TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Triangle T Water District will be held on December 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM. 4400 Hays Drive, Chowchilla, CA 93610.

- ROLL CALL 1.
- **PUBLIC COMMENT** 2.

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the Agency's jurisdiction. No action may be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Board may briefly respond to the comments, refer the matter to staff, or request it be placed on a future agenda.

- **BOARD MEETING MINUTES** Sarah Woolf 3.
 - a. Action Item Consider approval of meeting minutes of November 14, 2019
- APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER 4.
 - a. Action Item Nominate and fill vacated seat by Director Benjamin.
- **BUDGET** Chase Hurley 5.
 - a. Action Item Review and Consider Approval of the Financial Report
 - b. Action Item Review and Consider Approval of proposed 2020 Budget
- WATER OPERATIONS Chase Hurley 6.
 - a. November Water Operations Update
 - b. Discussion of Water Recharge Credit Program
- MITIGATION AGREEMENT 7.
 - a. Pipeline Easement Agreements
 - b. Ad Hoc Committee Update
- APPROPRIATIVE WATER RIGHTS APPLICATION FOR FLOOD FLOWS TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD - Sarah Woolf 8.

- a. Application Status
- b. Action Item Consider Approval of Resolution #2019 03 to Monitor Groundwater Use During the 2020 Irrigation Season
- c. MOU assessment invoice
- ANNEXATION UPDATE Sarah Woolf 9.
- **OES GRANT UPDATE** Sarah Woolf 10.
- RED TOP LANDOWNER MEETING Sarah Woolf 11.
- CLAYTON WATER DISTRICT Sarah Woolf (12/16/19) 12.
- OTHER BUSINESS 13.
- COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD 14. Board Members may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Legislative Body.
- **ADJOURNMENT** 15.

Board Meeting – December 12, 2019

Agenda Item #:

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Item:

Minutes

Type:

Action

Staff Recommendation:

Approval

The draft November 2019 board minutes are attached for your review.

ADMINISTRATION

Motion:

2nd:

Unanimous Yes

Avila

Yes

No

Thurman

Yes

No

Vlot, C

Yes

Vlot, D Yes

No No

Vacancy

Yes

No

TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT MINUTES November 14, 2019

Those present at the meeting included

Directors: Lucas Avila

Dirk Vlot Vlot Family Farms
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Cole Vlot Vlot Family Farms
HNRG

Emmanuel Benjamin HNRG
Water Wise

Chase Hurley WLS
Brad Samuelson WLS

Case Vlot Cross Creek
Jason Littleton Fairmead Farms

HNRG Brock Lopes HNRG Jose Ochoa HNRG Carl Evers Jr. HNRG Samantha Lopes LTMWC George Park Water Wise Kristi Robinson Kaweah Pump Michael Peters Bapu Farming Karun Samran

Boyd Conkins HNRG
Jeremy Olday AGIS

Roll Call: Director Avila called the meeting to order at 10:25 AM and asked for self-introductions.

Public Comment:

No public comment was made.

Minutes from October 10, 2019 were reviewed and Director Dirk Vlot made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Director Cole Vlot and passed unanimously.

Chase Hurley reminded the board that the Mitigation Agreement will be managed by the TTWD after the first of the year. Before that happens the Easement Agreements and other supporting documentation will need to be approved by the individual landowners to start the process. Chase asked that the landowners provide any comments on the documentation to him by November 30, 2019.

Chairman Avila requested the formation of an Ad Hoc committee with help staff lay out the process necessary for adoption of the Mitigation Agreement. It was recommended that Director Avila, Director Cole Vlot, Carl Evers III and Darcy Vlot make up the committee. The timeframe for the committee work is anticipated to the be completed by March 2020.

Annexation

Sarah Woolf informed the board that Provost & Pritchard has received all the landowner annexation applications the district has received to date. However, there are additional lands that have voiced interest in participating in the annexation process. She needs to get all the applications in from any landowner that would like to be considered for annexation in the next 30 days. She will send out an email with the annexation form to all Red Top Landowners reminding them of the deadline.

OES Grant

It was recommended that Sarah Woolf conduct a tour of the area of the appropriate agencies participating in the grant authorization, CAL OES & FEMA. Sarah Woolf will follow up on a possible tour.

