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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the
KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Gentlemen and Members of the Public:

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kings River Conservation District is to be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2020, via ZOOM Web/Teleconference. *The web link and call-in information are on the Agenda.***

The Regular Monthly Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20, this meeting will occur via remote presence by video and teleconference. There will not be a physical public access location. The District is conducting the meeting in this manner to protect public health by avoiding public gatherings and requiring social distancing. At the same time, the District remains committed to transparency. Members of the public will be able to listen to and watch the meeting, and comment if desired. Public comments and questions will only be possible during the agendized Public Comment portion of the meeting. Please see the pages between this notice and the agenda for guidelines and an idea of what to expect.

The patience and cooperation of all participants is appreciated. While every effort has been made to streamline the experience and conduct meetings in the manner to which our stakeholders have grown accustomed, there may be technical issues and human error. We will attempt to promptly correct any issues that arise.

Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Assistant Secretary of the Board by phone at: (559) 237-5567 or by email at: cmclaughlin@krccd.org.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Peschel,
Board Secretary

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Agenda

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Board of Directors Meeting

Date: May 12, 2020 – Tuesday

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Location: Web or Teleconference via **ZOOM**

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85432872008>
ZOOM Call-In: +1 669 900 6833 ; Meeting ID 854 3287 2008
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1. Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda
2. Public Presentations or Comments
Presentations or comments by the public on matters on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Board, limited to a timeframe set by the Board President. *This is the only portion of the meeting where the public can comment.*
3. Approval of Minutes of the April 14, 2020 Regular Board Meeting

REPORTS

4. Water Conditions (KRWA Staff)
The Kings River Watermaster or Staff will give a report on the water storage on the Kings River system, inflow and outflow at Pine Flat Reservoir, and the available flood control space on the system.
5. Weather Modification (Todd Flanagan)
The representative/s from North American Weather Consultants will give a presentation and a report on the Kings River Precipitation Program.
6. Directors' Reports
Each member of the Board will have the opportunity to report on meetings and conferences attended during the prior month on behalf of the District. No action will be taken.
7. Staff Reports
The Board will receive reports on the prior month's activities from members of the District management staff:
 - a. Paul Peschel, General Manager
 - b. Cristel Tufenkjian, Director of External Affairs
 - c. Charlotte Gallock, Director of Water Resources
 - d. David Merritt, Deputy General Manager
 - e. Brian Trevarrow, Chief Financial Officer

ACTION ITEMS

8. Financial Report
 - a. Budget Expenditures (Brian Trevarrow)
The Auditor will present expenditure to budget comparison reports for the period ending April 30, 2020. In addition, the monthly investment report for April 2020 will be presented.

b. Review of Monthly Disbursements (D. Paul Stanfield)

A member of the Board will report on his review of all bills paid subsequent to the last Board meeting, the current accounts payable, and will make a recommendation at the meeting.

9. Resolution 20-03: Authorization to File an Application for a Grant Under the Proposition 68 Grant Program And to Enter into an Agreement with the California Department Of Conservation (David Merritt)

The Board will consider adoption of Resolution 20-03, authorizing a grant application with the California Department of Conservation.

ADJOURNMENT

Note: The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the agenda before the Board's consideration of that item. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker.

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Minutes

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Board of Directors Meeting

Date: April 14, 2020 – Tuesday
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: 4886 E. Jensen Avenue, Fresno

President Stanfield called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

DIRECTORS PRESENT VIA ZOOM

Paul Stanfield, President
Gregory Beberian, Vice President
David Cehrs, Ph.D.
Ceil W. Howe Jr.
Chris Kapheim
Mark C. McKean
Mike Yoshimoto

DIRECTORS ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

KRCD Staff

Paul Peschel
David Merritt (via Zoom)
Brian Trevarrow
Cristel Tufenkjian (via Zoom)
Charlotte Gallock (via Zoom)
Debra Dunn (via Zoom)
Corey McLaughlin

Consultants & Others

Steve Haugen (via Zoom)
Todd Flanagan (via Zoom)
Matthew Meadows (via Zoom)

ROUTINE OPENING BUSINESS

1. Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

2. Public Presentations or Comments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes of the March 10, 2020 Regular Board Meeting

It was moved by Director Howe, seconded by Director Yoshimoto, and unanimously carried, that the minutes of the March 10, 2020 Regular Board Meeting be approved.

Roll Call Vote with no Directors Absent or Abstaining:

Director Stanfield: Aye
Director Beberian: Aye
Director Cehrs: Aye
Director Howe: Aye
Director Kapheim: Aye

Director McKean: Aye
 Director Yoshimoto: Aye

REPORTS

4. Weather Modification (Todd Flanagan)

Todd Flanagan, of North American Weather Consultants, reported on weather conditions, and both ground and flight-based weather modification activities to-date. As part of addressing changes to the Kings River System as a result of the impacts of weather in the area, the Kings River Water Association Assistant Water Master reported on water storage on the Kings River System, inflow and outflow at Pine Flat Reservoir, snow course measurements, and the available flood control space on the system.

5. Directors' Reports

None.

6. Staff Reports

The Board received reports on the prior month's activities from members of the District management staff:

- a. Paul Peschel, General Manager/Secretary, reported the following:
 - i. An update on the District's response to COVID-19.
 - ii. A change in the District's organizational chart
 - iii. State and Federal legislative, budgetary, and regulatory activities of note

ACTION ITEMS

7. Financial Report

a. Budget Expenditures (Brian Trevarrow)

The Auditor presented expenditure to budget comparison reports for the period ending March 31, 2020. In addition, the monthly investment report for March 2020 was presented.

b. Review of Monthly Disbursements (Mark McKean)

It was moved by Director McKean, seconded by Director Yoshimoto, and unanimously carried, that bills in the amount of \$777,031.52, as presented in the schedule of Disbursements and Current Accounts Payable, be approved and ordered paid.

Roll Call Vote with no Directors Abstaining:

Director Stanfield: Aye
 Director Beberian: Aye
 Director Howe: Aye
 Director Kapheim: Aye
 Director McKean: Aye
 Director Yoshimoto: Aye

Absent: Director Cehrs

8. Resolution 20-02 Designating Authorized Agents for Purposes of FEMA and CalOES Applications for Funding

It was moved by Director Yoshimoto, seconded by Director Beberian, and unanimously carried to adopt Resolution 20-02 designating the General Manager, Deputy General Manager, and Director of Water Resources as the Authorized Agents

for the purposes of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) applications for funding, and allowing any and all necessary information to be released to the same..

Roll Call Vote with no Directors Absent or Abstaining:

- Director Stanfield: Aye
- Director Beberian: Aye
- Director Cehrs: Aye
- Director Howe: Aye
- Director Kapheim: Aye
- Director McKean: Aye
- Director Yoshimoto: Aye

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Stanfield adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Paul G. Peschel
Board Secretary

Approved on _____, 2020

Board President

May 6, 2020

Memorandum

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Paul G. Peschel, P.E., General Manager
SUBJECT: General Manager's Status Report for the Month of April 2020

This memorandum was prepared to supplement the monthly reports of the District's management team and to highlight specific items and activities for the month of April 2020.

State Affairs

The City of Fresno extended their stay-at-home orders through May 31. The City indicated that economic conditions continue to worsen in the State with impacts on people's livelihoods and government services.

Governor Gavin Newsom provided key indicators to California's decisions for modifying Stay-at-Home and other orders during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor also formed the Business and Jobs Recovery Task Force shortly after he announced a multi-state Task Force with Oregon and Washington to coordinate the reopening of our regional economy. The Task Force will be co-chaired by Governor's Chief of Staff Ann O'Leary and Tom Steyer. Task Force members include, all California former governors and California legislative leaders, former Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen, and other notables, such as Disney Executive Chairman Bob Iger, ILWU President Willie Adams, President and CEO of the California Community Foundation Antonia Hernandez, former head of the Small Business Administration Aida Álvarez, Apple CEO Tim Cook and Don Cameron.

Legislative

When the Legislature returns, they will focus on the budget, which has a constitutional deadline of June 15. Budget priorities are COVID-19 response, wildfire prevention, and homelessness. Both houses will have dramatically reduced policy and appropriations committee hearings for the remainder of the regular session, which ends August 31.

The Assembly returned May 4. About 300 bills were referred to policy committees by the Assembly Rules Committee; most are not yet in print. Assembly leadership and committee chairs have not yet fully announced which bills will be considered. The speaker asked colleagues to reduce bill loads. The committee chairs are responsible for the culling process.

The Senate is expected to return May 11, a date which is subject to ongoing information and guidance from health officials. President pro Tempore Toni Atkins is asking chairs to hold the evaluation of current bills scheduled for hearings, until the Senate returns, and focus on issues of immediate concern while asking Senators to reconsider their priorities and reduce the number of bills.

A State Senate budget hearing was held on April 16. The primary purpose of the hearing was to apprise the Administration of the legislature's oversight role as pertains to the expenditure of funds

and to ensure that the legislature is kept informed, in particular regarding expenditures associated with two bills, SB 89 and SB 117, which are COVID-19 related.

I was recently added to the ACWA State Legislative and Energy committees, in pursuit of Strategic Plan goals and objectives.

