

AGENDA
COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS*
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA (714) 378-3200
February 2, 2023 8:00 a.m.

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Webinar ID: 994 6533 4409

ROLL CALL

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution determining need to take immediate action on item(s) and that the need for action came to the attention of the District subsequent to the posting of the Agenda (requires two-thirds vote of the Board members present, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present.)

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CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM NO. 1)

All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion, without separate discussion on these items, unless a Board member or District staff request that specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

1. MINUTES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING HELD JANUARY 5, 2023

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for February 15 Board meeting: Take the following positions:

Bill Number/Author	Short Title	Recommendation
SB 23 (Caballero, D-Merced)	Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting	Support
SB 30 (Ward, R-39)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program	Support

3. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for February 15 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. GWRS FINAL COMPLETION DEDICATION CEREMONY UPDATE

5. CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL UPDATE

6. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH REPORT (JANUARY)

CHAIR DIRECTION AS TO WHICH ITEMS IF ANY TO BE AGENDIZED AS A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FEBRUARY 15 BOARD MEETING

DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

GENERAL MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT/REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

COMMUNICATION AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Denis Bilodeau - Chair
Van Tran - Vice Chair
Roger Yoh
Bruce Whitaker
Steve Sheldon

Valerie Amezcua
Natalie Meeks
Dina Nguyen
Kelly Rowe
Cathy Green

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
January 5 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Due to the continuing state of emergency declared by the Governor and pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e), Chair Bilodeau called the Communications and Legislative Liaison Committee meeting to order via Zoom webinar. Members of the Board and the public participated via Zoom. The Secretary called the roll and reported a quorum as follows:

Committee Members

Denis Bilodeau
Cathy Green
Dina Nguyen (arrived 8:05 a.m.)
Roger Yoh
Bruce Whitaker

OCWD Staff

Mike Markus – General Manager
Gina Ayala – Director of Public Affairs
Alicia Dunkin – Legislative Affairs Liaison
Christina Fuller – Asst. District Secretary

Alternates

Kelly Rowe
Valerie Amezcua (absent)
Natalie Meeks (absent)
Van Tran (absent)
Steve Sheldon (absent)

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar was approved upon motion by Director Green, seconded by Director Yoh and carried [5-0] as follows:

Ayes –Bilodeau, Green, Yoh, Whitaker, Rowe

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the December 8, 2022 Communications/Legislative Liaison Committee meetings are approved as presented.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. State Legislative Update

State Consultants reported that the California State Legislature just returned from December recess. Consultants advised that they would continue to monitor and keep the Committee apprised of newly introduced legislation and other important developments.

3. Federal Legislative Update

Federal Consultants reported on PFAS outlook and next steps in project funding/earmarks.

4. 2023-2024 Orange County Water District Legislative Goals and Platform

Legislative Affairs Liaison Alicia Dunkin presented the proposed 2023-2024 OCWD Legislative Goals and Platform with OCWD Producer input. She reviewed the Policy edits which were approved at the December 21 OCWD Board meeting.

**Upon motion by Director Green, seconded by Director Whitaker and carried [5-0], the Committee recommended that the Board at its January 18 Board meeting: Approve the OCWD 2023-2024 Legislative Goals and Platform.
Ayes – Bilodeau, Green, Nguyen, Yoh, Whitaker**

5. PFAS Outreach & Education Consultant

Director of Public Affairs Gina Ayala stated that in March 2022, staff began working with digital communications company Hashtag Pinpoint to assist with PFAS outreach. She reported that Hashtag Pinpoint has created multiple PFAS education assets for OCWD. She advised that with new PFAS legislation expected this year, staff recommends the District continue its relationship with Hashtag Pinpoint due not only to their legislative experience, but also their familiarity with the unique needs and sensitivities of the District related to PFAS.

**Upon motion by Director Yoh, seconded by Director Green and carried [5-0], the Committee recommended that the Board at its January 18 Board meeting: Authorize staff to extend the contract of Hashtag Pinpoint to perform PFAS outreach and education services at a cost of \$5,000 per month for six months, for a budget not to exceed \$30,000.
Ayes – Bilodeau, Green, Nguyen, Yoh, Whitaker**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6. GWRS Final Completion Dedication Ceremony Update

Ms. Ayala advised that the date to commemorate the GWRS Final Completion has been changed to April 14, 2023. She presented the logistics of the event and advised that formal invitations will be sent in late February.

7. Children’s Water Education Festival Update

Principal Communications Specialist Crystal Nettles reported that 5,541 students are currently registered for the event and noted that all Board service areas are represented. She advised that staff continues to reach out to school/teachers with confirmation emails being sent shortly.