Budget

Chase Hurley reviewed the bills and the operating budget to date. He walked through the expenses in 2019 and compared it to the proposed DRAFT Budget for 2020. The 2020 proposed Budget will be brought back to the full board for adoption at the December Board Meeting. Director Cole Vlot made a motion to approve the year to date budget and pay the bills. Director Dirk Vlot made the second and the motion passed unanimously.

Water Budget

Chase Hurley reviewed the water use and budget for the year. 4,000 AF was budgeted and this year we will actually use 14,311AF by the end of February 2020.

Red Top Landowners Meeting

Sarah will plan the next Red Top Landowner Meeting after the Chowchilla GSP is submitted.

Clayton Water District

The board was updated that at the Clayton Board meeting they discussed the work they are doing to complete their annexation of additional lands. They also approved the submission of comments to the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP.

Other Business

Chase Hurley informed the board that there would not be a closed session. The item regarding the San Luis Canal Company was no longer necessary as they have decided to move forward with a long-term water purchase from other buyers and did not accept Triangle T Water Districts offersheet. They will be in touch with TTWD if there is an opportunity to purchase in the future.

Chase Hurley also mentioned that the board gave direction to look at multiple engineering firms to represent the District on future district capital projects. He will be moving forward with interviews of engineering firms.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:38 AM.

Secretary: Sarah Woolf

Board Meeting – December 12, 2019

Agenda Item #:

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Item:

Budget

Type:

Action

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Payables and Proposed 2020 Budget

ADMINISTRATION

Motion:

2nd:

Unanimous Yes

Avila

Yes

No

Thurman Yes

No No

Vlot, C Vlot, D Yes Yes

No

Vacancy

Yes

No

PAYABLE LIST

TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT DECEMBER 12, 2019

| € F | Date Name | | Payment | Deposit | Bai | Bank Balance | Description |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|---|
| | BEGINNING BALANCE | | | | 49 | 935,629.27 | |
| 1202 | 11/25/19 Chowchilla WD | | \$ 60,120.00 | | 69 | 875,509.27 | 1800 AF @ \$167/AF = \$300,600: Payment #1 of 5 |
| 1203 | 12/3/19 VOID | | () | | 49 | 875,509.27 | Originally made out to PGE for \$19,677.50: Oct 18th-Nov 17th |
| 1204 | 12/3/19 ATT | | \$ 83.31 | | ↔ | 875,425.96 | 875,425.96 Monthly Phone |
| 1205 | 12/8/19 Water & Land Solutions LLC | | \$ 19,677.50 | | ↔ | 855,748.46 | 855,748.46 Reimbursement for PGE Payment shown above |
| 1206 | 12/12/19 Water Wise | | \$ 4,107.50 | | €9 | 851,640.96 | 851,640.96 Management Fee:\$3687.50, Water Rights Tour Vans:\$420 |
| 1207 | 12/12/19 Water & Land Solutions LLC | | \$ 6,687.50 | | S | 844,953.46 | 844,953.46 TTWD Mgmnt Fee: \$3687.50, TTWD GSA Mgmnt Fee: \$3,000 |
| 1208 | 12/12/19 Chowchilla WD | | \$ 60,120.00 | | ↔ | 784,833.46 | 784,833.46 1800 AF @ \$167/AF = \$300,600: Payment #2 of 5 |
| 1209 | 12/12/19 Herum/Crabtree/Suntag | | \$ 2,723.40 | | co | 782,110.06 | 782,110.06 General-\$198.90, GSA-\$1035.30, Water Rights-\$1382.10, Mitigation Agmnt-\$107.10 |
| 1210 | 12/12/19 Provost & Pritchard | L | \$ 8,063.76 | | 49 | 774,046.30 Annexati | Annexation-\$722.20, Water Rights-\$7341.56 |
| | | Totals | Totals \$ 161.582.97 \$ | | | | |

