AGENDA
COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS*
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA (714) 378-3200
January 4, 2024 12:00 p.m.- Conference Room C-2

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20 Civic Center Plaza, Room 813, Santa Ana
1454 Madison Street, Tustin
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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.)

VISITOR PARTICIPATION

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At this time, members of the public may also offer public comment for up to three minutes on any item on the Consent Calendar. While members of the public may not remove an item from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion, a Director may do so at the request of a member of the public.

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 DECEMBER 7, 2023

   RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

   RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for January 17 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate

3. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

   RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for January 17 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL UPDATE

5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH REPORT (DECEMBER)

CHAIR DIRECTION AS TO WHICH ITEMS IF ANY TO BE AGENDIZED AS A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE JANUARY 17 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
Vacant
Cathy Green

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
December 7, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

Director Yoh called the Communications and Legislative Liaison Committee meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room C-2. Public access was also provided via Zoom webinar. The Secretary called the roll and reported a quorum as follows:

Committee Members
Denis Bilodeau (absent)
Van Tran (absent)
Roger Yoh
Bruce Whitaker
Steve Sheldon (arrived 12:14 p.m.)

Alternates
Valerie Amezcua
Natalie Meeks (absent)
Dina Nguyen (absent)
Vacant
Cathy Green

OCWD Staff
Mike Markus – General Manager
Crystal Nettles – Principal Communications Specialist
Alicia Dunkin – Legislative Affairs Liaison
Dani Berch – Communications Specialist
Leticia Villarreal – Assistant District Secretary
Bruce Dosier – Director of Information Services/Property

CONSENT CALENDAR
The Consent Calendar was approved upon motion by Director Green, seconded by Director Whitaker and carried [4-0] as follows:
Ayes –Yoh, Whitaker, Amezcua, Green

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the November 2, 2023 Communications/Legislative Liaison Committee meetings are approved as presented.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. State Legislative Update

OCWD Consultants provided recommendations to prepare for the 2024 Legislative session to obtain PFAS funding and other OCWD goals.

3. Federal Legislative Update

Federal Consultants reported on progress towards an exemption for water entities from PFAS liability.

4. 2024-2025 Orange County Water District Legislative Policies and 2024-2024 State and Federal Legislative Goals

Legislative Affairs Liaison Alicia Dunkin stated that retail water suppliers in OCWD's service area, OCWD consultants and staff provided input on the draft. Ms. Dunkin presented all input to the committee for consideration.

Upon motion by Director Green, seconded by Director Whitaker and carried [5-0], the Committee Recommended for approval at the December 20 Board meeting: Approve 1)

OCWD 2024-2025 Legislative Policies DRAFT mark-up; and 2) OCWD 2024-2025 State and Federal Legislative Goals and Strategy.
Ayes: Yoh, Whitaker, Sheldon, Amezcua, Green

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Children's Water Education Festival Update

Communications Specialist Dani Berch provided an update on the 2024 Children's Water Education Festival. She reported there are 5,789 students currently registered representing 214 classes and 23 cities. She advised that all Director service areas are represented. Ms. Berch shared that staff would continue to solicit sponsors, presenters and volunteers and will provide updates to the committee monthly.

6. Public Affairs Outreach Report (November)

Director of Public Affairs Gina Ayala provided an overview of outreach for November 2023 and noted the following:

- 13 speaker's bureau engagements, including seven at the WateReuse California Annual Conference
- Two hundred people attended tours in November
- The November 13 webinar "Lessons Learned in Stormwater Capture and Groundwater Recharge in 2022-23" was attended by 165 people live and viewed by more than 115 since posted
- There were 17 global news hits for OCWD, the GWRS and other District programs and projects with a total reach of 19.65 million
- OCWD and GWRS received four awards
- OCWD General Manager Mike Markus received two awards and Operations Manager Derrick Mansell was named Outstanding Large Plant Operator of the Year by the Southwest Membrane Operator Association

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

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Roger Yoh, Director

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AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: January 4, 2024

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) consultants will provide recommendations as first steps to prepare for the 2024 Legislative session to gain PFAS funding and other OCWD goals.

ATTACHMENTS

- Joe A. Gonsalves and Son – Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith January 2024 State Legislative Update
- State Bill Matrix December 2023

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize for January 17 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The California State Legislature introduced and OCWD staff and consultants reviewed 3,030 measures during the first year of the 2023-24 Legislative Session. OCWD maintained positions on 12 state bills. Of the five bills opposed by OCWD, only one became law after OCWD removed its opposition due to significant amendments. Of the seven bills supported by OCWD, three became law and four are now 2-year bills that will be taken up in 2024.

In December, OCWD adopted its new goals and legislative platform for the 2024 Legislative session. OCWD consultants will provide a general update on committee and leadership changes. In addition, consultants will provide recommendations for first steps to prepare for the 2024 Legislative session, which begins on January third, to gain PFAS funding and other OCWD goals. Please see attached (Joe A. Gonsalves and Son – Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith January 2024 State Legislative Update) report.

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TO: ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

FROM: JOE A. GONSALVES AND SON
EDELSTEIN GILBERT ROBSON & SMITH LLC

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2023

December is always a very quiet month in Sacramento, especially in the first year of a two-year session. When the Legislature returns to session next month, there will be two priorities on the agenda.

First, the Governor and the Legislature are facing a $68 billion deficit. The last time the state faced significant budget woes was before 2012. Very few legislators remain in office who experienced this significant of a deficit. It is unclear whether this large deficit represents a one-time issue or a more long-term structural problem. Regardless, it is a large deficit and closing the gap will demand considerable attention from the Governor and legislative leadership.

Next, Senator Mike McGuire will be sworn in as the next leader of the California Senate on February 5, 2024, replacing outgoing Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins. The timeline puts Senator McGuire in charge as lawmakers grapple with a large projected budget deficit that could require steep cuts to state spending. Senator McGuire's leadership stint will be no more than 2½ years since he's termed out in 2026. This means a new Leadership team, Committee Chairs and Committee makeups for the 2024 Legislative session.

Additionally, all bills introduced in 2023 that did not pass out of the house they were introduced in must pass by the end of January 2024 to stay alive. Legislators will focus some of their attention on this task throughout the first month of the year.

Lastly, we wanted to provide you with the 2024 Legislative Deadlines for your review:

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect.
- Jan. 3 Legislature reconvenes.
- Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor.
- Jan. 12 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year.