8. Public Affairs Outreach Report (December 2022)

Ms. Ayala provided an update on December highlights stating that 48 people attended tours. She reported that OCWD hosted the webinar, "Investing in Local Projects: Groundwater, Water Supplies, and Infrastructure", on December 13. She noted the webinar was attended or watched by more than 200 people.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Denis Bilodeau, Chair

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: February 2, 2023
To: Communications/Leg. Liaison Cte.
Board of Directors
From: Mike Markus
Staff Contact: G. Ayala/A. Dunkin

Budgeted: N/A
Budgeted Amount: N/A
Cost Estimate: N/A
Funding Source: N/A
Program/Line-Item No.: N/A
General Counsel Approval: N/A
Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A
CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SUMMARY

Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) consultants will provide a verbal update on bills of interest to OCWD and PFAS funding.

ATTACHMENTS

- Joe A. Gonsalves and Son – Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith February 2023 State Legislative Update
- SB 23 (Caballero, D-Merced) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting
- SB 30 (Ward, R-39) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

SB 23 (Caballero, D-Merced) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting: Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is sponsoring SB 23 (Caballero, D-Merced), which would expedite the regulatory permitting process for water supply and flood risk reduction projects. OCWD staff have reviewed the language and participated in the ACWA workgroup to develop the language. The types of projects that OCWD does that

require a permit from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife are covered in this draft bill. In addition, the permits OCWD needs for 401 certifications from the Regional Board are expedited by this bill; therefore, OCWD staff and consultants recommend a support position on SB 23.

On page 5 of OCWD's 2023-24 Legislative Goals and Platform it states, "Reduce regulatory burdens on water recycling and brackish or ocean water desalination projects."

Background

SB 23 would streamline the regulatory permitting of water supply and flood risk reduction projects in four ways:

- Reform the process by which an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification is deemed complete;
- Require the review and approval of Section 401 Water Quality Certifications and Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements to be completed within 180 days of submittal of a complete permit application;
- Avoid duplicative planning efforts by allowing certain watershed management plans that are already developed and implemented to be used for mitigation required through Section 401 Water Quality Certifications; and,
- Allow project applicants to voluntarily contribute resources to state permitting agencies in order to provide agencies with additional resources to meet the permitting deadlines established in the bill.

SB 30 (Ward, R-39) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program

SB 30 (Ward, R-39) is sponsored by Scripps Institute of Oceanography and multiple water agencies. SB 30 specifies the need for and benefits of Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) and specifically adds FIRO to the state's existing Atmospheric Rivers program. SB 30 does not include funding as there is existing base state budget funding of \$10 million per year. OCWD staff and consultants recommend a support position on SB 30.

On page 6 of OCWD's 2023-2024 Legislative Goals and Platform it states, "Support adequate state and federal funding for development of Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) and modifications to dam manuals to incorporate FIRO to increase water supplies to Orange County."

Background:

Key language of interest to OCWD in the bill:

- The department shall take all actions within its existing authority to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection in the state and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers;
- The goals of integrating forecast-informed reservoir operations into department operations shall be to increase water supply, hydropower availability, and water supply reliability; and,
- The department may use research generated by this program to refine climate projections of extreme weather and water events and changes in Sierra snow.

PFAS State Funding & Applications

- Alicia Dunkin is participating on the ACWA infrastructure working group and recommended that ACWA prioritize water quality funding requests for PFAS monitoring and remediation (ACWA's work group has not yet reviewed the request).
- OCWD submitted seven applications for PFAS federal grant funding through the State Water Resources Control Board for a total amount of \$27.85 million.
- OCWD received a \$4.2 million grant from Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Program administered by DWR through SAWPA. \$4.2 million recommended by SAWPA subject to DWR approval (grant not received yet).
- OCWD is applying for funding through the DWR SGMA grant program. (amount to be determined)



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FROM: JOE A. GONSALVES AND SON
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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DATE: January 25, 2023

As we noted in our last report, the Legislature returned to Sacramento to start session in earnest on January 4. We have also reported previously that the state is experiencing a significant budget deficit of \$24 billion.

While this presents funding challenges, it may also present opportunities if the Legislature and Governor choose to pursue a water, flood, or resources bond. The Governor raised this possibility in presenting his January Budget Proposal and rumors abound in the Capitol about legislative interest in a similar bond. We think there is value in providing some context to these rumors and what it takes to pass a bond.

Vote Threshold and Content

It takes a 2/3 vote of the Assembly and Senate for the Legislature to approve a bond and put it on the ballot. Historically, this high vote threshold presented an opportunity for legislators, especially Republicans, to leverage their vote in exchange for specific projects or pots of funding. While Democrats now hold supermajorities in the Legislature we expect that a lot of negotiating and leveraging will still be necessary to muster the votes required to pass a bond.

In short, interested stakeholders can still influence a bond's content if they secure the support of their legislative delegations.

It is Still Early

Discussions on a potential bond are still in their earliest phase. The Governor's commentary during the budget presentation lacked detail and his Budget summary did not specifically reference a proposed bond.

We are aware of several legislators who are interested in pursuing a "resources" bond their priorities are not necessarily the same. For instance, in light of the most recent storm it is no surprise that Central Valley legislators are interested in providing resources to support flood infrastructure in their communities. At the same time, the water community and other legislators will likely be interested in securing funding to support the state's long-

term water supply needs. In recent years, wildfire resilience, open space preservation, and urban greening have also been major pieces of bond proposals.

