



AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LA PUENTE VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
112 N. FIRST STREET, LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, AT 4:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Rojas____ Vice President Escalera____ Director Argudo____
Director Barajas____ Director Hernandez____

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to discuss items on the agenda or pertaining to the District may do so now. The Board may allow additional input during the meeting. A five-minute limit on remarks is requested.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Each item on the Agenda shall be deemed to include an appropriate motion, resolution or ordinance to take action on any item. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public review at the District office, located at the address listed above.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine by the Board of Directors and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Board, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 25, 2024.
- B. Approval of District's Expenses for the Month of March 2024.
- C. Approval of City of Industry Waterworks System Expenses for the Month of March 2024.
- D. Receive and File the District's Water Sales Report for March 2024.

- E. Receive and File the City of Industry Waterworks System's Water Sales Report for March 2024.

7. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of Candidates for the Special District LAFCO Voting Member for the Term Expiring May 2028.

Recommendation: Select a LAFCO Voting Member and Direct Staff to Cast Ballot before April 26, 2024.

- B. Consideration of Lease of Main San Gabriel Basin Production Rights from Mrs. Sieglinde A. Tate.

Recommendation: Authorize the General Manager to Lease 43.89 Acre-Feet of 23-24 Main San Gabriel Basin Water Production Rights from Mrs. Sieglinde A. Tate.

8. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Recommendation: Receive and File.

9. TREATMENT AND SUPPLY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Recommendation: Receive and File.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

12. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Upcoming Events.
- B. Information Items.

13. ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS

14. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- A. Report on Events Attended.
- B. Other Comments.

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

16. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: Friday, April 5, 2024.

President William R. Rojas, Presiding.

Any qualified person with a disability may request a disability-related accommodation as needed to participate fully in this public meeting. In order to make such a request, please contact Mr. Roy Frausto, Board Secretary, at (626) 330-2126 in sufficient time prior to the meeting to make the necessary arrangements.



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Item 6
Consent Calendar



MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LA PUENTE VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
112 N. FIRST STREET, LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024, AT 4:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Rojas called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Rojas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

OTHERS PRESENT

Staff and Counsel: General Manager & Board Secretary, Roy Frausto; Customer Service & Accounting Supervisor, Shaunte Maldonado; HR Coordinator/Admin Assistant, Angelina Padilla; Operations & Maintenance Superintendent, Paul Zampielo; and District Counsel, James Ciampa.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident, Georgene Navarrete, and Sam Vazquez were present.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Adopt Agenda as presented.

1st: President Rojas

2nd: Director Argudo

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Frausto notified the Board that last month’s cash and investments statement had the incorrect number. The attached statement now reflects the revised number, accurately representing January's numbers.

Motion: Adopt Consent Calendar as Presented

1st: Director Argudo

2nd: President Rojas

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

7. FINANCIALS

A. Summary of the District’s Cash and Investments as of February 29, 2024.

Mr. Frausto provided a summary of the balances in each account and was available for any questions.

Motion: Receive and File.

1st: Director Argudo

2nd: Director Escalera

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

B. Statement of District’s Revenue and Expenses as of February 29, 2024.

Ms. Maldonado provided a summary of the Districts Revenue and Expenses and was available for any questions.

Motion: Receive and File.

1st: President Rojas

2nd: Director Escalera

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

C. Statement of the Industry Public Utilities Water Operations Revenue and Expenses as of February 29, 2024.

Ms. Maldonado provided a summary of Industry’s Revenue and Expenses and was available for any questions.

Motion: Receive and File.

1st: President Rojas

2nd: Director Argudo

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

8. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. **Consideration of an Increase to the Board of Directors' Per Day of Service Compensation.**

Mr. Frausto notified the Board that their annual increase for their per diem would take effect unless the Board decided otherwise. The Board did not have any further comments or discussion regarding the item. As such, the per diem will automatically increase in accordance with the Ordinance, no motion required.

B. **Consideration of Letters of Support for the FY25 Appropriations Request Submitted by the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority.**

Mr. Frausto went over the purpose of the funds, specifying that most of the funds would be allocated towards PFAS treatment systems. Director Escalera asked about the possibility of the District receiving some of the funds. Mr. Frausto clarified that the funds will probably be allocated to other agencies this year, as we received funding last year.

Motion: Authorize the General Manager to Execute Letters of Support

1st: Director Argudo

2nd: President Rojas

	President Rojas	Vice President Escalera	Director Argudo	Director Barajas	Director Hernandez
Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion carried by a vote of: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent

9. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Frausto briefly discussed the potential rate increases from MET, highlighting the potential impact on the lease market. Additionally, he informed the Board about the District's successful first fix-a-leak workshop.

10. OTHER ITEMS

A. **Upcoming Events.**

Ms. Padilla went over the upcoming events and confirmed the Board's attendance to these events.

B. **Information Items.**

None.

11. ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ciampa went over water use efficiency regulation amendments and some potential legislative updates to Prop 218.

12. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

A. Report on Events Attended.

None.

B. Other Comments.

None.

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

14. ADJOURNMENT

President William R. Rojas adjourned the meeting at 4:44 pm.

Attest:

William Rojas, Board President

Roy Frausto, Board Secretary

La Puente Water District March 2024 Disbursements

Check #	Payee	Amount	Description
11627	10-8 Retrofit Inc	\$ 4,588.33	Vehicle Maintenance
11628	Civiltec Engineering Inc	\$ 1,582.50	Engineering Support
11629	Corporate Billing LLC Dept	\$ 2,890.32	Vehicle Maintenance
11630	Eide Bailly LLP	\$ 4,351.20	Administrative Support
11631	Equipment Pro LLC	\$ 462.16	Vehicle Maintenance
11632	Ferguson Waterworks	\$ 8,171.53	Inventory and parts
11633	Hacienda Lawnmower	\$ 131.96	Equipment Maintenance
11634	Highroad IT	\$ 2,920.50	Technical Support
11635	Lagerlof LLP	\$ 2,813.05	Attorney Fee's
11636	Merritt's Hardware	\$ 66.05	Field Supplies
11637	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$ 27.49	Vehicle Maintenance
11638	S & J Supply Co Inc	\$ 2,144.14	Inventory
11639	SC Edison	\$ 5,700.80	Power Expense
11640	SG Creative , LLC	\$ 1,210.00	Public Outreach & Social Media Posts
11641	Underground Service Alert	\$ 102.04	Line Notifications
11642	Valley Vista Services	\$ 1,183.62	Trash Service
11643	Verizon Connect Fleet USA LLC	\$ 115.68	Vehicle Tracking
11644	W.A. Rasic Construction	\$ 31,319.85	Valve & Main Line Replacements
11645	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 18.90	Water Sampling
11646	Western Water Works	\$ 5,419.15	Inventory
11647	United Site Services	\$ 599.50	Restroom Service @ BP Plant
11648	Waste Management of SG Valley	\$ 206.39	Trash Service @ BP Plant
11649	Evoqua	\$ 137,435.45	Resin Changeout
11650	Harrington Industrial Plastics	\$ 2,680.12	Other Maintenance at BP Plant
11651	Northstar Chemical	\$ 13,455.01	Chemicals Expense
11652	Stetson Engineers Inc	\$ 301.50	BP Plant Generator Study
11653	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 5,189.05	Water Sampling
11654	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 2,115.82	Water Sampling
11655	Airgas USA LLC	\$ 116.74	Well Maintenance
11656	Alexandra Guevara	\$ 420.00	Cleaning Service
11657	Applied Technology Group Inc	\$ 30.00	Radio System
11658	CAT Specialties Inc	\$ 291.06	Field Supplies
11659	Chevron	\$ 3,133.99	Fuel Expense
11660	CJ Brown & Company CPAs	\$ 6,580.00	2023 Audit
11661	Ferguson Waterworks	\$ 15,565.00	Inventory
11662	InfoSend	\$ 1,123.20	Billing Expense
11663	Public Water Agencies Group	\$ 760.94	Administrative Support
11664	S & J Supply Co Inc	\$ 2,392.16	Inventory
11665	San Gabriel Valley Water Company	\$ 178.15	Water Service
11666	SC Edison	\$ 120.36	Power Expense
11667	SoCal SCADA Solutions LLC	\$ 6,290.00	SCADA Integration for Nitrate Project
11668	Spectrum Business	\$ 304.28	Telephone Service

La Puente Water District March 2024 Disbursements - continued

Check #	Payee	Amount	Description
11669	Valley Vista Services	\$ 394.54	Trash Service
11670	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 234.20	Water Sampling
11671	Spectrum Business	\$ 729.73	Telephone Service
11672	Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD	\$ 985.01	Recycled Water Service
11673	NuConcepts	\$ 9,951.08	Restroom @ BP Plant
11674	Answering Service Care, LLC	\$ 143.84	Answering Service
11675	Cintas	\$ 224.16	Uniform Service
11676	Collicutt Energy Services Inc	\$ 1,330.27	Annual Service
11677	Concentra	\$ 97.00	Administrative Expense
11678	Conor Consulting LLC	\$ 1,150.00	Administrative Support
11679	E.H. Wachs	\$ 22,473.03	Valve Exercise Equipment
11680	Ferguson Waterworks	\$ 467.50	Inventory
11681	Jack Henry & Associates	\$ 35.50	Web E-Check Fee's
11682	MJM Communications & Fire	\$ 720.00	Security Monitoring
11683	Spectrum Business	\$ 355.34	Telephone Service
11684	Staples	\$ 62.09	Office Supplies
11685	Waste Management of SG Valley	\$ 279.25	Trash Service @ BP Plant
11686	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 163.40	Water Sampling
11687	Western Water Works	\$ 221.10	Inventory
11688	Citi Cards	\$ 5,138.13	Administrative Expense
11689	Developer Deposits:222-224 N 1st St	\$ 2,265.68	Developer Deposit Refund
11690	Civiltec Engineering Inc	\$ 100.00	Engineering Support
11691	Evoqua	\$ 49,752.35	Nitrate Treatment System
11692	Mutual of Omaha	\$ 1,322.68	Life & Disability Insurance
11693	Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD	\$ 313.65	Recycled Water Service
11694	Verizon Wireless	\$ 363.88	Cellular Service
11695	Verizon Wireless	\$ 76.02	Cellular Service
11696	Vulcan Materials Company	\$ 697.56	Temporary Asphalt
11697	Waste Management of SG Valley	\$ 1,014.06	Restroom Service @ BP Plant
11698	Western Water Works	\$ 440.00	Inventory
11699	SC Edison	\$ 47,004.02	Power Expense
11700	Verizon Wireless	\$ 114.03	Cellular Service
11701	Developer Deposits:658 Del Valle Ave	\$ 3,783.00	Developer Deposit Refund
11703	Developer Deposits:15861 Main St	\$ 81.25	Developer Deposit Refund
Online	Home Depot	\$ 1,192.04	Field Supplies
Autodeduct	Wells Fargo	\$ 121.26	Merchant Fee's
Autodeduct	First Data Global Leasing	\$ 44.00	Credit Card Machine Lease
Autodeduct	Bluefin Payment Systems	\$ 968.48	Web Merchant Fee's
Online	United States Treasury	\$ 54,367.38	Federal, Social Security & Medicare Taxes
Online	Employment Development Dept	\$ 8,470.07	California State & Unemployment Taxes
Online	Lincoln Financial Group	\$ 8,149.24	Deferred Comp
Online	CalPERS	\$ 20,060.25	Retirement Program
Total Payments		\$ 520,364.06	

