

**San Gabriel County Water District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
8366 Grand Ave
Rosemead, CA 91770**

April 11, 2023

4:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance

- 2. Roll Call** **Director Cammarano** _____
 Director DeLaTorre _____
 Director Taylor _____
 Director Saucedo _____
 Director Mamdapurkar _____

3. Additions, Re-order and Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion:
Second:
Action:

4. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda items

Anyone wishing to discuss items on and not on the agenda may do so at this time

5. Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors held March 28, 2023

Motion:
Second:
Action:

6. List of Demands on General Account

a. March 2023 Invoices

Motion:
Second:
Action:

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7. District Counsel

8. Action Item

- a. Consideration of Cancelling Level 2 and going back to Level 1 of the District's water contingency.**

Motion:

Second:

Action:

9. Miscellaneous Information Items

- a. Water Well Report**

10. General Manager Report

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Director Comments

13. Adjournment

Motion:

Second:

Action:

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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SAN GABRIEL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
HELD ON MARCH 28, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER	A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel County Water District was called to order on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 8366 Grand Avenue, Rosemead, California at the hour of 4:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL	Present at the District office were General Manager Jim Prior, Carmen Corona, Casey Feilen, Directors Cammarano, Taylor, DeLaTorre, Saucedo and District Counsel Koczanowicz. Director Mamdapurkar was absent.
AGENDA	Upon motion by Director DeLaTorre and seconded by Director Saucedo, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.
PUBLIC COMMENT	None
MINUTES	Upon motion by Director Saucedo and seconded by Director Taylor, the Board voted to approve the minutes for the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 14, 2023. Motion passed 4-0.
DEMANDS	Director DeLaTorre motioned to authorize an electronic funds transfer from the general account to the revolving account in the amount of \$156,805.56. The motion was seconded by Director Taylor. No questions were asked by the Board. Motion passed on a 4-0 vote.
DISTRICT COUNSEL REPORT	District Counsel briefed the Board on a case from Seattle where the city's Ordinance prohibiting landlords from inquiring about criminal history of potential or existing tenants and using the information for allowing residency was ruled to be in violation of First Amendment rights of the landlords.
ACTION ITEMS	None
MISC INFORMATION	Receive and File: February 2023 Banking and Investment Report was provided to the Board.
GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS	The General Manager provided handouts to the Board about the Rainfall amounts in San Gabriel Valley and an LA County Is California's Drought Over? He also reported on the Governor's Newson's Stage 1 Declaration.
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	Board will consider moving back to Stage 1 water conservation and will receive AB1234 and Sexual Harassment Prevention training in the summer.

**DIRECTOR
COMMENTS**

Director Cammarano informed the Board that the San Gabriel Mission will be opening for Easter with tours and gift shop. Additional services will also be held on Easter Sunday. Director Taylor provided handout about storm water releases from Oroville Dam and thanked the Women's Foundation for an excellent lunch.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Director Cammarano, seconded by Director Saucedo the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

President

Secretary

[SEAL]

EFT-From the General Account for the Revolving Reimbursement

	Date Paid	Amount Paid
Board of Director's Payroll	3/28/2023	\$ 338.25
Payroll	3/29/2023	\$ 78,214.69
Revolving Reimbursement	3/31/2023	\$ 44,114.92
	Total Amount to be Reimbursed:	\$ 122,667.86

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Revolving Account

GL Period	Check Issue Date	Check Number	Vendor Number	Payee	Check GL Account	Amount
03/23	03/02/2023	13171	11940	Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.	102000	3,140.00
03/23	03/06/2023	13172	13300	Brian W. Snaer, DDS	102000	28.00
03/23	03/06/2023	13173	13440	Larry Taylor	102000	2,000.00
03/23	03/06/2023	13174	10363	Staples Business Credit	102000	784.43
03/23	03/07/2023	13175	10208	Jeremy Teoh DDS., Inc.	102000	1,800.00
03/23	03/07/2023	13176	12674	U.S. Bank	102000	10,854.42
03/23	03/09/2023	13177	13528	Charles N. Delatorre	102000	2,000.00
03/23	03/09/2023	13178	10098	Petty Cash Reimbursement	102000	273.88
03/23	03/14/2023	13179	13546	Maria Melissa Francisco, DDS	102000	358.00
03/23	03/14/2023	13180	13477	The Hartford	102000	1,090.00
03/23	03/14/2023	13181	10544	Anagh Mamdapurkar	102000	92.35
03/23	03/14/2023	13182	10350	Domingo Saucedo	102000	92.35
03/23	03/15/2023	13183	11940	Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.	102000	3,265.00
03/23	03/17/2023	13184	10068	Arlen Vartanian D.D.S., Inc.	102000	175.00
03/23	03/17/2023	13185	10578	Brandon V. Cuccia, D.D.S.	102000	570.00
03/23	03/17/2023	13186	10335	Roger W. Anderson, DDS	102000	526.00
03/23	03/27/2023	13187	10534	Beach City Dental	102000	175.00
03/23	03/27/2023	13188	13300	Brian W. Snaer, DDS	102000	398.00
03/23	03/27/2023	13189	10159	Deluxe	102000	462.18
03/23	03/27/2023	13190	10405	Elham Khajavi DDS, Inc.	102000	79.00
03/23	03/27/2023	13191	10042	Emad M. Ammar, D.D.S.	102000	643.00
03/23	03/28/2023	13192	10350	Domingo Saucedo	102000	.00 V
03/23	03/28/2023	13193	10350	Domingo Saucedo	102000	92.35
03/23	03/30/2023	13194	11940	Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.	102000	3,265.00
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03/23	03/31/2023	13201	10591	Andrew D. Nguyen	102000	53.31
03/23	03/31/2023	13202	10585	Katey Tram	102000	56.93
03/23	03/31/2023	13203	10586	Kenny D. Ha	102000	74.56
03/23	03/31/2023	13204	10590	Kuolin San Gabriel LLC	102000	52.26
03/23	03/31/2023	13205	10589	Margaret R. Alderete	102000	61.53