We expect that bonds introduced in the coming weeks and months will mostly be an opening gambit from legislators seeking to better position themselves for future negotiations.

When will Things Come Together?

While it is important to engage early and actively in bond negotiations our best guess is that we are at least many months away from a final negotiated bond. The earliest voters could see a bond on the ballot is during next year's March Primary Election. In recent memory, legislators have favored the November General Election rather than the Primary for voter approval of bonds. That is in part because it affords more time for the Governor and Legislature to hammer out the details and in part to give more time to make the content of the bond more attractive to the voters who will have to approve it.

Our firms will continue to stay very close to this issue and keep you apprised of further developments.

Introduced by Senator Caballero

December 5, 2022

An act to relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 23, as introduced, Caballero. Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting.

The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state, including, among other things, overseeing the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits, as provided.

Existing law authorizes specified works of improvement for the control, conservation, and utilization of destructive flood waters and the reclamation and protection of lands that are susceptible to overflow by flood waters.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to expedite the regulatory permitting process for water supply and flood risk reduction projects, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 subsequent legislation to expedite the regulatory permitting process
- 3 for water supply and flood risk reduction projects, consistent with
- 4 “California’s Water Supply Strategy, Adapting to a Hotter, Drier

1 Future,” released by Governor Newsom’s administration in August
2 2022.

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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 30

Introduced by Assembly Member Ward

December 5, 2022

An act to amend the heading of Article 8 (commencing with Section 347) of Chapter 2.5 of Division 1 of, and to repeal and add Section 347 of, the Water Code, relating to atmospheric rivers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 30, as introduced, Ward. Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.

Existing law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers.

This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program. The bill would require the department to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions. The bill would also require the department to take all actions within its existing authority to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood

protection in the state and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (a) Atmospheric rivers provide California with up to one-half
4 its annual water supply and account for more than 90 percent of
5 the state’s flood damages.

6 (b) Research suggests that as the climate continues to warm,
7 California will grow increasingly dependent on atmospheric rivers
8 for its water supply.

9 (c) Advances in the understanding and forecasting of
10 atmospheric rivers underpins and extends the viability of
11 forecast-informed reservoir operations, thereby enabling greater
12 water supply reliability and flood protection across the state.

13 (d) Furthermore, research on atmospheric rivers can be used to
14 refine climate projections of extreme weather and water events
15 and changes in Sierra snow.

16 (e) Forecast-informed reservoir operations is a critical climate
17 resilience strategy.

18 SEC. 2. The heading of Article 8 (commencing with Section
19 347) of Chapter 2.5 of Division 1 of the Water Code is amended
20 to read:

21
22 Article 8. ~~Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, Rivers~~
23 ~~Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate~~
24 ~~Forecasting Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir~~
25 ~~Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO)~~
26

27 SEC. 3. Section 347 of the Water Code is repealed.

28 347. ~~(a) The Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and~~
29 ~~Climate Forecasting Program is hereby established in the~~
30 ~~Department of Water Resources.~~

31 ~~(b) Upon appropriation of special fund moneys, including, but~~
32 ~~not limited to, private funds, for these purposes, the department~~
33 ~~shall conduct research relating to climate forecasting and the causes~~

1 and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, and
2 shall take all actions within its existing authority to operate
3 reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection in the state
4 and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture
5 water generated by atmospheric rivers, thereby increasing water
6 supply, hydropower availability, and the reliability of water
7 resources in the state.

8 SEC. 4. Section 347 is added to the Water Code, to read:

9 347. (a) The Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast
10 Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through
11 Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency
12 (AR/FIRO) Program is hereby established in the Department of
13 Water Resources.

14 (b) (1) The department shall research, develop, and implement
15 new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods,
16 and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of
17 atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding,
18 post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.

19 (2) The department shall take all actions within its existing
20 authority to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood
21 protection in the state and to reoperate flood control and water
22 storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers.
23 The goals of integrating forecast-informed reservoir operations
24 into department operations shall be to increase water supply,
25 hydropower availability, and water supply reliability. The
26 department may use research generated by this program to refine
27 climate projections of extreme weather and water events and
28 changes in Sierra snow.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: February 2, 2023

Budgeted: N/A

To: Communications/Leg. Liaison Cte
Board of Directors

Budgeted Amount: N/A

Cost Estimate: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

From: Mike Markus

Program/Line-Item No.: N/A

General Counsel Approval: N/A

Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A

Staff Contact: G. Ayala/A. Dunkin

CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SUMMARY

The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) federal advocate and staff will provide updates on advocacy efforts to exempt water entities from PFAS liability, upcoming trips to Washington D.C. and federal PFAS funding.

Attachment(s):

- ENS Resources February Update
- Federal Bill Matrix

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize for the February 15 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS

Advocacy for PFAS Liability Exemption

OCWD's consultant is planning a congressional briefing for February 9, 2023. The purpose is to let water sector interests explain the challenges for the industry in dealing with PFAS. Panelists will be from academia, Water Environment Federation, American Water Works Association, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, and others.

