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February 19th, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206
AGENDA

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Approval of the May 15th, 2024, Minutes - [Page 2](#)**
- III. Discussion/ Action Items:**
 - A. Election of Advisory Water Commission Chair and Vice Chair
 - B. Mokelumne River Integrated Conjunctive Use Program (MICUP) Update
 - C. Presentation by River Partners of Mokelumne River Floodplain Reconnection Initiatives
 - D. Flood Resilience Ordinance Update
- IV. Staff Reports**
 - E. SJAFCA
 - F. SJC
- V. Public Comment: *Please limit comments to three minutes.***
- VI. Commissioner Comments**
- VII. Future Agenda Items**
- VIII. Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting
March 19th, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206

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**Advisory Water Commission of the San Joaquin County
Flood Control and Water Conservation District Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 15th, 2024**

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Advisory Water Commission (AWC) meeting was held at the San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center in Stockton, California (2101 E. Earhart Avenue Conference Rm 1). At approximately 1:00pm. Angie Provencio of San Joaquin County Public Works conducted roll call. Roll call was taken of members only.

In attendance: Commissioners; Dante Nomellini, Jennifer Torres-O’Callahan, Charlie Swimley, Charlie Starr, John Herrick, Mary Elizabeth, George Hartmann, Michael Panzer, Will Price, Christopher Neudeck, Thomas Gau, Thomas McGurk, Steve Schwabauer and Keith Bussman.

II. Approval of the March 20th, 2024, Minutes:

Motion: George Hartman

Second: Dante Nomellini

Vote was unanimous.

III. Discussion/Action Items

- a. **SJAFCA Mossdale Overlay Assessment District (OAD)** – Seth Wurzel, Consultant to SJAFCA, shared that SJAFCA is proposing an assessment to help finance 200-year flood protection for the Mossdale area. Seth’s key points included:
 - Challenges from unpredictable weather extremes, stricter state/federal regulations, levee system stress, and inadequate level of protection.
 - According to DWR, expect triple flood flows on the SJ River, and an additional five feet of water at French Camp Slough resulting in an annual estimate of \$47M/year in damages.
 - Avoiding physical damage and resulting economic impacts from failure to meet state/federal regulations.
 - Need to improve levees to provide 200-year flood protection and maintain levees to the state/federal standards.
 - Total Local Funding is \$131.6 million with the breakdown of \$70M from Development Impact Fees, \$21.7M from an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District, and \$39.9M from an Overlay Assessment.
 - Proposed Assessment is \$2.6M per year for local cost share (2024/2025 budget) and properties can only be assess for benefit received.
 - Direct Mail Outreach is set for April, and ballots and notices sent in May.

- b. **SB552 Compliance Update** – Tiffany Cacho gave an update of local agencies’ existing drought plans didn’t meet all requirements. Once the information was released with the guidebook, they redefined their scope and the state released funding that several

counties are now using. An initial meeting was held in December of 2023 and direction was given to their technical team on next steps and how to move forward.

Ben Guzman and Robert Davalos from San Joaquin County Public Works shared that Public Works operates and maintains 30 water systems, and 7 compliance measures are needed to be made. Some of those include monitoring water levels, joining a neutral aid agency. The county joined with Cal Water before the deadline. The county secured SB552 grant funding for backup generators. Public Works also is in the process of installing new water lines with meters before the 2032 deadline. Fire flow study is currently taking place ahead of the 2032 deadline.

IV. Staff Reports

- A. SJAFCA** – Glen Prasad discussed the three main projects they are working on. Phase one, 10-mile slough 30L is in construction, Phase A of the Lower San Joaquin River is in design, and phase one of the Smith Canal project is complete.
- B. San Joaquin County** – San Joaquin County Public Works welcomes the new Water Resources Manager, Ashley Couch.
- C. DWR** - None

V. Public Comment - None

VI. Commissioner Comments - None

VII. Adjournment – 2:14pm