

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM
Valley Sanitary District Board Room
45500 Van Buren St., Indio, CA 92201

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 5. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS
- 5.1 Approve Minutes for the July 19, 2022, Community Engagement Committee

Recommendation: Approve

5.2 Discuss Draft Legislation Guidelines Prepared by Townsend Public Affairs

Recommendation: Discussion

5.3 Discuss Strategic Communications Plan Progress Report for August 2022

Recommendation: Review

5.4 Discuss Recycled Water Project - Phase I Outreach Ideas

Recommendation: Discuss

5.5 Cancelling the State of the District Event Due to Cost, Staffing, and Time Constraints

Recommendation: Discuss

6. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED October 13, 2022 Holly Gould, Clerk of the Board Valley Sanitary District

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ITEM 5.1 ACTION

Valley Sanitary District

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Community Engagement Committee

FROM: Beverli A. Marshall, General Manager

SUBJECT: Approve Minutes for the July 19, 2022, Community Engagement

Committee

Suggested Action

Approve

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 6: Improve Planning, Administration and Governance

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact.

Background

The minutes from the July 19, 2022, Community Engagement Committee meeting are presented for review and approval.

Attachments

19 Jul 2022 Meeting Minutes.pdf

VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2022

A meeting of the Valley Sanitary District (VSD) Community Engagement Committee was held at 45-500 Van Buren Street in Indio, California, on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Scott Sear called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Directors Present: Chairperson Scott Sear Committee Member Debra Canero

Staff Present:

Beverli Marshall, General Manager, and Holly Gould

Guests Present: Cori Takkinen, Townsend Public Affairs Eric O'Donnell, Townsend Public Affairs

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time set aside for public comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Please notify the Secretary in advance of the meeting if you wish to speak on a non-hearing item.

None.

3. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Approve Minutes for June 9, 2022, Special Committee Meeting

Committee member Canero motioned to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2022, Community Engagement Committee Special Meeting. Chairperson Sear seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3.2 Meet Representative from Townsend Public Affairs and Discuss State Legislative Advocacy Plan

On June 28, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a contract with Townsend Public Affairs to provide stage legislative advocacy services. Eric O'Donnell and Cori Takkinen of Townsend Public Affairs introduced themselves to the Committee. They discussed the next steps and developing a plan to address the District's needs and key issues. Townsend will make a

presentation to the Board of Directors at its meeting on July 26, 2022, which will include a status update and strategy for the next 12 months.

3.3 Discuss the Communications Plan Progress Report and Related Tasks

Beverli Marshall, General Manager, gave an update on the Communications Plan provided by CV Strategies. The Committee reviewed the social media posts scheduled for July 2022. They also discussed the release of the water bear name, school outreach, local events outreach, and what remains on the CV Strategies contract for this year. Ms. Marshall informed the Committee that she requested CV Strategies submit a proposal to help with the State of the District event hosted at the Coachella Valley History Museum.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m. The next regular committee meeting will be on September 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Gould, Clerk of the Board Valley Sanitary District



ITEM 5.2 DISCUSSION

Valley Sanitary District

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Community Engagement Committee

FROM: Beverli A. Marshall, General Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss Draft Legislation Guidelines Prepared by Townsend Public

Affairs

Suggested Action

Discussion

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 6: Improve Planning, Administration and Governance

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact from this discussion.

Background

Townsend Public Affairs recommends that the District discuss and then adopt a Legislative Guidelines that can be used as a guide for the Board, staff, and the consultant regarding taking positions on current or future legislative issues that could have an impact on the District's operations.

Based on the water and wastewater industry, District projects, and local issues, the consultant has created a draft Guidelines for the Committee to discuss and then provide feedback. This feedback will be incorporated into the document, which will then be presented to the full Board at an upcoming meeting for adoption.