OCWD would serve as the panelist that presents the impacts of dealing with PFAS, as well as the threats from being captured by Superfund liability as a passive receiver.

Federal Funding:

- The Omnibus Spending bill was enacted into law, which means that OCWD will receive \$5 million in direct earmark funding to support OCWD's PFAS clean-up needs (OCWD had applied for \$15 million to our entire delegation). Typically, federal earmarks were in the range of \$2-\$3 million, so \$5 million is noteworthy. According to OCWD's consultant, the Omnibus is also notable for directives to

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to revise flood control manuals, enhance the use of Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations, and to use its resources to help address drought conditions.

- USBR Title 16 grant – PFAS Treatment Project Feasibility Report approved for funding at approximately 50% of \$400,000. OCWD is waiting for the next round of funding in February 2023 for actual project grant submission with a maximum of \$30 million grant.



TO: Alicia Dunkin
FROM: Eric Sapirstein
DATE: January 24, 2023
SUBJECT: Washington Update

The House and Senate convened January 3 for the 118th Congress. The protracted votes to elect the Speaker of the House delayed formal business in the House. Now that Representative Kevin McCarthy secured the votes to become Speaker, the House will, in the coming weeks, organize under a Republican Majority. The Senate, unlike, the House proceeded to organize at the start of the 118th Congress and committee assignments and bill introductions will begin in earnest in the coming weeks. For OCWD, its congressional delegation remains on the same committees as last Congress.

Because the official start of the new Congress was delayed due to protracted Speaker's race, actual legislative business was not possible.

- ***Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Enacted***
The president signed into law the Omnibus spending bill on December 29, 2022. With this action, federal agencies have budgets for the remaining months of fiscal year 2023. As part of this action, OCWD's Community Project assistance is provided to support clean-up activities related to PFAS contamination.
- ***PFAS Rulemakings***
USEPA issued a series of priorities to address PFAS contamination. This is focused on industrial dischargers through the establishment of effluent limitations that would promote source control to reduce the presence of PFAS in waters. Additionally, the agency issued a new enforcement and compliance initiative. This initiative elevates PFAS as a formal priority within the enforcement office and will guide resources allocation decisions.
- ***Congressional Priorities for 2023***
With divided party control of the Congress, legislative priorities are likely to diverge between the House and Senate. In the House, oversight of the Biden

Administration and the obligation of federal infrastructure assistance is likely to be a top priority. Additionally, a priority to cut spending levels significantly will consume House budget making. The question on whether the House will agree to raise the debt ceiling later this spring or summer will take center stage. Failure to reach an agreement with the Senate will have broad consequences. One outcome could be an increase in borrowing rates for bonds as investors factor in the uncertainty over whether the full faith and credit of the U.S. government can be relied upon. And the practice of designation of Community Projects for federal assistance will continue as the Republican Majority endorsed the practice as part of its Rules to govern the 118th Congress.

In the Senate, it is likely that a focus on addressing PFAS pollution, raising the debt ceiling, and working toward drafting the next WRDA bill will key priorities. Like the House, the Senate will continue to consider congressionally directed project assistance under the rules governing Community Projects. To this end, Senator Feinstein has transmitted her form for such requests.



Federal Policy Update - Jan 23, 2023

Issues:

Priorities: High, Medium, Low, None

Positions: Support, Monitor, Oppose, None

Bills: 3 Bills

Regulations: 0 Regulations

Monthly Federal Policy Update

Orange County Water District Bills

3 Bills

US HR 289 High Priority 👁 Monitor

Title: Protect Our Water Rights Act

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 11, 2023

Last Action Date: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.. January 11, 2023

Summary: H.R. 289 would require that CVP water contract holders be provided maximum water allocations during normal and above normal water years. It would also reduce O&M repayments based upon actual water deliveries.

Location: United States

 CA Water

US HR 215 High Priority 👁 Monitor

Title: WATER for California Act

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 09, 2023

Last Action Date: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.. January 09, 2023

Summary: H.R. 215 is a reintroduction of legislation from the 117th Congress. It would maximize water deliveries and extend CVP/SWP coordinated operations language of WIIN Act through 2033.

Location: United States

 CA Water

US HR 186

Title: Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act


Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 09, 2023

Last Action Date: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.. January 09, 2023

Summary: Establishes a framework for federal agencies with permitting responsibilities for the construction of new reservoirs

Location: United States

 Water Supply

Orange County Water District Regulations

0 Regulations

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: February 2, 2023

To: Communications/Leg. Liaison Cte.
Board of Directors

From: Mike Markus

Staff Contacts: G. Ayala/K. Erquiaga

Budgeted: Yes

Budgeted Amount:

Cost Estimate:

Funding Source: Multiple

Program/Line Item No.:

General Counsel Approval: N/A

Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A

CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: GWRS FINAL COMPLETION DEDICATION CEREMONY UPDATE

SUMMARY

The GWRS Final Completion Dedication Ceremony (Dedication) will be held Friday, April 14, 2023. Staff will provide a verbal update on event logistics and other details.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Hosted jointly with OC San, a dedication event has been scheduled for April 14, 2023, to commemorate the GWRS Final Completion. The event will showcase the accomplishments of this project and its benefits to Orange County's water supply.