- Jan. 19 Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year.

- Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

- Jan. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd numbered year

- Feb. 16 Last day for bills to be introduced

- Apr. 26 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house

- May 3 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

- May 10 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 28.

- May 17 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to May 28.

- May 20-24 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees.

- May 24 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

- May 28 Committee meetings may resume.

- June 15 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight.

- June 27 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 5 General Election ballot.

- July 3 Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed.

- Aug. 5 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.

- Aug. 16 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

- Aug. 19 – 31 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees.

- Aug. 23 Last day to amend bills on the Floor.
- Aug. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills.
- Final Recess begins upon adjournment

As always we will keep you apprised as things develop in the new year.

MEASURE	AUTHOR	TOPIC	LOCATION	SUMMARY	POSITION
AB 30	**Ward**	**Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.**	9/1/2023 – Signed/Chaptered by Governor	Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current 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.	**Support**
AB 460	Bauer-Kahan	**State Water Resources Control Board: interim relief.**	7/14/2023 – Senate 2 Year.	The State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards are required to set forth water quality objectives in state and regional water quality control plans. Current law establishes the Water Rights Fund, which consists of various fees and penalties. The moneys in the Water Rights Fund are available upon appropriation by the Legislature for the administration of the board's water rights program. Current law requires that the owner of any dam allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway, or in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam, to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam, as specified. This bill would authorize the board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order in appropriate circumstances to implement or enforce these and related provisions of law. The bill would provide that a person or entity that violates any interim relief order issued by the board would be liable to the board for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the sum of $10,000 for each day in which a violation occurs and $5,000 for each acre-foot of water diverted in violation of the interim relief order. The bill would require these funds to be deposited in the Water Rights Fund	**Oppose**
AB 557	Hart	**Open Meetings: Local Agencies:**	10/9/2023 – Signed/Chaptered by	Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances	**Support**

		Teleconferences.	Governor	when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified. If there is a continuing state of emergency, or if state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, existing law requires a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures. Current law requires a legislative body that holds a teleconferenced meeting under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures to give notice of the meeting and post agendas, as described, to allow members of the public to access the meeting and address the legislative body, to give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment, including an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option. Current law prohibits a legislative body that holds a teleconferenced meeting under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures from requiring public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and would specify that the legislative body must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. This bill would extend the above-described abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified, indefinitely.	
AB 817	Pacheco	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.	5/5/2023 – Assembly 2 Year.	Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing in certain circumstances related to the particular member if at least a quorum of its members participate from a singular physical location that is open to the public and situated within the agency's jurisdiction and other requirements are met, including restrictions on remote participation by a member of the legislative body. This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. In order to use teleconferencing pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the bill would require the legislative body that established the subsidiary body by charter, ordinance, resolution, or other formal action to make specified findings by majority vote, before the subsidiary body uses teleconferencing for the first time and every 12 months thereafter.	**Watch**
AB 1337	Wicks	**State Water**	7/14/2023 – Senate	Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations for various water conservation purposes,	**Oppose**

		Resources Control Board: water shortage enforcement.	2 Year.	including, but not limited to, to prevent the waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water, and to implement these regulations through orders curtailing the diversion or use of water under any claim of right. The bill would require the board to provide notice and an opportunity to be heard before issuing an order, except where an opportunity to be heard before the issuance of an order would be impractical given the likelihood of harm to the purposes of the various water conservation regulations. The bill would provide that a person or entity may be civilly liable for a violation of any regulation or order issued by the board pursuant to these provisions in an amount not to exceed $1,000 for each day in which the violation has occurred and $2,500 for each acre-foot of water diverted or used in violation of the applicable requirement. The bill would authorize the imposition of this civil liability by the superior court, as specified, or administratively by the board. The bill would provide that a regulation or order issued by the board pursuant to these provisions, or by emergency regulation, is exempt from the alifornia Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	
AB 1567	Garcia	**Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2023.**	6/14/2023-Assembly Natural Resources Committee	The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of $4,100,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters.This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2023, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of $15,105,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. This bill contains other related provisions.	**Support if amended to include funding for 1. PFAS Cleanup. 2. Projects to protect groundwater from sea water intrusion.**
SB 23	Caballero	**Water supply and flood risk reduction**	5/19/2023 – Senate 2 Year.	Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river,	**Support**

		projects: expedited permitting.		stream, or lake, or deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to complete and submit environmental documentation to the department for the activity in the notification.	
SB 366	Caballero	**The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.**	7/14/2023 – Senate 2 Year.	Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as the California Water Plan. Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, water transfers, and alternative pricing policies that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would require the department to instead establish a stakeholder advisory committee, to expand the membership of the committee to include tribes and environmental justice interests, to prohibit a member of the committee from serving longer than the development of 2 updates, and to require the committee to meet a minimum of 4 times annually. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other state and federal agencies as appropriate, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the state's water needs and meeting specified water supply targets established by the bill for purposes of "The California Water Plan."	**Support**
SB 389	Allen	**State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right.**	10/8/2023 – Signed/Chaptered by Governor	Current law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the state take vigorous action to enforce the terms and conditions of permits, licenses, certifications, and registrations to appropriate water, to enforce state board orders and decisions, and to prevent the unlawful diversion of water. This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate the diversion and use of water from a stream system to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right, as specified.	**Neutral**

SB 411	Portantino	**Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership**.	10/9/2023 – Signed/Chaptered by Governor	Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternate teleconferencing provisions during a proclaimed state of emergency or in other situations related to public health that exempt a legislative body from the general requirements (emergency provisions) and impose different requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The emergency provisions specify that they do not require a legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing in certain circumstances related to the particular member if at least a quorum of its members participate from a singular physical location that is open to the public and situated within the agency's jurisdiction and other requirements are met, including restrictions on remote participation by a member of the legislative body. This bill would authorize a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. The bill would alternatively define "legislative body" for this purpose to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a local agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed and which board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act.	**Watch**

SB 638	Eggman	**Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.**	6/15/2023-Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee	Would enact the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of $6,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.	**Support if amended to include funding for 1. PFAS Cleanup. 2. Projects to protect groundwater from sea water intrusion.**
SB 745	Cortese	**The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act.**	10/13/2023 – Signed/Chaptered by Governor	Would require the California Building Standards Commission to develop and propose mandatory building standards to reduce the designed potable water demand of new buildings by 25% from current mandatory design requirements and to minimize the use of potable water for nonpotable uses. The bill would require the commission to adopt mandatory building standards that require new buildings to be designed to capture graywater and use alternative water sources for nonpotable building and landscaping water uses, as specified.	**Oppose unless amended to exempt areas from the dual plumbing requirement that already recycle indoor water use.**