Attachments

3.2 Attachment A Legislative Platform 2023 Draft.pdf



LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY GUIDELINES 2023



I. PURPOSE

This purpose of this document is to guide Valley Sanitary District in how it actively engages with legislation through monitoring and communications activities. The 2023 VSD Legislative Guidelines represents the District's position on current or future issues that have the potential to impact the District or its interests.

Below are the Guiding Principles and Policy Statements that will allow District staff and consultants to address 2023 legislative and regulatory issues in a timely manner, without precluding the consideration of additional legislative and budget issues that may arise during the legislative session.

Furthermore, the 2023 Legislative Guidelines is an important advocacy tool to present and deliver to elected officials who represent the VSD service area locally or in Sacramento and Washington D.C. Sharing policy statements and positions on common legislative and regulatory issues with elected officials helps to shape elected official's policy decisions and positions VSD to be a leader in the community for legislative and regulatory topics.

II. PROCESS / PROCEDURES

A. Staff and consultants will track bills and proposed regulations of greatest interest to VSD, particularly those that fall within the goals and objectives identified by the Board and included in this plan. Staff and consultants will monitor bills and proposed regulations being watched by similar agencies within our region (City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Indio Water Authority,) as well as state, federal, and national associations such as California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA), Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP), California Special Districts Association (CSDA), California Water Environment Association (CWEA), League of California Cities (LOCC), American Water Works Association (AWWA), and National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), and WateReuse.

- B. For those bills and proposed regulations that are being tracked and where there is clear policy direction stated in the Board-adopted Legislative Platform, District staff can send letters with the Board President's signature to legislators and regulators and give direction to lobbyists/consultants to advocate that position.
- C. When an issue is not urgent, all legislative letters will be hand-signed by the Board President or Vice-President. If a matter is urgent, staff may use the electronic signature, so long as a clear policy direction exists, and the General Manager or Designee approves the letter.
- D. When a bill does not fall within the scope of the Legislative Platform or is a controversial issue, staff will seek direction from the Board.
- E. If a bill does not fall within the scope of the Legislative Platform, but the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA), the California Special Districts Association (CSDA), the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) or the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has adopted a position, staff may follow this position but must inform the Board of such action at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

III. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

A. Promote Fiscal Stability

Seek funding opportunities for VSD projects through the identification of grants, appropriations, or other means. Support measures that promote fiscal stability, predictability, financial independence, and preserve the District's financial independence. Oppose measures that do not provide adequate funding to the District such as unfunded mandates or mandated costs with no guarantee of local reimbursement or offsetting benefits.

B. Preserve Local Control

Preserve and protect the District's powers, duties and prerogatives to operate within its service area and to determine the policy direction of local affairs and oppose legislation that preempts local authority. Local agencies should preserve authority and accountability for revenues raised and services provided.

C. Support Regulatory Streamlining

Support legislation that aims to streamline the regulatory environment by reducing redundant actions without affecting the District's ability to operate safely and effectively.

IV. LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

A. Water Supply

- Support legislation that improves the supply and security of water to the Valley Sanitary District service area.
- Support legislation that aims to increase water recycling, potable reuse, groundwater recharge, storage, and surface water development.
- Support legislation and policies that provide for a solution to the problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta that strikes a balance between environmental concerns and urban water needs.
- Support legislation or funding opportunities that support the development of local stormwater projects that capture and treat stormwater runoff to supplement water supplies.
- Support policies that encourage the development of plans that achieve multiple stormwater benefits including the removal of pollutants and potable or recycled water use for stormwater.

B. Water Quality

- Support legislation or policies to improve clarity and workability of CEQA.
- Oppose legislation or policies that add redundant water quality or environmental constraints to VSD or its partners.
- Support legislation and policies that streamline water quality and environmental regulations.
- Support legislation and funding that helps local agencies meet state and federal water quality standards.
- Oppose legislation that establishes strict water conservation and water use efficiency programs that unreasonably constrain VSD from providing safe and reliable wastewater treatment to its customers.
- Support legislation and regulation that provide for the development of the watershed approach, including watershed management plans and watershed-based permitting.

