



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 10:00 AM
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Thank you for participating in today's meeting. The Water Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Water Committee are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM at the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Offices (602 E. Huntington Drive, Suite B Monrovia, CA 91016).* The agenda packet is available at the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's (SGVCOG) Office, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Suite 10210, Alhambra, CA, and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvcog.org). Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all Water Committee meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those who wish to address the Committee. SGVCOG requests that persons addressing the Committee refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane or disruptive remarks.

TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the SGVCOG during the public comment period at the beginning of the agenda, on any item(s) that is on the Consent Calendar prior to action taken on the Consent Calendar, and on any other agenda item prior to the time it is considered by the Committee. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public are requested to state their name prior to speaking, and comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Committee Chair may impose additional time limits if comments become repetitious, an individual member of the public seeks to speak on numerous items, or a large number of members of the public seek to speak on an item. The Committee may not take action on items not on the agenda and is restricted in discussing items on the agenda.

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Water Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee member so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar.

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MEETING MODIFICATIONS DUE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE THREAT OF COVID-19:

AB 361 (Rivas), signed by California Governor Gavin Newsom on September 16, 2021, authorizes local agencies to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and allows for members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or electronically to promote social distancing due to the state and local emergency resulting from the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

To follow the new provisions in AB 361 and ensure the safety of Committee Members and staff for the purpose of limiting the risk of COVID-19, in-person public participation at the Water Policy Committee and Working Group meeting scheduled for June 14, 2022 will not be allowed. To allow for public participation, the Water Policy Committee and Working Group will conduct its meeting through Zoom Video Communications. To participate in the meeting, download Zoom on any phone or computer device and copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the live meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89388464599>. You may also access the meeting via the livestream link on the front of the agenda page.

Instructions for Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments on agenda and non-agenda items, but within the SGVCOG's subject matter jurisdiction, you may submit written comments via email or provide a verbal comment by participating through Zoom.

- Written Comments (Email): If you wish to submit written public comments to be distributed to the committee members prior to or during the meeting, please submit these materials via email to Brianne Logasa at blogasa@sgvcog.org at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please indicate in the Subject Line of the email "FOR PUBLIC COMMENT." Emailed public comments will be read into the record and will be part of the recorded meeting minutes. Written public comments may include, but are not limited to letters, reports, and presentations. While there is no page or word count limit for written comments, the time for reading written public comments into the record will be limited to three minutes, which is the same time allotted for verbal comments.
- Verbal Comments (Zoom): Through Zoom, you may provide a verbal comment by using the web interface "Raise Hand" feature. Wait to be called upon by staff, and then you may provide verbal comments for up to 3 minutes. Public comment is taken at the beginning of the meeting for items not on the agenda. Public comment is also accepted at the beginning of each agenda item.

Any member of the public requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Brianne Logasa at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (626) 457-1800 or at blogasa@sgvcog.org.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to next regular meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR *(It is anticipated that the Water Committee may act on the following matters)*

5. Water Policy Committee/TAC Meeting Minutes – 7/12/2022 **(Page 4)**
Recommended Action: Approve
6. Adoption of Resolution 22-09-WC Enabling the Water Policy Committee to Continue Holding Meetings via Teleconferencing **(Page 7)**
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution 22-09-WC making specified findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in person thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconferencing.

PRESENTATIONS *(It is anticipated that the Water Committee may act on the following matters)*

7. Local Water District Conservation Programs/Rebates – Evelyn Reyes, SGVMWD; Matt Litchfield, TVMWD; Tom Love, USGVMWD **(Page 9)**

UPDATE ITEMS *(It is anticipated that the Water Committee may act on the following matters)*

8. Regional Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Implementation
9. Federal and State Budget and Legislative Updates **(Page 11)**
10. Federal and State Funding Opportunities **(Page 16)**
11. Water Supply Update
12. Water Working Group Chair Report

CHAIR'S REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SGVCOG Joint Water Policy Committee/Working Group Meeting
Approved Minutes**

Date: July 12, 2022
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Zoom/YouTube teleconference meeting

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order: G. Crudginton called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.
2. Roll Call