Triangle T Water District FY2019 BUDGET TO ACTUAL & FY2020 DRAFT BUDGET December 12, 2019

| | | \$ 107.00 \$ 150.48 \$ 127.72 | 2018 2019 2020 | | 67,638 487,245 554,883 | 270,552 \$ 1,948,981 \$ 2,219,533 \$ | s s | Vlot Revocable Trust John Hancock Insurance |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| | | \$/Acre | FY \$/Ac 2017 \$ | | Quarterly Invoice | FY2019 Assessment | Ass | Landowner Name |
| \$ 1,883,705 \$ 127.72 | Assessment (\$) Assessment (\$/AC) | | | , | | 2,219,363 150.48 | w w | Voluntary Assessment (\$) Voluntary Assessment (\$/AC) |
| \$ 652,734 | | -104% | (1,634,296) | (834,062) | 419,183 \$ | 800,234 \$ | BALANCE \$ | |
| \$ 2,378,705 | | 145% | 1,278,933 | 4,112,246 | 2,141,924 | 2,833,313 \$ | Total \$ | |
| 381,805 1,350,000 | Balance of Water backstopped by JHI | 100% 181% | (5,175) 1,284,108 | 1,246,538 2,865,708 | 284,408 1,857,516 | 1,251,713 1,581,600 | | O&M Water Capital |
| \$ 3,031,439 | | 90% | (355,363) | 3,278,184 | 2,561,107 \$ | 3,633,547 \$ | Total \$ | |
| \$ 1,147,734 | | 75% | (355,363) | 1,058,821 | 348,587 \$ | 1,414,184 \$ | Sub \$ | |
| 200,124 452,610 \$ 652,734 | Held in Trust for specific line item Held in Trust for specific line item | 42% 100% 82% | (200,124) - (147,500) | 147,500 452,610 652,734 | 147,500 | 347,624 452,610 800,234 | veright \$ | Redtop Landowners Appropriative right Redtop Landowners OES Grant |
| 495,000 | | 66% | (207,863) | 406,087 | 348,587 \$ | 613,950 \$ | S | |
| 495000 0 | 1,305 AF @ \$280 - Obligation of JHI 1,000 AF at \$233.55 - Blended rate 1,000 AF at \$15/AF - PGE | 95% 21% 50% | (16,813) (183,550) (7,500) | 348,587 50,000 7,500 | 348,587 | 365,400 233,550 15,000 | O | Chowchilla WD Transfer #2 Outside Boundary Water Rate Outside Boundary Wheeling Rate Reserves |
| 1,883,705 | | 100% | ï | 2,219,363 | 2,212,520 | 2,219,363 | | REVENUE Assessment |
| FY2020 DRAFT | Notes | Projected Year End \$ % of Budget | Projected \$ | Estimated Total | Actual | 2019 Budget | | Description |

Triangle T Water District FY2019 BUDGET TO ACTUAL & FY2020 DRAFT BUDGET December 12, 2019