C. Water Use Efficiency

- Support measures that provide loans and grants to fund incentives for water conserving devices or practices.
- Support legislation and regulation that furthers the statewide goal of

increasing water use efficiency coupled with water conservation throughout the state.

- Oppose measures that fail to recognize augmented or alternative water supplies as an efficient use of water, or that fails to provide an adequate incentive for investments in such water, for potable or nonpotable reuse.
- Support legislation focused on economically viable residential and commercial water use efficiency.
- Support measures to evaluate water quality standards, as needed, to ensure the objectives are appropriately protecting the designated use.

D. Environment

- Support legislation that aims to streamline and modernize the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Oppose the imposition of statewide fees for environmental cleanup that is caused through private sector actions or are regional in nature (e.g., when the nexus between those responsible for environmental abuse and those required to pay for cleanup or mitigation is absent).
- Support approaches to reduce compliance costs associated with stormwater controls including the use of integrated plans.
- Monitor state and federal legislation and regulations related to PFAS substances.
- Support legislation that encourages strategic and beneficial water conservation and climate appropriate landscape development.
- Support the development of an integrated and diversified approach to facilitating the requirements set forth by the Endangered Species Act.

E. Organics And Biosolids

- Support legislation, regulations and policies that support the beneficial use of biosolids on agricultural lands, landscape, horticulture, California Healthy Soils Initiatives, mine reclamation, fire ravaged lands, superfund sites, brownfields, overgrazed lands, carbon sequestration and wetland restoration.
- Support the promotion and funding of local pilot programs, studies, and research for the beneficial use of biosolids.

- Oppose legislation, regulations, and policies that imposes unreasonable new rules, guidance or bans that restrict use of biosolids for land application in any region, county, or state without scientific basis.
- Support alternative energy legislation, regulation and policies that encourage use of biosolids as a renewable energy resource.
- Support streamlined legislation, regulations and policies that encourage the procurement of biogas, biosolids, and compost.
- Support CalRecycle, CARB, California Public Utilities Commission, (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) accepting quality standards that allow wastewater treatment plants to inject biogas production into existing pipelines for renewable use.
- Support compost associations and local cities and agencies in education, market expansion activities, and meeting mandates to buy-back compost and other organics diverted from landfills.
- Limit redundant reporting requirements on organics, recyclable material, and solid waste.
- Support organic co-digestion and recycling projects.

F. Source Control

- Support statewide or targeted public education programs and initiatives that teach appropriate practices about disposal of fats, oils, and grease management.
- Support federal policies and legislation that regulates the disposal of flushable wipes to ensure clarity on the definition of "flushable".
- Support legislation, regulations, and funding assistance would lead to decreased introduction of microplastics, and other chemicals of concern discharged into the sewer system.
- Support legislation and funding mechanisms that reduce the amount of trash, waste, chemicals, and harmful organic material that enter the sewer system.
- Support legislation that would create forever homes for forever chemicals.

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• Support the reduction/elimination of Contaminants of Emerging Concern (e.g., PFAS) within consumer and commercial products.

G. Energy

- Support legislation that provides incentives and other funding for the purpose of energy conservation and efficiency efforts as well as other assistance to facilitate partnerships with the energy sector.
- Oppose legislation that increases the cost of electricity or other utilities for VSD or its partners.
- Support legislation and policies that recognizes hydroelectric power as a clean, renewable energy source and that its generation and use meet the greenhouse gas emission reduction compliance requirements called for in the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

H. Fiscal

- Support the development of bond or general fund programs for water supply development, including new surface and groundwater storage, water quality, recycled water, and conservation-related programs.
- Oppose legislation that places unnecessary or unfair regulations on pension liabilities.
- Support an equitable approach to the disbursement of State Revolving Fund revenues for a wide variety of projects, including the fair distribution of funds regardless of economic status.
- Oppose legislation and regulations that tax water as a public goods charge and re-distributes the revenue throughout the State.
- Support state and federal revenue sources for water infrastructure projects that address water quality and reliability issues for disadvantaged and income-limited communities and residents that are not based upon regressive taxes.
- Support state and federal funding for water infrastructure projects that provide long-term benefits to the region and state and its inhabitants.
- Support the protection of local revenue for use by special districts and the maintenance of reserve accounts of water and wastewater agencies.
- Support efforts that seek to bring federal sources of funding to

California for water infrastructure development and energy efficiency measures through water management.