SB 867	Allen	**Drought and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, and Park Creation and Outdoor Access Bond Act of 2023.**	6/20/2023-Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Would enact the Drought and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, and Park Creation and Outdoor Access Bond Act of 2023, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for drought and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate smart agriculture, and park creation and outdoor access programs.	**Support if amended to include funding for 1. PFAS Cleanup. 2. Projects to protect groundwater from sea water intrusion.**

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AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: January 4, 2024

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: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SUMMARY

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) federal advocate and staff will provide an update on progress towards an exemption for water entities from PFAS liability and funding for PFAS cleanup. Also, a federal bill dealing with water supply will be discussed.

Attachment(s):
- ENS Resources January Update
- The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize for January 17 Board meeting: Take action as appropriate.

Informational:

Bill Number/Author	Short Title	Recommendation
(No Bill Number Yet/ Grace F. Napolitano (D-El Monte)	The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act	Write a letter in support of concept

Please see attached "ENS Resources January Update" for specific details regarding gaining an exemption for water entities from PFAS liability and 'The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act.' Congresswoman Napolitano's legislation has not been dropped yet as it will most likely become part of upcoming WRDA legislation. OCWD staff and consultants recommend writing a "support" letter for the concept bill as gaining water storage as part of the operations of Prado Dam is a goal of the District and consistent with the OCWD Legislative Platform.

On page 2 of the OCWD 2024-2025 Legislative Platform it states, "
Add "water supply" to the authorized use of Prado Dam."

The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act Grace F. Napolitano (D-El Monte)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the nation's largest water resources management agency, has a primary mission of flood control, navigation, and ecosystem/environmental restoration. The 'Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act' would elevate in federal law that water supply, including water conservation are given equal priority in the role, purpose, and value of the Corps' water resources development infrastructure. Specifically, the bill states, "The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall include water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining water resources projects." Please see the attached draft bill, 'The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act'.

The Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act would aid OCWD in capturing more stormwater at Prado dam for the purpose of water supply; therefore, OCWD staff and consultant recommend a "support" position on the legislation.

TO: Alicia Dunkin

FROM: Eric Sapirstein

DATE: December 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Washington Update

The past month's legislative and regulatory activities were minimal due to the approaching holidays and end of the congressional session. Generally, the activities centered around a limited number of bills and federal agencies issuing updates on rulemakings and notices of funding opportunities. Congress will return to work January 9, 2024 for the final session of the 118th Congress. Given the approaching November elections, the opening months of 2024 are expected to set the stage for final action on fiscal year 2024 spending bills, developing fiscal year 2025 spending bills, and a host of pending issues including PFAS clean-up and western water legislation. The following summarizes how the current congressional session concluded and the outlook for the second session.

- ***Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Remain to be Finalized in 2024***
  For the first time in years, Congress avoided an end of year shutdown potential. It agreed to the new Speaker's approach to pass a tiered Continuing Resolution with two deadlines, splitting the twelve annual spending bills into two baskets. The first basket that includes funding for U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers programs and a final spending bill must be agreed upon by January 19. The second funding deadline of February 2 includes U.S. Environmental Protection Agency programs that fund Community Project Requests, State Revolving Loan Fund water infrastructure, Superfund cleanups and PFAS initiatives. Absent an agreement on final spending bills within these deadlines, Congress will need to extend the short term spending deadlines or default to a year-long Continuing Resolution.

  Why the Outcome of Fiscal Year 2024 Negotiations is Important to OCWD
  If the House, Senate and Administration are unable to reach an agreement on overall spending, known as "top line" spending levels, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will lack a common budgetary baseline upon which to guide individual spending bill negotiations. This is the current situation

that the committees must address in the first few days of 2024. If successful, final negotiations on individual spending bills would proceed. Assuming this occurs, then Community Project Requests including OCWD's PFAS clean-up assistance is likely to be enacted as part of any final budget agreement. If, however, an overall agreement remains elusive, the prospect of Congress passing a year-long Continuing Resolution grows. If a Continuing Resolution is passed, tradition holds that new programs and projects spending, including Community Projects, would be precluded. This includes the OCWD funding request.

Fiscal Year 2025 Spending Will Challenge Congressional Priorities
On the heels of any final Fiscal Year 2024 spending agreement, Congress must almost immediately turn its attention to the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request. Under the Budget and Impoundment Control Act, the president must transmit the formal budget on the first Monday of February. Past Administrations have missed this deadline and this year is not likely to be different given the ongoing effort to finalize Fiscal Year 2024 spending. Nonetheless, when the budget is transmitted to Congress, we anticipate that the debate will unfold targeting cutting the federal budget or at least constrain any increases the Administration might propose.

Importance of Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Debate
The Fiscal Year 2025 budget request and ensuing congressional debate is likely to heighten the political debate over how the federal government should allocate federal resources as the congressional and presidential elections unfold. Given the growing clout of fiscal hawks that are seeking reduce the deficit, and by extension the growth of the federal debt, it is an almost foregone conclusion that any final spending resolution would be delayed until a Lame Duck Session following the November 2024 that would likely be guided on which party controls Congress and the White House. For OCWD, the delay in finalizing spending bills could presage a large omnibus spending bill that might carry other legislative priorities like PFAS mandates. However, this is purely speculative and represents a worst case scenario where policy initiatives that might not have sufficient support to pass as stand-alone measures would be attached to must pass legislation.

- ***Senate PFAS Legislation Remains A Work in Progress***
  The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works continues to develop approaches to address PFAS control and clean-up needs. Following the November meetings called to consider CERCLA PFAS liability policy concerns, the committee staff have continued to re-evaluate approaches to protect passive receivers from CERCLA clean-up mandates. At this writing, no agreements have been announced and the prospect remains that the committee will redouble its efforts to secure a bipartisan agreement on legislation not later than March to allow adequate time to consider a bill before Congress recesses later in the year for the November elections.

