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27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency – Board Room
Rio Vista Treatment Plant Facility
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350**

**WEB AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY
NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR MEETING**

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Members of the public may comment as to items not on the agenda at this time. Members of the public wishing to comment on items covered in this agenda may do so now or prior to each item as they arise. (Comments may, at the discretion of the Chair, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.)

3. GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS

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4. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURNMENT

- * Indicates attachment
- ◆ To be distributed

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Posted on November 10, 2020

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.
SCV-GSA SAC – Web and Teleconference Zoom Virtual Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Eric Adair, Vice Chair (Business Group)	Kathye Armitage (At Large Group)
Matt Carpenter (Large Pumper Group)	Sandra Cattell (Environmental Group)
Stacy Fortner (Environmental Group)	Roger Haring (Small Pumper Group)
Dan Masnada (At Large Group)	Dennis Ostrom (Small Pumper Group)
Holly Schroeder, Chair (Business Group)	Steve Sligh (Large Pumper Group)

Committee Members Absent:

Roy Marson (Medium Pumper)	Danny Mascari (Medium Pumper)
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Other Attendees:

Steve Cole, SCV Water Agency	Tara Bravo, CV Strategies
Dirk Marks, SCV Water Agency	Jeff Barry, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Rick Viergutz, SCV Water Agency	John Porcello, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Kathie Martin, SCV Water Agency	Tom Bunn, Lagerlof, LLP
Eunie Kang, SCV Water Agency	

A copy of the Agenda is attached.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Holly Schroeder welcomed the committee members and members of the public and called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. General Agenda Items

3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the August 26, 2020 SAC Regular Meeting

Upon motion of Roger Haring, seconded by Matt Carpenter and carried, the minutes of the August 26, 2020 SAC Regular Meeting was approved by the following voice votes:

Eric Adair, Vice Chair	Yes	Roy Marson	Absent
Kathye Armitage	Yes	Danny Mascari	Absent
Matt Carpenter	Yes	Dan Masnada	Yes
Sandra Cattell	Yes	Dennis Ostrom	Not Present
Stacy Fortner	Yes	Holly Schroeder, Chair	Yes
Roger Haring	Yes	Steve Sligh	Yes

3.2 Discussion of Draft Tech Memo – Water Budget Development for the Santa Clara River Valley East Groundwater Subbasin

John Porcello, Principal Hydrologist and Water Resources Consultant with GSI Water Solutions, Inc. gave a presentation on how the historical and current water use contributed to the development of a future water budget that balances all supply sources with natural discharge and anticipated population growth and climate change.

There was no public comment on item 3.2.

3.3 Discussion of Draft Collateral Materials for the November 4, 2020 Groundwater Sustainability Plan Public Workshop

Tara Bravo with CV Strategies presented the Groundwater Sustainability Plan draft public workshop format and collateral materials for the SAC members review and comments.

The SAC members discussed and gave inputs and general directions on the development of the collateral materials.

There was no public comment on item 3.3.

3.4 Approval of Stakeholder Advisory Committee Regular Meetings and Public Workshops Schedule for 2020-2021

Upon motion of Sandra Cattell, seconded by Stacy Fortner and carried, the Regular Meetings and Public Workshops schedule for 2020-2021 was approved by the following voice votes:

Eric Adair, Vice Chair	Yes	Roy Marson	Absent
Kathye Armitage	Yes	Danny Mascari	Absent
Matt Carpenter	Yes	Dan Masnada	Yes
Sandra Cattell	Yes	Dennis Ostrom	Not Present
Stacy Fortner	Yes	Holly Schroeder, Chair	Yes
Roger Haring	Yes	Steve Sligh	Yes

There was no public comment on item 3.4.

SAC Regular Meetings and Public Workshops Schedule for 2020-2021

- Public Workshop – November 4, 2020
- SAC Meeting – November 18, 2020
- SAC Meeting – February 24, 2021
- Public Workshop – March 10, 2021
- SAC Meeting – March 24, 2021
- SAC Meeting – May 19, 2021
- Public Workshop – June 2, 2021
- SAC Meeting – June 9, 2021
- Public Workshop – August 25, 2021
- SAC Meeting – September 8, 2021

3.5 Status Update of Department of Water and Power Reduced Releases from Bouquet Canyon Reservoir

Rick Viergutz related that at the October 5, 2020 SCV-GSA Board meeting the Board of Directors recommended the SCV Water Agency to develop options and to address impacts of the loss of supply from the Bouquet Canyon reservoir.

There was no public comment on item 3.5.

4. Request for Future Agenda Item

Sandra Cattell asked if the SAC could have input on building development within the City and L.A. County regarding retention of groundwater such as asphalt and native planting.

The staff indicated the SAC will have an opportunity to comment throughout the development of the Projects and Management Actions section of the GSP.

5. Meeting Adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

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**Santa Clarita Valley
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Memorandum**

DATE: November 10, 2020
TO: SCV-GSA Stakeholder Advisory Committee
FROM: SCV-GSA Staff
SUBJECT: Discussion of the Sustainability Goal and Sustainable Management Criteria

SUMMARY:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires that GSA's develop Sustainability Goals and relevant Sustainable Management Criteria so that progress in maintaining or achieving sustainability in the basin can be measured. The Sustainability Goals adopted by the GSA will succinctly state the GSA's objectives and desired conditions of the groundwater basin.

Sustainability Goals can inform Sustainable Management Criteria. These Criteria include minimum thresholds and measurable objectives that establish targets for a GSA to maintain or reach its Sustainability Goal.

The Draft and Final GSP will have a more detailed Sustainability Goal statement that incorporates Sustainable Management Criteria, and Projects and Management Actions that may be necessary to avoid undesirable results and achieve Sustainability Goals.

DISCUSSION:

At this meeting, we would like to get SAC input on Sustainability Goal(s) before the technical team begins development of Sustainable Management Criteria. We will provide an overview of the topic, along with an outline and presentation to guide discussion.

We will then update the SAC on proposed Sustainable Management Criteria in February 2021, and a public workshop on the topic is scheduled in March 2021.