• Oppose the imposition of unfunded, mandated programs on local governments.

I. Local Control

- Oppose legislation that seeks to diminish or alter the authority of the Board of Directors to manage the District's wastewater systems or operations, impose unreasonable unfunded state mandated programs, or increase fees or taxes on VSD customers.
- Oppose legislation that would negatively affect VSD's authority in the area of public contracts, procurement, financial administration, public records, and human resources.
- Oppose legislation that would dissolve VSD or transfer its duties to other agencies.
- Oppose legislation that creates additional water or wastewater agencies within or inclusive of the VSD service area outside of the LAFCO process, or without the support of residents and local public agencies.
- Oppose legislation that would affect VSD's ability to protect and secure critical infrastructure from cyber or physical threats and damages.
- Oppose legislation that places mandates, or otherwise modifies the governance structure of special districts, joint powers authorities, or other local government entities.
- Support legislation that eliminates regulations between employees and employers that place un-due fiscal harm on special districts.
- Oppose legislation that mandates additional duties upon special districts to facilitate public meetings or transparency without funding
- Oppose legislation that prevent water agencies from recuperating sufficient revenues from connection and capacity fees and oppose legislation that restricts the ability of agencies to charge fees for services.



ITEM 5.3 REVIEW

Valley Sanitary District

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Community Engagement Committee

FROM: Beverli A. Marshall, General Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss Strategic Communications Plan Progress Report for August

2022

Suggested Action

Review

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 4: Increase Community Understanding and Support

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact.

Background

As part of the contract, CV Strategies prepared a Strategic Communications Plan with recommendations on how to fully develop VSD's brand identity and market it. There are five communication goals outlined in the Plan.

- Raise awareness of Valley Sanitary District's work in the community
- Enhance Valley Sanitary District's brand identity
- Strengthen and update communications channels
- Develop bilingual communications
- Gain employee and Board support of communications efforts

In addition to these goals, the consultants recommend five messaging themes.

- Customer Commitment
- Environmental Stewardship
- Public Health
- Industry Innovation & Leadership
- Regional Benefits

Within the Plan, there are four strategies with identified goals and recommended actions for each strategy.

- 1. Brand Audit & Image Enhancement
- 2. Key District Messaging
- 3. Customer & Stakeholder Outreach
- 4. Internal Outreach

Under each strategy there are various tasks identified with targeted timelines. To date, many tasks have been completed or are in progress.

Attachments

Attachment A Social Media Posts October.pdf Attachment B Comm Plan JULY 2022.pdf Attachment C Comm Plan AUG 2022.pdf

Valley Sanitary Oct Social

Wed, Oct 5: Wastewater Wednesday

We are in the midst of our Treatment Plant Upgrade Project! With the first portion complete, portion two will include numerous upgrades that will increase the activated sludge treatment process at our plant to 18 million gallons per day! This project will also move the District toward net zero in energy consumption at the facility.

To learn more, visit: https://www.valley-sanitary.org/projects/pages/treatment-plant-upgrade-project

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #GivingWaterAnotherChance #WastewaterWednesday



Friday, Oct 7: Friday Fun – World Smile Day

What better way to head into the weekend than celebrating World Smile Day! Treating millions of gallons of wastewater for our community brings a huge smile to our faces! What brings a smile to your face? Share in the comments!

