

#### **ZONE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

# MARCH 19, 2020 ZONE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE CANCELLED

#### DUE TO COVID-19 PREVENTION MEETING PROTOCOLS

UPDATES ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOWN ON THE MEETING AGENDA PREVIOUSLY SENT OUT ON MARCH 13,2020 ARE ATTACHED

- III. DRAFT MINUTES January 16, 2020 See Attachment 1
- IV. OPERATIONS REPORT
  - A. Projected Reservoir Levels See Attachment 2
  - B. January & February Monthly Operations Reports See Attachment 3
- V. INFORMATION ITEMS
  - A. 2nd Quarter FY 2019/20 Budget Status See Attachment 4
- VI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE
  - A. Bi-Monthly Update See Attachment 5
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS (Board of Supervisors Action is Subsequently Required
  - A. Fiscal Year 2020/21 Budget Endorsement Endorsement via E-mail
  - B. Estimated Surplus Water for WY 19/20 See Attachment 6

If you have any questions, please call Jill Ogren 805-781-5263 or jogren@co.slo.ca.us

Next Regular Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for May 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the City of Pismo Beach

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## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ZONE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY January 16, 2020

I. Call to Order and Roll Call -- The Zone 3 Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the City of Grover Beach Council Champers by Representative, Karen Bright.

County Public Works Utilities Division Senior Engineer and Secretary to the Advisory Committee, Jill Ogren, called roll. Quorum was not present. Members in attendance were:

- Shirley Gibson, Oceano CSD
- Karen Bright, City of Grover Beach

No Quorum met; Member Bright motioned to recess until Quorum is met. Member Gibson seconded. Meeting reconvened a short time later and Ms. Ogren called roll. Quorum was present. Members in attendance were:

- Shirley Gibson, Oceano CSD
- Jim Garing, Member at Large
- Karen Bright, City of Grover Beach
- Vard Ikeda, Agriculture Member
- **II.** Public Comment No public comment was given.

#### **III.** Approval of Meeting Minutes

**A. November 14, 2019 –** Member Bright stated a correction to who was present at the November meeting needs to be made. Member Kristen Barneich was not present. Ms. Ogren noted the correction. Member Garing motioned approval and Member Ikeda seconded. Quorum was met, and **motion passed**.

**IV.** Approval of 2020 Meeting Schedule Revisions – Ms. Ogren stated there was a change since the last schedule was approved concerning the Zone 3 TAC February TAC meeting. Due to the holiday, the meeting will be moved from February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. Operations Report

**A.** Water Plant Operations, Reservoir Storage, Downstream Releases -- Ms. Ogren indicated: Lopez Lake elevation was 491.07 feet; storage was 25,590 acre-feet (AF), which is 52% capacity; rainfall to date, since July 1, 2019, was 8.42 inches with rainfall for the month of January at 0.6 inches; plant production was 4.2 million gallons per day (MGD); downstream release was 2.4 MGD; and State Water was 0.72 MGD.

- **B. Projected Reservoir Levels –** Ms. Ogren discussed the Lopez Reservoir Projections Chart and pointed out the additional gold line on the chart to reflect Member Guthrie's request from November's Advisory Committee meeting for the chart to show what the storage projection would look like with no projected rainfall for the rest of the year. Ms. Ogren stated the chart does look a little different from what it did previously due to an error in graphing calculations. The chart now represents rainfall more accurately.
- **C. November and December Monthly Operations Report --** Ms. Ogren, reviewed the monthly operations reports with the committee. Usage in November was a little high but both months are in line with historic reports. There is 1,456 AF of stored State Water. Oceano and Pismo Beach are currently using surplus water.

No public comment was given.

#### VI. Information Items

**A. Proposed FY 20/21 Budget –** Kristi Smith, County Public Works Finance Division, discussed the FY 20/21 Budget Proposal and distributed booklets to the Advisory Committee. Ms. Smith stated the budget booklets will be mailed to the Zone 3 finance committees within the week to be given to the city managers and staff while an electronic version will be emailed to TAC members.

TAC members have reviewed and finalized the budgets for the 20/21 Non-Routine O&M and Capital Outlay. They will receive their budget booklets at their next TAC meeting in February.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Smith will be meeting with the Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee was advised to speak with their finance staff if they have any concerns that need to be addressed.

