed up with Medicare Part D. The Retired Employee pays Part D premiums. Premiums are determined by Medicare and are published on an annual basis.

CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Retired Employees, who do not live within service areas of EGWD's health plan providers, may receive reimbursement for health insurance premiums paid. Upon receipt of proof of address outside of the service areas of EGWD's health plans, proof of insurance coverage and a billing itemizing premium payments, EGWD will reimburse the Retired Employees quarterly, in a dollar amount equal to the actual premium amounts paid, but not to exceed EGWD's Cap (Single or Two-Party) for medical and for the dental and vision premiums in place each year. The reimbursement shall occur at the end of each quarter and it is the Retired Employees responsibility to submit the required paperwork.

NOTE: Once the Retired Employee leaves EGWD's health plans, they are ineligible to return.

## RESOLUTION NO. 09.20.17.02

## A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AMENDING SECTION 5.6.3 POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SECTION 5.6.4 RETIREMENT DISABILITY BENEFITS OF THE ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Post Retirement Benefits policy as well as the Disability Retirement policy provides a description of benefits to be received and a qualifying criteria that an employee must meet in order to receive said benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Post Retirement Benefits policy does not allow surviving spouse health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Post Retirement Benefits policy and the Disability Retirement Benefits policy does not provide a process and requirements for employees to follow for post retirement health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Directors wishes to amend the Post Retirement Benefits policy to include surviving spouse benefits; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Directors wishes to amend both the Post Retirement Benefits policy and the Disability Retirement Policy to include reimbursement for premium costs to retired employees who move outside of their health benefits service area; and to provide guidance on the processes and requirements associated with retirement benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Florin Resource Conservation District Board of Directors that:

Section 1. 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits is hereby amended and reads, in its entirety, as follows:

### 5.6.3 Post Retirement Benefits

EGWD pays a portion of the group medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums for each eligible employee and spouse or registered domestic partner retiring within 120 days of separation from EGWD. Eligibility is based on an employee reaching 55 years of age and having fifteen years continuous service with EGWD. Health Benefits with EGWD continue for a spouse upon death of the Retired Employee. In the event that the Surviving Spouse obtains additional medical coverage, aside from Medicare, the medical benefit provided by EGWD will be terminated.

As of the 2017-2018 the maximum monthly contribution (Cap) are as follows:

- $\quad \$ 1,633.02$ for a Retired Employee plus spouse (Two-Party)
- $\quad \$ 823.14$ for a Retired Employee only or Surviving Spouse only (Single)

In future years, EGWD's Cap will increase by 2\% per year. Medical plan coverage shall be in accordance with the terms of the medical insurance plan.

Employees hired before October 28, 2009 had a one-time option to stay with the policy in place at that time (employee reaching 55 years of age, five years of continuous service with EGWD, and retiring with medical only) or electing the new policy (employee reaching 55 years of age, having fifteen years of continuous service with EGWD, retiring with medical, and adding dental, and vision to their retirement health benefits).

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Retired employees will be offered the same retirement health coverages as currently offered to active employees. The option selected by the employee, at the time of retirement, will be the option-in-force until the following Open Enrollment. Retired employees will be offered the right to change plans during annual Open Enrollment. Elections made during the Open Enrollment period, typically in November, remain in force for the duration of the following calendar year with one exception. If the retirement occurs after the close of Open Enrollment but before January 1, a new plan election may be made to take effect January 1.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS: Premium payments are due and payable to EGWD by the first of the month. A maximum 30-day grace period follows the due date. Nonpayment of premiums may result in elimination from the plans. If eliminated, the Retired Employee may continue to participate only for the period mandated by COBRA and only if the premiums are paid.

MEDICARE: If eligible for Medicare, Retired Employees are required to enroll in Part A and B. The Retired Employee pays Part B premiums directly to Medicare. In addition, the Retired Employee and spouse will be automatically signed up for Medicare Part D. The Retired Employee pays Part D premiums. Premiums are determined by Medicare and are published on an annual basis.

CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Retired Employees, who do not live within service areas of EGWD's health plan providers, may receive reimbursement for health insurance premiums paid. Upon receipt of proof of address outside of the service areas of EGWD's health plans, proof of insurance coverage and a billing itemizing premium payments, EGWD will reimburse the Retired Employees quarterly, in a dollar amount equal to the actual premium amounts paid, but not to exceed EGWD's Cap (Single or Two-Party) for medical and for the dental and vision premiums in place each year. The reimbursement shall occur at the end of
each quarter and it is the Retired Employees responsibility to submit the required paperwork.

NOTE: Once the Retired Employee leaves EGWD's health plans, they are ineligible to return.

Section 2. 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits is hereby amended and reads, in its entirety, as follows:

### 5.6.4 Retirement Disability Benefits

EGWD provides retirement disability benefits to assist those qualified employees who have reached fifty years of age or older and who are retired due to disability. EGWD provides $75 \%$ of its maximum contribution, at the level provided at the time of the disability's certification, toward continued group medical insurance coverage for the retiree and the retiree's eligible dependents. This coverage will continue for up to 15 years.

To qualify, employees must be:

- Regularly eligible for medical benefits
- Employed by EGWD as a regular full time employee for no fewer than three years
- Age 50 or older and have retired due to disability

A doctor's certificate establishing eligibility for retirement disability is required. The certification must contain: the date, if known, that the condition began, the probable duration of the condition, and a statement that, due to the condition, the retiree became unable to work at all or unable to perform any one or more of the position's essential duties. Claims for this benefit must be processed through the Human Resources Specialist and approved by the General Manager.