Water Policy Committee Members Present

J. Stark; Claremont
G. Boyer; Glendora
G. Crudginton; Monrovia
D. Mahmud; South Pasadena
C. Goytia; TVMWD
J. Santana; USGVMWD

Water Policy Committee Members Absent

M. Clark; Rosemead

Water Working Group Members Present

E. Villegas; Alhambra
S. Costandi; Covina
A. Sweet; Glendora
J. Carver; Pomona
E. Reyes; SGVMWD
M. Litchfield; TVMWD
F. Villaluna; LA County Public Works
S. Green; LA County Sanitation Districts
L. Augino; Watermaster

Guests

Y. Nubani; O. Strategies Group
B. Wong; Member of the Public
M. Lyons; Office of Assemblymember Holden
B. Crossman; San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles RMC
J. Zepeda; Office of Assemblymember Rubio
S. Armenta Lopez; Office of Senator Rubio

SGVCOG Staff

N. Ryu
B. Logasa
T. Egan
S. Wong

3. Public Comment
No public comment.
4. Changes to Agenda Order
No changes to agenda order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Water Policy Committee/TAC Meeting Minutes – 6/14/2022
6. FY 2022-2023 SGVCOG Water Policy Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointments
7. Adoption of Resolution 22-08-WC Enabling the Water Policy Committee and Water Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to Continue Holding Meetings via Teleconferencing

**There was a motion to approve the Consent Calendar items.
(M/S: G. Boyer/J. Stark)**

[MOTION PASSED]

AYES:	Claremont; Glendora; Monrovia; TVMWD; USGVMWD
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE GIVEN:	South Pasadena
ABSENT:	Rosemead

UPDATE ITEMS

8. Regional Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Implementation
There were no updates on this item.
9. Safe Clean Water Program
Brienne Logasa, Management Analyst, shared information on this item. The Regional Oversight Committee met on Thursday, June 16th and voted to advance all nine FY 22-23 Stormwater Investment Plans (SIPs) to the Board of Supervisors.
10. Federal and State Budget and Legislative Updates
Brienne Logasa, Management Analyst, provided an overview to the committee on the recently passed state budget as it pertains to water.
11. Litigation Updates
Brienne Logasa, Management Analyst, provided information on this item. Cities had previously challenged the 2001 MS4 Permit’s requirements for trash receptacles, arguing that these requirements constituted unfunded state mandates. After two decades of litigation, the Commission on State Mandates agreed with this argument, and, in January 2021, the Court of Appeals affirmed this decision. The State’s Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) released a report in February 2022 outlining how this ruling will be addressed. The Governor’s budget proposal includes \$18.4 million in one-time General Funds to reimburse certain local governments in Los Angeles County for these unfunded state mandates.
12. Water Supply Update
Jennifer Santana of Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District provided information on this item. Upper District does not have access to Colorado River supply currently. There is water stored at Lake Mead, but it is not available to Upper District right now. Upper District is calling for 20% water consumption reduction. Around 14,000 acre

feet of water will be provided to Upper District between October and December 2022. The San Gabriel basin are expected to remain above critical levels through the Spring.

13. Water Working Group Chair Report

There were no updates on this item.

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There was no report on this item.

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ADJOURN

G. Crudgington adjourned the meeting at 11:10 A.M.

DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Water Policy Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **ADOPT RESOLUTION 22-09-WC MAKING SPECIFIED FINDINGS TO ENABLE THE WATER POLICY COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution 22-09-WC making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in person thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconferencing.

BACKGROUND

Introduced by Assemblymember Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) on February 1, 2021, AB 361 codifies portions of Governor Gavin Newsom's existing Ralph M. Brown Act exemptions pertaining to teleconferencing if a local agency issues an emergency finding, and reissues it every 30 days, that it is unsafe to meet in person. Specifically, the Brown Act exemptions include requirements to provide a public teleconference location, to maintain a member quorum within the agency's jurisdiction and to provide for public comment at each teleconference location, such as a private residence. The legislation expires in December 2024. On September 16, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 361 into law, effective immediately.

A local agency wishing to rely on the provisions of AB 361 must meet one of the following criteria:

1. The local agency holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; or
2. The local holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; or
3. The local agency holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.


