Minutes of the Utilities Advisory Committee Meeting July 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
1. Call to Order and Roll Call	Chairperson Cesena called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. <u>Roll Call</u> : James Bishop, Committee Member – Present Jan Harper, Committee Member – Present Leonard Moothart, Committee Member – Present Matthew Fourcroy, Vice Chairperson – Absent Chuck Cesena, Chairperson – Present <u>Staff</u> : Ron Munds, General Manager Laura Durban, Administrative Services Manager Margaret Falkner, Utility Systems Manager	
2. Approve UAC Minutes of June 16, 2021	Chairperson Cesena presented the minutes for approval. Public Comment – None Committee Member Harper moved to approve the meeting minutes of June 16, 2021. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Moothart and carried with the following vote. Ayes: Harper, Moothart, Bishop Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None	<u>Action</u> – File approved minutes.
3. Basin Management Committee Update	General Manager Munds presented providing an overview of the Basin Management Committee Meeting from July 21, 2021 The Committee discussed the BMC meeting including the Sustainable Yield Public Comment – Jeff Edwards commented on the BMC Minutes; safe/sustainable yield; work done by Cleath Harris; Intertie between Golden State and the CSD. Lynette Tornatzky inquired about the BMC position of water that flows from the seeps near Sweet Springs. General Manager Munds responded he is unsure of the water seeps; on the emergency intertie and what the challenges are.	<u>Action</u> – None
4. Water Purveyor Letter Regarding Water Availability for Accessory Dwelling Units	 General Manager Munds presented providing an overview which is available in the staff report discussing key points in the letter. The Committee commented on the letter being good and well-articulated. Committee Member Moothart commented on stating more clearly that the District should say that we will not support new development if key points are not met. General Manager Munds commented that since this letter is written with two other agencies, the time and effort to go to change something would only be for a substantial change. Committee Member Bishop inquired to the effectiveness of the water offset program. General Manager Munds commented that it's hard to tell and that better verification would be needed before the District would accept it. 	Action – Recommend to the Board to approve the letter as presented.

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AGENDA ITEM 4. Water Purveyor Letter	Public Comment – Jeff Edwards voiced that he does not support the letter;	FULLOW-UP
4. Water Purveyor Letter Regarding Water Availability for Accessory Dwelling Units (continued)	commented that the letter will not help the County, and the Coastal Commission will want to fold ADU into the Community Plan; on Retrofit Program and ADU Program.	
	Committee Member Bishop moved to recommend to the Board to approve the letter as presented. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Harper and carried with the following vote.	
	Ayes: Bishop, Harper, Moothart Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None	
5. Utilities Department Report	Utility Systems Manager Falkner presented the Department Updates which is made available in the Staff Report.	<u>Action</u> – None
	Public Comment – None	
6. Utilities Department Update	General Manager Munds reported on the Program C Well Project; 8th Street Upper Aquifer Well; 16 th Street South Tank Project; 16 th Street North Tank Fill-Line Project.	<u>Action</u> – None
	Public Comment – Jeff Edwards inquired when the written comments submitted for the Mitigated negative Declaration for the Program C well would be available.	
	General Manager Munds responded that the comments will be available about one week before the Board of Directors meeting on August 5, 2021.	
7. Water Shortage Contingency Plan Review	General Manager Munds presented the Water Shortage Contingency Plan Review.	Action – None
	The Committee discussed the plan including enforcement, outreach, signage, communication, social media presence, bill attachments, usage, and network the District can ask to help spread the information about the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.	
	Public Comment – Lynette Tornatzky commented that she publishes the Chamber of Commerces newsletter, and if she can get the article before the end of the month, she can have information in the next months Chamber Newsletter.	
	General Manager Munds commented that he will update the UAC with what the District has done at a future UAC meeting.	
8. Public Comments on Items NOT on this Agenda	Julie Tacker commented on the Palisades Well; Los Osos Community Park well and the Purple Pipe system put into place that is not in use, the County estimates it uses 4 Acre feet per year and they should be hooking up and using the purple pipe system instead of using the well.	
	General Manager Munds commented that he would look into the purple pipe at the Community Park.	
9. Schedule Next UAC Meeting	The next meeting of the Utilities Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noticed.	
10. Closing Comments by UAC Committee Members	Committee Member Harper thanked Ron on the Water Shortage discussion and keeping it in front of the public.	
	Committee Member Moothart thanked the staff for their continued work and dedication to the District and the Basin.	
	Chairperson Cesena commented on looking for 2 candidates to fill UAC openings.	
11. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.	