GL Period	Check Issue Date	Check Number	Vendor Number	Payee	Check GL Account	Amount
03/23	03/31/2023	13206	10593	Matthew Leung	102000	76.61
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03/23	03/31/2023	13208	10592	Shual Lyu	102000	18.50
03/23	03/31/2023	13209	10587	Xiongwei Huang	102000	635.57
03/23	03/31/2023	13210	10588	Yang Zhao	102000	45.28
03/23	03/31/2023	13211	10578	Brandon V. Cuccia, D.D.S.	102000	1,060.00
03/23	03/31/2023	13212	10405	Elham Khajavi DDS, Inc.	102000	1,903.00
03/23	03/31/2023	13213	10335	Roger W. Anderson, DDS	102000	1,054.00
Grand Totals:						44,114.92

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April 11, 2023

To: The Board of Directors
From: James Prior
Subject: Returning to Level 1 of the Water Contingency Plan

On March 28, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22 in response to the continuing drought conditions throughout California. The Executive Order follows the four prior executive orders issued in 2021 on drought issues.

On March 24, 2023, Governor Newsome issued a statement to ease water restrictions due to the massive amounts of rainfall and snowfall in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The 15% voluntary water conservation target has been lifted; the Level 2 drought contingency plan implementation has also been lifted. The key well in the Main Basin is rising back to almost 200 feet.

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Board move to Level 1 of the District's water contingency plan in the District's Administration Code while still maintaining a message to our customers on our website and in their water bills, that we are still in a water shortage and to continue to conserve.

See attachment:

Governor Newsom Eases Drought Restrictions

Published: Mar 24, 2023

WHAT TO KNOW: Climate change has made California's dry and wet spells more extreme and unpredictable – after the three driest years on record, recent rain and snowfall have dramatically changed conditions in many parts of the state. The state has also advanced actions to boost storage and supply. Today's action eases drought emergency provisions that are no longer needed while maintaining others to support impacted communities statewide.

Harnessing water captured and stored from recent storms, the state also announced a major increase in expected State Water Project deliveries to local agencies – now an anticipated [75% allocation](#).

YOLO COUNTY – Governor Gavin Newsom today rolled back some drought emergency provisions that are no longer needed due to current water conditions, while maintaining other measures that support regions and communities still facing water supply challenges, and that continue building up long-term water resilience. Amid climate-driven weather whiplash, the state has taken action to boost water supplies through groundwater recharge, stormwater capture, reservoir storage, and more.

Today's action comes as the state announced [increased water deliveries](#) to 29 public water agencies that serve 27 million Californians, now expecting to deliver 75% of requested water supplies – up from 35% announced in February, and the highest since 2017.

While recent storms have helped ease drought impacts, regions and communities across the state continue to experience water supply shortages, especially communities that rely on groundwater supplies that have been severely depleted in recent years. Today's order is responsive to current conditions while preserving smart water measures:

- Ends the voluntary 15% water conservation target, while continuing to encourage that Californians make conservation a way of life;
- Ends the requirement that local water agencies implement level 2 of their drought contingency plans;
- Maintains the ban on wasteful water uses, such as watering ornamental grass on commercial properties;
- Preserves all current emergency orders focused on groundwater supply, where the effects of the multi-year drought continue to be devastating;
- Maintains orders focused on specific watersheds that have not benefited as much from recent rains, including the Klamath River and Colorado River basins, which both remain in drought;
- Retains a state of emergency for all 58 counties to allow for drought response and recovery efforts to continue.