Bills

AB 2182 (Rubio, Blanca D)

Emergency backup generators: water and wastewater facilities exemption. Position: FAVOR. ACWA will not be pursuing their sponsored bill which sought to provide additional flexibility for the use of backup power generation during de-energization events. AB 2182 faced a number of hurdles, including being referred to two policy committees, and opposition (likely from local air districts and environmental entities). SB 1099 (Dodd D), which addresses the same issue, will now be our focus. KRCD previously sent two AB 2182 support letters (attached).

SB 917 (Wiener D)

California Consumer Energy and Conservation Financing Authority: eminent domain: Northern California Local Energy Utility District: Northern California Energy Utility Services. Position: WATCH. This bill would establish a new process for a potential government takeover of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and would reestablish the California Consumer Energy and Conservation Financing Authority and authorize it to acquire, by eminent domain, the assets or ownership of certain electric or gas utilities that meet its criteria, including PG&E. Local publicly owned energy utilities may elect to join in the eminent domain action brought by the Authority and acquire that portion of the electrical or gas system necessary to provide service within its borders. The bill also grants bonding authority to enable the financing of the potential acquisition.

SB 1099 (Dodd D)

Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption. Position: FAVOR. Co-sponsored by CA Municipal Utilities Association and the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. The bill would require air districts to grant a variance if there is an exceedance in runtime during a Public Safety Power Shutoff, and for testing and maintenance hours if they exceed the limit but are in compliance with NFPA Standard 110. A five-year sunset clause is included and the Energy Commission is required to perform a study on emergency backup generation options and opportunities to transition to clean energy technologies. Position: FAVOR

SB 1280 (Monning D)

Drinking water: consolidation and extension of service: at-risk water systems. Position: WATCH. This bill authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation between a receiving water system and an at-risk water system, as defined, upon receipt of a petition that substantially conforms to the specified-referenced policy adopted by the State Board and that is either approved by the water system's governing body or signed by at least 30% of the households served by the water system. For purposes of that provision, the bill would authorize the State Board to contract with a technical assistance provider or appoint an administrator to provide information to a community regarding the petition process, to assist with the preparation of a petition, or to evaluate whether a water system is an at-risk water system.

ACWA State Legislative Committee

The committee met via conference call on April 7. Of relevance was a discussion on ACWA-sponsored AB 2182 (Rubio), which as noted above ACWA has pulled.

Other Activities

A letter (attached) sent to California Governor Gavin Newsom – signed by over 75 California agricultural organizations, county farm bureaus, and prominent farmers – requests that the Governor take the necessary steps to help secure next year's food supply. The parties urged the Governor to direct State agencies and departments to find ways to maximize water supplies for farmers this year, until such time that the food supply chain from farmer to grocery store shelf can be normalized. The letter also recommends specific actions regarding State and Federal stimulus efforts to ensure they address the water supply infrastructure that serves California's farmers and supports the future of our State and national food supply.

Budget

Shutdown orders have significantly reduced the flow of sales tax dollars. The reduction is expected to be much greater for the 2020-21 fiscal year than for the remainder of the 2019-20 fiscal year. Although the 2020-21 fiscal year May Revision is normally the barometer used to update revenue projects, a later August Revision will be used to more substantially project revised 2020-21 fiscal year revenues, in large part due to a delay in personal and corporate income tax receipts which accounts for 70-80 percent of the General Fund. It is anticipated that the budget will be under severe pressure for the next two to three fiscal years. At a Senate budget hearing, it was communicated that the first-year revenue impact is expected to be as much as a \$35 billion shortfall with an additional \$85 billion in years thereafter.

With respect to the May Revision, the Department of Finance (DOF) invoked a "workload budget" designation, to be adopted by the legislature June 15, which means the 2020-21 fiscal year financial plan is restricted to an extension of the current year spending. Further, the DOF director authorized the Controller to issue Revenue Anticipation Warrants (RAWs). This permits deficit spending by allowing payment of current debts with warrants that anticipate revenue received after the new fiscal year begins July 1. Also, the DOF issued a directive to all agencies and departments that places a qualified stop on any new contracts, acquisitions, and non-core expenditures in the current fiscal year. Exceptions are allowed for projects that are urgent, raise revenue or reduce expenses.

Although the State currently benefits from a \$17.5 billion rainy-day fund, only one-half can be accessed in any one fiscal year and the fund is not anticipated to be nearly sufficient to address the anticipated revenue shortfall. The revenue situation is compounded by an estimated cost of more than \$7 billion to fight COVID-19, although indications from an April 20 Assembly Committee Budget hearing are that \$5 billion will be reimbursed through FEMA. Members also expressed concern with the lack of communication, coordination and transparency.

Bonds

It is not clear if a State General Obligation Bond proposal for climate resilience will move forward this year. Five Bonds are still active: the Governor-proposed Climate Resilience Bond, SB 45, AB XXX (unnumbered), AB 252, and AB 3256. AB 3256 (Eduardo Garcia), is scheduled for a May 13 Assembly Natural Resources Committee hearing. This bond was recently increased from \$4 billion to \$6.9 billion. AB XXX contains \$1 billion in proposed bonds to assist the SWRCB in providing grants and loans for safe drinking water, stormwater, and wastewater projects.

Regulatory

SWRCB Fees

Working with Bob Gore, from The Gualco Group, in preparation for the June 9 fee stakeholder workshops. It is anticipated that fees good go up by 20 percent due to the budget impact of COVID-19.

SAFE Drinking Water Fund

The new Safe and Affordable Drinking Water for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) program begins July 1. The final policy draft is completed. The funds (low interest loans and grants) are being administered by the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA). DFA will coordinate with the State Water Control Board, Division of Drinking Water. The program is funded by a continuous annual appropriation of \$130M from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). Prop. 68 and the State Revolving Funds will also help fund the SAFER program. Disadvantaged communities are the primary focus of SAFER.

An advisory committee has been formed and met twice. The committee is required to adopt an expenditure plan each year. This will be adopted in Mid-May. The plan reports out the previous year's expenditure and the following year's planned expenditures. See also the Budget section above.

Proposed Decision on De-Energization of Electric Facilities

The CPUC released R. 18-12-005 Proposed Decision, Decision Adopting Phase 2 Updated and Additional Guidelines for De-Energization of Electric Facilities to Mitigate Wildfire Risk. If approved, the Proposed Decision would provide additional guidance to the electric IOUs for de-energization. This item will be heard, at the earliest, at the Commission's May 28 Business Meeting. ACWA is party to this rulemaking and submitted comments in February to the CPUC on the proposed guidelines. In partnership with the California Water Association, ACWA briefed several of the Commissioners' advisors on the impacts of de-energization to public water and wastewater agencies. See related SB 1099 above.

State Matters

Incidental Take Permit

As mentioned in previous Board reports, the State has filed lawsuit against the Federal Government on the Biological Opinions and issued an Incidental Take Permit. Multiple intervention attempts have been made from Congressional representatives, but it appears that the State will be escalating the situation. We have a letter (attached) to the Governor supporting State Water Project water rights holders impacted by the State's decisions. KRCD, constituents and stakeholders that are SWP water-rights holders are the County of Kings (9305 acft), Dudley Ridge Water District (43,350 acft), Empire West Side Irrigation District (3000 acft), and Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District (87,471 acft). KRCD helping maintain these supplies will reduce impacts to groundwater supplies and the quantity of water required to meet SGMA requirements. See also the Central Valley and State Water Project section below.

Federal Affairs

The Senate returned to Washington on May 4. The House initially planned to return May 4 but House leaders delayed the chamber's return citing potential health risks. The current likely return is the week of May 10. Speaker Pelosi stopped plans to amend House rules to allow remote voting and committee work during the pandemic.

Legislative

COVID-19

The State's allocation from the CARES Act is estimated at \$8.3 billion. Fresno County is expected to receive approximately \$81 million and the City of Fresno \$92 million. Kings and Tulare Counties will not receive funding directly. Depending on how funds are distributed, KRCD may be eligible to receive funding from the City and County of Fresno. Funding can only be used to cover direct costs associated with the coronavirus response. Loss of revenue is not eligible for Federal aid; however, significant pressure is on Congress to add loss of revenue as a eligible for Federal aid. Congress is also being pressured to provide direct relief to communities under 500,000 in population as well as to public agencies of all types, including special districts and public utilities.

Discussions continue about providing additional aid to state and local governments in the next package, but no agreement has been reached between Democrats and Republicans on whether or how much aid should be provided. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she opposed legislation shielding businesses from legal liability if employees returning to work become ill with coronavirus. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said additional legislation will not move forward without liability protection and that non-COVID-19 related legislation, such as an infrastructure package, would need to be looked at separately from any new virus legislation. President Trump supports more flexibility for state and local governments in applying COVID-19 aid, but wants a payroll tax cut enacted first. He also supports an infrastructure package, but it currently appears unlikely that the next COVID-19 relief bill will include infrastructure. Members are unlikely to seriously consider legislation until mid-May.

Support State and Local Leaders Act, introduced by Rep. Schneider (D-IL), would make states and local governments eligible for the emergency paid leave payroll tax credits.