The event will bring together elected officials, water industry professionals and other stakeholders and will include a dedication ceremony, reception and facility tours. Invited speakers include Governor Newsom, Vice President Harris, Senator Feinstein, and Senator Padilla.

The cost of this event is budgeted, will be offset by sponsorships and will be cost-shared by OC San.

Below is an update on planning activities:

- The invitation list has been completed and reviewed by OCWD's Executive Committee and General Manager and OC San's Executive Management. It has been finalized and sent to the GWRS Steering Committee.
- A Save-the-Date email was sent on January 18th.
- Formal invitation will be sent at the end of February.
- An event update was presented to the GWRS Steering Committee.
- To date we have received \$30,000 in sponsorship from 6 companies.
 - Shimmick Construction Company
 - Black & Veatch
 - Butier

- Converse Consultants
- Dupont
- SPI Engineering

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: February 2, 2023

To: Communications/Leg. Liaison Cte.
Board of Directors

From: Mike Markus

Staff Contacts: G. Ayala/C. Nettles

Budgeted: Yes

Budgeted Amount: \$245,000

Cost Estimate: \$245,000

Funding Source: 1012.51112

Program/Line Item No.: 1206

General Counsel Approval: N/A

Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A

CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL UPDATE

SUMMARY

The 26th annual Children's Water Education Festival (Festival) will take place on March 29-30, 2023, at UC Irvine. Staff will provide a verbal update of the event.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The Children's Water Education Festival is an annual, successful program started in 1997 to educate Orange County's youngest stakeholders about the importance of water. Since inception, more than 142,000 students have experienced the Festival and all it has to offer. The 2023 Festival returns to an in-person format March 29-30, 2023, at UC Irvine. The free event is open to third, fourth and fifth grade classes in Orange County, Calif.

Staff will provide a verbal update of event registration and planning.

PRIOR RELEVANT BOARD ACTION(S) N/A

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General Counsel Approval: N/A

Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A

CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH REPORT (JANUARY 2022)

SUMMARY

Outreach for the Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) and its programs and projects continue in an in-person and virtual format in accordance with the District's [COVID-19 Prevention Program](#).

Attachment(s):

- January 2023 Media Clips Report

RECOMMENDATION

Informational

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Tours

Sixty-eight people attended tours in January.

January tours:

- January 6 – Public Tour
- January 17 – Harris Engineering
- January 19 – Reno Nevada Elected Officials
- January 23 – Pacific Kies
- January 24 – Members of the public
- January 24 – East Valley Water District
- January 25 – Sisters of St. Joseph
- January 27 – OCWD Employees

Upcoming tours:

- February 1 - JPIA
- February 3 – Cal State Fullerton Engineering

- February 3 – OCWD Employees
- February 8 - Hydranautics
- February 9 – St. Joachim’s School
- February 10 – Public Tour
- February 17 – OCWD Employees
- February 17 – Cal State Fullerton Engineering
- February 28 - JPIA

A 30-minute [on-demand technical virtual tour](#) is available on the District’s social media channels. The tour, in all forms, has been viewed more than 7,100 times. A 10-minute [on-demand general virtual tour](#) has been viewed more than 3,200 times.

Speakers Bureau/Media

As part of OCWD’s standard to forge and maintain long-term, positive, and proactive relationships with members of the community and be transparent about its operations and programs, OCWD board members and staff participate, regularly, at conferences and events and speak before civic groups.

January Speakers Bureau:

- January 12 – Mike Markus presented on OCWD during the ACC-OC New Council Orientation
- January 19 – John Kennedy provided a water supply update during the Industrial Environmental Coalition of Orange County (IEC/OC) annual regulatory update luncheon
- January 19 – Ben Smith and Don Houlihan spoke about stormwater capture during an ASCE OC Lunch and Learn
- January 22 – Directors Kelly Rowe, Dina Nguyen and Van Tran participated in the Westminster Tet Parade
- January 31 – John Kennedy provided information about OCWD and the GWRS during Mesa Water District’s Water Issues Study Group

Upcoming Speakers Bureau:

- February 11 –Yo Amo Mesa Water District community event
- February 22-24 – Urban Water Institute’s Spring Water Conference

Education Programs

Twenty-three students participated in the District-sponsored Inside the Outdoors Prado Wetlands virtual field trip.

- January 3 – Virtual Learning Academy, Garden Grove

Media Clips

In January, there were 95 global news hits for OCWD, the GWRS and other District programs and projects with a total reach of 1.2 billion. The media clip report for January (as of January 25) is attached.

Social Media

The District engages 15,425 followers on its social media channels. Below are statistics for OCWD's social media for January (as of January 25).