At the March 19<sup>th</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting, Ms. Smith will have a presentation on the budget to present to the committee for endorsement. Once endorsed, the budget will be presented to the Board of Supervisors in mid-June for adoption.

Ms. Smith discussed the district reserves TAC had discussed at their January meeting and distributed a handout detailing the use of the reserves from recommendations made in 2016.

No public comment was given.

**B. Cloud Seeding Update –** Ms. Ogren briefly provided an update on the project and noted that the current storm system passing through had been seeded. This marks the first cloud seed since enacting the program in December. Updates will be provided at each Advisory Committee meeting. The first year's contract will be all air-based seeding with the following year having the potential to add on a ground-based seeding option. Currently the contract is for one year but includes the option of extending the program an additional 1-2 years if needed.

Member Gibson asked what resulted with the proposed option of partnering with Santa Barbara County for cloud seeding. Ms. Ogren stated the option is still on the table but San Luis Obispo County missed the window of opportunity to partner with Santa Barbara for the air-based program and there may be an option to partner with them next year as well as partnering together for the land-based program.

Member Gibson asked if the county was monitoring data facts. Ms. Ogren stated a program has not been initiated yet for testing as sampling locations have not been setup. There is currently not much public data available supporting cloud seeding to be dangerous to warrant monitoring currently.

Member Ikeda asked how the air-based program works when a potential storm is present. Ms. Ogren explained the pilot will fly into the storm to find areas of the cloud where temperature and wind speeds are ideal to shoot a flair with cloud seeding contents. The flair will disburse the contents, making the water molecules heavy and fall in the form of rain.

**C. Water Supply Contract** – Dan Heimel, Water Systems Consulting (WSC), provided a presentation on the Zone 3 Contract Change Modeling Model Scenario Results (Attachment 5 of the Agenda Packet). Mr. Heimel discussed the storage scenario assumptions and modeling of two different scenarios. Baseline Operations (existing contracts) and Agency Storage (proposed amendment). Current key findings of the latest modeling found storage provisions allow CSA-12, OCSD and Pismo Beach to generate Lopez Storage through prioritized delivery of their State Water Project Water, storage provisions provide mechanism for the other agencies to store water, and downstream releases are not impacted by each of the scenarios. Proposed contract revisions are still being discussed with TAC.

Mr. Heimel is anticipating being back at the Advisory Committee's May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting with updates to the contract changes and approval to move forward with the CEQA process.

Member Ikeda referred to the 2018 Storage Scenario chart and asked if the projections starting at 2042 are just a guestimate based on historical data. Mr. Heimel confirmed the future projects in the storage scenario chart are based on what has happened historically and current procedures of water storage.

Member Ikeda asked what the status was on the work being done on the Lopez Dam Spillway. Ms. Ogren responded the county is still waiting for DSOD's approval of the work plan.

Member Guthrie referred to the benefits of the proposed changes where the changes will provide incentive for agencies to preserve water in the reservoir and asked if there was an estimate on how much AF would be stored if all agencies acted on the incentive. Mr. Heimel answered that there would be an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 AF of stored water.

Member Bright asked if an EIR will need to be done during the CEQA phase. Mr. Heimel stated there have been two meetings with the county's environmental division to discuss if an EIR will be needed and at this time it is believed that the CEQA phase can move forward with only a Negative Declaration while avoiding a full EIR.

No public comment was given.

#### VII. Capital Projects Update

**B. Bi-Monthly Update –** Ms. Ogren, referencing the staff report on Capital Improvement Project Updates (Attachment 6), presented the current list of projects to be completed and a brief discussion of the status of each project. Updates were provided regarding the Structural Assessment of the Terminal Reservoir in obtaining a permit for the geotechnical work and the Cathodic Protection Survey is about 90% completed before developing scope of work, estimates and quotes for repairs. Ms. Ogren noted a couple of upcoming projects concerning the Terminal Dam Monument Survey, Ammonia Analyzer #2 and Improved Boat Access.

Member Bright asked if the Improved Boat Access project is for recreational boating. Ms. Ogren clarified the project was for the access ramp located at the Terminal Reservoir used for operations.