La Puente Water District March 2024 Disbursements

Total Vendor Payables \$ 520,364.06

Total Payroll \$ 108,432.89

Total March 2024 Disbursements \$ 628,796.95

La Puente Valley County Water District
Payroll Summary
March 2024

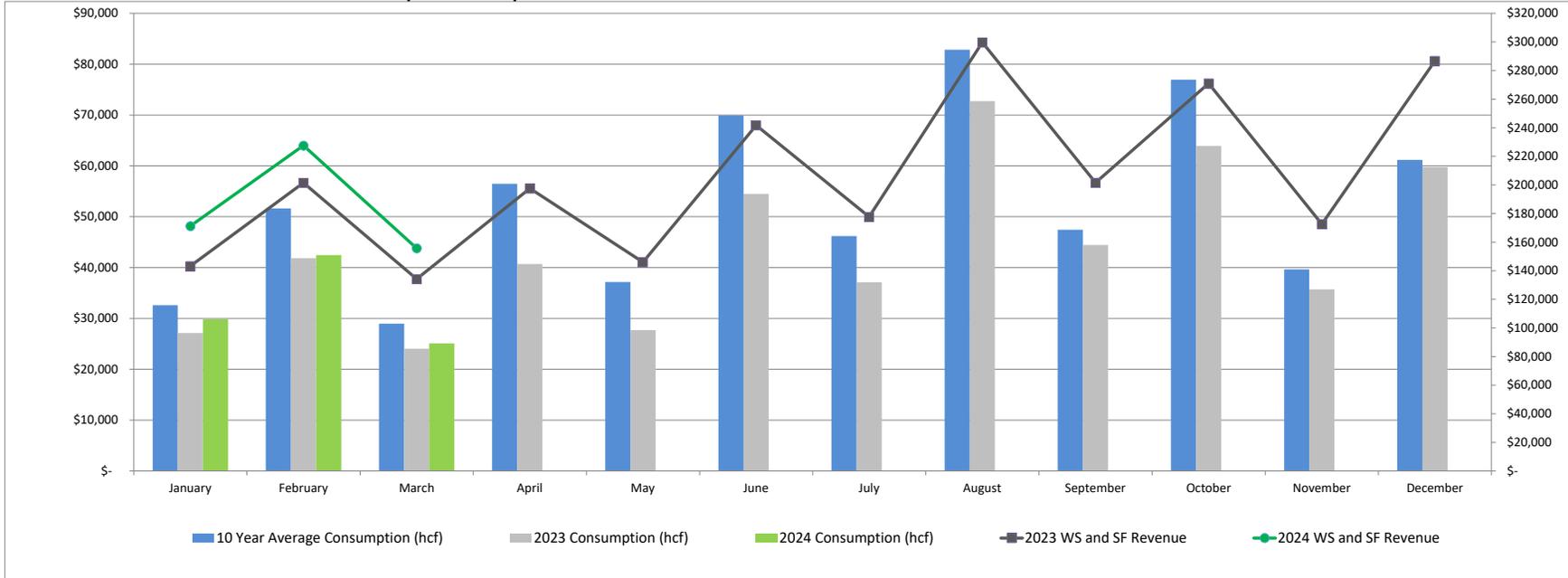
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Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments	
Gross Pay	
Deductions from Gross Pay	
457b Plan Employee	-7,264.62
CalPers EEC	-5,666.69
Total Deductions from Gross Pay	<u>-12,931.31</u>
Adjusted Gross Pay	139,886.18
Taxes Withheld	
Federal Withholding	-14,016.00
Medicare Employee	-2,216.77
Social Security Employee	-9,478.53
CA - Withholding	-5,741.99
Medicare Employee Addl Tax	0.00
Total Taxes Withheld	<u>-31,453.29</u>
Net Pay	<u>108,432.89</u>
Employer Taxes and Contributions	
Federal Unemployment	6.31
Medicare Company	2,216.77
Social Security Company	9,478.53
CA - Unemployment	134.70
CA - Employment Training Tax	8.98
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions	<u>12,891.91</u>

Industry Public Utilities March 2024 Disbursements

Check #	Payee	Amount	Description
6047	Civiltec Engineering Inc	\$ 3,933.75	Engineering Support
6048	Eide Bailly LLP	\$ 491.20	Administrative Support
6049	Ferguson Waterworks	\$ 7,500.00	Neptune 360 AMI Data Base Hosting
6050	Highroad IT	\$ 1,752.30	Technical Support
6052	Merritt's Hardware	\$ 107.88	Field Supplies
6053	Underground Service Alert	\$ 102.04	Line Notifications
6054	Verizon Connect Fleet USA LLC	\$ 115.67	Vehicle Tracking
6055	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 106.50	Water Sampling
6056	Merritt's Hardware	\$ 34.63	Field Supplies
6057	CAT Specialties Inc	\$ 291.06	Field Supplies
6058	InfoSend	\$ 878.90	Billing Expense
6059	Janus Pest Management Inc	\$ 65.00	Rodent Control
6060	La Puente Valley County Water District	\$ 34,856.86	January & February Management Fee
6061	La Puente Valley County Water District	\$ 55,176.12	February Labor Costs
6062	SC Edison	\$ 18,664.64	Power Expense
6063	SoCal Gas	\$ 15.78	Gas Expense
6064	Spectrum Business	\$ 86.95	Telephone Service
6065	Spectrum Business	\$ 304.27	Telephone Service
6066	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 253.50	Water Sampling
6067	La Puente Valley County Water District	\$ 13,603.59	Inventory Reimbursement Jul-Dec 202
6068	Answering Service Care, LLC	\$ 143.84	Answering Service
6069	Cintas	\$ 224.13	Uniform Expense
6070	Collicutt Energy Services Inc	\$ 1,050.29	Lomitas Annual Service
6071	Industry Public Utility Commission	\$ 1,003.77	Industry Hills Power Expense
6072	MJM Communications & Fire	\$ 180.00	Security Monitoring
6073	San Gabriel Valley Water Company	\$ 1,361.29	Water Service
6074	Staples	\$ 62.08	Office Supplies
6075	Waste Management	\$ 279.25	Trash Service
6076	Weck Laboratories Inc	\$ 135.00	Water Sampling
6077	Citi Cards	\$ 2,181.64	Administrative Expenses
6078	Civiltec Engineering Inc	\$ 10,173.75	Engineering Support
6079	SoCal Gas	\$ 15.78	Gas Expense
6080	Verizon Wireless	\$ 363.87	Cellular Service
6081	Verizon Wireless	\$ 76.02	Cellular Service
6082	Vulcan Materials Company	\$ 697.56	Temporary Asphalt Patches
6083	Waste Management	\$ 1,014.05	Trash Service
Autodeduct	Jack Henry & Associates	\$ 17.45	Web E-Check Fee's
Autodeduct	Wells Fargo Merchant Fee's	\$ 51.08	Merchant Fee's
Autodeduct	First Data Global Leasing	\$ 44.00	Credit Card Machine Lease - Monthly
Autodeduct	Bluefin Payment Systems	\$ 1,744.84	Web Merchant Fee's
Online	Home Depot	\$ 846.24	Field Supplies
Total March 2024 Disbursements		\$ 160,006.57	

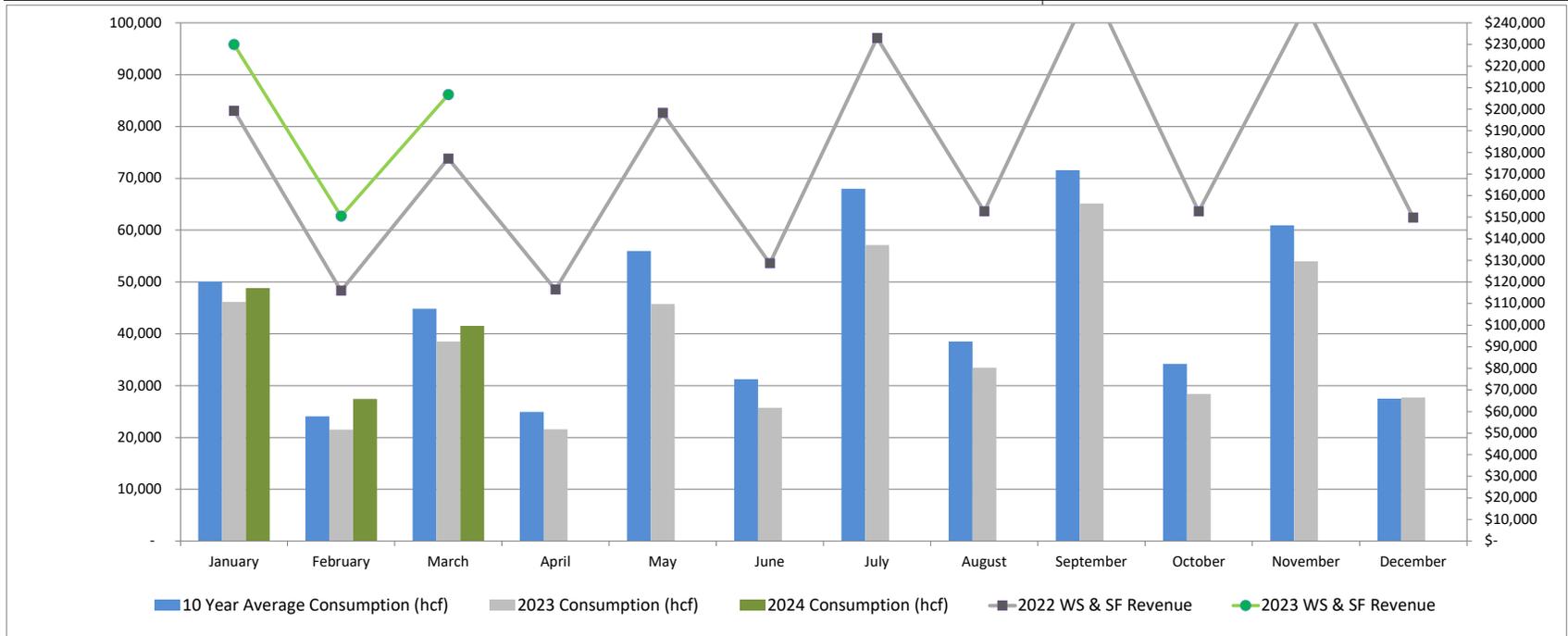
WATER SALES REPORT LPVCWD 2024

LPVCWD	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
No. of Customers	1,240	1,248	1,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734
2024 Consumption (hcf)	29,833	42,463	25,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,382
2023 Consumption (hcf)	27,134	41,823	24,043	40,698	27,693	54,484	37,090	72,759	44,431	63,926	35,707	59,794	529,582
10 Year Average Consumption (hcf)	\$ 32,606	\$ 51,620	28,982	\$ 56,474	\$ 37,160	\$ 69,953	\$ 46,194	\$ 82,865	\$ 47,435	\$ 76,964	\$ 39,640	\$ 61,163	631,056
2024 Water Sales	\$ 93,824	\$ 135,368	\$ 78,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307,213
2023 Water Sales	\$ 75,152	\$ 119,224	65,978	\$ 115,709	\$ 77,681	\$ 159,271	\$ 109,107	\$ 216,962	\$ 132,867	\$ 188,707	\$ 104,039	\$ 194,015	\$ 1,558,712
2024 Service Fees	\$ 77,468	\$ 92,205	\$ 77,724	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,397
2023 Service Fees	\$ 68,131	\$ 82,296	\$ 68,280	\$ 81,830	\$ 68,343	\$ 82,503	\$ 68,590	\$ 82,726	\$ 68,753	\$ 82,340	\$ 68,597	\$ 92,772	\$ 915,160
2024 WS and SF Revenue	\$ 171,292	\$ 227,573	\$ 155,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 554,609
2023 WS and SF Revenue	\$ 143,283	\$ 201,520	\$ 134,258	\$ 197,538	\$ 146,024	\$ 241,774	\$ 177,697	\$ 299,688	\$ 201,620	\$ 271,047	\$ 172,636	\$ 286,786	\$ 2,473,872
2024 Hyd Fees	\$ 950	\$ 750	\$ 950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,650
2024 DC Fees	\$ 1,346	\$ 24,213	\$ 1,033	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,592
2024 System Revenue	\$ 173,588	\$ 252,536	\$ 157,728	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 583,852