Why the Current Senate Committee Schedule is Important
The committee's schedule to consider a PFAS bill has been delayed several times this year. This demonstrates the committee commitment to develop a bipartisan bill that would address PFAS passive receivers' concerns over CERCLA liability. As of this writing, the committee is facing a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced intention to designate PFAS as a hazardous substance under CERCLA that would trigger potential and broad liability for all entities that came in contact with PFAS. Based upon the agency's recently published regulatory agenda, the final rule to designate is scheduled for March 2024. This means that the committee (and by extension Congress) would need to complete action on a PFAS bill before March 2024 to avoid a situation where PFAS liability would become a regulatory and legal reality.

- ***Water Resources Development Act of 2024***
  Both the House and Senate committees with jurisdiction over the Water Resources Development Act reauthorization (WRDA) are likely to begin developing and marking up their respective bills in Spring 2024 to ensure enough time to finalize legislation for enactment in the fall. As has been the circumstance during the past few WRDA's, this cycle's WRDA is likely to be limited to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) programs and policies, resisting efforts to attach extraneous provisions like drinking water programs.

  Importance of WRDA to OCWD
  WRDA 2024 is expected to continue to keep the focus on making USACE focus its efforts on climate resilience when undertaking its core missions. To this end, we anticipate that FIRO and other programs that could leverage USACE facilities to address water supply reliability and storm events will be central to the development of WRDA 2024.

- ***U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Agenda and PFAS***
  USEPA issued as part of a government-wide update its priorities for rulemakings over the next six months. Central to the publication is the announcement that the agency will:
  - issue final PFAS drinking water MCL by January 2024;
  - issue final rule to designate PFAS as a hazardous substance under CERCLA by March 2024;
  - issue an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to designate PFAS as a hazardous constituent under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act;
  - define PFAS as a chemical of special concern under the Toxics Substances Control Act and thereby eliminate any exemption from reporting PFAS emissions by manufacturers (water and wastewater explicitly exempted from any impacts); and
  - conduct national survey of wastewater influent, effluent and biosolids for PFAS levels.

Importance of USEPA Schedule

While the agenda contains a number of known priorities, in total it illustrates the commitment to move expeditiously on PFAS rules and policies in the lead-up to the final months of the Administration's first term.

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To include water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining water resources projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M__. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To include water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining water resources projects, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "**[**_____ Act of 2023**]**".

SEC. 2. WATER SUPPLY AND WATER CONSERVATION MISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall include water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining water resources projects.

(b) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section affects—

(1) existing Corps of Engineers' authorities, including its authorities with respect to navigation, flood control, and environmental protection and restoration;

(2) pending Corps of Engineers permit applications or pending lawsuits involving permits or water resources projects; or

(3) the application of public interest review procedures for Corps of Engineers permits.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: January 4, 2024

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

From: Mike Markus

Staff Contacts: G. Ayala/D. Berch

Budgeted: Yes
Budgeted Amount: $265,000
Cost Estimate: $265,000
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 27th annual Children's Water Education Festival (Festival) will take place on March 27-28, 2024, 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 147,000 students have experienced the Festival and all it has to offer. The 2024 Festival will take place March 27-28, 2024, at UC Irvine. The free event is open to third, fourth and fifth grade classes in Orange County, Calif.

Registration opened September 25, 2023. As of December 21, 5,754 students, 22 presenters and 14 volunteers are registered to attend. Staff continue to solicit participants and will continue to update the committee monthly.

PRIOR RELEVANT BOARD ACTION(S) N/A

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Meeting Date: January 4, 2024

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Engineers/Feasibility Report: N/A
CEQA Compliance: N/A

Subject: **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH REPORT (DECEMBER 2023)**

SUMMARY

Outreach for the Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) and its programs and projects continue in an in-person and virtual format.

Attachment(s):
- December 2023 Media Clips Report

RECOMMENDATION

Informational

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Tours

One hundred sixty six people attended tours in December.

December tours:

- December 1 – Chapman University
- December 4 – Edison High School, ASE Academy
- December 6 – Ralston Intermediate School
- December 12 – International Citizen Diplomacy of Los Angeles
- December 14 – Ocean View High School

Upcoming tours:
- January 5 – Virtual Public Tour
- January 8 – South Korean Delegation
- January 11 – American Association of University Women
- January 16 – Dana Hills High School
- January 17 – NWRI Expert Panel
- January 17 – Brown & Caldwell, Boise Idaho Delegation

- January 18 – Pure Water San Diego
- January 19 – In-Person Public Tour
- January 19 – Engineers for a Sustainable World
- January 22 – Tetra Tech
- January 23 – Dana Hills High School
- January 24 – South Korean Delegation
- January 25 – Hana Resources
- January 30 – Dana Hills High School
- January 31 – Godinez High School

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 8,500 times. A 10-minute on-demand general virtual tour has been viewed more than 4,300 times. In September, the District premiered a virtual tour of its surface recharge operations, which has garnered more than 260 views.

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.

December Speakers Bureau:

- December 5 – Director of Recharge and Wetland Operations Ben Smith spoke about stormwater capture and recharge operations to LJA Engineering
- December 5 – Director Roger Yoh provided a water supply and PFAS update to the city of Placentia
- December 12 and 20 - Director of Recharge and Wetland Operations Ben Smith provided an introduction to OCWD, water filtration and water quality to Walker High School
- Principal Hydrogeologist Dave Mark and Laboratory Director Prem Parmer spoke at the Irvine Unified School District's career conference in order to increase student awareness and interest in STEM careers

Upcoming Speakers Bureau:

- SCSG
- NAWI webinar
- WEF/AWWA Utility Management Conference
- Water Issues Study Group
- Multi-State Salinity Coalition Conference
- Watermark Associates

Media Clips

In December, there were 190 global news hits for OCWD, the GWRS and other District programs and projects with a total reach of 423.5 million. The media clip report for December (as of December 20) is attached.

Social Media

The District engages 17,428 followers on its social media channels. Below are statistics for OCWD's social media for December (as of December 20).