Member Ikeda asked what the status was for floating solar. Ms. Ogren stated that it was taken off the table for the time being due to the floating solar needing to be anchored to the dam, which DSOD ruled against. Further discussions presented the option of anchoring floating solar to the bottom of the Terminal Reservoir, but this presented more problems to address. The project has been put on hold.

No Public comment was given.

#### VIII. Action Items (No Subsequent Board of Supervisors Action Required)

No Action Items discussed.

#### IX. Action Items (Board of Supervisors Action is Subsequently Required)

No Action Items discussed.

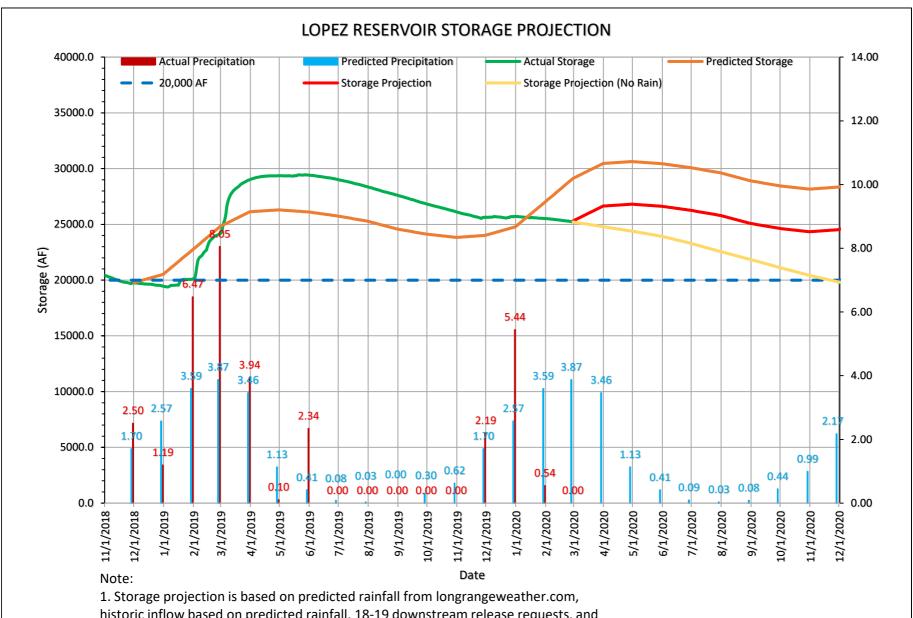
#### X. Future Agenda Items

- A. Contract Changes
- **B.** Floating Solar
- C. Low Reservoir Response Plan (LRRP)
- D. Cost/Benefit Analysis of Abandoning Use of the Terminal Reservoir

#### XI. Committee Member Comments

Respectfully Submitted,

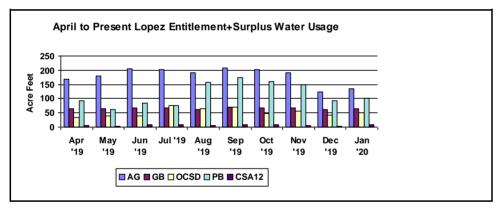
Jenny Williamson County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department



historic inflow based on predicted rainfall, 18-19 downstream release requests, and municipal usage.

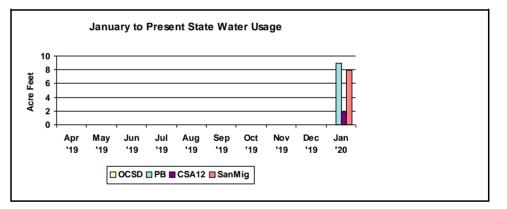
### San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report January, 2020