WATER SALES REPORT CIWS 2024

CIWS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
No. of Customers	971	891	969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,831
2024 Consumption (hcf)	48,824	27,419	41,544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,787
2023 Consumption (hcf)	46,138	21,528	38,538	21,587	45,739	25,727	57,149	33,452	65,164	28,375	53,977	27,713	465,087
10 Year Average Consumption (hcf)	50,089	24,087	44,858	24,934	55,989	31,233	67,991	38,496	71,564	34,201	60,959	27,486	531,885
2024 Water Sales	\$ 152,132	\$ 88,433	\$ 128,604	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369,169
2023 Water Sales	\$ 129,349	\$ 60,205	\$ 107,228	\$ 60,663	\$ 128,297	\$ 72,801	\$ 163,037	\$ 96,550	\$ 187,318	\$ 90,475	\$ 170,151	\$ 87,681	\$ 1,353,756
2024 Service Fees	\$ 77,860	\$ 62,071	\$ 78,187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 218,118
2024 Service Fees	\$ 69,937	\$ 55,806	\$ 69,959	\$ 55,844	\$ 69,951	\$ 55,826	\$ 70,001	\$ 56,074	\$ 70,292	\$ 62,223	\$ 77,499	\$ 62,142	\$ 775,554
2024 Hyd Fees	\$ 1,550	\$ 300	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400
2024 DC Fees	\$ 21,858	\$ 6,834	\$ 22,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,948
2024 System Revenues	\$ 253,400	\$ 157,639	\$ 230,597	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 641,636





Item 7
Action/Discussion Items



MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

FROM: WILLIAM F. KRUSE

RE: BALLOT; SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: March 4, 2024

Enclosed is the Ballot and the supplementary materials submitted for each of the candidates for Special District LAFCO **VOTING MEMBER** for the term expiring in May 2028. Nominations closed as of 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2024.

Please vote for ONE candidate for the position. The marked ballot should be placed in the envelope marked "Ballot Envelope" and sealed. Please write the name of your agency and sign your name on the outside of the ballot envelope and return the completed ballot by mail to:

William F. Kruse, Esq.
Lagerlof, LLP
155 N. Lake Avenue, 11th Floor
Pasadena, CA 91101.

No ballot will be counted if it is missing the name of the voting agency and the signature of the Presiding Officer on the ballot envelope.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the Special District **Voting Member** to LAFCO.

Ballots must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.

WFK/dc
Enclosures

cc(w/ encls.): Paul Novak

BALLOT

SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO VOTING MEMBER

Please vote for no more than one candidate.

STEVEN APPLETON

Occupation: Board of Trustees

Sponsor: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District

JONATHAN BEUTLER

Occupation: Board of Trustees

Sponsor: Palos Verdes Library District

GARY BURNS

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

DONALD L. DEAR

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: West Basin Municipal Water District

VERA ROBLES DeWITT

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Water Replenishment District of Southern California

DIRK MARKS

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

SHARON S. RAGHAVACHARY

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Crescenta Valley Water District

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District

Date: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Name of Candidate: Steven Appleton

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District is pleased to nominate
Steven Appleton as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting member** to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: BOARD OF TRUSTEE, LOS ANGELES CITY

Agency: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Type of Agency: SPECIAL DISTRICT

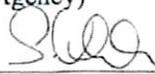
Term Expires: N/A

Residence Address: 2825 BENEDICT STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90039

Telephone: (310) 740-7294 email: stevenappleton.art@gmail.com

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR CANDIDATE STATEMENT (limit one page)

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: Susanne Klueh



Steven Appleton

A citizen public servant with technical knowledge, interdisciplinary skill and a collaborative approach.

Mr. Appleton is the past President of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (2020), where he continues to serve as Trustee for the City of Los Angeles. Appointed in 2011, he has encouraged collaboration among public agencies in the planning of parklands, such as by assuring a place at the table for vector control experts in the design of engineered wetlands. He is a Board Member on the Los Angeles County Second District Consolidated Oversight Board and has served in a variety of capacities on watershed issues, including as a Technical Stakeholder to the yearly "State of the Watershed" report for the Los Angeles Region by the Council on Watershed Health.

Steve balances his role as a citizen public servant with his career in public art and education. He has taught at local institutions, including Otis College of Art and Design, USC, and California State University, Northridge. He recently founded the Water Institute of Science Policy that collaborates with California State University Northridge's Institute for Sustainability at California and Center for the Geospatial Science and Technology (CGST) in the creation of community service and educational programming.

As a public artist, he has created permanent and temporary public artworks in Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Brazil, Denmark, and Finland. Americans for the Arts recognized his work "FaceTime" with a national award in 2007. Most recently, he collaborated with Artichoke Dance Company in a three-day series performances, sculptures and participatory workshops called "Future Currents," sponsored by the Soraya Performing Arts Center. His public art projects have often included internship opportunities for local youth, such as his Metro Green Line project in Watts.

His seasonal business LA River Kayak Safari, has been the leading vendor of kayaking in the Los Angeles river since 2013, bringing more than 12,000 people on a unique tour of the naturalized section of the river in Elysian Valley. His group has broadened the audience for nature recreation by sponsoring more than 20% of its offerings for at-risk youth and underserved communities. As part of the yearly permitting for this business, Appleton is in dialog with US Army Corp of Engineers and regional Park Authorities.

Appleton received his Bachelor of Arts in Sculpture at the University of California, Santa Cruz and studied for his Master of Fine Arts at University of Southern California. He is a resident of the "Frogtown" district of Los Angeles, where he lives with his wife Agnieszka and son Janis.

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Palos Verdes Library District

Date: February 15, 2024

Name of Candidate: Jonathan Beutler

Palos Verdes Library District is pleased to nominate

Jonathan Beutler as a candidate for appointment as special district voting

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Secretary, Board of Library Trustees

Agency: Palos Verdes Library District

Type of Agency: Library Special District

Term Expires: November 27, 2026

Residence Address: P.O. Box 101

Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

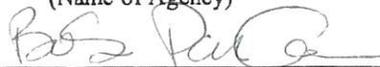
Telephone: 310-699-9619

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Palos Verdes Library District

(Name of Agency)

By:



Bob Parke

Its:

President, Board of Library Trustees

Candidate to Represent Special Districts on LAFCO



Jonathan Beutler

Trustee, Palos Verdes Library District

My passion for community service and love for our region lead me to respectfully seek your support for my candidacy to represent independent Special Districts on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). I take pride in serving my community and pledge to be eagerly engaged as a Commissioner to bring about fair oversight in ensuring the successful execution of LAFCO's mission. As a results-focused professional, I am dedicated to inclusive decision-making, building bridges and stakeholder engagement in order to reach mutually beneficial outcomes. This approach will guide me on LAFCO as your representative for Special Districts.

Because LAFCO's role is so crucial and its decisions have such long-lasting ramifications, it is imperative that Special Districts' voices be heard! The services of Special Districts transcend the boundaries of cities and touch the lives of people across various jurisdictions, so it is essential that we identify concerted ways to solve regional issues. As a trustee of a special district that serves communities in four unique cities plus other unincorporated areas, I understand that no special district can operate alone in a vacuum and that regional engagement is critical to ensure orderly growth and the balanced protection of public interest. As a LAFCO Commissioner, I will:

1. Advocate for policy outcomes that enhance special districts' capacity to serve effectively;
2. Strive to exercise good stewardship over agency resources;
3. Engage an inclusive range of voices and data and promote a cooperative environment;
4. Favor decisions that enhance the quality of life for communities throughout our region.

My Background

My varied experience has spanned the public, nonprofit and private sectors. In addition to my current service as an elected Trustee of the Palos Verdes Library District, my previous work as a U.S. diplomat has informed much of my approach to results-focused collaboration. Some other relevant highlights that prepare me for the opportunity to serve on LAFCO include:

- Former U.S. diplomat (Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State)
- Appointed twice as County Commissioner: Beaches & Harbors Commission; Library Commission
- Bond Oversight Committee member, Manhattan Beach Unified School District
- Local Control Accountability Plan Committee member, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District
- Chairman of the Board, Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
- President, Harbor City Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Governors, Japan America Society
- Graduate, Leadership Los Angeles; also alumnus of Leadership Torrance and Leadership Manhattan Beach
- Recognized by Empowerment Congress as "40 under 40" in L.A. County
- Co-Chair, International Trade, Los Angeles Business Federation
- Completed multiple CSDA trainings, including Leadership Academy
- Education: Master of Public Policy, UCLA; Master of Spanish Literature, University of Barcelona
- Personal: Married with four children; avid rare book collector; active in the Greek School of Redondo Beach.

Together, we can help LAFCO continue to be a driving force for positive change in our respective communities. As a Commissioner, I look forward to being a compelling voice and contributing in a meaningful way on behalf of independent Special Districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT VOTING MEMBER
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Date: January 16, 2024

Name of Candidate: Gary Burns

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District is pleased to nominate
Gary Burns as a candidate for appointment as special district voting
member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a
member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration,
we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Director, Division 3

Agency: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Type of Agency: Water District

Term Expires: December 4, 2026

Residence Address: 22118 Dardenne Street

Calabasas, CA 91302

Telephone: (818) 222-4200

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Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: General Manager

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO):
Nomination of Candidate for Special District Board Member
Gary Burns, Candidate for LAFCO Member Position 2024

I would like to thank each district board that voted for me last year. Although not chosen as an alternate, I am returning this year, asking for your vote, to become a full member of the LAFCO Board.

It is time to add "fresh" ideas and excitement to how LAFCO communicates and operates. To that end, please call me at 818 326 2000 to discuss your specific issues. I will listen intently, absorbing your insight.

I hope to visit each of your Board Meetings via zoom or in person to introduce myself, listen to what is important to your district and provide the confidence that I can lead LAFCO into the future.