OCWD's X (formally Twitter) page

- Followers: 5,514
- Posts: 7
- Impressions: 1,021

OCWD's Facebook

- Followers: 1,962
- Posts: 3
- Engagement: 100
- Reach: 947

OCWD's LinkedIn

- Followers: 7,483
- Posts: 5
- Engagement: 324
- Impressions: 10,561

OCWD's Instagram

- Followers: 1,763
- Posts: 4
- Stories 19
- Engagement: 61
- Reach: 920

OCWD's TikTok

- Followers: 18
- Videos: 2
- Views: 1,086

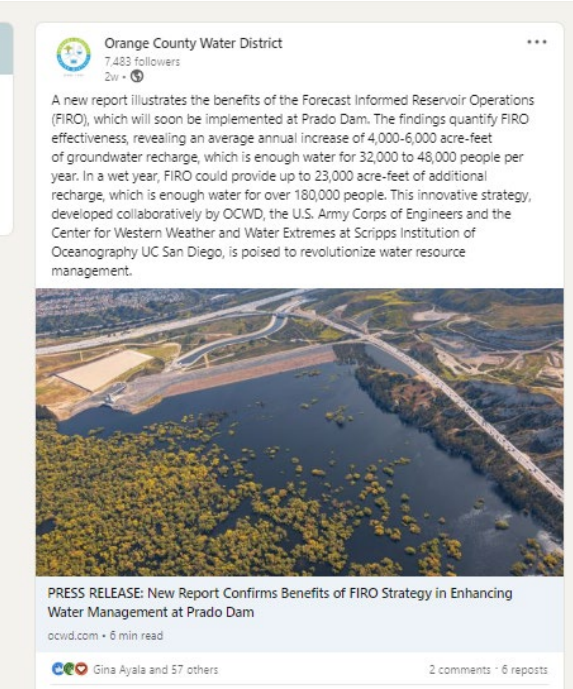
OCWD's Threads

- Followers: 185

OCWD's YouTube

- Subscribers: 503
- Views: 1,300
- Hours watched: 121

A sampling of top performing social media posts:



Website Analytics

Below are December analytics for OCWD's website (as of December 20). All numbers reflect external visitors, not internal OCWD traffic.

- Users: 4,563
- Page views: 12,205
- Top five pages:
    - Home: 2,251
    - GWRS: 813
    - About: 367
    - Meeting agenda minutes: 367
    - Service area & board of directors: 343

Electronic Publications and Videos

Staff wrote and distributed the December issue of Hydrospectives, OCWD's monthly e-newsletter.

Staff wrote and distributed the PFAS quarterly newsletter.

Staff wrote and distributed three press releases:

- New Report Confirms Benefits of FIRO Strategy in Enhancing Water Management at Prado Dam
- Orange County Water District Seeks Applicants for Board of Directors Vacancy
- GWRS Wins National Award for Outstanding Water Supply Project

Staff created and published one video:

- 2023 End of Year Video

Awards

The GWRS was recognized as an outstanding groundwater supply project by the National Ground Water Association (NGWA). This honor was received at NGWA's Groundwater Week in Las Vegas for increasing local water supplies through reuse and recharge.

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	Date	Media Outlet	Title	Country	LINK	Total Readership
1	12/20/23	The AI Journal	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United Kingdom	https://aijourn.com/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities/	10,189
2	12/20/23	Associated Press News	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://apnews.com/press-release/business-wire/district-of-columbia-north-america-utilities-f63154421c2f485b8cf15781968fa464	48,915,212
3	12/20/23	Waste360	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.waste360.com/wastewater/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities-	37,749
4	12/20/23	oilandgaspress.com	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United Kingdom	https://oilandgaspress.com/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities/	1,159
5	12/20/23	Benzinga	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.benzinga.com/pressreleases/23/12/b36320925/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	3,511,629
6	12/20/23	The Kane Republican	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://business.kanerepublican.com/kanerepublican/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	1,390
7	12/20/23	F+L Asia	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.fuelsandlubes.com/businesswire/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities/	6,797

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8	12/20/23	tradeforprofit.net	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://tradeforprofit.net/2023/12/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities/	1,746
9	12/20/23	ResearchPool	Xylem Inc. (XYL) U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	France	https://app.researchpool.com/company/xyl-us98419m1009-xylem-inc-9D2u4tFJbe/press/xylem-inc-xyl-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-dri-4N5LP1qFLH	2,087
10	12/20/23	Financial Content	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://markets.financialcontent.com/stocks/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	53,180
11	12/20/23	Minyanville - Finance	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://finance.minyanville.com/minyanville/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	2,319
12	12/20/23	Le Lézard	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Canada	https://www.lelezard.com/en/news-21196574.html	60,553
13	12/20/23	business.thepilotnews.com	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://business.thepilotnews.com/thepilotnews/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	2,705

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14	12/20/23	The Community Post - Business	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://business.minstercommunitypost.com/minstercommunitypost/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	1,448
15	12/20/23	The Ridgway Record - Business	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://business.ridgwayrecord.com/ridgwayrecord/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	1,868
16	12/20/23	Tullahoma News	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.tullahomanews.com/news/business/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities/article_52b67356-16ab-561f-bdb4-b8c5ac10bab8.html	52,948
17	12/20/23	www.placera.se	Xylem U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities (Businesswire)	Sweden	https://www.placera.se/placera/pressmeddelanden/2023/12/20/xylem-u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities.html	441,610
18	12/20/23	Finanzen.at	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Germany	https://www.finanzen.at/nachrichten/aktien/u-s--water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities-13130265	339,254
19	12/20/23	Business Wire	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities; Early Adopters Pave the Way for Widespread "Forever Chemicals" Remediation Strategies in Response to Emerging Regulations	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52636187613	2,710,731

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20	12/20/23	Silicon UK	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United Kingdom	https://www.silicon.co.uk/press-release/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	36,488
21	12/20/23	Ariva.de	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Germany	https://www.ariva.de/news/u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-11092482	306,548
22	12/20/23	Yahoo! Finance	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://finance.yahoo.com/news/u-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-110000302.html	46,901,657
23	12/20/23	Morningstar	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.morningstar.com/news/business-wire/20231220390709/us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	3,183,463
24	12/20/23	Financial Content	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://markets.financialcontent.com/winslow/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	53,180
25	12/20/23	Newser	California OKs Drinking Recycled Wastewater	United States	https://www.newser.com/story/344088/california-oks-drinking-recycled-wastewater.html	1,329,943
26	12/20/23	The Columbian	California OKs new rules for turning wastewater into drinking water	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52638694695	718,800
27	12/20/23	MSN	California approves lavatory-to-faucet water recycling	United States	https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/california-approves-lavatory-to-faucet-water-recycling/ar-AA1lLeUO?ocid=Peregrine	135,069,422