The Federal Reserve announced that it was expanding its lending program for state and local governments; the Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF). The program was initially announced in early April as part of the Federal government's initiative to provide \$2.3 trillion to support businesses, households, and communities during the coronavirus pandemic. As part of the program, the Federal government agreed to buy \$500 billion in short-term municipal bonds from states, counties and cities with populations greater than one million.

The announcement acknowledged that smaller counties and cities as well as other governmental entities (such as many KRCD constituents) that issue municipal bonds (e.g. municipal utilities) were ineligible for the program. Although ineligible for the program they would and do benefit from the program in two ways. First, the MLF will improve the overall stability and liquidity of the municipal bond market. Second, states, counties, and cities that qualify for the program can use proceeds from the purchase of bonds by the MLF to purchase bonds issued by, or otherwise support, the municipal governments and government entities that do not qualify for the program. Additionally, consideration is being given to expanding the MLF to allow a limited number of governmental entities that issue bonds backed by their own revenue to participate directly in the program as eligible users.

Corps Bills

Water Resources Development Act

Though infrastructure will most likely not be a part of a future coronavirus bill, House and Senate committees are moving forward with authorizing legislation that could form the basis of an infrastructure bill later this year. In that regard, the House Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I)

Committee took Member requests for their version of a Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) through April. Funding areas applicable to KRCD and our constituents include water storage, floodwater protection, and repair to irrigation systems. Also, the Senate Environment and Public Work Committee is conducting an information-gathering process on draft water infrastructure legislation. We provided project input to our Federal lobbyists.

In addition to the House T&I Committee WRDA proposal, the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee approved S. 2302, a \$287 billion America's Transportation Infrastructure Act highway bill, they are marking up a \$17 billion America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) which includes WRDA, and a \$2.5 billion Drinking Water Infrastructure Act. Consideration is being given to combining these bills into an infrastructure package. Even if an infrastructure package is passed, funding is separate and would need to be appropriated under the aforementioned 2021 fiscal year spending bills, which as noted are being limited. The Senate drinking water bill may help reduce impacts to KRCD constituents associated with KRWQC requirements.

There is a section in the WRDA bill pertaining to the selection process of concern for KRCD and our constituents. Funding was limited for Section 219/Environmental Infrastructure projects with funding allocated only to projects that have received funding through the annual appropriations process. Requests were submitted by our Federal Lobbyist and a number of other California House and Senate member to the House T&I Committee to remove that language. We will continue to work with our Lobbyist to advocate for inclusion of the language change.

Reclamation Bills

Very little work occurred on western water and Reclamation bills over the last few weeks as Congress was focused on the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We anticipate that substantive work will begin within the next two months. We are currently watching the bills below most of which have no substantive updates from the last report.

S. 1932 (Feinstein – D)

A new draft of the bill was released in February. A final bill was expected to be released last month with hearings and mark-ups in April, but Congress is not planning to introduce the revision in the short term due to their work on COVID-19 bills.

H.R. 2473 (Harder – D)

Securing Access for the Central Valley and Enhancing (SAVE) Water Resources Act: Would establish a "water infrastructure and drought solutions fund" that, among other things, the Interior secretary could use to build "new surface or groundwater storage" and "water reclamation and reuse projects." The Secretary would also use a portion of the fund to issue grants under the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program that funds reuse and reclamation projects. There is some opposition to the bill related to previous objections to the RIFIA provision. This bill, or elements of the bill, could potentially be included in a collective House water resources package later in the year.

H.R. 3723 (Levin – D)

Would increase funding by \$260 million over the next four years for a Bureau of Reclamation desalination grant program, among other things.

H.R. 4891 (Small – D)

Western Water Security Act: Would provide an additional \$120 million to the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program, authorizes an additional \$65 million to support desalination design and

construction, setting aside \$15 million for rural desalination projects; and authorizes the Cooperative Watershed Management Program; and includes direction and programs on groundwater storage.

H.R. 5217 (McClintock – R)

Water Optimization for the West (WOW) Act: Would implement and fund a number of steps toward providing for western water security, reliability, modernization, and abundance. This includes strengthening the Central Valley Project; authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the development of the Water Blueprint for the San Joaquin Valley; increasing storage and desalination projects; pricing related to water deliveries; and river restoration projects, among other things.

H.R. 5316 (Cox – D) Move Water Now Act:

Would provide funding for the repairs of major canals affected by land subsidence and for the acceleration and completion of repairs to water delivery facilities. If funded, the bill would provide four annual appropriations of \$50 million (for a total of \$200 million) to help pay for the Friant-Kern Canal Capacity Correction Project. This bill has advanced out of the House Natural Resources Committee, but there has been no further action.

H.R. 5347 (Cox – D) Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act:

Would establish a grant program to improve access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities throughout California. This bill was marked up by, and has advanced out of, the House Natural Resources Committee. There has been no further action on this bill.

H.R. 6617 (Cox – D) Western Water Storage Infrastructure Act:

This is a new bill introduced by Representative Cox along with Representatives Harder, Garamendi, and Costa. Aside from a few technical changes, the bill is nearly identical to the storage provisions included in S. 1932 which provides authority for the Bureau of Reclamation to engage with stakeholders to develop surface and groundwater storage.

HR _____ Huffman (D-CA)

This bill has no bill number yet. Representative Huffman released and called for comments on draft legislation addressing a variety of western water issues. The bill is still in draft form and has not been introduced.

Other Bills

H.R. 1162 (Napolitano – D) Western Water Security Act of 2019:

Would provide \$500 million in funding to address a "huge backlog" in water recycling and reuse projects.

HR 6643 (Schneider - D) Supporting State and Local Leaders Act:

This is a new bill that addresses provisions in the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act that established new mandatory paid emergency sick and family leave programs but precluded public employers from being eligible to utilize a tax credit designed to help offset the cost of administering the programs. Only private employers are eligible for the tax credit, leaving the entire cost of the extra leave solely the local employers' responsibility. Our Federal Lobbyist coordinated with staff from both Representative Schneider and Cox's offices to gather co-signers to a letter as well as co-sponsors (currently 108). Engagement will continue along with a efforts to include a fix in the next coronavirus relief package.

S. 2567 (Murkowski - R and Manchin D) American Energy Innovation Act (AEIA):

This bill is focused on energy efficiency; renewable energy; energy storage; carbon capture, utilization, and storage; advanced nuclear; industrial and vehicle technologies; the Department of Energy; mineral security, cyber and grid security and modernization; and workforce development.

S. 3422 (Gardner – R) Great American Outdoors Act

The bill contains two major provisions: a \$9.5 billion investment in completing deferred maintenance projects at national parks and on public lands; and, mandatory annual funding (about \$900 million/year) for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

ACWA Federal Affairs Committee

The ACWA Federal Affairs Committee Infrastructure Funding Workgroup met on March 22 to initiate ACWA's process to develop project and program priorities for consideration for a Federal economic stimulus package focused on public infrastructure. The Workgroup met to discuss an overall approach to collecting priorities from member agencies as well as to identify Federal funding programs, either existing or new, that would benefit water resource agencies. The Infrastructure Funding Workgroup also met on May 6. The May 6 meeting continued the discussion on infrastructure. An associated letter is being composed and sent out for input and comments with a goal of completing the letter at the next Workgroup meeting on May 20.

Budget

2021 Appropriations

Due to the limited time for putting together their 2021 fiscal year spending bills, it appears unlikely that major changes will be made by the House to 2021 fiscal year spending for Federal agencies given the uncertainty associated with the public health crisis. The House intends to pass most, if not all, 12 fiscal year 2021 spending bills by the end of June. The House bills will set the foundation for future talks with the Senate and provide a means for House Democrats to provide their priorities and how they differ from the White House. Similarly, the Senate Appropriations Committee has yet to make any allocations, although the Committee intends to mark up most of its 12 bills by July 4. The 2021 fiscal year spending caps reached as part of a budget deal last summer should make it easier to move these bills, but the current debate over another COVID-19 relief package appears it will delay finalizing the 12 annual 2021 fiscal year spending bills. Thus, the bills may not be enacted prior to the September 30 deadline and a continuing resolution (CR) would need to be passed to avoid an October 1 shutdown.

USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Snow Research

Our Federal Lobbyists continue to work with Senator Feinstein and Representative Harder's offices to draft legislation that would create and authorize a program to fund snow water supply forecasting projects. Near final language for the bill was discussed with staff on March 30 and is currently being provided to Federal agencies for comment before official introduction. Options are being explored for including funding language in the aforementioned 2021 appropriations process.

Other Budget Items

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released economic projections for the second quarter of 2020, finding the economy will experience a sharp, 12-percent GDP contraction; equivalent to an annualized decline of 40 percent. CBO also expects the unemployment rate to average nearly 14-percent during the second quarter. A number of sources were used to develop the projections which

include an expectation that social distancing across the country will continue, on average and with regional variation, through June along with the possibility of a reemergence of the pandemic.

Regulatory

Central Valley Project and State Water Project

President Trump, vowed during his 2016 campaign to deliver more water from the delta to Central Valley farmers. In February, biological opinions were finalized for the delta that would allowing the Bureau to do so. California immediately filed a lawsuit seeking to block the opinions from taking effect.