I desire to serve as a LAFCO Board Member to further serve the community, each of our districts and provide "new" and "environmental" input to the Los Angeles Region and the Supervisors we report to. Few citizens know what LAFCO accomplishes or what the initials stand for. I intend to change that.

As with the homeowners of Calabasas and the entire www.LVMWD.com area, I am available to advocate for or listen to constituents whenever needed. I pledge to do the same for ALL LAFCO Districts.

Gary Burns was elected to the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Board in 2022. (Division 3, currently Secretary). He is the first Calabasas resident to serve on the District Water Board. **Since his time on the District Board, he has imbued his efforts with energy and the desire to effect change.** He has visited various local and state water facilities and Districts. **He is a member of ACWA, CASA, WateReuse and has attended their conventions throughout the year, attaining insight into District, State and Water Policy. He is serving on the Business Development Committee of ACWA Region 8. He is championing a Heli-Hydrant project with Los Angeles County Fire, the City of Calabasas and the local Council of Governments.**

In his efforts to search for new sources of water, Gary has visited the future SITES Reservoir Project, the San Joaquin Delta, and various Metropolitan Water District facilities, including the in-development Carson Pure Water Plant. His goal is to ensure there is a sufficient water supply for future generations, while preserving the environment we cherish in Southern California, the State of California, and the United States.

Growing up on the East Coast, Gary moved to California in 1989, watched the City of Calabasas incorporate in 1991 and has been a resident of Calabasas for the past 35 years. He attended Fairleigh Dickenson (FDU) and Hofstra University where he received a BA and Master's in Psychology and an MBA in Business and Finance.

Gary has been President of the Mulholland Heights Homeowners Association for the past 10 years. Currently, he is a Board Member of Community Associations Institute, 2018 - 2024 (CAI of Greater Los Angeles County), a Board Member of CAI International, National Homeowner Leaders Council 2021 – 2024 and recognized by CAI Los Angeles for Excellence in Community Leadership in 2021, 22 and 23.

He is also a founding member of EPIC, (Emergency Preparedness in Calabasas, www.epic-fsc.com), volunteers for many local community activities, is a partner in the snack foods company Just Pure Foods Distribution (www.justpurefoods.com) and a Life and Health Insurance Broker (<https://garyburns.businesslinksolutions.net>).

Thank You for your vote and consideration of Gary Burns for LAFCO Board Member (818 326 2000 mobile/text)

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: West Basin Municipal Water District

Date: January 22, 2024

Name of Candidate: Donald L. Dear

West Basin Municipal Water District is pleased to nominate

Donald L. Dear as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Division 5 Director

Agency: West Basin Municipal Water District

Type of Agency: Water Wholesaler

Term Expires: December 2024

Residence Address: 15433 Catalina Ave., Gardena, CA 90247

Telephone: (310) 704-0881

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West Basin Municipal Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: E.J. Caldwell

Its: General Manager



Donald L. Dear

Secretary, West Basin Municipal Water District Board of Directors
Division V



Donald L. Dear was elected to the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors in November 2000. He is currently serving his sixth term after being re-elected in November 2020. He represents the Division V cities of Lawndale, portions of Gardena and Hawthorne, and the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas of El Camino Village and Lenno.

Director Dear came to the Board with a vast array of experience in public service, serving on the Gardena City Council from 1970 to 1974 and again from 1978 to 1982, as well as serving as the Gardena mayor for nine consecutive terms from 1982 to 2001. He retired with 27 years of total service to the City of Gardena. Director Dear is currently serving as Secretary of the Board and Chair of the Ethics Committee. He previously served as one of two West Basin representatives on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of

Southern California from 2013 to 2018.

In 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 and again in 2020, he was elected as one of the representatives for the Los Angeles County Independent Special Districts on the Local Agency Formation Commission, of which he currently serves as Chair. In October 2011, the West Basin Board paid tribute to Dear's distinguished public service by naming their Carson Headquarters the Donald L. Dear Building.

Director Dear's years of experience have given him a deep first-hand understanding of the roles, responsibilities and challenges facing local governmental institutions. He served for 24 years as a Trustee of the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District, and for 19 years on the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 5. He also served as President of the South Bay Cities Association (now known as South Bay Cities Council of Governments), on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Cities Joint Powers Consortium and is a member of the Sierra Club.

As a former teacher at Stephen White Middle School in Carson for 38 years, he is well known and widely respected by his former students, colleagues and members of the community. In 1983 he was "Teacher of the Year" for Region A of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Dear's professional affiliations include his service as a member of the National Council for Social Studies, board member of the Political Action Council of Educators, and six terms of service as a member of the House of Representatives of the United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA). His civic affiliations include the Association for Retarded Citizens – South Bay, El Nido Services, Gardena Elks, Gardena High School Booster Club, Gardena Jaycees, Gardena Valley Cultural Arts Corporation, Gardena Valley Friends of the Library, Gardena Valley Music Association, Gardena Valley Red Cross, Gardena-Carson Family YMCA, Hollypark and Gardena Valley Lions Club, Kiwanis Club of Gardena Valley, Serra High School Advisory Board, and the University of Southern California San Pedro Peninsula Trojan Club.

Director Dear has also distinguished himself through his outstanding work with youth, not only as a noteworthy educator, but also for his 30 years of unselfish dedication as a coach for more than 70 teams in three sports through the Gardena Recreation Department Youth Sports Leagues.

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: The Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Date: January 16, 2024

Name of Candidate: Vera Robles DeWitt

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California is pleased to nominate

Vera Robles DeWitt as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Board Member, Division 5

Agency: Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Type of Agency: Special District

Term Expires: January 7, 2025

Residence Address: 24728 Panama Ave.

Carson, CA 90745-6430

Telephone: (310) 505-8353

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Water Replenishment District of Southern California

(Name of Agency)

By: John D.S. Allen

Its: Board President





CANDIDATE STATEMENT
Independent Special District Member
Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission

VERA ROBLES DEWITT

I currently serve as an elected representative on the Board of Directors of the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD). I have served continuously since 2018 and was overwhelmingly elected for a four-year term in November 2020.

Just like the special district you represent, WRD also plays a vital role that is unknown to most voters. And just like I brought more transparency to WRD, I want to bring transparency to LAFCO.

As your LAFCO representative I will report to you on all LAFCO actions via email at least quarterly and in-person at least annually so that you are no longer in the dark wondering what LAFCO is doing. And just as importantly, as the LAFCO representative for special districts, on all important LAFCO matters impacting special districts, I will seek your input – after all, I will be representing you.

I have a lot of experience in local government, including previously serving for 10 years as a Mayor and Councilmember. In those capacities I became very familiarized with LAFCO and now want to bring that wealth of experience for the benefit of all special districts.

In addition, for years I have been involved in many civic/non-profit programs. For example, I was the founding president of the Boys and Girls Club of Carson as well as a founding Board Member of Dominguez Family Shelter. I currently serve as Vice President of the Carson Kiwanis and for over 6 years have served on the Executive Board of South County Labor, AFL-CIO.

Moreover, as a small business owner for over 50 years, I also bring years of experience in budgets and fiscal matters.

I have one son who is a member of IBEW Local 47 and I raised a granddaughter who currently is an airline Captain flying charter jets.

I would be honored to serve on the LAFCO Board of Directors representing the best interests of the diverse Independent Special Districts.

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee
From: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors
Date: February 20, 2024

Name of Candidate: Dirk Marks

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency is pleased to nominate
Dirk Marks as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting member** to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Division 2 Director

Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Type of Agency: Special Act Water Agency

Term Expires: January 2027

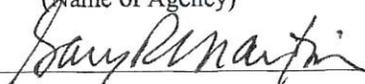
Residence Address: 27633 Yardley Way, Valencia, CA 91354

Telephone: 661 713-8496

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Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: President

LAFCO Nomination Attachment for Dirk Marks

Dirk Marks is a registered professional engineer with over 40 years of experience in water resource management and planning and is well qualified to support LAFCO's efforts to assure the orderly and efficient provision of public services. His qualifications include:

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board Member

- Currently serving as Division 2 Director through 2026
- Member of Water Resources and Watershed Committee

Association of California Water Agencies

- Serving on Groundwater Committee

Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency

- Director representing SCV Water

SCV Water/Castaic Lake Water Agency Work Experience

- Participated in consolidation of three water agencies to form SCV Water
- Managed or oversaw preparation of key planning documents including:
 - 2010, 2015, and 2020 Urban Water Management Plan
 - Supply Reliability Report
 - Regional Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan
 - Groundwater Sustainability Plan for Santa Clara River East Subbasin
 - Annexation of Tesoro Del Val into SCV Water
- Represented SCV Water in several multi-agency organizations including:
 - Safe Clean Water Program Santa Clara River Watershed Steering Committee
 - State Water Contractors Operations and Maintenance Committee
 - State Water Contractors Delta Conveyance Contract Amendment Team
 - Sites Reservoir Committee
- Negotiated multiple bilateral water banking and water transfer agreements

Other Work Experience

- 21-years at Metropolitan Water District managing imported water supplies
- 7-years in private sector designing and inspecting water projects

Education

- Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering, CSU Long Beach
- Completed California Special District Leadership Academy

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Crescenta Valley Water District Board of Directors

Date: January 23, 2024

Name of Candidate: Sharon S. Raghavachary

Crescenta Valley Water District Board of Directors

is pleased to nominate

Sharon S. Raghavachary

as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Member of the Board of Directors

Agency: Crescenta Valley Water District

Type of Agency: Water and Wastewater

Term Expires: December 2024

Residence Address: 2209 Maurice Avenue

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Telephone: 818 248-3925

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Crescenta Valley Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: President of the Board of Directors



Sharon Raghavachary
President of the Board of Directors
Crescenta Valley Water District

Director Raghavachary has been active in the La Crescenta Community for over 20 years and has a background in accounting and computer systems.

Currently, Ms. Raghavachary is the President of the Board of Directors for the Crescenta Valley Water District. She has served on the Board since 2019 and has been a past President as well as Vice President.

Ms. Raghavachary is a founder of the Crescenta Valley Community Association. She served for seven years on the Crescenta Valley Town Council, during which time she was co-chair of the Foothill Design Committee that wrote design standards for Foothill Boulevard, the community's main thoroughfare, and was a member of Supervisor Michael Antonovich's Library Committee. She also served as Council Vice President and Land Use Committee Chair.

Additionally, Director Raghavachary served three years on the Parent Advisory Council for Children's Hospital Los Angeles, providing input for the new hospital tower. She has been a volunteer for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Treasurer of the Crescenta Valley Arts Council, as well as a Girl Scout troop leader for ten years. For over five years, she wrote a featured column for the Glendale News Press and the Crescenta Valley Weekly. She also served on the Clark Magnet High School's School Site Council for four years.

Ms. Raghavachary has two children, one currently studying at USC and the other who looks forward to studying abroad.

