

Agenda - Orestimba Creek Project Mtg.  
8:30 -9:30  
February 9, 2023  
MS TEAMS

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1. Report activities-

a. Environmental/Permitting- update

i. Water Right/Permit applications were uploaded on February 2, 2022.

1. December 21<sup>st</sup>, received the official notice from the SWRCB of the comment period which will run through Jan 25, 2023.

a. **Received 3 formal protests-**

i. **Twin Oaks Irrigation Company- Resolved??**

ii. **Patterson ID- Resolved**

iii. **West Stanislaus ID-Resolved**

iv. **Meeting with Eastin WD- any follow up necessary?**

v. **BOR Protest- Resolved**

b. CDFW consultation letter on the 5-year permit was received on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

i. **Benessa has not responded.**

ii. Long-Term Agreement Development:

1. BOR/SLDMWA: Project Partners will enter into a standard Encroachment permit- Stacy Brown reported the initial agreement should be provided for our review by mid-December. Received request for additional information from Stacy and Brandon Miller on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, held call with the parties on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> and Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. 100% plans were sent to TSC and they have comments. **Dec 13 began holding weekly meetings with BOR-SLDMWA to make progress.**

a. **O&M agreement- Need to received edits from SLDMWA.**

- b. **BOR/SLDMWA /TSC provide comments and we are addressing them. Will take further consulting work from P&P and Moore Twining to satisfy TSC.**
    - c. **Stacy Brown confirmed once we receive an answer on the Mag Meter O&M, the License agreement is final. – DPWD response**
  - 2. DWR Encroachment Permit – Submitted and received response on July 11 from William Morano.
    - a. DWR received the submittal letter and check. William Monroe indicated we should have a completed agreement by Mid November 2022. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> we received notice that DWR requires 100% design plans be submitted before they will execute the agreement. We sent 100% plan set to them on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. **Received DWR's comments on the 90% plans, we incorporated their comments and resubmitted the corrected (4) first week of December. Further comments from the DWR on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Received formal comments from DWR in late January, we are working on the 5<sup>th</sup> submittal. P&P revised drawings and waiting on electrical comments. PG&E permit with DWR is separate.**
  - 3. **Landowners:** Need to develop the long-term agreements with Mr. Fraizer, California Transplants KDR and Garza. Maps Provided Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - a. **Update on Landowner agreements.**
2. Grants update- (All)
- a. Prop 1 Storm Water Grant, IWRMP Grant- Update
    - i. SWG agreement- CCID
      - 1. **Held discussion with Jennifer Toney (SWRCB Grants office)and she stated the SWG agreement is targeted to be signed the first week or so in February. We will**

**NOT be able to draw on any funds until we have the 5-yr diversion permit.**

b. Other Grant opportunities-

i. Federal funding opportunity through the new Infrastructure Bill.

1. Update- Feasibility Report was submitted on October 31<sup>st</sup>. November 9<sup>th</sup> BOR provided notice that the project made it past the feasibility test. Now they have 100 +/- days to determine if we qualify for the grant. **Received notice on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> the project is deemed eligible for funding. -Anthea Update**

3. Other Items –

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## Anthea Hansen

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**From:** Steve Chedester <stevechedester@sjrecwa.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 9:16 AM  
**To:** Adam Scheuber; Anthea Hansen  
**Subject:** FW: Protests to T033287

Apologize, I thought this went to everyone.

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**From:** Storelli, Julian@Waterboards <Julian.Storelli@Waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 3:57 PM  
**To:** Ben Fenters <bfenters@ccidwater.org>; Steve Chedester <stevechedester@sjrecwa.net>  
**Cc:** Conway, Mike@Waterboards <Mike.Conway@Waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Protests to T033287

Hi Ben and Steve,

Do you have availability Wednesday or Friday of this week to discuss the status of the permit?