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28	12/20/23	I3investor	California approves lavatory-to-faucet water recycling	United States	https://klse.i3investor.com/web/blog/detail/future_tech/2023-12-20-story-h-212284398-California_approves_lavatory_to_faucet_water_recycling	267,882
29	12/20/23	LAist	How Soon Will Southern Californians Be Using Water That's Gone From Toilet To Tap?	United States	https://laist.com/news/climate-environment/toilet-to-tap-water-southern-california-timeline	613,495
30	12/20/23	The San Joaquin Valley Sun	Wastewater could soon be recycled for drinking water in California	United States	https://sjvsun.com/california/wastewater-could-soon-be-recycled-for-drinking-water-in-california/	48,097
31	12/20/23	The Register	California approves lavatory-to-faucet water recycling	United Kingdom	https://www.theregister.com/2023/12/19/california_approves_water_recycling/	1,827,060
32	12/20/23	Midland Daily News	Municipalities look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52621554287	149,244
33	12/20/23	Los Angeles Times	NEW WATER SOURCE: TREATED SEWAGE; State gets set to adopt rules on transforming waste into drinkable supplies for residents.	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52615228205	33,938,143
34	12/20/23	Daily Republic	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.dailyrepublic.com/state-nation-world/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_f867d6be-9d18-11ee-aaae-9f516158e1f3.html	75,217
35	12/20/23	Stockwatch	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Canada	https://www.stockwatch.com/News/Item/U-b20231220390709-U!XYL-20231220/U/XYL	55,904

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36	12/20/23	Epicos	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Greece	https://www.epicos.com/article/784336/us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-safeguard-drinking-water	16,144
37	12/20/23	StreetInsider.com	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	https://www.streetinsider.com/Business+Wire/U.S.+Water+Utilities+Deploy+PFAS+Treatment+Technologies+to+Safeguard+Drinking+Water+for+Communities/22548204.html	2,533,205
38	12/20/23	The Newport Daily Express - Business	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	United States	http://business.newportvermontdailyexpress.com/newportvermontdailyexpress/article/bizwire-2023-12-20-us-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	1,311
39	12/20/23	LAist	How Soon Will Southern Californians Be Using Water That's Gone From Toilet To Tap?	United States	https://laist.com/news/climate-environment/toilet-to-tap-water-southern-california-timeline	613,495
40	12/19/23	Wallstreet Online	U.S. Water Utilities Deploy PFAS Treatment Technologies to Safeguard Drinking Water for Communities	Germany	https://www.wallstreet-online.de/nachricht/17650208-u-s-water-utilities-deploy-pfas-treatment-technologies-to-safeguard-drinking-water-for-communities	1,064,676
41	12/16/23	Louisiana Illuminator	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://lailluminator.com/2023/12/16/sewage-water/	148,559
42	12/16/23	KTBS 3	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.ktbs.com/news/louisiana/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_170201e3-71a4-59b2-b640-b72dbf9fa7aa.html	381,797
43	12/16/23	ACWA	Orange County's GWRS Wins National Award for Outstanding Water Supply Project	United States	https://www.acwa.com/news/orange-countys-gwrs-wins-national-award-for-outstanding-water-supply-project/	4,297

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44	12/15/23	Water Finance & Management	Funding gap for water sector remains despite federal assistance, Fitch says	United States	https://waterfm.com/funding-gap-for-water-sector-remains-despite-federal-assistance-fitch-says/	3,275
45	12/14/23	Herald-Palladium	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.heraldpalladium.com/news/national/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_eace0c19-1198-5c4e-860c-802507eab39c.html	60,555
46	12/14/23	Oil City Derrick	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.thederrick.com/ap/national/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_e0cc9384-06db-5c59-a84a-7bcd99f35de7.html	58,063
47	12/14/23	The Brunswick News	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://thebrunswicknews.com/news/business/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_a9610092-7497-59b6-a4fc-e476cc8629d2.html	79,214
48	12/14/23	Hastings Tribune	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	http://www.hastingstribune.com/ap/national/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_f24accde-ecc3-5df7-930d-3d395d307006.html	33,239
49	12/14/23	GazetteXtra	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.gazettextra.com/news/nation_world/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_650ad54e-1c28-5133-bf10-d91c82c724b4.html	145,900
50	12/14/23	ArcaMax	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.arcamax.com/currentnews/newsheadlines/s-3018612	1,450,658

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51	12/14/23	Union-Bulletin News	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.union-bulletin.com/news/national/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_1e7140cf-c3d9-5f06-9762-e5d402b92c10.html	76,614
52	12/14/23	Phys.org	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://phys.org/news/2023-12-flush-faucet-sewage.html	7,743,750
53	12/13/23	WMI Central	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.wmicentral.com/news/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_258f492a-db2f-5196-9155-397b7222dfef.html	36,377
54	12/13/23	Payson Roundup	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.paysonroundup.com/news/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_46e1993f-c05e-5fc5-bd1d-35b6b15bd6aa.html	34,981
55	12/13/23	News From The States - Relentless Reporting	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://westvirginiawatch.com/2023/12/13/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	10,497
56	12/13/23	Nature	Effect of ocean outfall discharge volume and dissolved inorganic nitrogen load on urban eutrophication outcomes in the Southern California Bight	United Kingdom	https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-48588-2	16,337,132
57	12/12/23	Missouri Independent	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water • Missouri Independent	United States	https://missouriindependent.com/2023/12/12/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	294,285
58	12/12/23	Areyoupop	More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://areyoupop.com/more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	1,208

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59	12/12/23	www.azmirror.com	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.azmirror.com/2023/12/12/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	96,934
60	12/12/23	stateline.org	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://stateline.org/2023/12/12/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	59,844
61	12/12/23	Kearney Courier	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.mycouriertribune.com/news/state_news/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_0252aacf-2f14-5254-aff3-4c827407bb77.html	79,439
62	12/12/23	Lincoln News Now	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://www.lincolnnewsnow.com/news/state/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/article_b72ecc09-184d-5ea5-b952-f7e270634eff.html	15,520
63	12/12/23	Herald/Review Media	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52579466619	47,906
64	12/12/23	newhampshirebulletin.com	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://newhampshirebulletin.com/2023/12/12/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water/	36,916
65	12/12/23	Perryville Republic Monitor	From flush to faucet: More places look to turn sewage into tap water	United States	https://republicmonitor.com/stories/from-flush-to-faucet-more-places-look-to-turn-sewage-into-tap-water,70264	1,355
66	12/10/23	Tucson.com	Tucson to lead in wastewater to taps	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52552696983	811,159
67	12/9/23	Tucson.com	Tucson to be a pioneer in treating wastewater for drinking	United States	https://tucson.com/tncms/asset/editorial/78ad3f78-7e81-11ee-99ca-87a53aa47577/	835,513