				Lopez Water Deliveries										State Water Deliveries									
	Entl.	Surplus	Surplus	Total		This	Month April to Present				This		This Month		January to Present			Total Water					
Contractor		1	Requested		Entitle	ement	Surp	lus	Entitlement		Surplus		Tota	Total		Usage	% of		Change in	Usage	% of Annual	SWP	Deliveries
		Declared		Water	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Request		Annual Request	Deliveries	Storage		Request	Deliveries	This Month
Arroyo Grande	2290	378.00	0.00	2668.00	135.90	5.9%	0.00	0.0%	1807.17	78.9%	0.00	0.0%	1807.17	78.9%									135.9
Oceano CSD	303	50.00	400.00	353.00	0.00	0.0%	50.54	12.6%	303.00	100.0%	218.80	54.7%	521.80	74.2%	227	0.00	0.0%			0.00	0.0%		50.54
Grover Beach	800	132.00	20.00	932.00	65.59	8.2%	0.00	0.0%	655.89	82.0%	0.00	0.0%	655.89	80.0%									65.59
Pismo Beach	892	147.00	200.00	1039.00	0.00	0.0%	100.22	50.1%	892.00	100.0%	256.09	128.0%	1148.09	105.1%	1120	9.00	0.8%			9.00	0.8%		109.22
CSA 12	245	40.00	0.00	285.00	8.57	3.5%	0.00	0.0%	68.39	27.9%	0.00	0.0%	68.39	27.9%	27	1.82	6.7%			1.82	6.7%		10.39
San Miguelito															127	7.93	6.2%			7.93	6.2%		7.93
_Total	4530	747.00	620.00	5277.00	210.06	4.6%	150.76	24.3%	3726.45	82.3%	474.89	76.6%	4201.34	81.6%	1501	18.75	1.2%	70	51.25	18.75	1.2%	70.00	379.57
								Last Mon	th Stored Sta	nte Water	1456.25		This Month Ste	ored State Water	1507.50								



Note: Deliveries are in acre feet. One acre foot = 325, 850 gallons or 43, 560 cubic feet. Safe yield is 8,730 acre feet.

Lopez Dam Operations	This Month	Year to Date	Ī		(
Lake Elevation (full at 522.37 feet)	490.96		Difference (feet)	-31.41	
Storage (full at 49200 acre feet)	25525		% Full	51.9%	
Rainfall	0.58	8.94			
Downstream Release (4200 acre feet/year)	268.22	2333.58	Ī		
Spillage (acre feet)	0	0.00	Ī		



"Year to Date" is January to present for State water, April to present for Lopez deliveries, and July to present for rainfall.

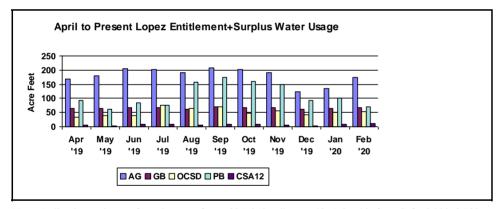
Comments: Available Surplus Water is shown and as designated per BOS May 14, 2019 Declaration of Surplus Water. Beginning with July report, Surplus water shown will be amount purchased by each agency.

> 1) Oceano supplied water to Canyon Crest via Arroyo Grande's Edna turn out. A total of 1.3 AF delivered to Canyon Crest was added to Oceano's water usage this month and 1.3 AF was subtracted from Arroyo Grande's usage this month.

Surplus water calculations are based on "Surplus Requested" not "Surplus Water Declared"

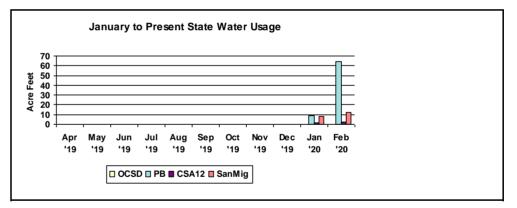
#### San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District Zone 3 - Lopez Project - Monthly Operations Report February, 2020