STAFF Report



Meeting Date: April 8, 2024
To: Honorable Board of Directors
Subject: Lease of 43.89 Acre-Feet of 2023-24 Main San Gabriel Basin Groundwater Production Rights

Purpose: *To secure 43.89 acre-feet a year of Main San Gabriel Basin Water Production Rights for the 2023-24 production year.*

Recommendation: *Authorize the General Manager to lease 43.89 acre-feet of 2023-24 Main San Gabriel Basin Production Rights from Mrs. Sieglinde Tate for the amount of \$40,179.54.*

Fiscal Impact: *The District's 2024 Budget appropriates \$602,280 for the purchase of water and the lease of groundwater production rights. The cost for this lease is within the budget appropriation and will result in a savings of \$3,973.80 in the cost of water produced over the District's base annual production rights.*

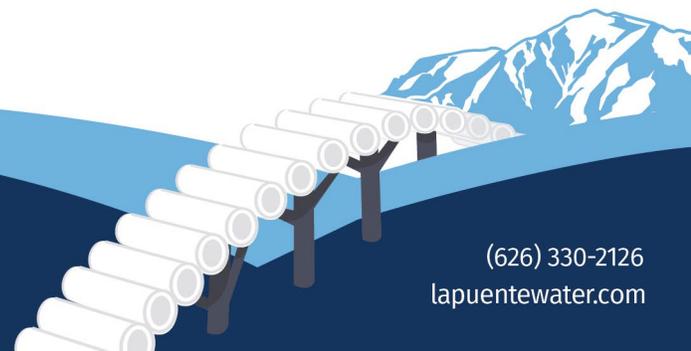
SUMMARY

Each year, District staff pursues groundwater production rights leases in the Main San Gabriel Basin (Basin). In years past, the rate for these leases has been 91% of the rate for replenishment water or the replacement water assessment set by Watermaster. As shown in Table 1 below, the cost for Cyclic Storage (UD Tier 1 Untreated imported water) increases yearly. As the price escalates, the cost differential between purchased and leased water also increases.

Table 1: Cyclic Storage Rate vs. Lease Rate at 91%

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cyclic Storage Rate (UD Tier 1 Untreated)	\$ 769.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 902.00	\$ 958.00	\$1,006.00
Lease Rate at 91%	\$ 699.79	\$ 726.18	\$ 780.78	\$ 800.80	\$ 800.80	\$ 820.82	\$ 871.78	\$915.46

The groundwater production rights lease market in the Basin is complex. Many of the leases are a result of longstanding relationship type arrangements and with others being leased under multi-year agreements. The District has leased production rights from Mrs. Tate for several years, which has provided savings to the District in the cost of groundwater. To remain competitive with other parties interested in leasing production rights, the offer from the District is 91% of the current rate per acre-foot that the District can purchase replenishment water from Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District. A copy of the draft letter to Mrs. Tate is attached for your reference.



FISCAL IMPACT

The District's 2024 Budget appropriates \$602,280.00 for the purchase of water and the lease of groundwater production rights. The cost for this lease is within the budget appropriation and will result in a savings of \$3,973.80 in the cost of water produced over the District's base annual production rights.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the General Manager to lease 43.89 acre-feet of 2023-24 Main San Gabriel Basin Production Rights from Mrs. Sieglinde Tate for an amount of \$40,179.54.

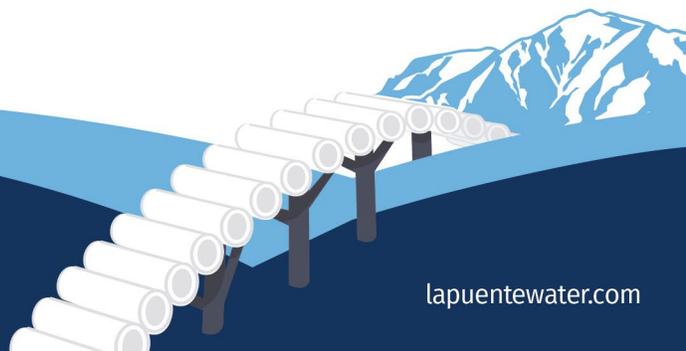
Respectfully Submitted,



Roy Frausto
General Manager

ENCLOSURES

- *Letter to Mrs. Sieglinde Tate Regarding 2023-24 Main San Gabriel Basin Production Rights Lease.*



PRESIDENT
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April 9, 2024

Mrs. Sieglinde Tate
P.O. Box 2369
Nipomo, CA 93444

Re: Lease of Water Production Rights for Production Year 2023-24

Dear Mrs. Tate,

This letter serves to confirm the La Puente Valley County Water District's (District) interest in leasing Main San Gabriel Basin water production rights for production year 2023-2024. The District understands that you possess 57.83 acre-feet (AF) of Prescriptive Pumping Rights in the Main San Gabriel Basin. Based upon the 23-24 Safe Yield of 150,000 AF set by Watermaster, you have 43.89 AF of water rights available for lease for production year 2023-24.

It is my understanding that you wish to lease all 43.89 AF of your production rights. The District is prepared to lease these rights for 91% of Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District's (Upper District) replenishment water rate for 2024. This rate was set by Upper District's Board of Directors at \$1,006.00 per AF set forth in their Ordinance No. 23-2. Therefore, this year's lease rate is calculated as follows: ($\$1,006/\text{AF} \times 91\% = \$915.46/\text{AF}$). The District will lease the 43.89 AF at the rate of \$915.46 per AF for a total cost of \$40,179.54.

If you are agreeable to this transaction, please sign and notarize the enclosed Temporary Assignment or Lease of Water Right document and mail back to the District. The District will submit the document to Watermaster as soon as it is received. Along with these documents, please provide instructions to the District of how you wish payment to be made. Payment will be sent to you upon Watermaster's acceptance of the lease.

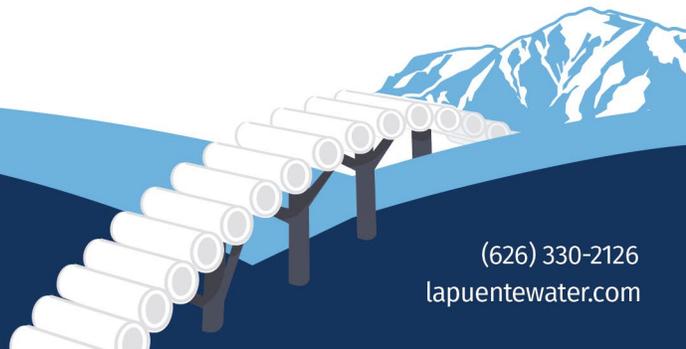
If you have any questions regarding our offer, please contact me at (626) 330-2126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Frausto".

Roy Frausto
General Manager

Cc: Board of Directors





Item 8
Operations and Maintenance Report

Memo



Date: April 8, 2024
To: Honorable Board of Directors
From: Paul Zampiello, Operations & Maintenance Superintendent
Subject: Monthly Operations & Maintenance Superintendent's Report

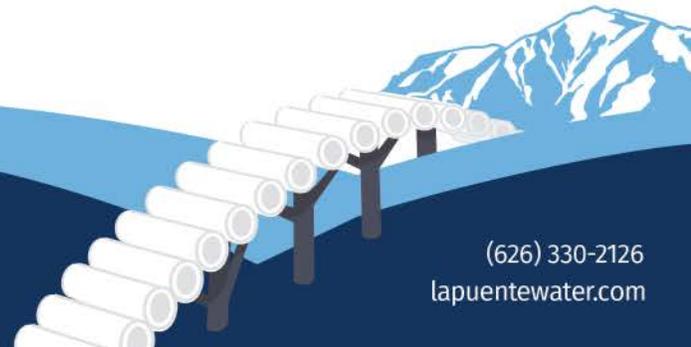
The following report summarizes LPVCWD, IPU Waterworks, BPOU, and PVOU operational and compliance activities of March and since the last report to the Board. The report also includes the status of various projects for each system.

DISTRIBUTION, SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION

- Monthly Water Production Summary – Total production from the LPVCWD Wellfield for the month of March was 323.98 AF, of which 223.19 AF was delivered to Suburban Water Systems. IPU Waterworks Well No. 5 produced a total of 175.68 AF in the month of March. The March Monthly Production Report is provided as **Attachment 1**.
- Well Water Levels and Pumping Rates – The latest static water level, pumping water level, and pumping rate for LPVCWD and IPU Waterworks are as shown in the table below.

Well	Static Water Level (Ft)			Pumping Water Level (Ft)			Drawdown (Ft)	Current GPM Pumping Rate	Specific Capacity (GPM/Ft)
	2023	2024	Difference Current - 2023 (%)	2023	2024	Difference Current - 2022 (%)			
LPVCWD 2*	156	117.1	24.9%	177	-	-	-	-	-
LPVCWD 3*	155	118	23.9%	165	-	-	-	-	-
LPVCWD 5	136	119	12.5%	165	154	6.7%	35	2,412	68.9
COI 5	100	82	18.0%	158	162	-2.5%	80	1,307	16.3

*Well No. 2 is currently out of service due to a scheduled well rehabilitation / Well No. 3 was not used in the month of March



Monthly Water Conservation – A summary of LPVCWD and IPU Waterworks usage for the past 6 months as compared to the previous year is shown below.

LPVCWD Monthly Water Consumption

Month	2022-23	2023-24	Difference Current-Previous Year (%)	Accumulative Difference (%)
October	135.34	123.03	-9.1%	-9.1%
November	112.27	111.56	-0.6%	-4.9%
December	108.13	102.38	-5.3%	-5.0%
January	97.71	90.50	-7.4%	-5.6%
February	93.94	79.62	-15.2%	-7.5%
March	93.31	100.42	7.6%	-5.0%

IPU Waterworks Monthly Water Consumption

Month	2022-23	2023-24	Difference Current-Previous Year (%)	Accumulative Difference (%)
October	103.19	106.65	3.4%	3.4%
November	89.33	93.44	4.6%	4.0%
December	86.31	96.21	11.5%	6.5%
January	74.29	87.21	17.4%	9.2%
February	71.62	76.43	6.7%	8.7%
March	77.16	77.12	-0.1%	7.2%



CAPITAL / OTHER PROJECTS

1. LPVCWD Recycled Water Project – Staff worked with property owners at 15700 Don Julian Rd., 488 Parriott Pl., and 458 Parriott Pl. to complete the initial field investigation and shut down tests. This fieldwork will help to complete the preliminary design for submitting applications to the LA County Department of Health (DPH) for plan approval. Staff has also begun working on coordinating similar site visits and testing for additional locations and will begin conducting site visits in the coming weeks.
2. LPVCWD Nitrate Treatment System – Staff completed final system testing for the nitrate treatment system and collected the necessary water quality sampling for DDW permitting. The results are anticipated to be received in the coming weeks. This data will be compiled in a final engineering report and submitted to DDW as part of the permit application to the Department of Drinking Water (DDW) for approval.
3. IPUWS Lomitas Reservoir Bypass Line – Staff conducted further investigating and potholing of the pipeline at the Lomitas Reservoir site, and Staff have identified a route for the new bypass line to be installed. As part of the field investigation, Field Staff is working to schedule a shutdown of one of the lines to verify that it is no longer in service. This work will be completed next week. Once all field investigations have been completed, Staff will begin work on the engineering design of the new pipeline and procurement of the necessary parts and materials to perform the installation. It is anticipated that all design work and material ordering will be completed in the coming weeks, and the construction of the new pipeline will commence in early May.
4. LPVCWD & IPUWS Distribution Leak Repairs & Maintenance – Field staff performed various replacements and leak repairs to the water distribution systems in March. They have repaired and replaced: 4 water service lines, 50 meter replacements, 59 meter box replacements, and 2 curb stop replacements.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1. LPVCWD New 34-Unit Mix-Used Apartment Building at 15861 Main Street –Staff has been coordinating with the developer for this project and is scheduled to meet with them on-site to discuss the location of the requested new water services, which include a new 4-inch water meter and fire service. The developer will then provide the necessary information to the district to prepare a cost estimate for the requested service upgrades.
2. IPUWS New ADU Project at 13802 Proctor Avenue – Staff received a request from the property owner at 13082 Proctor Ave. to install a new 5/8-inch water service and meter for a new ADU project. Staff are currently working on ordering parts of the material and will schedule the installation of the new water service in the coming weeks.