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68	12/9/23	BLOX Digital	Tucson will be a pioneer in treating wastewater directly for drinking	United States	http://www.tncontentexchange.com/news/local/tucson-water-wastewater-treated-drinking-technology/article_17489cde-3331-5a59-859a-0fe791b42271.html	4,310
69	12/9/23	Tucson.com	Tucson will be a pioneer in treating wastewater directly for drinking	United States	https://tucson.com/news/local/subscriber/tucson-water-wastewater-treated-drinking-technology/article_78ad3f78-7e81-11ee-99ca-87a53aa47577.html	811,159
70	12/8/23	CAWG	WEEKLY WATER NEWS DIGEST for Dec. 3-8: DWR releases final EIR for Delta Conveyance Project; Data shows State Water Project contractors are reducing reliance on Delta; Voluntary agreements approaching pivotal moment; and more …	United States	https://mavensnotebook.com/2023/12/08/weekly-water-news-digest-for-dec-3-8-dwr-releases-final-eir-for-delta-conveyance-project-data-shows-state-water-project-contractors-are-reducing-reliance-on-delta-voluntary-agreements-approaching/	18,641
71	12/8/23	Water Online	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion Of 'Triple Play' PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wateronline.com/doc/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project-0001	48,651
72	12/8/23	H2O Global News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	United Kingdom	https://h2oglobalnews.com/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project/	3,325
73	12/7/23	waterwastewaterasia.com	AqueoUS Vets completes ‘triple play’ PFAS treatment project	Netherlands	https://waterwastewaterasia.com/aqueous-vets-completes-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project/	5,779
74	12/7/23	News Channel Nebraska	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of	United States	https://panhandle.newschannelnebraska.com/story/50173870/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	28,374

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75	12/7/23	Associated Press News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://apnews.com/press-release/ein-presswire-newsmatics/veterinary-medicine-construction-and-engineering-f82e1f99a2ebfa2388ebf52d422ba9e1	51,059,254
76	12/7/23	EIN Presswire	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.einpresswire.com/article/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	125,624
77	12/7/23	Fox 8 News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://fox8.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	3,790,136
78	12/7/23	YOUR BASIN	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.yourbasin.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	42,470
79	12/7/23	News 4 Buffalo	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wivb.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	621,777
80	12/7/23	CW39	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://cw39.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	108,525
81	12/7/23	KNWA & FOX24 News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.nwahomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	356,907

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82	12/7/23	WAVY.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wavy.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,372,845
83	12/7/23	WATE 6 On Your Side	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wate.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	947,211
84	12/7/23	Lubbock local news & weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.everythinglubbock.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	259,448
85	12/7/23	CBS 42	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.cbs42.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	396,688
86	12/7/23	Baton Rouge News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.brproud.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	171,139
87	12/7/23	WNTZ FOX 48	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.cenlanow.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	19,037
88	12/7/23	PIX11	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://pix11.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,633,992

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89	12/7/23	Westernslopenow.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.westernslopenow.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	80,579
90	12/7/23	MyStateLine.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mystateline.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	483,098
91	12/7/23	FOX31	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://kdvr.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,925,979
92	12/7/23	8NewsNow.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.8newsnow.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,877,218
93	12/7/23	WKBN 27 First News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wkbn.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,019,916
94	12/7/23	Dayton News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wdtn.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	427,346
95	12/7/23	KELOLAND News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.keloland.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	548,671

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96	12/7/23	ConchoValleyHomepage.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.conchovalleyhomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	175,277
97	12/7/23	Utica News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.cnyhomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	26,389
98	12/7/23	MarCom World	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.marcomworld.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	772
99	12/7/23	Economic Policy Times	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.economicpolicytimes.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,083
100	12/7/23	The World Newswire	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.theworldnewswire.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	900
101	12/7/23	FOX2548 & WIProud	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wiproud.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	16,832
102	12/7/23	WGN9	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://wgntv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,891,288

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103	12/7/23	KX News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.kxnet.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	213,639
104	12/7/23	ValleyCentral.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.valleycentral.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	294,424
105	12/7/23	CBS 4	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://cbs4indy.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	118,715
106	12/7/23	WWLP	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wwlp.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	641,733
107	12/7/23	KLFY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.klfy.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	353,729
108	12/7/23	ABC 8News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wric.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,107,690
109	12/7/23	12WBOY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wboy.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	535,725

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110	12/7/23	InformNNY.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.informnny.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	39,313
111	12/7/23	ABC4 Utah	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.abc4.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	741,204
112	12/7/23	NEWS10 ABC	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.news10.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	543,345
113	12/7/23	WOOD TV8	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.woodtv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	944,887
114	12/7/23	FOX40	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://fox40.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	563,793
115	12/7/23	KOIN 06	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.koin.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,435,394
116	12/7/23	TexomasHomepage.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.texomashomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	121,206

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117	12/7/23	WFRV Local 5	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wearegreenbay.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	411,514
118	12/7/23	WETM-TV	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mytwintiers.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	241,452
119	12/7/23	WJTV 12 News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wjtv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	266,810
120	12/7/23	SiouxlandProud.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.siouxlandproud.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	93,024
121	12/7/23	WBTW	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wbtw.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	303,054
122	12/7/23	WYTV News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wytv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	48,640
123	12/7/23	Central Illinois News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	311,033

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124	12/7/23	WSAV-TV	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wsav.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	229,766
125	12/7/23	KSNT.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.ksnt.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	413,634
126	12/7/23	WJBF	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wjbf.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	175,285
127	12/7/23	WKRG	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wkrg.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	367,365
128	12/7/23	KGET.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.kget.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	426,200
129	12/7/23	KFOR	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://kfor.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,569,231
130	12/7/23	WREG News Channel 3	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://wreg.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	925,965