On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California due to the threat of COVID-19 and shortly thereafter issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain Brown Act provisions relating to teleconferencing as public meetings began to be held online.¹ However, this Executive Order expired on September 30, 2021, despite the State of Emergency remaining in place.


The threat that COVID-19 has presented continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to conduct Governing Board/committee meetings safely in person. Updated guidelines issued by

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the Centers for Disease Control and Los Angeles Department of Public Health in July and August 2021 advise governmental entities to refrain from conducting indoor meetings and consider moving operations outdoors, where feasible, to prevent transmission. SGVCOG staff finds it has been unable to find a suitable outdoor space with the requisite audio/visual capabilities at which the monthly Committee meetings can be held safely. Similarly, an indoor space with sufficient capacity to accommodate safe social distance practices among members, staff, and the public could not be identified

In order to continue to conduct meetings in a safe manner and to prevent unnecessary COVID-19 exposure to members, staff and the public, staff is recommending that Water Policy Committee adopt Resolution 22-09-WC making certain findings in order to be able to continue teleconferencing for its meetings.

Prepared by:  _____

Approved by:  _____
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – Resolution 22-09-WC](#)

REPORT

DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Water Policy Committee & Working Group

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **LOCAL WATER DISTRICT CONSERVATION PROGRAMS/REBATES**

BACKGROUND

California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide drought emergency mandate was declared on October 19th, 2021, including Los Angeles County. The drought has put a large strain on the state's water supply, so water conservation plays an important role in combatting and ending the drought. Governor Newsom signed an executive order calling for a 15% reduction of water consumption across the state; however, the order is voluntary. In early January 2022, the State Water Resource Control Board approved emergency water conservation mandates in place for cities, individual property owners, and residents restricting the water activities they can conduct. These statewide rules are put forth in an effort to prevent wasteful water use and promote water conservation.

Regionally, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) announced water restrictions of their own on April 26th, 2022, which impacts six million Southern California residents.

DISCUSSION

While conservation efforts are being made at the state and regional level, the water districts local to the San Gabriel Valley are also taking steps to reduce local water consumption.

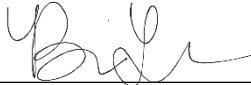
San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD): The SGVMWD offers both indoor and outdoor rebates for residents that make the switch to more water-efficient products. The District also administers the O.W.L. (Opportunities for Water Leadership) Community Grant Program, which invites member schools and nonprofit organizations to submit a proposal to create a "water-wise" project in their community. While grants range from \$200-2,000 since the program's inception in 2017, as of April 2022, there is no limit on the amount applicants may seek. For outdoor irrigation specifically, the SGVMWD provides qualified residents with a free irrigation inspection, irrigation controller, and spray nozzles.

Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD): TVMWD offers a variety of local and regional rebate programs to their residents for water efficiency upgrades through the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. They also have a *be water wise* toolkit with landscape watering tools and guidebooks.

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (USGVMWD): The USGVMWD offers many conservation programs, including the watershed restoration program, water fill station

program, residential plant voucher program, landscape survey and retrofit program, sustainable landscape demonstration garden program, and the water smart home program. The District also hosts water smart workshops, as well as landscaping classes. Indoor and outdoor rebates are available for residents who invest in water-saving equipment for home and businesses.

At this meeting, representatives from local water districts will present to the Water Policy Committee/Working Group about their water conservation programs.

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Approved by: 
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Water Policy Committee & Working Group

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BUDGET UPDATES

2022-23 State Budget

Last year the Legislature enacted a three-year \$5.2 billion investment in California water systems for safe drinking water, drought planning, water conservation, and local management of groundwater. The Governor's January Budget proposed an additional \$750 million, with a focus on drought relief and promoting water conservation. Given the intensification of the drought since January, the Governor's May Budget Revise includes an additional \$1.550 billion General Fund for drought resilience and response to help local communities and fish and wildlife avoid immediate impacts as a result of the extreme draught. The proposed funding is to accelerate the current FY 2021-22 budget year water resilience and drought response programs.

