

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
WATER ISSUES COMMITTEE  
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
March 12, 2025, @ 12:00 p.m.

Director Green called the Water Issues Committee meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. in the District Boardroom. Public access was also provided via Zoom webinar. The Secretary called the roll and reported a quorum as follows:

Committee Members

Cathy Green  
Erik Weigand  
Roger Yoh  
Van Tran  
Dina Nguyen0

Alternates

Valerie Amezcua  
Fred Jung  
Natalie Meeks (arrived 12:10 p.m.)  
Steve Sheldon (arrived 12:04 p.m.)  
Denis Bilodeau

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John Kennedy – General Manager  
Chris Olsen – Executive Director of Engineering/Water Resources  
Mehul Patel – Executive Director of Operations  
Jason Dadakis – Executive Director of Water Quality & Technical Resources  
Roy Herndon – Chief Hydrogeologist  
Bill Leever – Principal Hydrogeologist  
Adam Hutchinson – Recharge Planning Manager  
Megan Plumlee – Director of Research  
Pat Versluis – Director of Water Quality  
Randy Fick – Treasurer/CFO  
Ryan Bouley – Director of Engineering  
Shawn Neville – Principal Planner  
Kevin O'Toole – Senior Planner  
Alex Waite – Principal Engineer  
Jeremy Jungreis – General Counsel  
Leticia Villarreal – Assistant District Secretary

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**Ayes: *Green, Weigand, Yoh, Tran, Amezcua***

1. Minutes of Water Issues Committee Meeting

**The Minutes of the Water Issues Committee meeting held February 12, 2025, were approved as presented.**

2. Request for Proposals: 2025 Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation Design

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting: Authorize issuance of a Request for Proposals for the 2025 Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation Design.**

3. Emergency Repair Work Order Ratifications

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Ratify Work Order No. 7 of Agreement No. 1451 and payment to W.A. Rasic, Inc. for emergency repairs totaling \$29,258; and**
2. **Ratify Work Order No. 10 of Agreement No. 1451 and payment to W.A. Rasic, Inc. for emergency repairs totaling \$25,563**

4. Contract SB-2025-1, Bond Basin Slope Repair Project: Request for Proposals for Construction Management and Inspection Services

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting: Authorize issuance of RFP for Construction Management and Inspection Services for Contract No. SB-2025-1, Bond Basin Slope Repair Project**

5. City of Anaheim Wells 39 and 47 PFAS Treatment Systems Project: Engineer's Report and Categorical Exemption

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Approve the Engineer's Report for the City of Anaheim Wells 39 and 47 PFAS Treatment Systems Project and determine the project feasible, necessary and beneficial to the lands of the District; and**
  2. **Authorize filing of a Categorical Exemption for the City of Anaheim Wells 39 and 47 PFAS Treatment Systems Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines**
6. City of Anaheim Wells 48 and 53 PFAS Treatment Systems Project: Engineer's Report and Categorical Exemption

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Approve the Engineer's Report for the City of Anaheim Wells 48 and 53 PFAS Treatment Systems Project and determine the project feasible, necessary and beneficial to the lands of the District; and;**
  2. **Authorize filing of a Categorical Exemption for the City of Anaheim Wells 48 and 53 PFAS Treatment Systems Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines**
7. City of Santa Ana PFAS Treatment at John Garthe Reservoir: Engineer's Report and Categorical Exemption

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Approve the Engineer's Report for the City of Santa Ana PFAS Treatment at John Garthe Reservoir Project and determine the project feasible, necessary and beneficial to the lands of the District; and;**
  2. **Authorize filing of a Categorical Exemption for the City of Santa Ana PFAS Treatment at John Garthe Reservoir Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines**
8. Authorize Amendment No. 1 to Work Order to Environmental Science Associates for Archeological Monitoring at SA-2023-1

**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting: Authorize Amendment No. 1 for Work Order 12 to Agreement 1135 with ESA, in the amount of \$59,198, to conduct archeological monitoring during new ground disturbance activities for the construction of City of Santa Ana PFAS Water Treatment Plant Well Nos. 27 & 28**

9. Multispectral Aerial Imagery and Light Detection Ranging (LIDAR) Data Acquisition of Prado Basin RFP
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**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting: Authorize issuance of request for proposals for multispectral aerial imagery and LiDAR data acquisition of Prado Basin**

10. Golden State Water Company La Jolla Plant and Fern Plant PFAS Treatment Systems Project: Engineer's Report and Categorical Exemption
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**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Approve the Engineer's Report for the Golden State Water Company La Jolla Plant and Fern Plant PFAS Treatment Systems Project and determine the project feasible, necessary and beneficial to the lands of the District; and**
  2. **Authorize filing of a Categorical Exemption for the Golden State Water Company La Jolla Plant and Fern Plant PFAS Treatment Systems Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines**
11. Award Contract No. FUL-2024-1 Fullerton Kimberly Well 2 PFAS Water Treatment Plant to R C Foster Corporation
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**Recommended for approval at March 19 Board meeting:**

1. **Receive and file Affidavit of Publication of Notice Inviting Bids for Contract FUL-2024-1 Fullerton Kimberly Well 2 PFAS Water Treatment Plant;**
2. **Ratify issuance of Addenda 1-2;**
3. **Accept bid and award contract FUL-2024-1 to the lowest responsive bid and responsible bidder, R C Foster Corporation, in the amount of \$7,071,100; and**
4. **Establish the Fullerton Kimberly Well 2 PFAS Water Treatment Plant Project budget in the amount of \$10,888,160**

## **MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

12. Evaluation of Land Subsidence History and Potential in the Orange County Groundwater Basin
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Chief of Hydrogeology Roy Herndon presented an overview of historic and potential future land subsidence and the potential of expanding the groundwater basin operating range. He shared that expanding the basin could provide additional drought resilience and reduce underflow to LA County but the risks of increased seawater intrusion and subsidence need to be evaluated. He explained that objectives of the evaluation would be to identify areas and magnitude of historical subsidence, identify areas that may be more susceptible to subsidence and identify data gaps that prevent more definitive subsidence evaluation.

**Upon motion by Director Weigand, seconded by Director Green and carried [5-0], the Committee Recommended for approval at the March 19 Board meeting: Authorize issuance of a professional services agreement to GSI Environmental in an amount not to exceed \$34,333 to evaluate land subsidence in the Orange County groundwater basin.**

**Ayes: Green, Weigand, Yoh, Amezcua, Meeks**

**CHAIR DIRECTION AS TO ITEMS IF ANY TO BE AGENDIZED AS MATTERS FOR  
CONSIDERATION AT THE MARCH 19 BOARD MEETING**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

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Cathy Green, Chair