OCWD's Twitter page @OCWDWaterNews

- Total followers: 5,481
- Posts: 16
- Profile visits: 552
- Impressions: 15,000

OCWD's Facebook @OCWaterDistrict

- Total page likes: 1,659
- Total page followers: 2,031
- Posts: 20
- Engagement: 192
- Reach: 1,112

OCWD's LinkedIn (Orange County Water District)

- Total followers: 6,340
- Posts: 18
- Engagement: 900
- Impressions: 45,000

OCWD's Instagram @ocwd

- Total followers: 1,573
- Posts: 17
- Stories 44
- Engagement: 122
- Reach: 907

A sampling of top performing social media posts:

Top Tweet earned 504 impressions

Since 2008, the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS) has produced more than 400 BILLION gallons of water! #GWRS #15YearsofGWRS #CrystalClear pic.twitter.com/j9JXBq5n4T



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Website Analytics

Below are January analytics for OCWD's website (as of January 25). All numbers reflect external visitors, not internal OCWD traffic.

- Visitors: 6,544
- Page views: 17,775
- Top five pages:
 - Home: 3,653
 - Meeting agenda minutes: 815
 - GWRS: 699
 - About: 492
 - Board and committee meetings: 456

Electronic Publications and Videos

- Staff wrote and distributed the January issue of Hydrospectives, OCWD's monthly e-newsletter.
- Staff sent four email blasts/invitations:
 - Adan Ortega Welcome Reception invitation
 - Festival Participation eblast
 - GWRS Final Completion Dedication save the date
 - WACO meeting reminder
- Staff wrote and distributed the press release [Groundwater Replenishment System Celebrates 15th Anniversary](#).

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1	1/20/23	News	California Water Environment Association	United States	OC San Helping to Pinpoint the Sources of PFAS	https://www.cwea.org/news/oc-san-helping-to-pinpoint-the-sources-of-pfas/	5,767
2	1/20/23	News	www.watereducation.org	United States	Blog: Tackling “forever chemicals” in the water supply	https://www.watereducation.org/aquaforia-news/blog-tackling-forever-chemicals-water-supply	38,431
3	1/20/23	News	CAWG	United States	DAILY DIGEST, 1/20: 5 ways California is storing water from winter storms; How will CA’s water storage hold up in future dry-wet cycles?; Rep. Harder calls Delta tunnel project ‘Boondoggle’ during townhall meeting; In atlas of disaster, no one is safe; and more ...	https://mavensnotebook.com/2023/01/20/daily-digest-1-20-5-ways-california-is-storing-water-from-winter-storms-how-will-cas-water-storage-hold-up-in-future-dry-wet-cycles-rep-harder-calls-delta-tunnel-project-boond/	7,687
4	1/20/23	News	CAWG	United States	WEEKLY WATER NEWS DIGEST for Jan. 15-20: How long will the storm break last?; FIRO key to managing floods and water supplies; Environmental rules stoke anger as CA lets precious stormwater wash out to sea; and more ...	https://mavensnotebook.com/2023/01/20/weekly-water-news-digest-for-jan-15-20-how-long-will-the-storm-break-last-firo-key-to-managing-floods-and-water-supplies-environmental-rules-stoke-anger-as-ca-lets-precious-stormwater-wash-out-t/	7,687

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5	1/19/23	News	ACWA	United States	Groundwater Replenishment System Celebrates 15th Anniversary	https://www.acwa.com/news/groundwater-replenishment-system-celebrates-15th-anniversary/	2,608
6	1/19/23	News	Public Policy Institute of California	United States	Tackling “Forever Chemicals” in the Water Supply	https://www.ppic.org/blog/tackling-forever-chemicals-in-the-water-supply/	72,266
7	1/19/23	News	ACWA	United States	Groundwater Replenishment System Celebrates 15th Anniversary - Association of California Water Agencies	https://www.acwa.com/news/groundwater-replenishment-system-celebrates-15th-anniversary/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=groundwater-replenishment-system-celebrates-15th-anniversary	2,608
8	1/19/23	News	Water Online	United States	Groundwater Replenishment System Celebrates 15 th Anniversary	https://www.wateronline.com/doc/groundwater-replenishment-system-celebrates-th-anniversary-0001	31,820
9	1/17/23	News	Civil + Structural Engineer	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	http://csengineermag.com/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles/	17,282
10	1/16/23	News	PM Engineer	United States	Aqueous Vets recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.pmengineer.com/articles/96257-aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	39,765

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11	1/16/23	News	Plumbing & Mechanical	United States	Aqueous Vets recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.pmmag.com/articles/104696-aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	34,427
12	1/14/23	News	The New York Times	United States	Live Updates: New Deluge Follows String of Deadly California Storms	https://www.nytimes.com/live/2023/01/14/us/california-weather-storms-forecast	154,353,086
13	1/14/23	News	Newzealand News		Weekend Rainfall Expected to Provide More Water Than California Dam Can Capture	https://newzealand.shafaqna.com/EN/AL/1298032	7,113
14	1/14/23	Blog	Water Politics	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.waterpolitics.com/2023/01/13/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	1,266
15	1/13/23	News	NewsBreak	United States	Storms in California have increased OC's water supply beyond the city's ability to catch all of the precipitation	https://original.newsbreak.com/@malek-sherif-1599576/2888736541813-storms-in-california-have-increased-oc-s-water-supply-beyond-the-city-s-ability-to-catch-all-of-the-precipitation	1,759,436
16	1/13/23	News	Chron	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.chron.com/news/article/In-a-Drought-California-Is-Watching-Water-Wash-17715647.php	11,864,677