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PRODUCTION REPORT - MARCH 2024

LPVCWD PRODUCTION	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 YTD	2023
Well No. 2	0.00	0.00	0.00										0.00	1454.41
Well No. 3	0.00	0.00	0.00										0.00	60.06
Well No. 5	303.97	271.38	323.98										899.33	2196.36
Interconnections to LPVCWD	2.42	0.51	2.24										5.17	25.62
Subtotal	306.39	271.89	326.22	0.00	904.50	3770.01								
Interconnections to SWS	210.94	189.47	223.19										623.60	2168.86
Interconnections to COI	4.95	2.80	2.61										10.36	30.90
Interconnections to Others	0.00	0.00	0.00										0.00	0.00
Subtotal	215.89	192.27	225.80	0.00	633.96	2199.76								
Total Production for LPVCWD	90.50	79.62	100.42	0.00	270.54	1570.25								
CIWS PRODUCTION														
COI Well No. 5 To SGVWC B5	184.36	166.72	175.68										526.76	1957.32
Interconnections to CIWS														
SGVWC Salt Lake Ave	0.51	0.50	0.49										1.50	6.33
SGVWC Lomas Ave	84.16	73.43	76.11										233.70	1209.58
SGVWC Workman Mill Rd	0.01	0.21	0.15										0.37	0.06
Interconnections from LPVCWD	4.95	2.80	2.61										10.36	30.90
Subtotal	89.63	76.94	79.36	0.00	245.93	1246.87								
Interconnections to LPVCWD	2.42	0.51	2.24										5.17	24.06
Total Production for CIWS	87.21	76.43	77.12	0.00	240.76	1222.81								



Item 9
Treatment and Supply Report

Memo



To: Honorable Board of Directors
Date: April 8, 2024
From: Cesar A. Ortiz, Water Treatment & Supply Superintendent
Subject: Monthly Water Treatment & Supply Superintendent Report

The following report summarizes LPVCWD, IPU Waterworks System, BPOU and PVOU-IZ & SZ treatment operations and production, which includes the status of various projects for each system.

WATER QUALITY / COMPLIANCE

- **Distribution System Monitoring** – District Staff collected all required water quality samples from both LPVCWD & IPUWS distribution systems for the month; approximately 62 samples were collected. All results met State and Federal drinking water quality regulations.
- **Treatment Monitoring & Compliance** – All water quality compliance samples were collected from all the treatment processes and plant effluent, as required. Approximately **138** samples were collected.
- **Source Monitoring** – All water quality samples were collected from all the Wells, as required. Approximately **11** samples were collected. The table below summarizes LPVCWD Wells’ current water quality for contaminants of concern.

Well Sampled	CTC	TCE	PCE	Perchlorate	1,4-Dioxane	NDMA	Nitrate
	MCL= 6 ppb	MCL= 5 ppb	MCL= 5 ppb	MCL=6 ppb	NL= 1 ppb	NL= 10 ppt	MCL=10 ppm
LPVCWD 2*	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
LPVCWD 3	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
LPVCWD 5	ND	2.6	ND	11	0.12	2.9	8.4

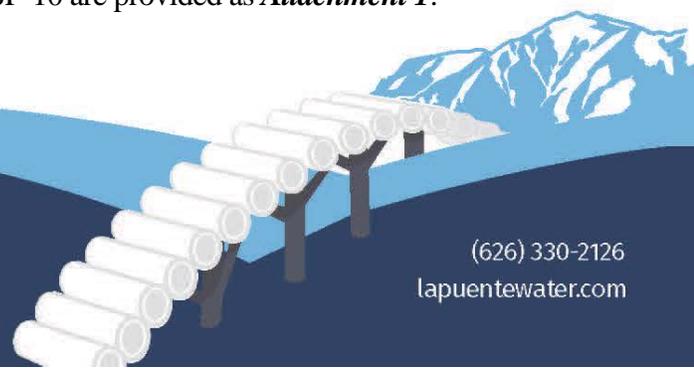
ND – None Detected

NS – Not Sampled

* - Well No. 2 is Out of Service for rehabilitation and repairs.

LPVCWD - BPOU Wells	Well 2	Well 3	Well 5
Acre Feet Produced	0 AF	0 AF	323.98 AF

- The Bi-monthly Nitrate Concentrations for SP-6 and SP-10 are provided as *Attachment 1*.



1) **BPOU Treatment Plant** – Nitrate Project is moving forward.

- **BPOU Plant Operations** -

- The treatment plant is in normal operation flowing through the Nitrate bypass line.
- The treatment plant is operating on Well No. 5, Well No. 2 is out of service for rehabilitation and Well 3 is not run in combination with Well 5.

- **Maintenance Items** –

- Staff have performed various weekly chemical calibrations, monthly analyzer cleanings and calibrations, SPIX pre-filter change-outs, daily treatment plant rounds and monthly reporting.

2) **PVOU-IZ Treatment Plant** – Start up items are still being addressed by the group, consisting of Wigen-RO, SPI, Geosyntec, RCFoster, Northrup Grumman and the LPVCWD teams.

- **IZ Plant Operations** –

- Staff continue to run the plant daily and complete daily rounds and maintenance and all RO units are now available.

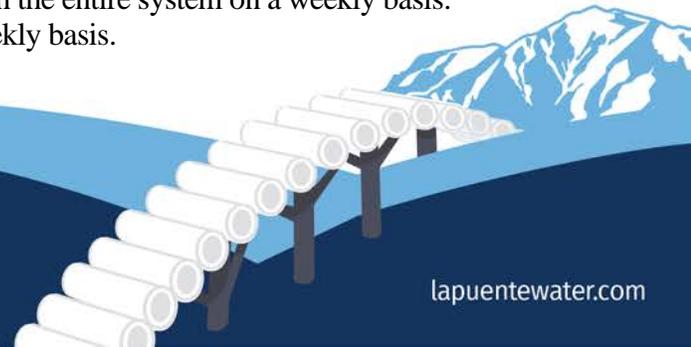
- **Maintenance Items** –

- PVOU IZ-2 WELL, path forward has been approved by Northrup Grumman and we are working with the contractor on scheduling and permitting to begin mobilization. Tentatively scheduled for the second or third week of April 2024.
- We had received approval from Northrup Grumman (NG) for the electrical conduit rework on the Wigen RO system skids, but NG suggested a modified scope of work to pursue and requested a new proposal, which was approved by NG and we are moving forward.
- The rebuilt and modified chemical skids have arrived on site and were installed by RCFoster and programmed by Wigen and are being utilized by LPVCWD operators during current plant operations. New pulsation dampeners were ordered for replacement of currently leaking parts.
- New HMI screen installed at Trojan UV System Panel.
- New RO membranes were installed in trains 4, 8, 9, & 10, all 10 RO trains are now operational.

3) **PVOU-SZ Treatment Plant** – The construction team is scheduling pre-startup meetings and preparing for actual testing. LPVCWD staff has continued O&M maintenance oversight.

- **SZ Plant Operations** –

- Staff continue to operate the plant and flush water through the entire system on a weekly basis.
- Staff continue to run the Shallow Zone Wells on a bi-weekly basis.

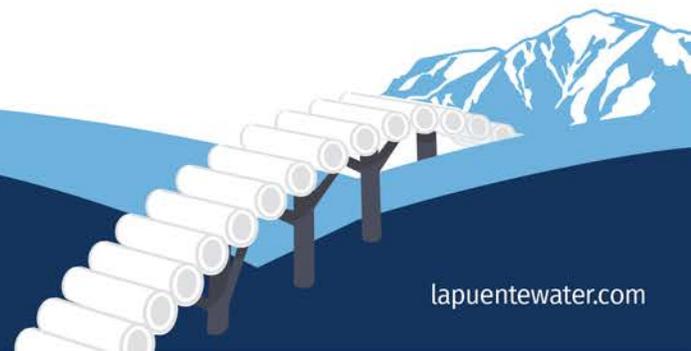


- **Maintenance Items –**

- Staff is taking care of general plant maintenance while in construction phase.

4) **LPVCWD Distribution Sites –**

- Lomitas booster station bypass line relocation project continues with potholing at the site, this is needed to plan for on-site location of pipelines, utilities, and possible shut down valves.





Item 10
Administrative Report

Administrative Report

April 8, 2024



Board Communication

Form 700 Filings Submitted



Public Communication & Outreach

- City of La Puente Easter Event – 3/30/24 – *rained out*
- Upper District Waterfest – 5/11/24



Website

Continuous Updates



Social Media

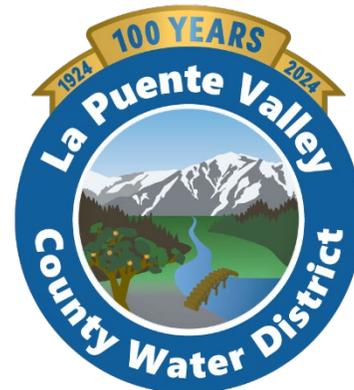
Topic	Comments
Number of Instagram Posts	12
Number of Instagram Stories	12
Number of Instagram Followers	335
Post Related to Main Shutdowns	0
Number of LinkedIn Posts	12
Number of LinkedIn Followers	10
CET Program	1
CET Scholarship	0





Item 11
General Manager's Report

General Manager Report



Date: April 8, 2024
To: Honorable Board of Directors
From: Roy Frausto, General Manager
RE: General Manager Report

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT TOPICS

- Baldwin Park Key Well Elevation – 226.1 ft as of March 29, 2024.
- 2023-24 Rainfall (Puddingstone Dam) – The current year rainfall as of April 5, 2024, is 19.74 inches.
- MSGB Preliminary Safe Yield for 2024-25 – The preliminary safe yield for Production Year 24-25 has been recommended to be at 160,000 AF.
- MWD Board will consider approval of proposed 2024/25 Budget on April 9
- CARB ZEV Compliance – Staff complied with the April 1st deadline to report the District's fleet.
- Recycled Water Project
 - Staff finalized and activated the recycled water service at 333 Hacienda Blvd.
- District Office – Staff is working with an architect to review designs of the potential building.
- District staff applied for a joint grant application with COI for the AMI Project. We expect to hear back sometime in July of 2024 if any funds will be awarded.