Operation & Maintenance

| | \$ 381,805 | 1,246,538 | \$ 962,130 | 23% | 284,408 | \$ 1,251,713 \$ | TOTAL \$ |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|---------------|---------|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | | - | Reserves & Contingency |
| | | | | | | | |
| | \$ - | 811,250 | \$ 811,250 | 0% | 1 | \$ 811,250 \$ | |
| We will collect Yr #2 in FY2021 | ı | i 1 | | 0% | | 811,250 | |
| | | | | NA CONTRACTOR | | | Red Top Area Joint Banking Grant Project |
| One year only | \$ - | 147,500 | \$ 90,132 | 39% | 57,368 | \$ 147,500 \$ | MOU @ \$10/Acre |
| 14150 | | | | | | | . Appropriative Water Right (SWRCB) |
| Annual Report Cost Share | \$ 22,475 | 44,435 | \$ 3,300 | 114% | 41,135 | \$ 36,000 \$ | GSP Admin / Annual Report Cost Share |
| | | | | | | | I. Chowchilla Sub-basin: SGMA Compliance |
| | \$ 112,250 | 117,094 | \$ 40,000 | 62% | 77,094 | \$ 125,000 \$ | Sub |
| | 1 | 8,600 | | | 8,600 | | Bore Hole Tests: Final Payment |
| | 100.000 | 108.494 | 40,000 | 68% | 68,494 | 100,000 | PGEPower |
| | 12 750 | 1 | 1 | 0% | | 25 000 | System Repairs & Maintenance |
| | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 247,080 | 126,259 | \$ 17,448 | 82% | 108,811 | \$ 131,963 \$ | Sub |
| | 5,000 | | | | | | (5) SJV Water Blueprint |
| | 2,080 | 2,080 | 1 | | 2,080 | | (4) SWRCB Annual Fee: Redtop Siphon |
| | 5,000 | 5,000 | | 100% | 5,000 | 5,000 | (3) S.J. River Resource Management Coalition |
| | 2,500 | 3,000 | 1 500 | 50% | 1 500 | 3,000 | (2) Madera Regional Water Mgmnt Group |
| | | 1 | | } | |) | Dues Water Calling |
| | 200 | 80 | ı | 11% | 80 | 750 | Supplies |
| | 1,000 | 966 | 160 | 81% | 806 | 1,000 | Phone (AT&T) |
| | 2,500 | 3,000 | 1 | 120% | 3,000 | 2,500 | Audit |
| | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0% | | 2,000 | Insurance |
| | | 5,626 | 1,500 | 23% | 4,126 | 18,000 | Professional Services General Counsel |
| \$2500/Month | | 5,940 | 500 | | 5,440 | | Professional Services Mitigation Agreement |
| Provost & Pritchard approved contract | 47,500 | 2,793 | 1,500 | 43% | 1,293 | 3,000 | Professional Services Engineering - Annexation |
| | - | 5,061 | 700 | 73% | 4,361 | 6,000 | Professional Services Engineering-General |
| .71/Ac/Month | 126.300 | 88.500 | 7,375 | 92% | 81,125 | 88,500 | Administration Management: Water Wise/Water & Land Solutions |
| | FY 2020 DRAFT | Total | Estimated to Complete | % | Actual | Budget | Description |
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Triangle T Water District FY2019 BUDGET TO ACTUAL & FY2020 DRAFT BUDGET December 12, 2019

WATER

| | | Acre-Feet | et | | | | Expenditures (\$) | tures (\$) | | | | FY 2020 | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Estimated | Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual | Estimated | Grand Total | | | DRAFT | |
| Description | | Jan-Oct | to Complete | | | | Jan-Nov | to Complete | | Notes | AF | \$/AF | Total |
| Outside Surface Water | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchange Contractors | , | 1,000 | 1 | | \$ 190 \$ | · · | 188,699 | 1,301 | 190,000 | | | | |
| Exchange Contractors#2 | | 10 | 4,990 | | | 3 | 55,469 | 619,531 | 675,000 | | | | |
| Madera ID | 1,000 | 2,200 | | \$ 95 | \$ 190 | \$ 95,000 | 401,324 | 1 | 401,324 | | | | |
| B&B Limited | | 106 | | \$ 296 | 296 | \$ 281,200 | 268,396 | 1 | 268,396 | 268,396 Pay for 2018 water | | | |
| B&B Limited | | | 1,800 | | \$ 115 | 8 | | 207,000 | 207,000 | | | | |
| Chowchilla WD #1 & 3 | 1,000 | 573 | 1,800 | \$ 285 | \$ 202 | \$ 285,000 | 120,240 | \$ 180,360 | 300,600 | 300,600 Can deliver thru 2.28.20 | | | |
| Chowchilla WD #2 | | | 9 | | | \$ 365,400 | 348,588 | ï | 348,588 | 348,588 Pay for 2018 water | | | |
| Merced ID | 1,000 | , | | \$ 275 | | \$ 275,000 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Eastside Canal Irrigation Company #1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | \$ 280 | | \$ 280,000 | | | | | | | |
| Eastside Canal Irrigaiton Company #2 | New Minney | 243 | 757 | | \$ 150 | | | | | | | | |
| Eastside Canal Irrigation Company #3 | | - | 432 | | \$ 150 \$ | \$ - | 474,800 | i. | 474,800 | | | | |
| SI | Sub 4,000 | 5,132 | 9,779 | 9,779 \$ 395.40 | | \$ 1,581,600 | \$ 1,581,600 \$ 1,857,516 | \$ 1,008,193 | 1,008,193 \$ 2,865,708 | | 6000 \$ | 6000 \$ 225 \$ 1,350, | 350,C |
| | Tota | Total Deliveries | 14,911 | | | | Pro | ec | \$ (1,284,108) | | | | and the second |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 14,91 | 1,800 | 13,111 |
|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| | Jan-Feb | Jan-Dec |
| Total | FY2020 | FY2019 |
| s (AF) | Projected Deliveries (AF) | Proje |

| \$ 225 | \$ 151 | \$ 234 | |
|---------|-----------|---------|--|
| DRAFT | Actual | Budget | |
| FY 2020 | Purchases | FY 2019 | |