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #WorldSmileDay



Monday, Oct 10: Board Meeting Reminder

Join us tomorrow, October 11, for the Board of Directors meeting at 1 p.m. in the Valley Sanitary District Board Room at 45500 Van Buren Street, Indio.

Members of the public may also view and participate in the meeting via Zoom by visiting: NEED ZOOM INFO

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #DedicatedService #GetInvolved



Saturday, Oct 15: Global Handwashing Day

While it's good to send germs down the drain, it's not good to send any disinfecting wipes or other hazardous materials! Protect your community's pipe system and throw them in the trash! Only hand soap should go down your sink.

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #GlobalHandwashingDay



Monday, Oct 17: Maintenance Monday – Collection System Rehabilitation

Our Collection System Rehabilitation Program is centered on rehabilitating and reconstructing approximately 100 miles of sewer collection system pipes. Throughout the District's boundary, our staff is working hard to provide the best service to our customers!

To learn more, visit: https://www.valley-sanitary.org/projects/pages/collection-system-rehabilitation-program

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #DedicatedService #MaintenanceMonday



Monday, Oct 24: National Food Day

We all love food, but our pipes don't love the leftovers. To celebrate National Food Day, throw any uneaten food in the trash instead of sending it down the drain -- protect your pipes from FOG (fats, oils and grease) to avoid damage or costly repairs!

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #NationalFoodDay



Tues, Oct 25: Board Meeting Reminder

Join us today, October 25, for the Board of Directors meeting at 1 p.m. in the Valley Sanitary District Board Room at 45500 Van Buren Street, Indio.

Members of the public may also view and participate in the meeting via Zoom by visiting: NEED ZOOM INFO

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #DedicatedService #GetInvolved



Monday, Oct 31: Halloween

Happy Halloween! While a ghost or ghoul is typically the scariest thing you'll find tonight, what's even more scary for us is unnecessary things flushed down the toilet!

Flushing wipes, paper towels, or other non-flushable materials can cause serious damage to your community's system!

#ValleySanitaryDistrict #FlushingManners #HappyHalloween



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Valley Sanitary District Communications Plan – JULY 2022 Progress Update

COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS
 Social Media Engagement Social Media 30-day calendar and posts (twice weekly) Monitored social media account Boosted social media posts Created a new branded photo for Facebook account 	Social Media Engagement
	NEXT STEPS Highlights
 Indio Live, Volume 64, July 1, 2022, Tech Training Program Coachella Valley Independent, July 2022, Covid Monitoring Efforts 	Highlighting the agency with localized (employees, board members) for extra social media posts
 Agency Enhancements Created design options for vehicle wrap – Water Bear Researched replacement vendor for Water Bear mascot costume 	
 Outreach & Engagement Created list of recommended event participation opportunities 	
Ongoing Strategic Communications Planning, Board Support, Meeting Attendance, Progress Updates (as needed)	

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Valley Sanitary District Communications Plan – AUG 2022 Progress Update

COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS
Social Media Engagement	Social Media Engagement
monkeypox; Aug. 19, 2022 Earned Media	NEXT STEPS Highlights
 The Desert Sun Aug. 18, 2022 Likely monkeypox cases reported MyNewLA.com Aug. 19, 2022 Valley Sanitary District announces testing for monkeypox virus presence The Patch Aug. 19, 2022 Coachella Valley wastewater being tested for monkeypox Spectrum News 1 Aug. 20, 2022 Valley Sanitary District announces testing for monkeypox virus presence Pro NM Aug. 20, 2022 Valley Sanitary District test for monkeypox virus KESQ News 3 Aug. 22, 2022 Indio wastewater being tested for monkeypox NBC Palm Springs Aug. 22, 2022 Coachella Valley wastewater being tested for monkeypox virus 	Highlighting the agency with localized (employees, board members) for extra social media posts
Ongoing Strategic Communications Planning, Board Support, Meeting Attendance, Progress Updates (as needed)	

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ITEM 5.4 DISCUSSION

Valley Sanitary District

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Community Engagement Committee

FROM: Beverli A. Marshall, General Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss Recycled Water Project - Phase I Outreach Ideas

Suggested Action

Discuss

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 4: Increase Community Understanding and Support

Fiscal Impact

Funds are included in the project budget for community information.