Thanks,  
Julian

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**From:** Jeanne Zolezzi <JZOLEZZI@herumcrabtree.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 3:21 PM  
**To:** Storelli, Julian@Waterboards <Julian.Storelli@Waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Vincent Lucchesi <vlucchesi@pattersonid.org>; Bobby Pierce (<bobby.pierce@weststanislausid.org> <bobby.pierce@weststanislausid.org>; mbrady@farmlandreserve.org; tturley@svfnuts.com; Ben Fenters <bfenters@ccidwater.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Protests to T033287  
**Importance:** High

EXTERNAL:
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Julian,

Based upon information provided by my clients, Patterson Irrigation District and West Stanislaus Irrigation District hereby withdraw their protest to Temporary Water Right Application T033287. Please let ;me know if you need anything else to formally withdraw the protest.

Thank you.

*Jeanne M. Zolezzi*

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ATTORNEYS

Jeanne M. Zolezzi  
Attorney-at-Law



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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

7 February 2023

Anthea Hansen  
Del Puerto Water District &  
San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority  
17840 Ward Avenue  
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[AHansen@DelPuertoWD.org](mailto:AHansen@DelPuertoWD.org)

### **NOTIFICATION OF A COMPLETE NOTICE OF INTENT; DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT & SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANGE CONTRACTORS WATER AUTHORITY (SJRECWA), 2023 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE DEL PUERTO CANYON RESERVOIR PROJECT (WDID#5B50CR00111), STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Thank you for submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2022 Nationwide Permits (Order No. WQ 2021-0048-DWQ) for the 2023 Geotechnical Investigations for the Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir Project (Project) dated 30 January 2023. Based on review of the above materials submitted, the application appears to be complete. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff will be preparing a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the Project.

Pursuant to title 23, section 3856, subdivision (b) of the California Code of Regulations, "[a] full, technically accurate description, including the purpose and final goal, of the entire activity" must be provided before an application will be considered "complete." If there are any changes to the Project, your application may be deemed incomplete, and we may contact you for other information to assist us in preparing the NOA.

Pursuant to title 23, section 3833, subdivision (b)(3)(A), the total fee, including deposit, for taking any Certification action shall be the appropriate one-time amount determined from title 23, section 2200, subdivision (a)(3). The total temporary impacts as indicated in the application are <0.001 acre/5 linear feet. Based on the Dredge and Fill Fee Calculator, the total fees are \$2,734.00. An online payment in the amount of \$2,734.00 was received on 27 January 2023.

When submitting materials related to this NOI, please reference the Project name and WDID number as shown in the subject line. The materials must be converted to a searchable portable document in PDF format. Please submit the required materials

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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2023 Geotechnical Investigations for the Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir

7 February 2023

electronically to [CentralValleySacramento@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CentralValleySacramento@waterboards.ca.gov). Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed below.

Attention: Jenna Yang  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Please contact me immediately at (916) 464-4764 or at [Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or if there are changes to the project description.

**Jenna Yang**  Digitally signed by Jenna Yang  
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Jenna Yang  
Water Resource Control Engineer  
401 Water Quality Certification Unit

cc: [Via email only]

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February 9, 2023

Anthea G. Hansen  
General Manager  
Del Puerto Water District  
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Patterson, CA 95363-1596

Subject: Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir—Del Puerto Canyon Road Realignment

Dear Anthea,

I am writing to you to express the County's commitment for continued support of this project, and our engagement with the road realignment. Though it is not acknowledged in the Superior Court's decision on the CEQA approval, the District and the County have continued to explore road realignment alternatives throughout the CEQA and Court processes. We look forward to participating in the next phase of more formal studies.

Though several alternatives have been proposed, the alignment shown in the CEQA analysis may be acceptable to the County upon further study and refinements. Thank you for the opportunity to review the Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services for Road Relocation, my comments are shown on the attached document. In a more formal setting, the road realignment issue will proceed expeditiously because that is the focused task. Prior to the Request for Proposal being awarded to a qualified engineering firm, the County will provide a written list of criteria for design, thus formalizing what has been used in the preliminary alternatives.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frederic Clark'.

Frederic Clark  
Public Works Deputy Director  
Development Services and Traffic Engineering

Cc: David Leamon, Public Works Director

Attachment: Draft RFQ redlines



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**News**

# Zone 7's Ramirez Holmes to continue leading Los Vaqueros Reservoir JPA board

Oversees important regional water supply project

by **Christian Trujano / Pleasanton Weekly**

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An arial drone shot of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Marina. (Photo Courtesy of Zone 7 Water Agency)

The Tri-Valley will keep its prominent voice on the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors as Zone 7 Water Agency Director Angela Ramirez Holmes will serve a second term as board chair.