In response, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, the California Natural Resources Agency, and the California Environmental Protection Agency, filed a motion for a preliminary injunction as part of a lawsuit challenging the Trump Administration's expansion of Federal water export operations in the Central Valley. The lawsuit argues that the diversion of water will cause imminent and irreparable harm to species protected under the California Endangered Species Act and the Federal Endangered Species Act and thus violates these acts along with the Administrative Procedure Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act by failing to protect endangered species and their habitat in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds, including the San Joaquin Delta.

Shortly after the State filed the lawsuit, they issued its Incidental Take Permit (ITP) for the State Water Project's delta operations under State law. Though environmentalists criticized it as not going far enough to save species like salmon and delta smelt, it is considered more restrictive than Trump's biological opinions. Under the ITP final pumping decision authority is with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and not the Department of Water Resources.

Interior Secretary David Bernhardt responded to the lawsuit and the incidental take permit (see attached letter) reminding California leaders that its ability to act unilaterally in enacting restrictive rules governing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is limited and could violate the law.

California Central Valley Project (CVP) water agencies filed a lawsuit against the State over endangered species protections and the associated State issued incidental take permit. In the lawsuit, they claim the State's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) supporting the ITP does not address impacts to the CVP noting their ability to provide water to more than 25 million residents and thousands of acres of farmland is threatened and the permit would increase their costs by \$22 million annually.

The lawsuit from the State Water Contractors, which represents 27 public water agencies throughout the State, was filed in State superior court in Fresno. It claims the permit is not rooted in the best available science and contains pervasive and fundamental errors. It also claims the agencies were not given adequate time to comment on it.

The Newsom administration was attempting to address the water situation through voluntary agreements, but these developments seem to make the use of that process much less likely.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

In the County of Maui v. Hawaii Wildlife Fund court case, the Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, rejected both sides' arguments as too extreme and returned the case to the lower courts with further guidance. This case deals with application of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to groundwater. The National Water Resources Association (NWRA) and a number of agencies intervened in the case on behalf of the County taking the position that the CWA should not apply to groundwater. The majority

opinion, which used a new term "functional equivalent", stated that in some instances the CWA does apply to groundwater but that the determination of applicability requires the use of science and thus specific applicability should lie with agencies. The determination and associated opinion did not completely clarify when the CWA applies to groundwater leaving to interpretation what discharges are excluded by time and distance and related factors. Justice Breyer, writing for the majority, wrote "we do not see how Congress could have intended to create such a large and obvious loop-hole in one of the key regulatory innovations of the Clean Water Act." On the "fairly traceable" approach, the opinion stated that such interpretation "would require a permit in surprising, even bizarre circumstances".

California dischargers are unlikely to face additional regulation under this decision. Under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, California requires permits for discharges to groundwater, even if they don't meet the "functional equivalent" test outlined by Justice Breyer's majority opinion. California regulators may need to adjust their approach to reflect that some of these permits will also serve as CWA permits under the State's authority, but this should not impose significant new burdens on regulated entities.

Waters of the United States (WOTUS) and Navigable Protection Rule

The Trump Administration published in the Federal Register the final version of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule providing a new definition of what marshes, wetlands and streams qualify for protections under the CWA. Nonetheless, regulatory certainty is not expected anytime soon. 60 days after publication lawsuits can be filed. It is expected that litigation will continue beyond Election Day. Thus, the future of this version of the WOTUS rule depends on whether Trump wins a second term. Similar to the Obama era version, it is expected that this version of the WOTUS rule to be in force in some states but not others as litigation runs its course.

In 2015 EPA and the Army adopted revisions to the definition of WOTUS under the Clean Water Act. The revisions were referred to as the Clean Water Rule). Almost immediately, the Rule was challenged in court and implementation was halted in a number of states. In March 2017 EPA and the ACOE indicated their intent to rescind or revise the Clean Water Rule. In October 2019 EPA and the ACOE published "...a final rule to repeal the 2015 Clean Water Rule definition of Waters of the United States....and to restore the regulatory text that existed prior to the 2015 Rule." Today's publication of the final WOTUS definition will replace the rule published in October 2019.

Key Activities, Events, and Meetings

- April 6: Weekly Meeting with Leadership Team
- April 8: Pre-Leg Committee Meeting Conference Calls
- April 10: Conference Call Regarding Fresno Revised Order
- April 13: Weekly Meeting with Leadership Team
- April 14: KRCD Board Meeting
- April 15: KBWA Advisory Committee and Board of Directors Meetings
- April 15: KRCD Draft Budget Review Meeting
- April 16: KRCD Draft Budget Review Meeting
- April 16: Bi-Weekly Individual Meetings with GM Direct Reports
- April 16: SFKGSA Board Meeting via Zoom
- April 17: Internal Meeting Regarding Upcoming State Waterboard Safe Affordable Funding for Equitable Resilience (SAFER) Program Meetings
- April 20: Surface Water Storage Report Update Meeting
- April 20: Call with Leadership Training Implementer and Leadership Team
- April 21: KRWA Executive Committee Meeting

- April 22: SWRCB Meeting Strategy Call
- April 23: Luncheon Leadership Webinar
- April 24: ACWA State Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting
- April 27: Leadership Development Training
- April 28: KRWQC Budget Committee Meeting
- April 29: Leadership Team Discussion on Office Space Allocations
- May 4: Weekly Meeting with Leadership Team
- May 6: ACWA Federal Affairs Infrastructure Funding Workgroup Meeting

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Bill	KRWA
AB 352 (Garcia, Edurado D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Prep., Flood Protect. Bond Act 2020	
AB 916 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticide use: glyphosate	Oppose
AB 2182 (Rubio, Blanca D) Emergency backup generators: water and wastewater facilities exemption.	Favor
AB 2502 (Quirk D) GSPs: impacts on managed wetlands	Oppose
AB 2623 (Arambula D) Sustainable groundwater management	
AB 2693 (Bloom D) Watershed Restoration Administration: Oroville, Shasta, and Trintiy Reservoirs	Watch
AB 2720 (Salas D) CEQA: negative decs and mitaged negative decs: groundwater recharge projects	Watch
AB 3256 (Garcid, Eduardo D) Climate risks: bond measures	Watch
ACA 3 (Mathis R) Clean Water for All Act	Watch
SB 45 (Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Prep, and Flood Protect. Bond Act of 2020	Watch
SB 69 (Wiener D) Ocean Resiliency Act of 2019	Oppose/C.
SB 559 (Hurtado D) California Water Commission: grant: Friant-Kern Canal	Watch
SB 797 (Wilk R) Water resources: permit to appropriate: application procedure	Watch
SB 917 (Weiner D) California Consumer Energy and Conservation Financing Authority: eminent domain: Northern California Local Energy Utility District: Northern California Energy Utility Services.	
SB 964 (Skinner D) Chemicals: outdoor application: residential areas	
SB 1099 (Dodd D) Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption.	Favor
SB 1215 (Stern D) Electricity: microgrids: grant program	
SB 1249 (Hurtado D) Water quality: state policy: public hearing	
SB 1280 (Monning D) Drinking water: consolidation & extension service: at-risk systems	Watch
SB 1356 (Borgeas R) Groundwater sustainability agency: financial authority	

NFUA = Not Favored Unless Amended

SIA = Support if Amended

Oppose/C = Oppose/Coalition

KRCD	ACWA	VAWC	Status
	FIA		Senate Environmental Quality
Oppose			Senate Agriculture
Favor			Asm. Utilities & Energy
Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Asm. Water, Parks, & Wildlife
		Watch	Assembly
Watch		NFUA	am
Watch		Watch	Asm. Natural Resources
Watch		SIA	Re- Referred to Asm. NR, hearing 5/13, 10 am
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Watch	FIA	SIA	Assembly - first read
Oppose/C.	Watch		Asm NR
Watch	Favor		Assembly
Watch	Oppose		Sen. Nautral Resources & Water
Watch			Sen. Energy Utilities and Communcations hearing 4/21/20
		Oppose	Sen. Rules
Favor	Support		Senate
		Favor	Sen. Governmental Organization
		Watch	Sen. Environmental Quality
Watch			referred to Sen EQ
		Watch	Sen. Rules



March 11, 2020

The Honorable Chris Holden
Chair, Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee
State Capitol, Room 5182
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2182 (Rubio) – Support

Dear Chair Holden,

On behalf of the Kings River Conservation District, I am writing to express our strong SUPPORT for AB 2182, which would provide additional flexibility for the use of backup power generation during public safety power shutoff (PSPS) events.

These PSPS events put great pressure on the critical service providers that Californians rely on during a power outage, including: fire, police, medical, communications, and water and wastewater personnel and facilities. Water and wastewater agencies are responsible for providing essential public health and safety services, including drinking water, wastewater treatment, and water for fire suppression. Supplying and treating water and wastewater requires reliable energy, and without electric utilities providing that power, water agencies must secure alternative reliable sources of power.

When PSPS protocols were implemented last fall, a number of challenges related to backup power generation came to light. First, it was unclear if use of generators during PSPS events was considered “emergency use” under state and local rules.

Second, rules regarding emergency generator use vary significantly around the state, and in some regions, the local air quality management districts have implemented strict limits on the amount of time that an emergency generator can be used, which has catastrophic implications if a critical facility runs up against that limit during a PSPS event.