						L	opez W	ater I	Deliveri	es					State Water Deliveries								
	Entl.	Surplus	Surplus	Total		This	This Month April to Present				This		This Month		January to Present			Total Water					
Contractor	2		Requested		Entitle	ement	Surp	lus	Entitle	Entitlement Surplus		Total		Annual	Usage	% of	SWP	Change in	Usage	% of Annual	SWP	Deliveries	
		Declared		Water	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Usage	%	Request		Annual Request	Deliveries	Storage		Request	Deliveries	This Month
Arroyo Grande	2290	378.00	0.00	2290.00	175.44	7.7%	0.00	0.0%	1982.61	86.6%	0.00	0.0%	1982.61	86.6%									175.44
Oceano CSD	303	50.00	400.00	703.00	0.00	0.0%	54.48	13.6%	303.00	100.0%	273.28	68.3%	576.28	82.0%	227	0.00	0.0%			0.00	0.0%		54.48
Grover Beach	800	132.00	20.00	820.00	67.33	8.4%	0.00	0.0%	723.22	90.4%	0.00	0.0%	723.22	88.2%									67.33
Pismo Beach	892	147.00	327.00	1219.00	0.00	0.0%	70.91	21.7%	892.00	100.0%	327.00	100.0%	1219.00	100.0%	1120	64.43	5.8%			73.43	6.6%		135.34
CSA 12	245	40.00	0.00	245.00	10.76	4.4%	0.00	0.0%	79.15	32.3%	0.00	0.0%	79.15	32.3%	27	2.06	7.6%			3.88	14.4%		12.82
San Miguelito															127	11.90	9.4%			19.83	15.6%		11.9
_Total	4530	747.00	747.00	5277.00	253.53	5.6%	125.39	16.8%	3979.98	87.9%	600.28	80.4%	4580.26	86.8%	1501	78.39	5.2%	66	-12.39	97.14	6.5%	136.00	457.31
									Last Mon	th Stored Sta	te Water	1507.5		This Month Sto	ored State Water	1495.11							



Note: Deliveries are in acre feet. One acre foot = 325, 850 gallons or 43, 560 cubic feet. Safe yield is 8,730 acre feet.

Lopez Dam Operations	This Month	Year to Date		
Lake Elevation (full at 522.37 feet)	490.44		Difference (feet)	-31.93
Storage (full at 49200 acre feet)	25220		% Full	51.3%
Rainfall	0	8.94		
Downstream Release (4200 acre feet/year)	195.18	2528.76		
Spillage (acre feet)	0	0.00		



"Year to Date" is January to present for State water, April to present for Lopez deliveries, and July to present for rainfall.

#### **Comments:**

Available Surplus Water is shown and as designated per BOS May 14, 2019 Declaration of Surplus Water. Beginning with July 2019 report, Surplus Water Requested is amount purchased by each agency. Surplus Water used is based on Surplus Water Requested.

1) Oceano supplied water to Canyon Crest via Arroyo Grande's Edna turn out. A total of 1.8 AF delivered to Canyon Crest was added to Oceano's water usage this month and 1.8 AF was subtracted from Arroyo Grande's usage this month.

On 2/7/2020 Pismo requested the remaining 127 AF of surplus water in addition up to 90 AF of Oceano's surplus water if needed for February and March of 2020.



## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO Department of Public Works

John Diodati, Interim Director

#### March 19, 2020

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Flood Control Zone 3 Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Kristi Smith, Accountant

**SUBJECT:** Flood Control Zone 3, Second Quarter Budget Status, Fiscal Year 2019-20

#### **Recommendation**

The item to be received and filed.

#### **Summary**

Attached please find a comparison of the budget to actual expenses for the second quarter of fiscal year 2019-20. The \$5.8M budget is broken into three categories: Routine Operations & Maintenance, Non-Routine Operations & Maintenance, and Capital Outlay. At the end of the second quarter, 31% of the total annual budget has been expended.

Total	Expenses	Balance	% of Budget
Budget	through Q2	Available	Expended
5,798,347	1,812,739	3,985,608	31%

**Routine O&M:** This category has a budget of \$3.9M dollars. At the end of the second quarter, 44% of the annual budget has been expended, resulting in approximately \$2M available for the remainder of the year. Expenses in this category are slightly under budgeted levels.

	Total	Expenses	Balance	% of Budget
	Budget	through Q2	Available	Expended
I	3,894,400	1,700,769	2,193,631	44%

**Non-Routine O&M:** This category has a budget of approximately \$870,000. At the end of the second quarter, 8% of the annual budget has been expended, resulting in an available balance of roughly \$800,000 for the remainder of the year. Expenses incurred during the second quarter are due to the replacement of the leach field system at the plant. This unbudgeted cost is partially offset by savings for the completed tank assessment.