Zone 7 Water Agency Director Angela Ramirez Holmes will serve a second term as chair of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Powers Authority board. (File photo)

The authority board is composed of eight water agencies that oversee the Los Vaqueros Reservoir expansion project. Los Vaqueros is an off-stream reservoir in eastern Contra Costa County that currently holds 160,000 acre-feet of water.

Ramirez Holmes, who was first selected as board chair back in November 2021, will continue in her role after the JPA board unanimously voted to retain its current leadership for one more year at its Jan. 11 board meeting.

"I am honored to continue serving as chair of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir JPA," Ramirez Holmes said in a Zone 7 press release. "This significant collaboration among the partner agencies has allowed us to reach several important milestones, and we look forward to continuing our efforts into 2023 as we get ready to break ground."

The JPA, which formed in October 2021, was created with the intent of increasing the reservoir's capacity from 160,000 acre-feet to 275,000 acre-feet and building a pipeline to connect it to the South Bay Aqueduct.

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According to the press release, the Los Vaqueros expansion project aims to "increase Bay Area and Central Valley water supply reliability, develop water supplies for wildlife refuges and improve water quality while protecting Delta fisheries and providing additional Delta ecosystem benefits."

Once the necessary reviews and approvals are done, construction of the project is expected to begin this year and would continue through 2030.

The project was approved for \$477 million from California Proposition 1 funds and \$164 million for construction from federal appropriations -- the remainder of the funding costs will be covered by additional federal funding and JPA member contributions.

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## Anthea Hansen

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**From:** Karen Morgan <Karen.Morgan@ci.ceres.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 3:47 PM  
**To:** Anthea Hansen; Alex Terrazas  
**Cc:** Sam Royal  
**Subject:** Re: Cessation of Ceres' Deliveries  
**Attachments:** Re Cease Flow 1.31.2023.pdf

Good afternoon Anthea,  
I wanted to let you flows ceased January 31, 2023 as requested. Please see the attached letter.

It is fantastic that this approach was successful and that Ceres was able to help your farmers through another tough season without increasing costs to or customers. Looking forward to the work we have ahead as partners in the NVRRWP!  
Thank you Anthea,

Karen Morgan  
Public Works Superintendent  
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**From:** Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:09 PM  
**To:** Karen Morgan <Karen.Morgan@ci.ceres.ca.us>; Alex Terrazas <Alex.Terrazas@ci.ceres.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Sam Royal <Samir.Royal@ci.ceres.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Cessation of Ceres' Deliveries

Karen et al,

Please call me if you have any questions....or we can talk at our next scheduled bi-weekly meeting.

Sincerely,  
Anthea

*Anthea G. Hansen*  
General Manager

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February 1, 2023

Ms. Anthea G. Hansen  
17840 Ward Ave  
Patterson, CA 95363

**Re: Request to Temporarily Cease Incremental Deliveries of Wastewater to  
the Turlock Treatment Plant**

Dear Ms. Anthea G Hansen,

This letter is in response to the request to temporarily cease incremental deliveries, pursuant to paragraph 10 of the MOA, of wastewater to the Turlock Treatment Plant Under an MOA governing the Same Dated May 23, 2022. The City of Ceres ceased the additional flows as requested January 31, 2023.

The City will continue to work with the Del Puerto Water District and the City of Turlock to advance the upgrade of the export pump station, sand filters, securing additional capacity, as well as a long term agreement with the City of Turlock to increase flows for the benefit of the North Valley Regional Recycling Water Program of which we are dedicated partners of.

The project will incur significant cost; however, Del Puerto Water District is committing to bare the burden of the additional cost to upgrade the export pump station and associated electrical upgrades, modify and upgrade the sand filter, and the additional cost to increase physical capacity to treat the additional flows at the City of Turlock Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project will secure the ability for Ceres to continue to grow into the future.

Sincerely,

Sam Royal  
Director of Public Works

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