Finally, the California Air Resources Board has established rules regarding testing and maintenance limits for emergency generators. While these rules may be adequate for normal generator use, PSPS events last several days and these generators are under tremendous strain for which they were not designed. Ultimately, a lack of rigorous testing and maintenance of these generators can and has led to failures of backup power systems during PSPS events.

This bill provides that the use of backup generators by critical public health and safety providers during a PSPS event is considered “emergency use” regardless of whether an emergency has been declared by the Governor. In addition, the bill would allow providers of critical public

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health and safety services to rely upon backup generators for the duration of PPS events without possible violation of local or state regulations. Finally, due to the unprecedented duration of reliance on these generators, this proposal would also allow these service providers to test this backup equipment consistent with the testing procedures for maintenance of emergency power standby systems established by the National Fire Protection Association.

For these reasons, Kings River Conservation District strongly SUPPORTS this bill and respectfully requests your "Aye" vote when it is heard in the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy.

Sincerely,

Paul Peschel, General Manager
Kings River Conservation District

cc: Assembly Member Rubio
Members, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
Kellie Smith, Consultant, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
Gregory Melkonian, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus



April 17, 2020

The Honorable Laura Friedman
Chair, Assembly Committee on Natural Resources
1020 N Street, Room 164
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2182 (Rubio) – Support

Dear Chair Friedman,

On behalf of the Kings River Conservation District, I am writing to express our support for AB 2182, which would provide additional flexibility for the use of backup power generation during public safety power shutoff (PSPS) events. Covering portions of Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties, KRC D is a regional public agency with responsibilities in flood control, hydroelectric power generation, improved water management and efficiency, environmental oversight, and groundwater management.

These PSPS events put great pressure on the critical service providers that Californians rely on during a power outage, including: fire, police, medical, communications, and water and wastewater personnel and facilities. Water and wastewater agencies are responsible for providing essential public health and safety services, including drinking water, wastewater treatment, and water for fire suppression. Supplying and treating water and wastewater requires reliable energy, and without electric utilities providing that power, water agencies must secure alternative reliable sources of power.

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This bill provides that the use of backup generators by critical public health and safety providers during a PSPS event is considered "emergency use" regardless of whether an emergency has been declared by the Governor. In addition, the bill would allow providers of critical public health and safety services to rely upon backup generators for the duration of PSPS events without possible violation of local or state regulations. Finally, due to the unprecedented duration of reliance on these generators, this proposal would also allow these service providers to test this backup equipment consistent with the testing procedures for maintenance of emergency power standby systems established by the National Fire Protection Association.

For these reasons, Kings River Conservation District supports this bill and respectfully requests your "Aye" vote when it is heard in the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources.

Sincerely,



Paul Peschel, General Manager

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cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Natural Resources

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May 1, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor
State of California
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Dear Governor Newsom:

Thank you for your clear and decisive leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your administration's response to this crisis reflects California's spirit of community, motivated by the innovation and individualism that makes California stronger, safer and a partner its neighbors and the nation can count on in the fight against COVID-19.

California's agricultural community embodies that same California spirit. Its farmers responded to COVID-19 by developing new ways to grow the nation's food supply while protecting workers on the frontlines, keeping the state and nation fed. California's packing houses and distribution networks safely deliver food to every grocery store in the nation and will continue to meet the demand for abundant, nutritious food for the American people. But as it has for all industries, the COVID-19 crisis has revealed weaknesses in agriculture that must be addressed.

California's essential workers deserve our highest praise for helping to ensure the nation's food supply is processed, shipped and stocked on local grocery store shelves everywhere. Their essential work starts with the farmer and rancher, who produce the food and fiber that form the first critical link in the long and essential supply chain that ends on the grocery store shelf. The importance of a resilient food supply was highlighted in the April 24, 2020 letter from 20 members of the Legislature who wrote to Ms. O'Leary and Mr. Steyer asking that food supply be one of the highest priorities for the Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery as they work to recreate a resilient California economy.

Unlike other essential industries, farmers and ranchers work on nature's schedule. They must start planning production operations a year in advance. Farmers' crops must be planted, watered, tended, and harvested based on the seasons. Farmers cannot speed up the growth of lettuce, tomatoes, corn, or oranges. There is no way to "catch-up" if fewer crops are planted this year. What is planted this spring is the food supply this fall and next year.

To ensure next year's food supply keeps grocery store shelves full it is essential that California's farmers have all the tools they need to grow the crops they are planting now. Unfortunately, the response to the COVID-19 pandemic has failed to consider the importance of these necessary tools.

A reliable water supply is at the top of this list of tools farmers need to grow the food that will appear in grocery stores later this summer, this fall and next year. Making sure farmers have the

water to grow next year's food supply is as important as making sure grocery store shelves are stocked today.

California's farmers need access to as much water as the state can provide this year. Unfortunately, the current water year has been dry, with very little rain and limited snowpack in the upper watersheds. This discouraging hydrology is compounded by restrictions on use of groundwater and surface water supplies. Our farmers are left with few options. Unfortunately, the dry hydrology cannot be changed. However, government-imposed restrictions can accommodate farmers' needs. We urge you to direct state agencies to find creative and balanced means to maximize water supplies for farmers. Where possible, rules that limit farm water supplies should be suspended, modified, or postponed during this critical time.

We reiterate the message conveyed in recent letters from members of the California Congressional delegation and urge your administration to work cooperatively with the federal administration on water management. A cooperative federal-state management scheme should be applied in all those critical watersheds where the federal government has made significant investments, from the Klamath River, to the Bay-Delta and the Colorado River. In this way, we can be assured that state and federal water management coordination is maximizing water supplies while respecting our state's commitment to the environment. As your administration has recognized in other areas, cooperation between the state and federal administrations is the best way to solve the new and unprecedented challenges we face. Improved state-federal coordination on water issues also will help ensure California's farmers are efficiently and responsibly using the state's limited resources to maximize the crops they grow this year.

The undersigned respectfully request that you take the necessary steps to help secure next year's food supply. We urge you to direct your agencies and departments to find ways to maximize water supplies for farmers this year, until such time that we can normalize the food supply chain from farmer to grocery store shelf.

California also needs to ensure that its farmers continue producing a safe, healthy and abundant food supply into the future. We recommend the following outline for state and federal stimulus efforts to ensure they address the water supply infrastructure that serves California's farmers and supports the future of our state and national food supply.

Repair and modernize existing water supply and conveyance infrastructure—Climate change, drought and regulation have reduced the water supply once available to farmers. And, when excess water is available, we are missing opportunities to capture and move it simply because our water delivery infrastructure is broken. Subsidence on the state's major water delivery canals is one example.

Subsidence along segments of the California Aqueduct, Delta-Mendota Canal and Friant-Kern Canal has significantly reduced the amount of water that can get to our farmers. Repairing these three canals will improve water supplies to more than two million acres of agricultural land growing more than 200 different crops that create jobs for more than 131,000 people in the underserved Central Valley. In addition, downstream jobs in other parts of the state associated with these same two million acres employ another 39,000 people. These repair projects are “shovel

ready” and construction can begin immediately. They simply require funding support. Local agricultural water agencies are ready to pay their share, but the costs are high and state and federal funding assistance is critically needed. Funding these shovel-ready projects will create jobs, protect our food supply and provide value back to the state for generations.

Accelerate and Support Existing Programs - Researchers at Columbia University recently identified the current dry period facing California as one of the worst in a millennium. This historic drought period is compounded by state-driven institutional actions, including: 1) regulatory programs which seek to reduce groundwater use under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); 2) a state lawsuit against the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Commerce; and 3) a new permit issued to the State Water Project that reduces water supplies beyond what is necessary to protect species under the Endangered Species Act. We believe California can find ways to turn these negative impacts on farming into positives by: 1) reconsidering the state’s legal action against biological opinions that protect endangered fish; 2) providing funding to build water projects capable of replacing groundwater supplies lost to SGMA; and 3) reconsidering the scientific foundation of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s recently issued Incidental Take Permit for the State Water Project (SWP).

The State of California also has an important role to play in the future of farming in the Klamath Basin, which straddles the state border with Oregon. Thanks to the formal request made by you and Oregon Governor Kate Brown, the Department of Interior will provide some welcome emergency drought assistance in 2020 that will benefit wildlife and mitigate many individuals’ conditions. But the situation is very unstable and the community is ridden by uncertainty and anxiety. In the immediate term, California could provide funding for the California portion (Tulelake Irrigation District) of Klamath Project-wide infrastructure assessments for modernization and optimization, as the Oregon Energy Trust has done in the Oregon portions of the Project.

Current water conservation programs are periodically funded through water bonds and can improve agricultural water supplies by making water conservation measures more affordable for farmers. While these types of demand management programs do not make new water available, they can help stretch existing water supplies. Any new infrastructure stimulus bill should include significant funding that incentivizes farmers to further employ state-of-the-art on-farm water conservation technology that would otherwise be unaffordable.