Total	Expenses	Balance	% of Budget
Budget	through Q2	Available	Expended
872,073	72,409	799,664	8%

<u>Capital Outlay:</u> This category has a budget of just over \$1M. At the end of the second quarter, expenses were 4% of the annual budget, resulting in approximately \$992,000 available for the remainder of the year. No significant work was performed in this category during the second quarter.

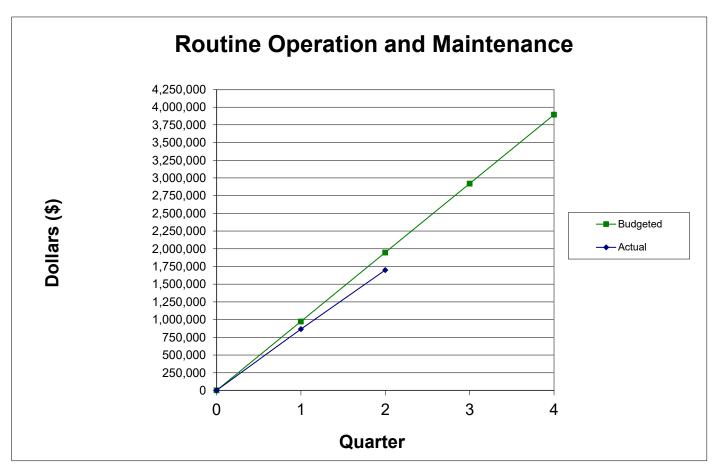
Total	Expenses	Balance	% of Budget
Budget	through Q2	Available	Expended
1,031,874	39,561	992,313	4%

#### Other Agency Involvement/Impact

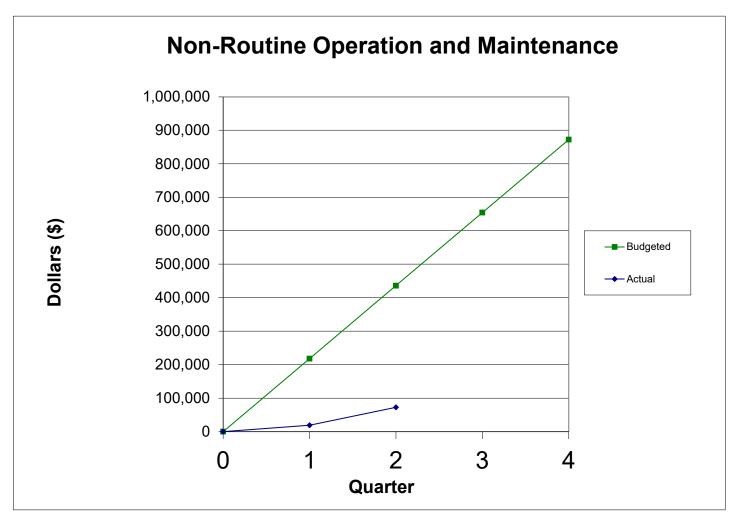
The agencies involved are: City of Arroyo Grande, City of Grover Beach, City of Pismo Beach, Oceano Community Services District, and County Service Area 12. Subcontractors of CSA 12 include Port San Luis Harbor District and Avila Beach Community Services District.

#### **Financial Consideration**

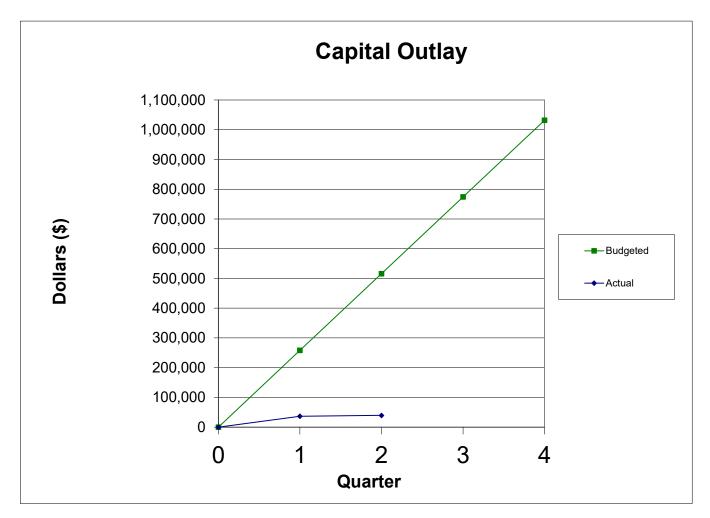
Revised billings for FY 2018-19 were mailed along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the FY 2019-20 billings that were due January 1, 2020. All agencies are current on their payments.