A copy of today's executive order can be found [here](#).

WHAT GOV. NEWSOM SAID: "We're all in this together, and this state has taken extraordinary actions to get us to this point. The weather whiplash we've experienced in the past few months makes it crystal clear that Californians and our water system have to adapt to increasingly extreme swings between drought and flood. As we welcome this relief from the drought, we must remain focused on continuing our all-of-the-above approach to future-proofing California's water supply."



FACT SHEET

Since Governor Newsom announced the 15% voluntary conservation goal, **Californians conserved 600,000 acre-feet of water** – representing 1.2 million households' yearly usage.

The Governor today visited the Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project in Yolo County, where

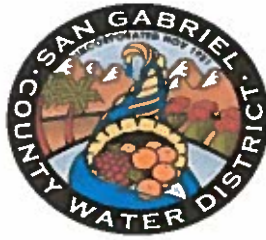
he highlighted the state's work to accelerate and increase groundwater recharge to make the most of winter storms. California is working to expand groundwater recharge by at least 500,000 acre-feet in potential capacity as part of our water supply strategy.

Leveraging the state's [long-term water supply strategy](#) and more than \$8.6 billion committed by Governor Newsom and the Legislature in the last two budget cycles to build water resilience, California is taking aggressive action to prepare for hotter and drier conditions driven by climate change that could reduce the state's water supply by up to 10% by 2040. In the 2023-24 state budget, Governor Newsom is proposing an additional \$202 million for flood protection and \$125 million for drought-related actions.

Here are other actions that Governor Newsom and the Legislature have taken to boost water supply, expand storage, and improve infrastructure:

- **EXPANDING SUPPLY & STORAGE BY 1.1 MILLION ACRE-FEET:** California has bolstered supply and storage through groundwater recharge and other projects, including a combined 1.1 million acre-feet of water – enough for 2.2 million households' yearly usage.
- **EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO CAPTURE & STORE MORE WATER:** During recent storms, Governor Newsom signed [executive orders](#) to accelerate stormwater capture to boost groundwater recharge and other conservation measures.
- **FAST-TRACKING GROUNDWATER RECHARGE:** The state is expanding groundwater recharge by at least 500,000 acre-feet in potential capacity – streamlining permits and \$1 billion for groundwater recharge projects for 88,000 more acre-feet per year.
- **MAXIMIZING STORMWATER CAPTURE:** \$176 million for 67 stormwater projects and streamlining permitting to take advantage of major storm events.
- **EXPANDING STORAGE ABOVE & BELOW GROUND:** California is supporting seven locally-driven water storage projects that would expand the state's capacity by 2.77 million acre-feet – about three times as much water as Folsom Lake can hold. And, California is working to expand San Luis Reservoir by 135,000 acre-feet to store more storm runoff.
- **ADVANCING CLEAR, AMBITIOUS TARGETS:** [142 actions](#) to improve water resilience and bolster water supplies, and a [roadmap](#) for expanding urban stormwater capture capacity by 250,000 acre-feet and adding 4 million acre-feet of water storage capacity.
- **MODERNIZING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE:** California is working to modernize aging water conveyance systems across the state to safeguard long-term water reliability and help carry winter storm runoff into storage.

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Water Levels as of March 31, 2023

Listed below are the water levels in the Baldwin Park Key Well and Wells owned and operated by San Gabriel County Water District.

The Baldwin Park Key Well is located in the central portion of the San Gabriel Valley within the City of Baldwin Park and is used by the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster to monitor changes in the groundwater supply for the Basin. Each vertical foot is equivalent to about 8,000 acre-feet of groundwater in the Main Basin. The Key Well elevation is measured at sea level.

	<u>MARCH 2022</u>	<u>MARCH 2023</u>
Baldwin Park Key Well	180.9	198.8

Reservoir Storage in the San Gabriel Canyon:

Cogswell Reservoir	11,136 acre-feet
San Gabriel Reservoir	43,646 acre-feet
Morris Reservoir	28,696 acre-feet
Total Storage Capacity	83,478 acre-feet

As of March 28, 2023 combined storage was 69,461 acre-feet (83 percent of capacity)

San Gabriel County Water District

Listed below are water levels measured at static and pumping and pump depth.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	
	STATIC	PUMPING	STATIC	PUMPING	PUMP DEPTH

Raymond Basin

Well #16	283	376	267	356	423
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Main San Gabriel Basin

Well #9	NM	404	295.5	408.5	471
Well #11	240	351	226	346	483
Well #12	230.5	253	218.5	243	380
Well #14	196	NM	186	263	381
Well #15	378	417	372	413	650