Background

Schneider Electric has been working with staff to prepare an outreach and information component for the Recycled Water Project – Phase I. As part of this stage of the project, the contractor has developed a banner (Attachment A) that will be placed on the fence at the District facility as well a small billboard on posts at the southern end of the property near the Wild Bird Center entrance. The purpose of these banners is to draw attention to the project and to encourage the public to follow the project on the District's website and social media page.

In addition to the banners, staff will work with the contractor to develop an information flyer that can be posted on the District's website and handed out to the public. The contractor will also develop a website with a map of the project (Attachment B) that the public can use to learn more about the project, updates to the construction, and general information about the wastewater treatment process.

Attachments

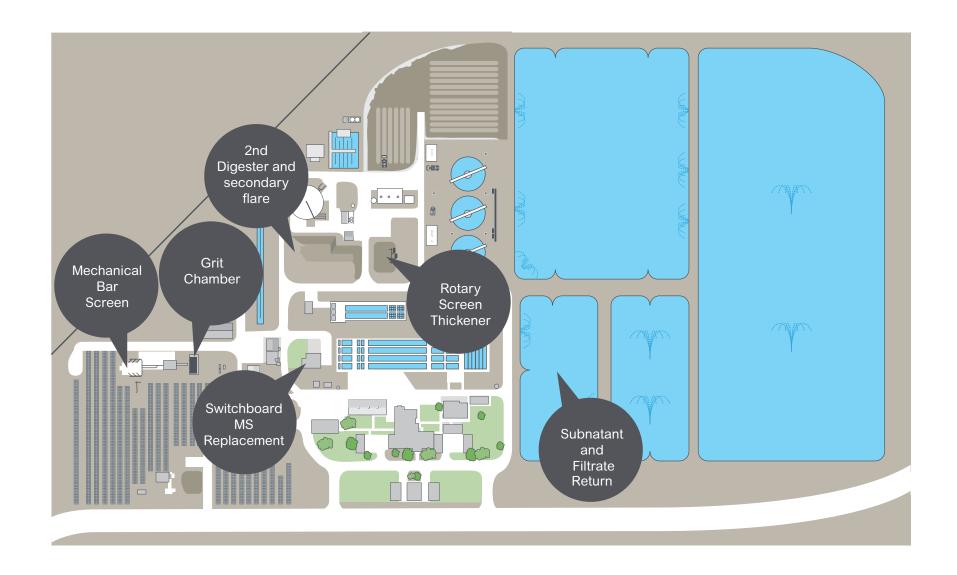
Attachment A Construction Banners_96x48_V3.pdf Attachment B MAP for web content_v5.pdf

Your tax dollars hard at work.

Valley Sanitary District is committed to the increase of recycling and reuse of resources and byproducts and this project is the first phase of reaching the goal of recycled water. This project improves the sustainability of the overall operation and results in a lower carbon footprint.









ITEM 5.5 DISCUSSION

Valley Sanitary District

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Community Engagement Committee

FROM: Beverli A. Marshall, General Manager

SUBJECT: Cancelling the State of the District Event Due to Cost, Staffing, and

Time Constraints

Suggested Action

Discuss

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 4: Increase Community Understanding and Support

Fiscal Impact

Funds were included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget for community engagement but not enough for an event of this type due to unforeseen budget needs.

Background

Staff had proposed a State of the District event similar to the events held by cities and other special districts. Given staffing issues, limited time to put the event together and advertise it, and the potential for negative perceptions given the possibility of another significant rate increase, staff recommends that the event be cancelled, and pan for a 100th anniversary of the District celebration March 20, 2025.

Attachments