Triangle T Water District FY2020 DRAFT BUDGET December 12, 2019

CAPITAL

| | IV. PIPELI | III. SHALL | b. Futu | a. Seep | II. RECHA | I. CROP SWAP | | |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| TOTAL | IV. PIPELINE EXTENSION (TTWD Share @ 50%) | III. SHALLOW GROUNDWATER WELL GRANT | b. Future Construction | a. Seepage Test | RECHARGE PONDS | SWAP | Description | |
| \$ 646,900 \$ | \$ 600,000 | \$ | 1 | \$ 20,500 | | \$ 26,400 | Budget | FY 2020 |
| · | | I | | 1 | 1 | | Actual | |
| | | | | | | | % | |
| S | 1 | 1 | ı | ı | 1 | | to Complete | Estimated |
| <i>چ</i> | ı | ı | ı | 1 | ı | | | Total |

Board Meeting – December 12, 2019

Agenda Item #:

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Item:

Water Operations

Type:

Update

Staff Recommendation:

Review

ADMINISTRATION

Motion:

2nd:

Unanimous Yes

Avila Yes

Thurman Yes No

No

Vlot, C Yes No

Vlot, D Yes No

Vacancy Yes No

TRIANGLET WATER DISTRICT WATER OPERATIONS December 12, 2019

| | | Acre Feet | | | %Delivered | Signed | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | CCID | | | | | | | |
| Description | FY2019 Budget | Contract | Billings Jan-Nov | Balance | Per | Contract On File? | | | | |
| Outside Surface Water | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Exchange Contractors 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| Exchange Contractors 2 (use by 12-31) | | 5,000 | 4,246 | 754 | 85% | Yes | Backstopped | by FMS | | |
| Eastside Canal IC-1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| Eastside Canal IC-2 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| Eastside Canal IC-3 (use by 12-31) | | 432 | 432 | 0 | 100% | Yes | Backstopped | by FMS | | |
| Madera ID | 1,000 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| Chowchilla WD 1 | 1,000 | . 573 | 573 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| Chowchilla WD 2 (use in Jan Feb 2020) | | 1,800 | 0 | 1,800 | 0% | Yes | Backstopped | by FMS | | |
| Merced ID | 1,000 | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| B&BLimited 1 | | 106 | 106 | 0 | 100% | Yes | | | | |
| B&BLimited 2 (use by 12-31) | | 1,800 | 0 | 1,800 | 0% | Yes | | | | |
| Sub | 5,000 | 14,911 | 10,557 | 4,354 | | | | | | |
| | Need | Need to use by Dec 31, 2019 Use Jan-Feb 2020 | e by Dec 31, 2019 Use Jan-Feb 2020 | 2,554 1,800 | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | 4,354 | | <u> </u> | DELIVERIES (AE) | | | |
| Water User | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT | ОСТ |
| Vlot, Dirk | ı | 1 | | 438 | 142 | 643 | 696 | 528 | | |
| FMS | 317 | 465 | | 65 | 135 | 151 | 644 | 150 | 236 | 2,072 |
| Control of the state of the sta | 247 | ACE | | 500 | 250 | 400 | | 270 | | 107 |
| 22 | 317 | 465 | 0 | 503 | 276 | 793 | 1,340 | 678 | 236 | 2,277 |
| SURFACEWATER APPLICATION (WY2019) | TION (WY2 | 019) | | Est. Thru | | | | | | |
| Entity | Acres | AF | AF/AC | Feb 2020 | | | | | | |
| Triangle T Water District | 14,750 | 8,942 | 0.61 | 1.01 | | | | | | |
| Mitigation Agreement (3 owners) | 15,610 | 9,356 | 0.60 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