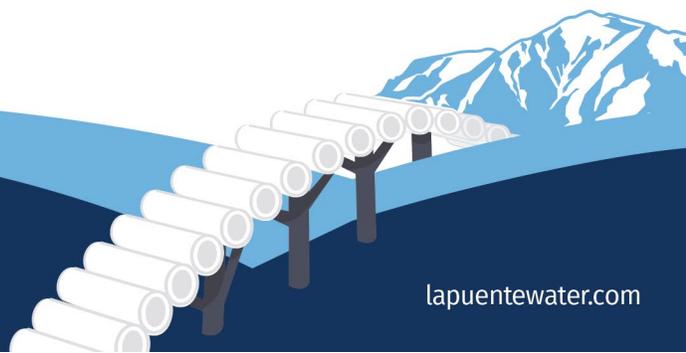
STAFFING

Shaunte Maldonado – 20 Years of Service

Solay Gaeta – New Part Time Customer Support and Accounting Clerk I

GENERAL MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings/Activity	Date
Project Meeting	March 4, 27
Management Weekly Meeting	March 4, 11, 18, 25
Operations Meeting	March 4, 11, 18, 25
Operational Incidents	March 5, 19
NG/LPVCWD Bi-weekly Meeting	March 5, 19
PWAG Board of Directors Meeting	March 6
PVOU-IZIR & SZ-SIR Weekly Progress Meeting	March 6, 13, 20, 27
Watermaster Board Meeting	March 6
Meeting to Introduce Speaker Amanda Box	March 7
100 Year Event Discussion	March 7, 22
PWAG Board Meeting	March 11
Puente Basin Watermaster Meeting	March 12
SZ-S Start-Up Testing and Commissioning	March 12, 19
Biweekly Public Outreach Check-In	March 12, 26
Watermaster Basin Management	March 13
IPUC Meeting	March 14
BPOU Project Committee Meeting	March 14
WM Finance Meeting	March 18
COI, LPVCWD, RWD and WVWD Monthly	March 21
City of Industry State of the City	March 21
BPOU O&M Discussion w/ CO & SL	March 22
WUE Regulation Updates	March 25
Industry Budget	March 26
SCWUA Board Meeting/SCWUA Lunch	March 28
Producer Meeting	March 28

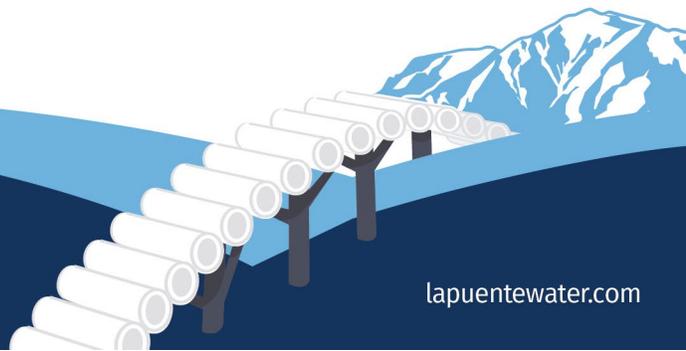


Upcoming Events



Date: April 8, 2024
To: Honorable Board of Directors
RE: Upcoming Meetings and Conferences for 2024

Day/Date	Event	<u>Argudo</u>	<u>Barajas</u>	<u>Escalera</u>	<u>Hernandez</u>	<u>Rojas</u>
May 7-9, 2024	ACWA 2024 Spring Conference; Sacramento, CA			X	X	X
June 10-13, 2024	AWWA CA/NV 2024 Annual Conference ACE 24; Anaheim Convention Center			X		X
September 24-26, 2024	Watersmart Innovations Conference 2024; South Point, Las Vegas					
October 21-24, 2024	AWWA CA/NV 2024 Fall Conference; Reno, NV					
December 3-5, 2024	ACWA 2024 Fall Conference; Palm Desert, CA					





APRIL 3, 2024

REPORT OF THE WATERMASTER ENGINEER
ON HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS

✚ *Baldwin Park Key Well (see attached graph)*

- Located in the central portion of the San Gabriel Valley within the City of Baldwin Park and used as a general indication of water elevations throughout the San Gabriel Valley
- One vertical foot is equivalent to about 8,000 acre-feet of groundwater in the Main Basin
- On February 16, 2024, the Baldwin Park Key Well groundwater elevation was 222.0 feet.
- On March 21, 2024, the Baldwin Park Key Well groundwater elevation was 224.4 feet, an increase of about 0.6 feet from the prior week. **The historic low was 169.4 feet on November 21, 2018.**
 - ❖ An increase of about 2.4 feet from the prior month.
 - ❖ About 26 feet higher than one year ago (represents 208,000 acre-feet). Includes an estimated 77,000 acre-feet of untreated imported water in cyclic storage accounts, which represents about 10 feet of groundwater elevation at the Key Well.
 - Producer Cyclic Storage – 58,000 AF
 - MWD Cyclic Storage (for UD RDA delivery) – 0 AF
 - Other Cyclic Storage – 19,000 AF

✚ *Rainfall (see attached graphs)*

- Data are readily available on a daily basis and are indicative of comparative amount of rainfall in the San Gabriel Valley (percent of average)
- Puddingstone Dam as of March 26, 2024
 - ❖ Average rainfall from July 1st through March 31st of each year is 16.10 inches.
 - ❖ Rainfall during July 1, 2023 through March 26, 2024 is 21.28 inches, which is 132 percent of average.
 - ❖ Rainfall during July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 was 28.06 inches, which was 155 percent of average.
- Los Angeles Civic Center as of March 26, 2024
 - ❖ Average rainfall from July 1st through March 31st of each year is 13.88 inches.
 - ❖ Rainfall during July 1, 2023 through March 26, 2024 is 22.33 inches which is 161 percent of average.
 - ❖ Rainfall during July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 was 28.40 inches, which was 188 percent of average.

✚ Reservoir Storage and Releases

- There are three dams and reservoirs located along the San Gabriel River above San Gabriel Canyon. Their primary function is for flood control and also used to store watershed runoff for subsequent groundwater replenishment.
 - ❖ Cogswell Reservoir is located highest in the watershed and has a maximum storage capacity of 10,475 acre-feet.
 - ❖ San Gabriel Reservoir is located downstream of and receives releases from Cogswell Reservoir and has a maximum storage capacity of 44,044 acre-feet.
 - ❖ Morris Reservoir is located downstream of and receives releases from San Gabriel Reservoir and has a maximum storage capacity of 28,736 acre-feet. Releases from Morris Reservoir and San Gabriel Reservoir are used at local surface water treatment plants and used for groundwater replenishment.
 - ❖ Total storage capacity is 83,255 acre-feet.
 - ❖ The combined minimum pool behind Cogswell, San Gabriel and Morris Reservoirs is about 10,500 acre-feet.
 - ❖ Combined storage as of March 26, 2024 was 54,068 acre-feet (about 65 percent of capacity).
 - ❖ San Gabriel Reservoir inflow was 416 cfs and release was 1,385 cfs as of March 26, 2024.
 - ❖ Morris Reservoir inflow was 1,379 cfs and release was 1,030 cfs as of March 26, 2024.

✚ Untreated Imported Water Deliveries

- Upper District
 - ❖ USG-3 is located in San Gabriel Canyon just below Morris Dam, it represents Upper District's primary point of delivery of untreated imported water for groundwater replenishment to the San Gabriel Valley. The typical delivery rate is about 190 cfs (or about 375 acre-feet per day).
 - ❖ During February 2024, Upper District did not make deliveries through USG-3.
 - ❖ During March 2024, Upper District does not plan to make deliveries through USG-3.
- Three Valleys District
 - ❖ During February 2024, Three Valleys District did not make deliveries through PM-26.
 - ❖ During March 2024, Three Valleys District does not plan to make deliveries through PM-26.
 - ❖ During February 2024, Three Valleys District did not make deliveries through USG-3 and to the San Gabriel Canyon.
 - ❖ During March 2024, Three Valleys District does not plan to make deliveries through USG-3 and to the San Gabriel Canyon

- San Gabriel District
 - ❖ During February 2024, San Gabriel District did not make deliveries to the San Dimas Wash, San Gabriel Canyon, and San Gabriel River.
 - ❖ During March 2024, San Gabriel District plans to deliver about 1,250 acre-feet to the San Dimas Wash.
 - ❖ During March 2024, San Gabriel District does not plan to make deliveries to the San Gabriel Canyon and San Gabriel River.

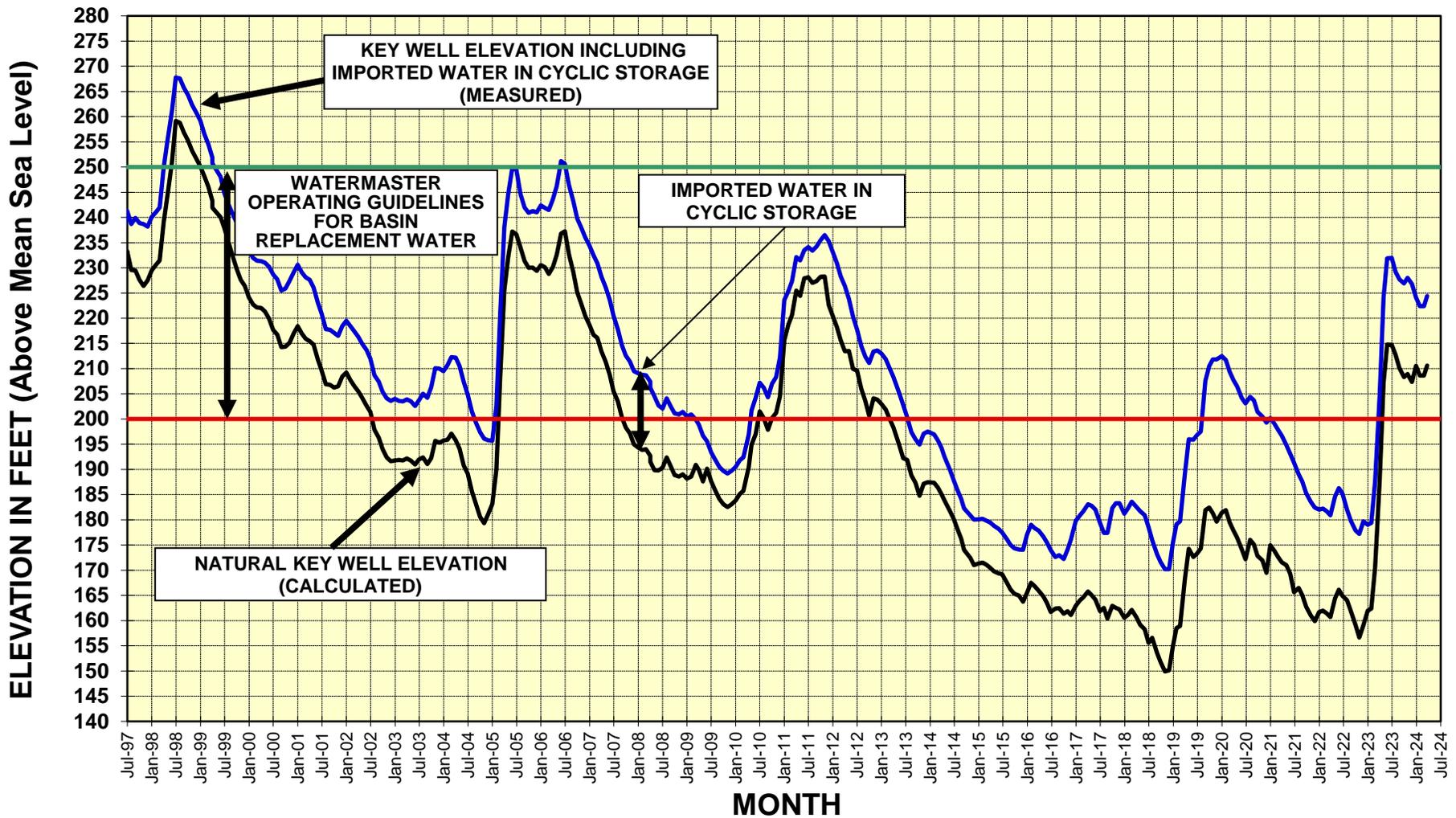
✚ **Landfill Report**

- Watermaster staff toured the following landfills during the month of March 2024:
 - ❖ Azusa Land Reclamation
 - ❖ Peck Road
- During the tour, Watermaster staff found that each landfill appeared to operate consistent with the conditions under each landfill's permit.