Expand Current Water Supply Infrastructure – California has several options for expanding the capacity of existing water supply infrastructure. These modernization and expansion projects can create jobs in the near term and support rural agricultural economies over the long-term. For example, repair and enlargement of B.F. Sisk Dam and enlargement of Shasta Dam can increase surface water storage without adding new dams on any river. The impacts of these expanded reservoirs can be mitigated in ways that increase protections for endangered species by providing additional cold water and creating more flexible pumping operations that can be modified to protect fish at sensitive times. New storage facilities such as Sites Reservoir and Temperance Flat Reservoir can provide significant new water supplies for rural economies while adding benefits for native species in the Sacramento River, the San Joaquin River, and the Delta.

On the Klamath River, Oregon and California have led an unprecedented effort to remove water infrastructure considered to be outdated (four private hydroelectric dams). A return to an equivalent focus on irrigation infrastructure, groundwater recharge opportunities, strategic storage, and facilities upgrades is equally important, and there are willing partners in the Klamath Project and elsewhere in the Klamath watershed.

Our state stands at a historic crossroads. We believe that the California spirit is evident in the leadership shown by your office and the willingness of Californians to change their way of life for the good of all. We are honored to be part of that effort and proud to produce the food that feeds the state, our nation, and many other countries. Now is the time to take a second step in our response to COVID-19 by protecting the ability of the state's farmers to keep grocery store shelves stocked with safe, healthy food grown in California. We respectfully request that your administration look for every possible way to increase water supplies to farmers to ensure this year's crop meets next year's need.

Sincerely,

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California Apple Commission
California Bean Shippers Association
California Citrus Mutual
California Farm Bureau Federation
California League of Food Processors
California Tomato Growers Association
California Wild Rice Advisory Board
Central Valley Project Water Association
Colusa County Farm Bureau
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Del Puerto Water District
El Dorado County Farm Bureau
Family Farm Alliance
Far West Equipment Dealers Association
Glenn County Farm Bureau
Neil Jones Food Company
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Lassen County Farm Bureau
Madera County Farm Bureau
Merced County Farm Bureau
Modoc County Farm Bureau

Ag Council of California
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Association
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California Blueberry Commission
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Association
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Nevada County Farm Bureau

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Orange County Farm Bureau
Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau
Sacramento County Farm Bureau
San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
Siskiyou County Farm Bureau
Stanislaus Irrigation District
Trinity County Farm Bureau
Tulelake Irrigation District
Wayne Western, Clovis
Western Growers Association

Olive Growers Council of California
Placer County Farm Bureau
Riverside County Farm Bureau
San Diego County Farm Bureau
San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau
Shasta County Farm Bureau
Sonoma County Farm Bureau
Tehama County Farm Bureau
Tulare County Farm Bureau
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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

APR 28 2020

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I have reviewed your letters dated April 15, 2020, addressed to me and Governor Newsom regarding California water management.

Rest assured that the Department of the Interior (Department) is continuing coordinated operations between the Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP) on a minute, hourly, daily, and weekly basis with the State of California (State). Though it may seem strange, given the contentious circumstances in which we have found ourselves, we are nonetheless pleased that the State continues to participate with implementing actions associated with our 2019 biological opinions. You have the Department's full commitment that we will continue these meetings to implement the 2019 biological opinions.

I agree with your long-held view of the need to improve California water supply reliability through enhanced Central Valley Project-State Water Project (CVP-SWP) operations. It is my belief that a commitment to updated science employed in the proposed operational changes and biological opinions will lead to improved water supply reliability to millions of Californians, promote agricultural and industrial prosperity, and protect wildlife and other aquatic resources. That has been the Department's goal. Obviously, the State has chosen to move in a different direction.

In your December 19th letter to Governor Newsom and me, you urged "There is only one way to avoid this potential crisis, and that is for the federal government and California to work together." Governor Newsom responded to your call by

- filing a lawsuit on February 20th against the Department for supposed violations related to the 2019 biological opinions;
- proceeding to have the State issue its own incidental take permit (ITP) on March 30th creating separate operating rules for the SWP, a document that is in direct conflict with the Federal permits; and
- filing, by the State through Attorney General Xavier Becerra, a motion for a preliminary injunction and other pleadings on April 21st regarding the CVP.

Given the extensive collaboration between the Federal and State agencies in the development of the biological opinions, and the fact that these opinions are strongly grounded in the best available science, I believe the State's recent actions and litigation are ill-founded and potentially unlawful.

Earlier this month, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board (Metropolitan) voted to initiate a lawsuit against the State regarding the ITP for long-term operation of the SWP in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. In a recent letter to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Metropolitan stated that "[t]he permit issued by DFW does not replace or eliminate the SWP obligation to comply with federal ESA and the 2019 Biological Opinions."

I agree with this statement; there can be no "stand alone permit" apart from the Federal process to protect species under the Endangered Species Act. I also agree with Metropolitan that there is no technical or scientific justification for concluding that the State's ITP is better or more protective than the Federal biological opinions simply because it does not seek to increase SWP exports. I believe that the proposal of such limitations on water supply without legal or scientific basis is contrary to our obligation to the people and environment.

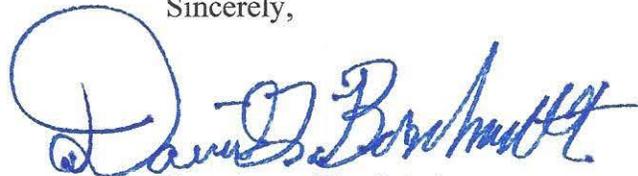
I have always appreciated your thoughtful recognition that prudent and science-based management of California's water, particularly the operations of the CVP and SWP, is critically important for the State's economy, communities, and natural environment.

Using over a decade of new scientific understanding and operational experience, the 2019 biological opinions approved new management actions. These new actions provide for the protection of endangered and threatened fish species and their habitat, as well as better management of cold-water supplies for the survival of winter-run Chinook salmon. The new actions allow for more reliable delivery of water to California farmers, families, and communities, while serving as a model for collaboration between water project operators and fisheries experts in years to come.

As the California-initiated operations and litigation proceeds, I anticipate that the State and the Department will face significant administrative and operational challenges regarding the intertwined operations of these two water projects, some of which have not been seriously contemplated for decades. The result of this, and any litigation related to this matter, will be further uncertainty for the water supplies of over 35 million people, including numerous economically disadvantaged communities, farms, groundwater sustainability and ecosystems dependent on these water sources.

I appreciate your continued communication as we move forward to better ensure water supply reliability for the benefit of the State's working families, local communities, and environment. A similar reply is being sent to the cosigners of your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David D. Bonham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Secretary of the Interior



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April 14, 2020

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Leader
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Leader
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The Honorable Charles Schumer, Leader
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Re: KRC D Request to Correct Tax Credit for State and Local Governments in HR 6201

Dear Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, Leader Schumer, and Leader McCarthy:

Kings River Conservation District (KRC D) respectfully requests your support to amend the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act so water systems and other public sector employers benefit from the same payroll tax credits as their private sector counterparts. KRC D is a regional public agency with responsibilities in flood control, hydroelectric power generation, improved water management and efficiency, environmental oversight, and groundwater management.

HR 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, expands paid sick leave and family medical leave benefits for all public sector employees affected by the novel coronavirus crisis. However, the enacted legislation treats private companies and public employers differently. Both are required to provide paid sick and family leave to employees affected by the coronavirus pandemic; however, only private sector employers receive a payroll tax credit to offset the costs. Public sector employers are explicitly prohibited from receiving those same tax credits, even though state and local governments pay payroll taxes to the federal government.

We urge you to include a provision in any additional coronavirus legislation to strike Secs. 7001(e)(4) and 7003(e)(4) from HR 6201 and explicitly clarify that state and local governmental employers, including those exempt from 26 USC 3111, fully qualify for both the Section 7001 and Section 7003 credits. KRC D believes it is imperative water systems and other public sector employers benefit from the same payroll tax credits as their private sector counterparts.

Sincerely,

Paul Peschel, P.E.,
General Manager

PP/CT/CM/sjs

CC: The Honorable Devin Nunes, United States House of Representatives
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Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

On behalf of the undersigned parties, we thank you for your bipartisan leadership to address the massive consequences caused by the recent COVID-19 outbreak by passing legislation to address and mitigate for this emergency. We represent thousands of Western farmers, ranchers and businesses on millions of acres of productive land who provide the food our nation relies upon, as well as many of the public agencies who supply water to Western urban, suburban and rural residents. As you consider further measures to help our country recover economically - including boosting federal funding for infrastructure -we urge that you consider critically needed investments that address the shortcomings of our aging Western water infrastructure.

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Congress must use any infrastructure stimulus package to not only address our nation's chronic needs surrounding roads, bridges and airports, but to also include water infrastructure needs for storage and conveyance. If and when additional infrastructure funding is discussed as part of a larger economic stimulus

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The Hon. Sam Graves, Ranking Member, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

April 20, 2020

The Honorable Donald Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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We represent thousands of Western farmers, ranchers and businesses on millions of acres of productive land who provide the food our nation relies upon, as well as many of the public agencies who supply water to Western urban, suburban and rural farms and residents. Our members feel the impacts of crumbling infrastructure virtually on a daily basis. Therefore, we believe it is vital that improving Western water related infrastructure, an area to which your administration has shown a strong commitment, be high on the list of priorities the administration and Congress address at this critical time.