183 2,078 209 **2,471**

TOTAL 2,630 6,313 413 **9,35**6

% of Total 28% 67% 4% 100%

14,750

0.61

Acres 1,798 12,952

> Usage AF/AC 1.46 0.49

Board Meeting – December 12, 2019

Agenda Item #:

6 b

Item:

Water Recharge Credit Program

Type:

Review

Staff Recommendation:

Review and direct staff

Staff was directed to put together a term sheet of groundwater banking and credit program for recharge in the district. The term sheet provided is a preliminary outline of recharge banking and credit policies that could be used as a basis for program in TTWD if there is extra water available in a given year that cannot be put to use for irrigation.

WATER BANKING

OPERATIONS TERM SHEET

1. Recharge and Conveyance Facilities

- 1.1. The Water District will construct recharge ponds on land to be leased from Members. The size and capacity of the ponds will be determined by the Board. Water may be conveyed to the recharge ponds using available capacity in any of the canals and conveyance facilities serving the project, including the _____ and additional facilities to be constructed by the Water District.
- 1.2. The Water District will lease land, obtain easements, and acquire equipment and fixtures as necessary to operate the project

1.3. Facility Costs

- 1.3.1. All Members will share in the cost of constructing the base project facilities in proportion to their Base Shares
- 1.3.2. If less than all Members finance additional facilities following construction of the base project, then those financing Members will have first priority rights to the additional facilities in proportion to the financing provided by participating Members. Nonparticipating Members may use the additional facilities at the sole and absolute discretion of the financing Members on a second priority basis after paying capacity or usage fees to be determined on a case-by-case basis (as provided in the Bylaws).

2. Capacity

- 2.1. Recharge, storage, recovery and conveyance capacity will be allocated among Members according to Base Shares
 - **2.1.1.** Each Member has a *first priority* right to these capacities to use as it determines subject to the Water District's rules
 - **2.1.2.** Each Member has a *second priority* right to use the capacity of other Members when those capacities are not being utilized by the other Member

- 2.1.2.1. If a Member's use of facilities in excess of its first priority capacity rights over a period of time results in diminished capacity being available to other Members when they desire to use the facilities, then the Member must make the other members whole
- **2.1.3.** Unused capacity will be allocated among the demanding Members in proportion to their Base Shares
- **2.2.** Floodwaters that are available in _____ at no cost other than delivery and recharge costs will have priority over other uses of the recharge and conveyance capacity
- **2.3.** The Board may, by unanimous vote, allocate a portion of any facility capacity to a non-Member governmental entity
- **2.4.** A Member may lease to third parties the capacities allocated to the Member. Any lessee will be subject to Water District rules and management.

3. Operations

- 3.1. Scheduling requests to recharge or convey water will be done by the Manager
- **3.2.** The Manager will keep an accounting of the volume of water recharged and recovered by each Member, the volume of water remaining in storage for each Member, and allocate losses agreed to by the Water District among the Members

4. Costs of Operation; Fees

- **4.1.** The Board will annually adopt a budget, which will include the following costs: general and administrative; land management (including groundwater monitoring); facilities maintenance (including electrical standby on pumps and motors); and operation and maintenance of the project
- **4.2.** The Board will adopt fee schedules for costs associated with recharge and conveyance operations. Usage fees may not exceed the long-term costs of providing service, and operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing facilities. Usage fees collected from Members surplus to actual costs will be refunded to Members based on usage. Surplus funds resulting from third-party use or otherwise will be distributed to Members based on Base Shares.

- **4.3.** The intent of the Members is to pool the annual operations and maintenance costs of the project, unless the variable costs of particular blocks of water are unreasonably disproportionate to one another. While variable costs will be assessed to the party utilizing the facilities, the Board may establish a pool as needed when multiple Members are recharging water from multiple sources.
- **4.4.** The Board will establish terms, conditions, rates and charges for use of project facilities by third parties

5. Extraction Facilities and SGMA Credits

- **5.1.** Extraction of stored surface water will be by wells owned and operated by the Members or others.
- **5.2.** To the extent allowed by SGMA and the applicable portion of the GSA GSP, Members may utilize and trade within the sub-basin any SGMA credits created by project operations.