The proposed budget funding includes:

- \$530 million to support water recycling and groundwater cleanup; advance drinking water and clean water projects that leverage significant federal infrastructure funds; and continue aqueduct solar pilots.
- \$553 million to provide grants to urban water districts and smaller community water suppliers for drought-relief projects; support data, research, and public education campaigns; support local technical assistance emergency drinking water response, including the purchase and pre-positioning of water storage tanks; enhance water rights enforcement and modernization tools; and support food assistance programs for farmworkers impacted by drought.
- \$280 million to address fish and wildlife impacts associated with drought and climate change, and to build aquatic habitat and water resilience projects to support implementation of voluntary agreements with water suppliers.
- \$187 million to support agricultural water conservation practices; incentivize farmers to install more efficient irrigation equipment and provide on-farm technical assistance; provide direct relief to small farm operators; and support additional water conservation projects.

The SGVCOG will continue to monitor these funding requirements and provide updates to the Water Policy Committee on opportunities to access funding.

Biden Infrastructure Bill

The infrastructure bill is the single-largest investment in U.S. water infrastructure in the nation's history. While the overall infrastructure bill provides a total of \$7,420,806,000 to infrastructure projects (\$609,441,000 to California), it will invest more than \$50 billion specifically for water infrastructure programs.

- \$20+ billion for safe drinking water.
- \$15 billion in dedicated funding to replace lead pipes.
- \$12+ billion to ensure clean water for communities.
- \$1.8 billion to protect regional waters.
- \$135 million for additional water improvements.

SGVCOG staff is continuing to monitor this funding and determine how funding for these programs will be distributed and available to cities.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Below is an overview of federal and state legislation that the Water Committee and Water TAC are currently tracking.

S. 914 – Safe Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021

- **Summary:** As previously reported, S. 914 reauthorizes and creates programs to support drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, including the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds, the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Funds, the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act program, the EPA Sewer Overflow & Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant Program and the Alternative Source Water Pilot Program. New programs include the Stormwater Infrastructure Technology Program and PFAS treatment grants.
- **Status:** Passed in the U.S. Senate on April 29 but not yet acted upon in the U.S House.

SB 230 (Portantino) – Constituents of Emerging Concern Program

- **Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to establish, maintain, and direct a new program to assess and recommend further study on constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in drinking water sources and treated drinking water. The state board would convene the Science Advisory Panel to review and provide recommendations on CEC for further action, among other duties. The State Board would be required to provide an annual report to the Legislature on the ongoing work conducted by the panel. The bill would authorize the State Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide financial assistance to certain public water systems upon a showing that the costs of testing drinking water in compliance with CEC monitoring requirements based on the recommendations of the panel would impose a financial hardship.
- **Status:** Passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on March 15, 7-0, and at the request of the Senate Appropriations Committee. SB 230 passed the Senate Floor on January 26, 2022 and was read for the first time in the Assembly. Referred to the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials on May 5, 2022, and was passed

from on June 28, 2022. It is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 3, 2022.

- **SGVCOG Position:** Support

SB 991 (Newman) – Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build: Local Agencies

- **Summary:** This bill would authorize (until January 1, 2029) such local agencies to use the progressive design-build process for public works projects in excess of \$5,000,000. The bill defines “progressive design-build” to mean a project delivery process in which both the design and construction of a project are procured from a single entity that is selected through a qualifications-based selection at the earliest feasible stage of the project.
- **Status:** Passed in the Senate on April 9, 2022 and sent to the Assembly. On April 19, 2022, it was referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Government, where it was passed on June 15, 2022 and re-referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, scheduled for August 3, 2022.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Support

SB 1219 (Hurtado) - 21st century water laws and agencies: committee

- **Summary:** Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a committee to develop and submit, on or before December 31, 2024, to the Governor and to the Legislature a strategic vision, proposed statutes, and recommendations for a modern 21st century set of water laws and regulations and state and local water agencies for the state, as provided. The bill would also require the Governor or the committee to appoint a “blue ribbon” citizen commission or taskforce, a stakeholder advisory committee and any other group that the Governor or the committee deems necessary or desirable to assist in carrying out these provisions. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, at the request of the committee, to make available staff and resources to assist in the preparation of the strategic vision and proposed statutes. The bill would authorize the committee, its members, and state agencies represented on the committee to contract for consultants to assist in the preparation of the strategic vision and proposed statutes, as specified, and would exempt those contracts from certain public contracting requirements.
- **Status:** Introduced to the Senate on February 17, 2022. Passed in the Committee on Natural Resources and Water and referred back to the committee on Environmental Quality on April 5, 2022. Senate hearing for this bill is scheduled for April 27, 2022. This bill passed in the Senate on May 25, 2022 and read for the first time in the Assembly on May 26, 2022. The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, & Wildlife and the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Watch.