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Retired employees will be offered the same retirement health coverages as currently offered to active employees. The option selected by the employee, at the time of retirement, will be the option-in-force until the following Open Enrollment. Retired employees will be offered the right to change plans during annual Open Enrollment. Elections made during the Open Enrollment period, typically in November, remain in force for the duration of the following calendar year with one exception. If the retirement occurs after the close of Open Enrollment but before January 1, a new plan election may be made to take effect January 1.

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NOTE: Once the Retired Employee leaves EGWD's health plans, they are ineligible to return.

Section 3. The Secretary to the Board shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and the same shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District on this $20^{\text {th }}$ day of September 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

> Tom Nelson, Chairperson

## ATTEST:

Stefani Phillips, Board Secretary

# TO: $\quad$ Chairman and Directors of the Florin Resource Conservation District <br> FROM: Sarah Jones, Program Manager <br> SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 

## RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for information only. No action by the Board is proposed at this time.

## SUMMARY

Current legislation is discussed. Most notable are SB 496, SCA 4 and SB 632. Senate Bill 496, which passed, limits the liability of contracted design professionals. A proposed constitutional Amendment, SCA 4, is an amendment regarding water conservation and affordability. Very concerning is SB 623, which proposes a water tax to fund a program to provide secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians. SB 632 is opposed by the Regional Water Authority (RWA) and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).

## DISCUSSION

## Background information

The Board is periodically updated on legislative issues.

## Present Situation

Current bills of interest include:
PASSED: SB 496 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals
4/28/2017 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 8, Statutes of 2017.
Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral

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to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill instead makes these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

PASSED: AB 979 (Lackey R) Local agency formation commissions: district representation. 9/1/2017 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 203, Statutes of 2017.
The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides for the selection of representatives of independent special districts on each local agency formation commission by an independent special district selection committee pursuant to a nomination and election process. This bill would additionally require the executive officer to call and hold a meeting of the special district selection committee upon the adoption of a resolution of intention by the committee relating to proceedings for representation of independent special districts upon the commission pursuant to specified law.

PASSED: AB 464 (Gallagher R) Local government reorganization.
The Cortese- Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, current law requires that an applicant seeking a change of organization or reorganization submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory that includes, among other requirements, an enumeration and description of the services to be extended to the affected territory and an indication of when those services can feasibly be extended. This bill would specify that the plan is required to also include specific information regarding services currently provide to the affected territory, as applicable, and make related changes.

AB 645 (Quirk D) Local government: organization: dissolution.
Under current law, if a change of organization consists of a dissolution, the commission is required to order the dissolution subject to confirmation of voters if, among other things, the proposal was not initiated by the commission and if a subject agency has not objected to the proposal, the commission has found that, for an inhabited territory protests have been signed by either $25 \%$ of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least $25 \%$ of the assessed value of land within the territory or $25 \%$ of the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory. This bill would decrease that threshold to $10 \%$ of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least $25 \%$ of the assessed value of land within the territory or $10 \%$ of

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the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory. This bill is currently in the committee process.

AB 672 (Jones-Sawyer D) Utility services. Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2017
Current law authorizes an electrical, gas, or water corporation, or any electrical, gas, or water system operated by a public agency, to bring a civil action for damages against any person who commits, authorizes, solicits, aids, abets, or attempts, among other things, the diversion of utility services by any means whatsoever. Current law authorizes the utility to recover as damages 3 times the amount of actual damages, plus the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney's fees, in any civil action brought pursuant to these provisions. This bill would authorize a defendant that prevails upon judgment to Page 9/27 recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the suit from the utility.

AB 1427 (Eggman D) Water: underground storage. Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 Current law provides for the reversion of water rights to which a person is entitled when the person fails to beneficially use the water for a period of 5 years. Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would revise the above declaration to additionally provide that certain uses of stored water while underground constitute beneficial use.

SCA 4 (Hertzberg D) Water conservation. Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2017
The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future. SCA 4 will most likely be a 2-year bill.

SB 623 (Monning D) Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017
Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the longterm sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize

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the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies. The bill was amended in the final weeks of session to include language establishing the state's first tax on drinking water. To pass this would require a $2 / 3$ vote, which is unlikely. This will be a $2-y e a r$ bill with committee meetings starting in 2018.

Association of California Water Agencies actively opposes SB 623 for many reasons, not the least of which is that taxing Californians for something that is essential to life, does not make sense and would work against water affordability. If passed, SB 623 opens the door to future taxes on water to solve other social issues, further eroding local affordability of water. Customers' water bills could become vehicles for revenue streams for state-run programs. This bad policy would essentially turn hundreds of local water agencies into taxation entities that send money to Sacramento.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct environmental considerations associated with this report.

## STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMITY

Tracking active legislation complies with the District's Regulatory Compliance goals of the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no direct financial impact associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,


PROGRAM MANAGER


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    VFD A/C Well \#4
    Repairs \& Maintenance-Truck \#410
    Repairs \& Maintenance-Truck \#417
    Repairs \& Maintenance-Truck \#204
    Temporary Customer Service Help
    Advertising-Utility Billina Specialist

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