

(OCSD), and SSLOCSD along with outside consultants. The NCMA technical group has also solicited and received a commitment from the County to support development of a combined groundwater model that will provide information necessary to complete the RGSP. In addition, the Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved a plan to use Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) funds from the SSLOCSD wastewater violation settlement toward development of the groundwater model. On December 20, 2016, Mayor Shoals, Council Member Nicolls and City staff toured a demonstration advanced treatment facility located in Marina that treats wastewater for reinjection into the groundwater basin and reuse in the Monterey area which is similar to the proposed RGSP project. The demonstration facility is located adjacent to a treatment plant that receives wastewater from a variety of sources including municipal wastewater and agricultural runoff. The tour also included a presentation on how local agencies in the Monterey area combined their efforts to develop and govern their wastewater reinjection project.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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ALTERNATIVES

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

ATTACHMENTS

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3. OCSD January 11, 2017 Staff Report and Advocacy Platform

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2/21/2017

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Oceano Community Services District

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Date: January 11, 2017
To: Board of Directors
From: Paavo Ogren, General Manager
Subject: Agenda Item #8(A); Consideration of recommendations to support an Advocacy Platform on State Water and Reclaimed Water efforts by other local agencies and consideration of a Letter of Intent provided by the City of Pismo Beach for a Regional Groundwater Sustainability Project (RGSP)

Recommendation

It is recommended that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached Advocacy Platform on State Water and Reclaimed Water efforts of other local agencies.
2. Consider the attached Letter of Intent provided by the City of Pismo Beach for a Regional Groundwater Sustainability Project (RGSP)

Discussion

Two important efforts are progressing relating to water supply resiliency. The County of San Luis Obispo is pursuing an Emergency Program intending to provide State Water to local agencies in need during the drought. The City of Pismo Beach is progressing with the development of their RGSP. Both efforts are expecting to reach milestones in the near future, and the attached Advocacy Platform has been prepared for the purpose of supporting both efforts and communicating policy positions that your Board may wish to adopt.

State Water

Prior reviews with your Board on the State Water Emergency Program were most recently provided on October 12, 2016 and December 14, 2016. The County is developing an Emergency Water program for delivery of excess State Water, which includes two phases.



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Phase 2, as described by the County, will "Develop criteria and eligibility requirements for use of the emergency drought water with input from subcontractors." Phase 2 is anticipated in the near future as the County is completing Phase 1.

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Regional Groundwater Sustainability Project

Attached is a Letter of Intent from the City of Pismo Beach that has been drafted and circulated among staff of the affected agencies (Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Sanitation District, and OCSD) seeking support of additional efforts on the RGSP. A presentation on the status of the RGSP is also expected at the meeting by the City. The attached Advocacy Platform has been prepared to emphasize the need for the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District to take a leadership role on the project since the Sanitation District has jurisdiction and controls flows, treatment processes, and disposal of wastewater from Oceano, Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach.

Several unknowns remain that need continued work. The following are some examples of complexities that need to be answered for a successful project.

- How will groundwater pumping allocations change?
- What are the cost implications to Oceano?
- What are the water quality requirements associated with groundwater recharge with injection wells?
- How will governance and inter-agency agreements be established?

In comparing the Advocacy Platform to the Letter of Intent, the platform is intended to address the immediate needs of next steps. Specifically, identifying the location of reclamation facilities and expanding the



environmental impact report to address a project that includes flows from the Sanitation District is a top priority.

As an alternative to the Sanitation District taking a leadership role with the City of Pismo Beach, the Sanitation District could choose to take a policy position that is non-committal. If so, an agreement with the Sanitation District would nevertheless be needed at some point in time to establish the contractual rights to divert their existing discharges to the Ocean to the RGSP. Presumably, that agreement would still be needed with the City of Pismo Beach if the City is to own and operate a reclamation facility that treats and reclaims wastewater flows from the Sanitation District. Only after the Sanitation District develops their policy position will the other agencies have the ability to envision how future details associated with costs and overall implementation will occur. Meanwhile, the City of Pismo Beach has developed a phased approach. The first phase would entail a project with City wastewater flows. The Second phase would include flows from the Sanitation District. In summary, the phased approach is the City's only option until the Sanitation District establishes their policy position.

Other Agency Involvement

State Water Subcontractors and the County are the other agencies involved in the State Water Emergency Program. Agencies that have been identified with the potential need for emergency water include the cities of Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach.

Other agencies involved in the RGSP include the cities of Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach and the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation district.

Other Financial Considerations

The State Water Emergency Program will not have costs for Oceano but may provide a revenue sharing benefit. The potential benefits are indeterminable at this time.

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Results

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Attachments:

- Advocacy Platform
- Letter of Intent for the RGSP



Oceano Community Services District
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Water Resource Advocacy Platform – January 2017

Introduction

The Board of Directors acknowledges the severity of California's recent drought and recognizes that water resource constraints will continue to exist well into the foreseeable future. The need for multi-agency efforts, collaboration and long-term water resource management is important to reduce economic and social impacts of droughts and to promote healthy and prosperous communities. The Oceano Community Services District is committed to helping to ensure that regional needs are addressed, and met, in an equitable manner.

The Board of Directors advocates for the development of the State Water Emergency Program and the Regional Groundwater Sustainability Project.

State Water Emergency Program

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Revised 1/5/16

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