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17	1/13/23	News	Yahoo!	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.yahoo.com/now/drought-california-watching-water-wash-180443158.html	404,509,056
18	1/13/23	News	SFGATE	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/In-a-Drought-California-Is-Watching-Water-Wash-17715647.php	17,326,276
19	1/13/23	News	news7f.com	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://news7f.com/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	3,677
20	1/13/23	Blog	Nachrichten	Germany	In a Drought, California is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://dernachrichtenchannel.com/world/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/57281/	930
21	1/13/23	News	News Sniffer	United Kingdom	In a Drought, California is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.newssniffer.co.uk/versions/14378003	1,398
22	1/13/23	News	DNyuz	United States	In a Drought, California is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://dnyuz.com/2023/01/13/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	1,418,770
23	1/13/23	News	tellusdaily.com	United States	In a Drought, California is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://tellusdaily.com/2023/01/13/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	3,130

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24	1/13/23	News	The Insidexpress	United States	California Drought: Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://insidexpress.com/news/california-drought-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	7,217
25	1/13/23	News	Around World journal	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://aw-journal.com/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	12,785
26	1/13/23	News	The New York Times	United States	In a Drought, California Is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea	https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/13/us/california-drought-storms-water-storage.html?partner=calculated	154,353,086
27	1/12/23	News	USA News Hub	United States	In a Drought, California is Watching Water Wash Out to Sea – USA News Hub	http://www.allusanewshub.com/2023/01/13/in-a-drought-california-is-watching-water-wash-out-to-sea/	3,676
28	1/12/23	News	Fluid Handling Magazine	United Kingdom	Aqueous praised for water treatment project	https://fluidhandlingmag.com/news/aqueous-praised-for-water-treatment-project/	2,252
29	1/12/23	News	Water Online	United States	Aqueous Vets Recognized By ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.wateronline.com/doc/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles-0001	31,820
30	1/12/23	Broadcast	KFI AM	United States	Radio clip from KFI AM - Jan 12, 2023	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001523538805	683,100

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31	1/12/23	News	worldtimetodays.com	United States	California storms boost Orange County's water supply beyond capacity to catch all the rain	https://worldtimetodays.com/california-storms-boost-orange-countys-water-supply-beyond-capacity-to-catch-all-the-rain/	17,285
32	1/12/23	News	waterwastewaterasia.com	Netherlands	Aqueous Vets recognised for its installation of largest PFAS treatment facility in the US	https://waterwastewaterasia.com/aqueous-vets-recognised-for-its-installation-of-largest-pfas-treatment-facility-in-the-us/	3,965
33	1/12/23	News	Informed Infrastructure	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://informedinfrastructure.com/79131/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles/	7,896
34	1/12/23	News	MSN	United States	California storms boosting OC's water supply past capacity to capture all that rain	https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/california-storms-boosting-oc-s-water-supply-past-capacity-to-capture-all-that-rain/ar-AA16eQzb	202,765,300
35	1/12/23	News	latestpagenews.com	Germany	California storms boosting OC's water supply past capacity to capture all that rain	https://latestpagenews.com/news/california-storms-boosting-ocs-water-supply-past-capacity-to-capture-all-that-rain/	1,994
36	1/12/23	News	ABC7 Eyewitness News	United States	California storms boosting OC's water supply past capacity to capture all that rain	https://abc7.com/orange-county-water-district-rainwater-supply-storms/12691124/	5,818,152

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37	1/12/23	News	NewsBreak	United States	California storms boosting OC's water supply past capacity to capture all that rain	https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2887846319958/california-storms-boosting-oc-s-water-supply-past-capacity-to-capture-all-that-rain	7,602,827
38	1/11/23	News	News Channel Nebraska	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://panhandle.newschannelnebraska.com/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	40,879
39	1/11/23	News	EIN Presswire	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.einpresswire.com/article/610752844/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	133,512
40	1/11/23	News	User Walls	United States	Aqueous Vets Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.userwalls.news/business-finance/aqueous-vets-recognized-asce-los-angeles-5857855/	11,017
41	1/11/23	News	WPGX FOX 28	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.wpgxfox28.com/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	11,128
42	1/11/23	NewsLicensed	Middle East North Africa Financial Network	Jordan	Aqueous Vets® Recognized By ASCE Los Angeles	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/49723983835	289,072
43	1/11/23	News	Lifestyle - Classic 96.7 FM	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://lifestyle.3wzfm.com/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	1,667