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Finally, in order to respond to current and future water shortages, we applaud your administration in providing federal agencies with more flexibility under existing environmental laws and regulations to encourage a more cooperative approach toward achieving multiple goals. And, where such flexibility currently exists in law, we appreciate that your administration has directed federal agencies to use those flexibilities to act with the urgency and promptness that this crisis demands.

In conclusion, Mr. President, it is imperative that your administration continue its strong support for the economic livelihood of so many of our members, especially at this moment in time. This can be achieved through your continued efforts to work with Congress on any future infrastructure economic stimulus package. Such legislation should not only address our nation’s chronic needs surrounding roads, bridges and airports, but it should also focus on our aging water infrastructure, upon which Western farms, ranches, cities and towns rely. If and when additional infrastructure funding is discussed as part of a larger economic stimulus package, we need your help in making sure that federal dollars flow to the urgent water infrastructure needs mentioned above in this letter.

We look forward to working with you to address this critical need and national security interest.

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cc: The Honorable David Bernhardt, Secretary, Department of Interior
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The Honorable Wilbur Ross, Secretary, Department of Commerce
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Memorandum

TO: Paul G. Peschel, General Manager
FROM: Cristel L. Tufenkjian, Director of External Affairs
SUBJECT: Monthly Report – April 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 6A

KRCO Communications Campaign

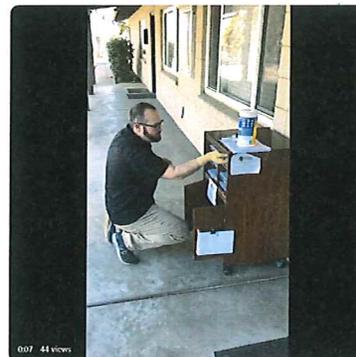
E-Updates

Date	Messaging/Topic	Reach	Open Rate	Click Rate	Lists
4/20/20	KRCO Joins Over 150 Water and Ag Organizations Urging Congress and White House to Address Western Water Challenges	422	41%	11%	Fisheries/environmental, flood control, hydropower, ILRP, SGMA E-News, Legislative staff
4/20/20	April Storms Improve Snowpack Following Dry February	393	47%	43%	Fisheries/environmental, flood control, hydropower, ILRP, SGMA E-News

Social Media Campaign: External Affairs staff members completed a COVID-19 Social Media Campaign. The purpose of the campaign was to inform the public about the importance of agriculture during the crisis and the essential functions of the District that continue to be carried out. Tweets for April include a video of ILRP staff member sanitizing the document kiosk; a flood control team meeting; and Pine Flat Power Plant staff at work.



Preparing the info kiosk for the day. If needed, growers can stop by the sanitized kiosk outside our office for @KingsRiverWQC resources on nitrogen management. We may be closed to visitors, but #SomeThingsNeverChange. We are still finding ways to safely serve our constituents.



9:00 AM - Apr 1, 2020 - Twitter Web App

Social Media Monthly Analytics

Apr 2020 • 30 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 1,324 impressions

#Watershed update - Kings River runoff forecast is at 56% of historic average, increased from 41% at the end of February thanks to higher than normal April precipitation 🌧️🌊🌲#CAWater krcd.org/april-storms-i...

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Top Follower followed by 753 people



Coastsider Water

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Coastside County Water District provides safe and reliable water service to the City of Half Moon Bay, Princeton, Miramar, and El Granada.

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Top mention earned 24 engagements



Matt Hurley

@MattHurley01 · Apr 10

[@kingsrivercd pic.twitter.com/Vo5Y9rT4j3](https://pic.twitter.com/Vo5Y9rT4j3)



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Top media Tweet earned 408 impressions

Nothing can stop these trout fry from growing! With no volunteers for this Kings River trout fry release, additional KRCD staff stepped up to support the fishery program's efforts yesterday. #fisheries pic.twitter.com/sLlLbLZ5VD



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APR 2020 SUMMARY

Tweets
10

Tweet impressions
7,507

Profile visits
91

Mentions
3

New followers
5

419 followers



Kings River Conservation District

132
Total Likes

144
Total Follows

KRCD.ORG Monthly Analytics

Title	Views
Home	469
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Kings River Fisheries Program Support

External Affairs composed a tweet to promote the collaboration among KRCD, KRWA, and Calif. Depart of Fish & Wildlife in implementing the Kings River Fisheries Management Program. The tweet had 340 impressions, which represents the number of times people saw the tweet and 60 engagements, which represents the number of people who engaged in the tweet. There was one retweet by @matthurley01 and six likes shown below.



STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 6B

Ag Water Communications Conference Call

External Affairs Director Tufenkjian participated in an ag water communications conference call sponsored by the California Farm Water Coalition. The purpose of the call was to coordinate agricultural water messaging throughout the state. Discussion topics included the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife Incidental Take Permit and Western Water Infrastructure letters to the President and Congressional leadership spearheaded by the Family Farm Alliance, California Farm Bureau Federation and Western Growers Association. External Affairs staff worked with Family Farm Alliance Executive Director Dan Keppen to include KRCD as a signatory to the letters. KRCD was one of 150 agencies signing on to the letters (letters included in General Manager Paul Peschel's report).

State Legislative and Regulatory Matters

External Affairs staff prepared and distributed an AB 2182 (Rubio) support letter which was distributed to members of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and local legislative representatives (letter included in General Manager Paul Peschel's report).

External Affairs staff attended the Senate Budget and Assembly Budget hearings Covid-19. The main purpose of the hearings was to discuss the legislature's oversight of the \$1 billion authorized in emergency funding to combat the coronavirus. At issue for both hearings is the lack of transparency on the spending of the funds and poor communications with local agencies. Several staff from the Department of Finance, Health & Human Services, Legislative Analyst Office, and Emergency Services were asked questions on the budget, revenues, and how the money is being used. A Legislative Analyst stated the economy has entered into a severe recession, which will probably be felt in several budget cycles. The Administration anticipates \$7 billion will be spent and about \$5 billion will be Federally reimbursed. In addition to the budget discussion, discussion topics mostly covered ensuring the State is providing funding support to the most vulnerable in our society. They also brought up of concerns about protecting healthcare workers and insuring enough medical supplies.

Federal Legislative and Regulatory Matters

External Affairs staff provided support in drafting and distributing a letter from KRCD to Congressional leadership and local congressional representatives regarding correcting the tax credit for state in local governments in bill HR 6201.

Advocacy: External Affairs Director Tufenkjian compiled and wrote summaries on State and federal legislative and regulatory information to support the external outreach efforts of General Manger Paul Peschel.

Central Valley Water Awareness Committee Website Hosting Transfer

Public Affairs Associate Rebecca Quist transferred the CVWAC website, centralvalleywater.org, from the current host, which was closing out the account, to a new host site on behalf of the CVWAC. KRCD has been a member of CVWAC since its inception during the drought in the late '80s. The committee is comprised of a number of public agencies and private companies that work to provide portions of California's San Joaquin Valley with safe and reliable water for their customers. The purpose of the CVWAC is to provide education on where our water comes from, how we use it, and how we can protect and conserve this vital resource.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 6C

Groundwater Sustainability Plans Implementation Campaigns and Outreach**KINGS SUBBASIN OUTREACH SERVICES**

As a cost-saving measure on behalf of the GSAs that KRCD provides outreach services to, several items were produced. External Affairs staff member Quist created an GSP annual report infographic and template language that was used in e-updates for the North Fork Kings GSA, McMullin Area GSA, and the North Kings GSA. A webpage design was created for posting annual reports that was used by the North Fork Kings GSA, McMullin Area GSA and the South Fork Kings GSA.

McMullin Area GSA: Several outreach services for the McMullin Area GSA (MAGSA) were performed. Support was provided in developing a PowerPoint for a presentation regarding membership into the Kings Basin Water Authority. Webpages were developed for posting and receiving comments on proposed policies and for posting annual reports. Social media activities included a tweet about the annual report and a tweet promoting a short video about MAGSA's upcoming implementation activities. A mailer was produced and finalized that will be distributed to MAGSA landowners providing updates on MAGSA activities. An e-update about the Kings Subbasin annual report was developed and distributed. External Affairs staff also reviewed and provided comments on a Board website policy.

North Fork Kings GSA: Services for the North Fork Kings GSA included the production and distribution of an e-update about the Kings Subbasin annual report. In addition, several updates were made to the website content including the creation of an annual reports page.

James GSA: External Affairs staff developed a GSP informational webpage and posted James GSA GSP.

North Kings GSA: External Affairs staff received a request by North Kings GSA Executive Director Kassy Chauhan to provide outreach services. Work started in the month of April with several items produced including a press release and e-update on the annual report. A second e-update was sent regarding the new workgroup policy for stakeholder engagement and included the annual report infographic with North Kings GSA specific information.

Several content updates were made to the website. A social media audit was developed and approved that included the creation of a twitter account and a social content calendar for Facebook and Twitter. A website audit was developed that included several recommendations to refresh the content and enhance the outreach/resources area.