		4.6						Total Balance
O&M Routine Category	Total Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	% of Budget	Avail
Labor Hours	23,302	4,992	5,074	_	_	10,066	43%	
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Chemicals - Water Treatment Plant	\$ 408,791	\$ 95,951	\$ 104,655	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,606	49%	\$ 208,185
Water Quality Testing - Treatment Plant	56,773	14,394	9,455	-	-	23,849	42%	32,924
Electricity - Water Treatment Plant	237,747	88,365	70,339	-	-	158,704	67%	79,043
All Other Costs - Water Treatment Plant	1,779,397	360,891	395,446	-	-	756,337	43%	1,023,060
Terminal	186,695	31,375	20,323	-	-	51,699	28%	134,996
Main Dam	320,073	89,538	30,308	-	-	119,846	37%	200,227
Other	904,924	186,052	203,675	-	-	389,727	43%	515,197
Expenses		866,567	834,202	-	-	1,700,769	44%	2,193,631
Budget	3,894,400	973,600	973,600	973,600	973,600	3,894,404		
Variance (over)/under		107,033	139,398	973,600	973,600	2,193,631		
% Variance		11%	14%	100%	100%			



O&M Non Routine Category	Total Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	Total Exp as % of Budget	Total Balance Avail
Lopez Water Rights /HCP	\$ 431,424	\$ 14,800	\$ 1,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,505	4%	\$ 414,919
Contribution to ISF for Shared New Equip	37,982	-	744	-	-	744	2%	37,238
Domestic & Fireflow Tank Assessment complete	42,667	-	-	-	-	-	0%	42,667
Cloud Seeding Program	300,000	1,136	24	_	-	1,160	0%	298,840
Equipment Audit/Replacement Plan	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	0%	25,000
Water Treatment Alternatives Study	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	0%	35,000
Other	-	3,305	50,694	-	-	53,999		(53,999)
Expenses		19,241	53,168	-	-	72,409	8%	799,664
Budget	872,073	218,018	218,018	218,018	218,018	872,073		
Variance (over)/under		198,777	164,850	218,018	218,018	799,664		
% Variance		91%	76%	100%	100%			



Capital Outlay Projects	Total Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	Total Exp as % of Budget	Total Balance Avail
Cathodic Protection Maint	153,921	28,705	-	-	-	28,705	19%	125,216
Structural Assessment Term Resv Dam	90,000	171	-	-	-	171	0%	89,829
Safety Upgrades to WTP	53,282	-	-	-	-	-	0%	53,282
Rebuild Membrane Feed Pumps completed	23,213	-	-	-	-	-	0%	23,213
Spillway Physical Investigation	200,000	6,188	800	-	-	6,988	3%	193,012
Improved Boat Access at Term Res	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	0%	50,000
Ammonia Analyzer Equip Repl	36,609	-	-	-	_	-	0%	36,609
Repair Fault Zone Left Dam Abutment	180,000	-	-	-	-	_	0%	180,000
Equip Storage Garage Design	89,849	-	-	-	_	_	0%	89,849
Domestic Tank Repair	15,000	1,548	2,150	-	-	3,698	25%	11,302
Fireflow Tank Repair	85,000	-	-	-	-	-	0%	85,000
Various Equipment Replacement	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	0%	55,000
Expenses		36,611	2,950	-	-	39,561	4%	992,313
Budget	1,031,874	257,969	257,969	257,969	257,969	1,031,874		
Variance (over)/under		221,357	255,019	257,969	257,969	992,313		
% Variance		86%	99%	100%	100%			



#### **ZONE 3 Lopez Project**

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**TO:** Zone 3 Advisory Committee

**FROM:** David Spiegel, PE

**DATE:** March 11, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Zone 3 Projects Update

#### **Project Updates:**

#### Spillway Assessment (No Change)

- DSOD is reviewing assessments on a priority basis and will update the District on their progress
- Geotechnical and structural testing will be scheduled following DSOD approval of assessment and recommendations

#### • Structural Assessment of Terminal Reservoir Dam (No Change)

- The Consultant Yeh and Associates has been contracted to do the geotechnical work on the dam
- The permit application has been submitted to DSOD
- DSOD requesting additional Geotech testing which will increase costs
- Preparing report on alternatives

#### Fault Zone Risk Assessment for Dam Left Abutment (No Change)

Received one quote at \$39,000.