✚ **Water Quality**

- Water systems are required by the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) to collect water quality data from source wells and provide the results to DDW pursuant to Title 22 (Water quality data collected through Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster's Basinwide Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program)
 - ❖ During March 2024, 8 wells were sampled under Title 22
 - ❖ During February 2024, 65 wells were sampled under Title 22
 - ❖ During February 2024, Stetson Engineers Inc. received no public notice of wells shut down due to contamination.
- DDW announced it will be proposing the regulations for hexavalent chromium Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 10 part per billion (ppb) with a notice of a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the proposed regulations of the hexavalent chromium MCL.
 - ❖ DDW is proposing a compliance schedule based on system size:
 - Systems with more than 10,000 service connections would be required to comply with the MCL within 2 years of rule adoption.
 - Systems with 1,000 to 10,000 service connections would be required to comply with the MCL within 3 years of rule adoption.
 - Systems with less than 1,000 service connections would be required to comply with the MCL within 4 years of rule adoption.
- DDW announced, it has proposed revised notification level (NL) of 20 ppb and response levels of 200 ppb for manganese based on toxicological endpoints. The current NL for manganese is 500 ppb and the secondary MCL for manganese is 50 ppb.
 - ❖ Manganese is a secondary standard and is sampled by the Producer as part of the triennial General Mineral / General Physicals (GM/GP) sampling. Watermaster does not sample for manganese.

- DDW has issued the notification level (NL) for perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) at 3 parts per trillion (ppt) and the response level at 20 ppt under the recommendation by The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).
 - ❖ Detections of PFHxS above 2 ppt have been found in the Main San Gabriel Basin.
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has updated Health Advisories on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).
 - ❖ Interim Health Advisories
 - Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
 - Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)
 - ❖ Final Health Advisories
 - GenX chemicals (PFOA replacement)
 - Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (PFOS replacement)
 - ❖ For PFOA and PFOS, some negative health effects may occur at concentrations that are near zero and below our ability to detect at this time.
 - ❖ The lower the level of these chemicals in drinking water, the lower the risk to public health.
 - PFOA - Health Advisory Value - 0.004 ppt (Interim), Minimum Reporting Level – 4 ppt
 - PFOS - Health Advisory Value - 0.02 ppt (Interim), Minimum Reporting Level – 4 ppt
 - GenX Chemicals - Health Advisory Value - 10 ppt (Final), Minimum Reporting Level – 5 ppt
 - PFBS - Health Advisory Value – 2,000 ppt (Final), Minimum Reporting Level – 3 ppt

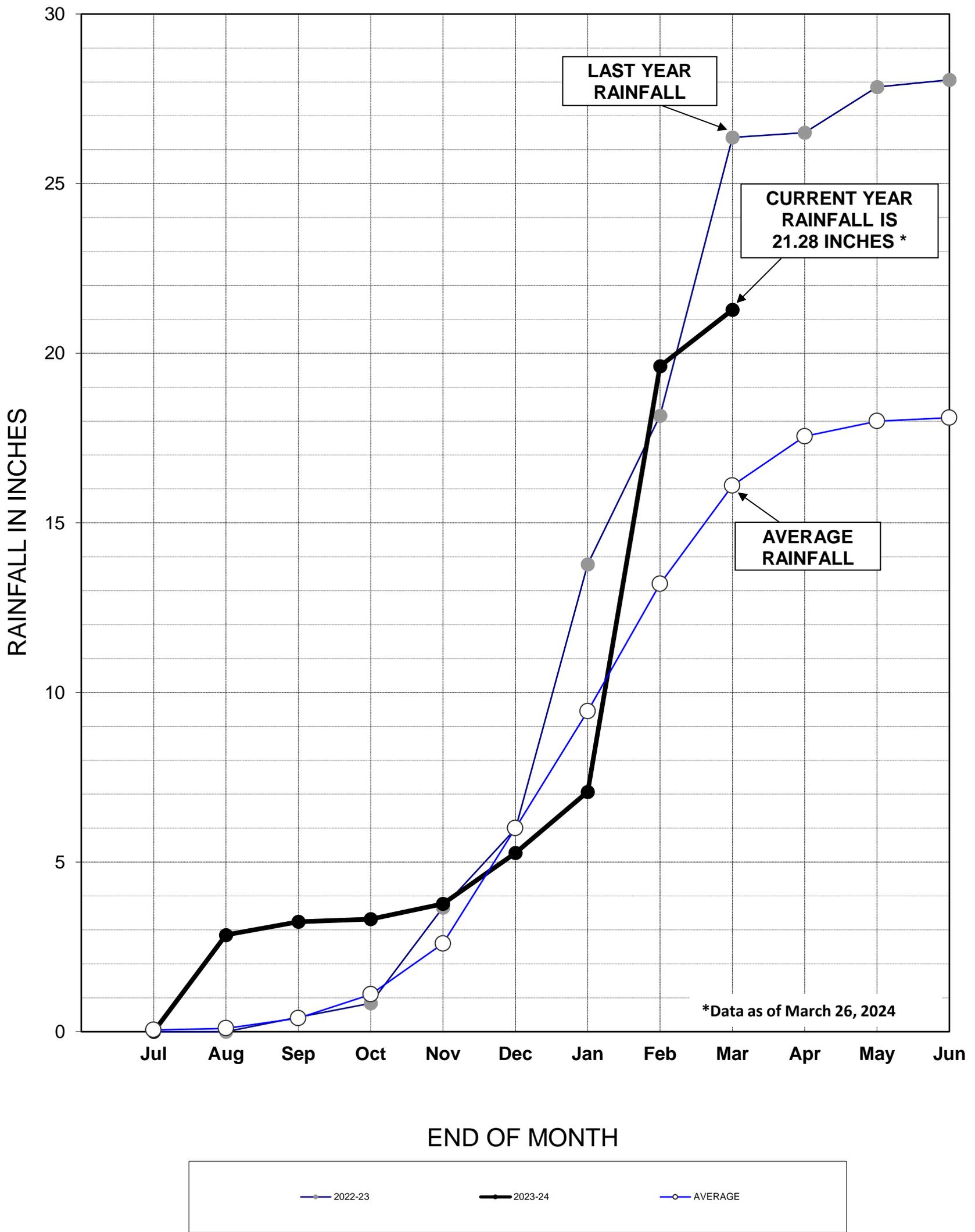


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**BALDWIN PARK KEY WELL
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION**



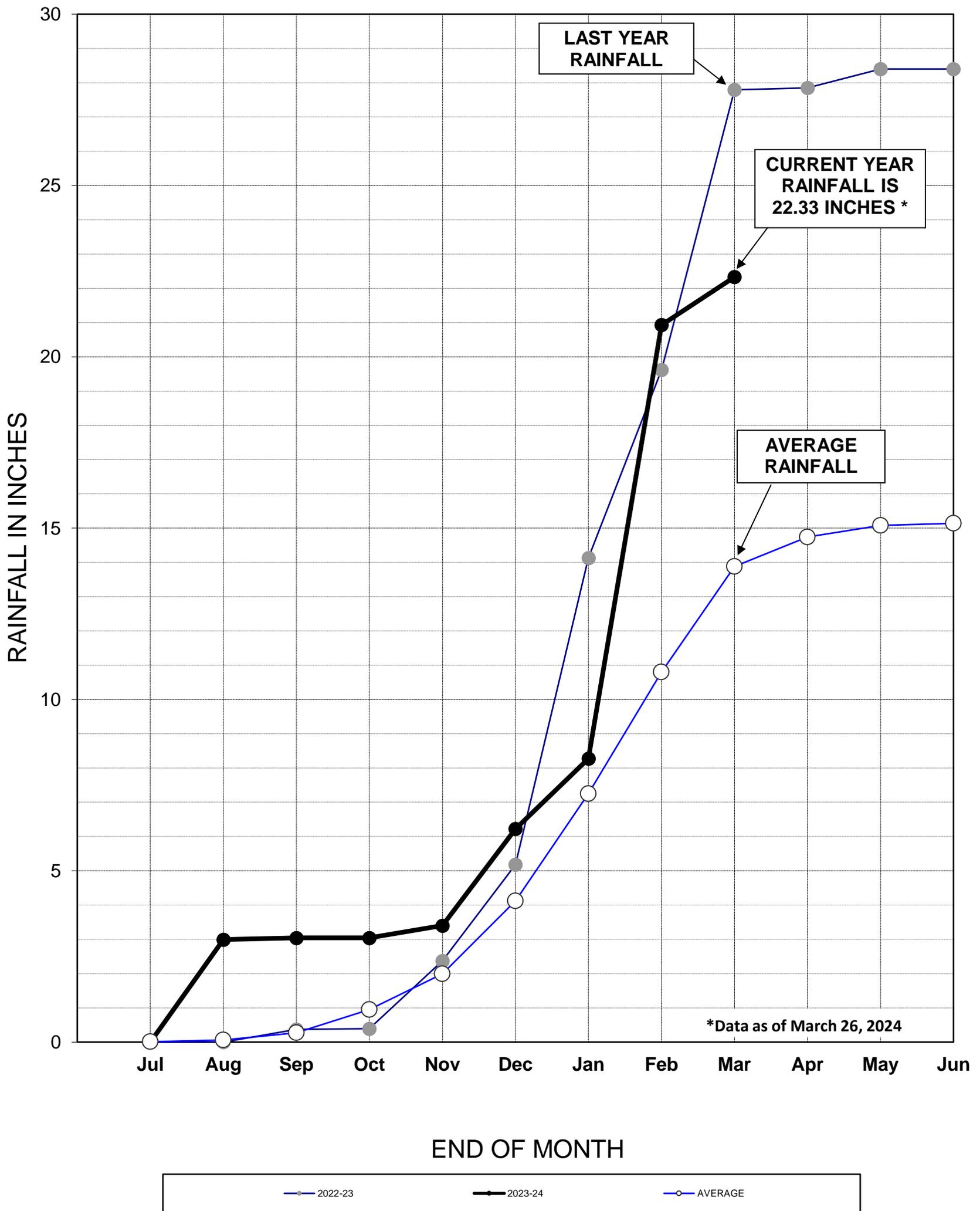
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**ACCUMULATED RAINFALL
AT PUDDINGSTONE DAM (STATION NO. 96-C)**



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**ACCUMULATED RAINFALL
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