AB 1195 (Garcia) – Southern Los Angeles County Regional Water Agency

- **Summary:** Would create the Southern Los Angeles County Regional Water Agency as a regional water agency serving the drinking water needs of the cities, unincorporated areas, and residents in the communities overlying the Central Basin and West Coast Basin aquifers in southern Los Angeles County. The bill would require the agency to serve the region as the leader in interagency collaboration on water resource issues and to be

governed by a 5-member board of locally elected officials in the agency's jurisdiction, each appointed by a specified state or local entity. The bill would authorize the agency to serve the water needs of its region through specified activities, including, among others, operating public water systems or other water infrastructure and integrating other water systems in the region into its operations, as prescribed. The bill would authorize the agency to finance its operations through specified means, including, among others, collecting water rates, charges, fees, or established parcel charges previously charged by a water system for which the agency has assumed control.

- **Status:** Passed the Assembly on May 27, 2021, 56-19. In the Senate, the bill made its way through the policy committees and was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The committee hearing is scheduled for August 1, 2022.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Watch

AB 1845 (Calderon) – Metropolitan Water District of Southern California: Alternative Project Delivery Methods

- **Summary:** Would allow the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to use alternative project delivery methods for the design and construction of a Regional Recycling Water Program and a limited set of drought-related projects. The bill would amend the Public Contracting Code to permit Metropolitan to use Design-Build, Progressive Design Build, and Construction Manager/General Contractor. These methods have the potential to expedite construction of critical new water infrastructure projects and reduce their overall costs.
- **Status:** Introduced to the Assembly on February 8, 2022. Passed the Assembly Local Government Committee on March 23, 2022 and Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee on April 26, 2022. AB 1845 was passed in the Assembly on May 25, 2022 and read in the Senate for the first time on May 26, 2022. The bill was referred to and passed the Senate Committee on Government & Finance on June 30, 2022. The bill was re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee and a committee hearing is scheduled for August 1, 2022.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Support

AB 2163 (Rubio) – San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Act

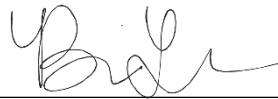
- **Summary:** The existing law that established the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority will sunset on July 1, 2030. This bill would extend the existing law to July 1, 2050, thereby permitting the Authority to carry out its various duties under the act until 2050.
- **Status:** Introduced in the Assembly on February 15, 2022. Passed The Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxics Material Committee on March 22, 2022 and Assembly Appropriations Committee on April 25, 2022. Passed in the Assembly on May 9, sent to the Senate. The bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality on May 18, 2022, and passed on June 1, 2022 and re-referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Support.

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AB 2387 (E. Garcia & Mullin) – Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022

- **Summary:** This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.
- **Status:** Introduced in the Assembly on February 17, 2022. Passed Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee on April 4, 2022 and Assembly Natural Resources Committee on April 25, 2022. Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee, it is currently held under submission.
- **SGVCOG Position:** Watch.

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Approved by:



Marisa Creter
Executive Director

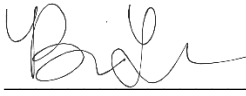
DATE: August 9, 2022
TO: Water Policy Committee & TAC
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **FEDERAL AND STATE WATER FUNDING UPDATES**

BACKGROUND

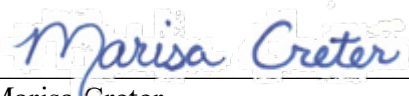
SGVCOG staff is monitoring various funding opportunities that municipalities in the San Gabriel Valley may be eligible for and/or interested in pursuing. [Appendix A](#) links to a spreadsheet of known grants and other funding opportunities related to water. This form includes the funding category and title, description, amount of funding available, and application information.

Notable funding includes:

- California Department of Water Resources – Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program (August 19, 2022)
- California State Water Resources Control Board – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (Ongoing)

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