#### Lopez WTP Safety Upgrades (No Change)

o Determining options for membrane building safety upgrades

#### • Domestic Tank Repairs ~\$15,000

Should be completed by end of April

#### Cathodic Protection Survey

- Final Cathodic Protection Report completed
- Develop scope/estimates/quotes for repairs

#### Equipment Storage Building (No Change)

- Scoping new location
- o One quote received, ~\$69,000.00 for the building



### **ZONE 3 Lopez Project**

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

#### **Upcoming Projects:**

- Terminal Dam Monument Survey
- Ammonia Analyzer #2
- Improved Boat Access

#### **Completed Projects**

- Lopez Dam and Terminal Dam Hazard Classification
  - DSOD approved the inundation maps
  - o Approved maps and Emergency Action Plans sent to CAL OES
  - Distributed to all required parties
- Replaced Leach Field System at WTP
- Replaced sludge bed #1 underdrain system
- Rebuild membrane feed pump
- Repairs to Terminal Dam Spillway



## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

#### **Department of Public Works**

John Diodati, Interim Director

TO: Zone 3 Advisory Committee

FROM: Jill Ogren, Utilities Senior Engineer

VIA: Mark Chiaramonte, Utilities Division Manager

**DATE:** March 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Declaration of Surplus Water for Water Year 2019-20

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that your committee recommend that the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Supervisors for the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), declare surplus water as described in Article 4, Sections (C) and (D) of the Lopez Water Supply Contracts, in the amount of 1841-acre feet (AF) or as amended after actual end of water year accounting is completed.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### Declaration of Surplus Water

Every year the District declares surplus water per the water supply contracts for Zone 3 (Lopez Water System) of the District. The Zone 3 water supply contracts define surplus water as, "The portion of the Safe Yield for Project water remaining after distributions of water during the said previous Water Year" (Article 4 (D)). The declaration of surplus water does NOT mean that there is an amount of "excess" water in the reservoir; in short, surplus water is water that was saved from the previous year's municipal entitlements and downstream releases. The water supply contracts specify that surplus water is offered to the Zone 3 contractors in proportion to their participation in the project; this year's estimated surplus is 1841 AF as shown in the table below.

Table: Zone 3 2019-20 Estimated Surplus Water (as of Feb 29, 2020)

	Entitlement	Entitlement	Surplus Generated		Surplus Available		
Contractor	Acre-Ft (AF)	Delivered AF	(Unused Entitlement)	Entitlement %	% (x 1841)	Cost per AF	Total Cost
Arroyo Grande	2290	2107	183	50.55%	931	\$38.29	\$35,634.62
Pismo Beach	892	892	0	19.69%	363	\$38.29	\$13,880.23
Grover Beach	800	780	20	17.66%	325	\$38.29	\$12,449.21
Oceano CSD	303	303	0	6.69%	123	\$38.29	\$4,716.04
CSA 12 (Avila)	245	82	163	5.41%	100	\$38.29	\$3,813.71
Sub Totals	4530	4164	366	100%	1841		\$70,493.80
Downstream Releases	4200	2725	1475				
Total	8730	6889	1841				

(All amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number)

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Today's item has no financial impact to the Zone 3 Lopez Water System. The contracts provide that surplus water be offered at the cost of treatment and delivery only (not including capital costs of the system). This year's surplus water cost was calculated based on estimates of the cost to treat and deliver water in Lopez water year 20/21 and is offered at \$38.29 per acre foot. Agencies request a quantity of their available share of surplus water in June and must pay for the requested surplus water whether they use it or not. If there is remaining surplus water that an agency has not requested, then it is re-offered to the Contractors should anyone want additional water. All revenues from the sales of surplus water are proportionately credited back to the Zone 3 agencies.