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131	12/7/23	FOX 5 San Diego	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://fox5sandiego.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,218,512
132	12/7/23	WPHL-TV	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://phl17.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	34,790
133	12/7/23	WTWO News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mywabashvalley.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	103,582
134	12/7/23	NBC4 WCMH-TV	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.nbc4i.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,201,218
135	12/7/23	News 19	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://whnt.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	425,442
136	12/7/23	Count on 2	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.counton2.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	261,296
137	12/7/23	America News Observer	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.americanewsobserver.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,005

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138	12/7/23	myPANHANDLE.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mypanhandle.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	222,598
139	12/7/23	50 States Today	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.50statestoday.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	615
140	12/7/23	MyChamplainValley.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mychamplainvalley.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	62,688
141	12/7/23	WSPA	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wspa.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	418,406
142	12/7/23	NewsChannel 9	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.localsyr.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	352,111
143	12/7/23	KTLA	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://ktla.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	6,303,125
144	12/7/23	WRBL	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wrbl.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	203,747

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145	12/7/23	CBS Rhode Island	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wpri.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	923,818
146	12/7/23	Fox 59	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://fox59.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	2,189,785
147	12/7/23	MyArkLaMiss.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.myarklamiss.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	89,244
148	12/7/23	MyHighPlains.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.myhighplains.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	137,683
149	12/7/23	PAhomepage.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.pahomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	492,626
150	12/7/23	OurQuadCities	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.ourquadcities.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	113,848
151	12/7/23	FOX16.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.fox16.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	165,558

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152	12/7/23	FOX4	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://fox4kc.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,056,432
153	12/7/23	WJHL	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wjhl.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	449,310
154	12/7/23	CALIFORNIA COMMERCE DAILY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.californiacommercedaily.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,000
155	12/7/23	Binghamton News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.binghamtonhomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	99,559
156	12/7/23	KSN 16	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.fourstateshomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	143,583
157	12/7/23	WFXR	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wfxrtv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	137,987

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158	12/7/23	Erie News & Weather	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.yourerie.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	185,200
159	12/7/23	Todayinparenting	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project		https://www.todayinparenting.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	808
160	12/7/23	WLNS	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wlns.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	448,911
161	12/7/23	KRQE News 13	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.krqe.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,114,333
162	12/7/23	KOLR10 | Fox 4	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.ozarksfirst.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	276,249
163	12/7/23	Eyewitness News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.tristatehomepage.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	165,594
164	12/7/23	KARK 4 New	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.kark.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	456,499

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165	12/7/23	WTRF 7News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wtrf.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	298,604
166	12/7/23	CW33	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://cw33.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	59,814
167	12/7/23	Media World Today	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.mediaworldtoday.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	753
168	12/7/23	WCIA.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wcia.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	293,116
169	12/7/23	WGNO	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://wgno.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	120,641
170	12/7/23	WKRN	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wkrn.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	965,326
171	12/7/23	North America Today	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.northamericatoday.com/article/673387869-aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	1,142
172	12/6/23	PR Wire India	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	India	https://prwireindia.com/press-release/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	929

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173	12/6/23	Kalkine Media	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	Australia	https://kalkinemedia.com/news/world-news/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	53,278
174	12/6/23	Daily Kos	How To Ensure SF Has Water -- Strike for the Planet week 150	United States	https://www.dailykos.com/story/2023/12/6/2209307/-How-To-Ensure-SF-Has-Water-Strike-for-the-Planet-week-150	2,596,955
175	12/6/23	MENAFN	Aqueous Vets Celebrates Completion Of“Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	Jordan	https://menafn.com/1107548993/Aqueous-Vets-Celebrates-Completion-OfTriple-Play-PFAS-Treatment-Project	236,969
176	12/6/23	Middle East North Africa Financial Network	Aqueous Vets Celebrates Completion Of"Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	Jordan	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52526374113	236,969
177	12/6/23	World News Service -EIN News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://world.einnews.com/pr_news/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	25,973
178	12/6/23	GLOBAL WARMING NEWS TODAY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://globalwarming.einnews.com/pr_news/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	796
179	12/6/23	WVNS 59News	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wvnstv.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	172,160
180	12/6/23	WANE 15	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of “Triple Play” PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.wane.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	729,807

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181	12/6/23	News Channel Nebraska	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of	United States	https://central.newschannelnebraska.com/story/50173870/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	9,983
182	12/6/23	Company News Today	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://companies.einnews.com/pr_news/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	10,709
183	12/6/23	RochesterFirst.com	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://www.rochesterfirst.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	549,788
184	12/6/23	UNFCCC CONFERENCES OF THE PARTIES NEWS TODAY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://cop.einnews.com/pr_news/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	643
185	12/6/23	ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS TODAY	AqueoUS Vets Celebrates Completion of "Triple Play" PFAS Treatment Project	United States	https://environment.einnews.com/pr_news/673387869/aqueous-vets-celebrates-completion-of-triple-play-pfas-treatment-project	643
186	12/5/23	CAWG	DAILY DIGEST, 12/5: New report confirms benefits of FIRO strategy for Prado Dam; Data shows SWP contractors' contributions to reduced reliance on the Delta and improved regional self-reliance; Reclamation funding helps heal a river scarred by Gold Rush legacy; and more …	United States	https://mavensnotebook.com/2023/12/05/daily-digest-12-5-new-report-confirms-benefits-of-firo-strategy-for-prado-dam-data-shows-state-water-project-contractors-contributions-to-reduced-reliance-on-the-delta-and-improved-regiona/	18,641

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187	12/5/23	CAWG	PRESS RELEASE: New report confirms benefits of FIRO strategy in enhancing water management at Prado Dam	United States	https://mavensnotebook.com/2023/12/05/press-release-new-report-confirms-benefits-of-firo-strategy-in-enhancing-water-management-at-prado-dam/	18,641
188	12/5/23	Targeted News Service	UC-San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography: New Report Confirms Benefits of FIRO Strategy in Enhancing Water Management at Prado Dam	United States	https://app2.cision.com/#/articles/52509314881	6,912
189	12/4/23	Water Finance & Management	Tackling PFAS with Innovation: Orange County Water District's Approach	United States	https://waterfm.com/tackling-pfas-with-innovation-orange-county-water-districts-approach/	4,025
190	12/4/23	scripps.ucsd.edu	New Report Confirms Benefits of Firo Strategy in Enhancing Water Management at Prado Dam	United States	https://scripps.ucsd.edu/news/new-report-confirms-benefits-firo-strategy-enhancing-water-management-prado-dam	73,960
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