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44	1/11/23	News	HTV10 KFOL-KJUN	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://www.htv10.tv/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	3,302
45	1/11/23	News	MidPlains - News Channel Nebraska	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://midplains.newschannelnebraska.com/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	6,906
46	1/11/23	News	Lifestyle - My KMLK - KMLK	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://lifestyle.mykmlk.com/story/48126201/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	2,352
47	1/11/23	News	Company News Today	United States	Aqueous Vets® Recognized by ASCE Los Angeles	https://companies.einnews.com/pr_news/610752844/aqueous-vets-recognized-by-asce-los-angeles	36,213
48	1/10/23	News	Spectrum News 1 Kentucky	United States	Storing SoCal stormwater for future use	https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-west/environment/2023/01/05/storing-stormwater-for-future-use	812,787
49	1/09/23	News	ACWA	United States	January 2023 Priority Issues Update Now Available - Association of California Water Agencies	https://www.acwa.com/news/january-2023-priority-issues-update-now-available/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=january-2023-priority-issues-update-now-available	7,283

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50	1/08/23	News	wdctv.news	Canada	Federal Funding Awarded to OC Water District for Research Projects –	https://wdctv.news/small-midsized-businesses-expect-a-recession-but-are-optimistic-on-their-prospects/	1,586
51	1/08/23	News	wdctv.news	Canada	Federal Funding Awarded to OC Water District for Research Projects –	https://wdctv.news/federal-funding-awarded-to-oc-water-district-for-research-projects/	1,586
52	1/08/23	News	Fullerton Observer	United States	Federal Funding Awarded to OC Water District for Research Projects -	https://fullertonobserver.com/2023/01/08/oc-water-district/	17,590
53	1/08/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520507754	2,305
54	1/08/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520502099	2,317
55	1/08/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520447135	8,188
56	1/08/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520442458	8,188
57	1/07/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520253457	14,737
58	1/07/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520248711	14,737
59	1/07/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Weekend on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001520227227	14,737
60	1/07/23	NewsLicensed	Azcentral	United States	ADEQ starts statewide testing for 'forever chemicals'	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/49691348562	7,670,297

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61	1/07/23	News	HappeningNext	United States	Jan Branch/EWRI Lunch - OCWD Max Stormwater Capture & Flood Protection	https://happeningnext.com/event/jan-branch-ewri-lunch-ocwd-max-stormwater-capture-andamp-flood-protection-eid4so0lr6qa31	200,225
62	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519500416	8,817
63	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519490540	8,817
64	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519468934	7,404
65	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519458540	7,404
66	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519437271	7,978
67	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519427308	7,978
68	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519407796	7,978
69	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519398879	7,978
70	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519359148	9,208
71	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519356712	9,208
72	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519348366	9,208
73	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519333336	9,208

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74	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519321831	5,400
75	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519304806	5,400
76	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519275819	12,211
77	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519273792	12,211
78	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519264643	12,211
79	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519236709	10,073
80	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519204628	2,809
81	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519188189	2,809
82	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Morning on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519169806	3,090
83	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Evening on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519039307	2,890
84	1/06/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Evening on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001519010849	2,890
85	1/05/23	News	Spectrum News 1	United States	Storing SoCal stormwater for future use	http://www.spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-east/environment/2023/01/05/storing-stormwater-for-future-use	1,169,617
86	1/05/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Evening on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001518942618	2,387
87	1/05/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Evening on Spectrum News 1	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/150001518839883	6,089

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88	1/05/23	Broadcast	Spectrum News 1 (San Fernando Valley)	United States	Your Evening on Spectrum News 1	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/14379/2622bd70-f815-4808-a813-2e88da360766/SPECNEWS1_01-05-2023_17.02.27.mp4	6,240
89	1/05/23	NewsLicensed	Azcentral	United States	ADEQ launches statewide testing to detect 29 kinds of 'forever chemicals'	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/49674530658	7,670,297
90	1/05/23	News	California Water Environment Association	United States	OC San Officially Recycles 100%	https://www.cwea.org/news/oc-san-now-officially-recycling-100/	11,213
91	1/04/23	News	MSN	United States	Arizona prepares to test hundreds of drinking water systems for toxic 'forever chemicals'	https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/arizona-prepares-to-test-hundreds-of-drinking-water-systems-for-toxic-forever-chemicals/ar-AA15W0dy	202,765,300
92	1/03/23	News	NewsBreak	United States	Arizona prepares to test hundreds of drinking water systems for toxic 'forever chemicals'	https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2878312825998/arizona-prepares-to-test-hundreds-of-drinking-water-systems-for-toxic-forever-chemicals	7,234,009

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93	1/03/23	News	ACWA	United States	OCWD Research Projects Awarded Federal Funding to Advance Water Innovation - Association of California Water Agencies	https://www.acwa.com/news/orange-county-water-district-research-projects-awarded-federal-funding-to-advance-water-innovation/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=orange-county-water-district-research-projects-awarded-federal-funding-to-advance-water-innovation	7,283
94	1/03/23	News	워터저널 - 전체기사		[미국] OCWD, 수처리 기술 검증 위해 연방 자금 지원 받아	http://www.waterjournal.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=64972	20,776
95	1/03/23	NewsLicensed	Azcentral	United States	Arizona prepares to test hundreds of drinking water systems for toxic 'forever chemicals'	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/49660171348	7,670,297
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