TULARE LAKE SUBBASIN OUTREACH SERVICES

South Fork Kings GSA: Several outreach services for the South Fork Kings GSA were performed. An e-update was produced and distributed discussing the grant awarded by DWR to the Tulare Lake Subbasin, the appointment of a new board member, and zoom guidelines for Board meetings. Website content was updated including creating an annual reports webpage and the creation and posting of graphical zoom guides to support the public's participation in Board meetings.

External Affairs staff, along with KRCD staff and consultants, completed a final round grant application for the California Resilience Challenge grant to implement a drought vulnerability and resiliency assessment survey and conduct a feasibility study of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR).

A robust outreach program is included in the grant. The outreach scope of work includes a landowner survey and community outreach to provide the SFKGSA insight, and to receive input from SFKGSA stakeholders on measures to adapt and build resilience to chronic climate change impacts on water supply. A targeted outreach survey to stakeholders will aid the SFKGSA's determination of the groundwater pumping magnitude, on-farm irrigation practices, and understanding of climate change impacts to groundwater supply. Workshops to present the results of the surveys, and landowner and community outreach to provide understanding and receive input on the concept of ASR along with focused outreach to landowners within a 2-mile radius of the proposed pilot test area.

Implementation of Educational Programs for ILRP and CV-SALTS

ILRP: External Affairs staff worked with Kings River Water Quality Coalition staff to develop an outreach campaign to promote the drinking water kiosk to be installed by the Kings River Water Quality Coalition at the Kerman Community Center. The campaign includes a postcard promoting the kiosk to residents.

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Memorandum

TO: David Merritt, Chief Operating Officer

FROM: Charlotte Gallock, Director of Water Resources 

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report for Water Resources Division – April 2020

My report on water quality policy and implementation, water resources, and Water Resources Division activities was prepared this month with assistance from Debra Dunn, Eric Athorp, Soua Lee, Laura Satterlee, Jose Soto, Sonja Thiede, Jarrett Winther, and Vincent Sambrano.

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meeting/Event</u>
1-Apr	Web Meeting	MPEP/CV-SALTS Committee Meeting
3-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Ad Hoc Budget Committee Meeting
3-Apr	Web Meeting	South Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
6-Apr	Web Meeting	Tulare Basin Regional IRWM Group Meeting
7-Apr	Web Meeting	Coalition Fill Station Meeting
8-Apr	Web Meeting	Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring Meeting
9-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
10-Apr	Web Meeting	Groundwater Quality Modeling Meeting
14-Apr	Web Meeting	KRCDD Board Meeting
15-Apr	Web Meeting	KBWA Special Advisory Committee Meeting
15-Apr	Web Meeting	KBWA Board of Directors Meeting
16-Apr	Web Meeting	Management Zone Coordination Meeting
16-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
16-Apr	Web Meeting	South Fork Kings GSA Ad-Hoc Budget Meeting
16-Apr	Web Meeting	South Fork Kings GSA Board Meeting
17-Apr	Web Meeting	At-Risk Public Water Systems and Wells
21-Apr	Web Meeting	KRWA Executive Committee Meeting
21-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
21-Apr	Web Meeting	South Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
21-Apr	Web Meeting	Groundwater Management Implementation Development Meeting
21-Apr	Web Meeting	Management Practice Implementation Report Mtg #3
22-Apr	Web Meeting	North Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin
22-Apr	Web Meeting	Kerman City Council Meeting
22-Apr	Web Meeting	Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring Meeting with Regional Board
22-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Technical Advisory Group Meeting
22-Apr	Web Meeting	IRWM Roundtable of Regions Meeting
22-Apr	Web Meeting	CalGIS 2021 Planning Meeting
23-Apr	Web Meeting	CV-SALTS
23-Apr	Web Meeting	Central Valley Salinity Coalition Board of Directors Meeting
23-Apr	Web Meeting	North Kings GSA Board Meeting

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24-Apr	Web Meeting	Flood MAR Research and Data Development
24-Apr	Web Meeting	Groundwater Quality Modeling Meeting
28-Apr	Web Meeting	ACWA IRWM Subcommittee Meeting
29-Apr	Web Meeting	North Fork Kings GSA Coordination with Westside Subbasin

WATER QUALITY

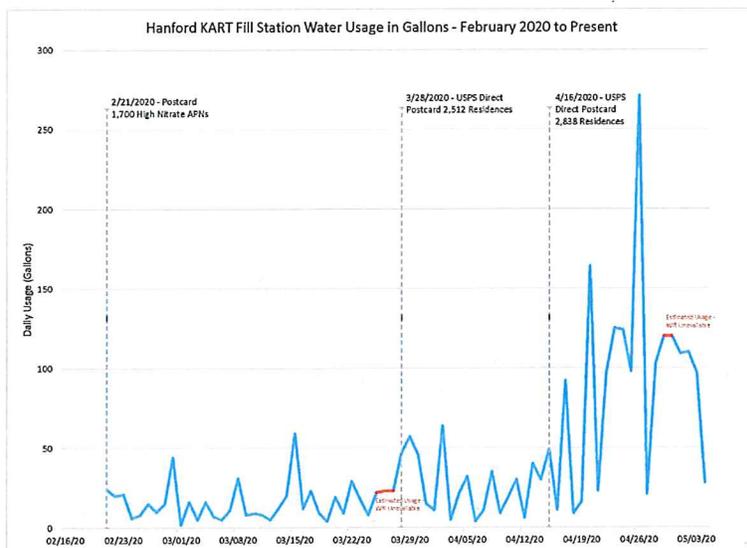
Kings River Water Quality Coalition (KRWQC)

KRWQC Board Meeting

The April 21, 2020, KRWQC Board meeting was cancelled.

Fill Station Development and Construction

Usage at the Hanford fill station has spiked due to the last mailer and the COVID-19 crisis. The bi-weekly bacteria samples continue to be clean.



The Kerman City Council approved the fill station agreement on April 22, 2020, authorizing the southeast corner of the Community Center for the fill station. Permitting, design, and machine manufacturing are underway.

Coalition staff and consultants have been working with Tulare County to find a final location for the Dinuba fill station. Tulare County staff identified two sites at the Dinuba Public Library. Consultants and staff are investigating the sites to determine feasibility. Tulare County staff are currently reviewing the license agreement; review should be completed by mid-May.

Management Zone Pilot Project

KRWQC is considering boundaries for the Management Zones; consultants and staff are currently looking at various boundary options. The KRWQC Policy Committee will consider options prior to the June 16th meeting.

Isotope Study – Phase 2

Staff anticipate the consultants will present the Phase 2 findings at the June 16th KRWQC Board meeting.

KRWQC Membership Activities

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A third round of invoices were sent with a due date of March 10, 2020. As of April 28, 2020, 3,834 members have submitted payments totaling \$2,359,323 and covering approximately 748,101 acres.

Members continue to submit reports using hard copy templates, the KRWQC online reporting database, or by utilizing a third party. Membership use of the online reporting database continues to increase with a total of 1,759 members reporting online as of this month.

Of the 3,489 members required to submit a Farm Evaluation and Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report this year, 222 Farm Evaluations were submitted this month (bringing the total to 2,888) and 370 Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Reports were submitted this month (bringing the total to 2,823).

A second reminder notice was mailed at the beginning of April to 925 members who have not submitted the Farm Evaluation and/or Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report. In addition, KRWQC staff are calling those members whose report(s) were not received by the end of April.

Web-Based Submittal Database

A new web-based portal, with the new reporting requirements, will launch prior the next reporting round.

Outreach Activities

The Nitrogen Management Continuing Education Course scheduled for April 9th was cancelled as the UCCE has closed the facility due to COVID-19. CURES and CDFA are cooperating to develop an online continuing education platform to help growers meet this requirement. All in-person Continuing Education and NMP Self-Certification courses are postponed until further notice.

Surface Water Quality Monitoring Plan Revisions

Staff continue to review the revisions to the Surface Water Monitoring Plan prepared by consultants. The Coalition anticipates review of the revisions to be completed mid-May.

Surface Water Quality Sampling Activities

Surface water samples were collected from Manning Ave and Jackson Ave on April 20th. All other sites were dry, and the conditions documented.

Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring Plan

The Coalition continues to work with subconsultants on the reevaluation of current rationale for the representative groundwater quality trend monitoring (GQTM) network. Staff finalized the 2020 GQTM well network in April. With the renewed focus on the identification of wells that represent the regional effects of irrigated agriculture and characterize the groundwater in the upper aquifer, the GQTM well network decreased from 92 (2019 network) to 52 wells. GQTM rationale updates and well network expansion is anticipated to be completed in fall/winter 2020.

Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring Activities

Staff are preparing for the 2020 Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring sampling scheduled for mid-June.

Drain Survey Activities

The monthly drain survey was conducted on April 16th, covering part of the upper river (Army Corps Bridge to People's Weir). The remaining portion of the upper river and part of the south fork were done on April 20th. All remaining drains were assessed on April 22nd. Both branches below People's Weir are dry, having only an isolated pool between the railroad bridge and Empire Weir 2 on the south fork.

Southern San Joaquin Valley Management Practices Evaluation Program (MPEP) Committee

A meeting was held on April 1st via teleconference. Bills and the Financial Report were reviewed and approved. A draft budget for the coming year was requested. John Dickey reported on the various grant opportunities being pursued (FREP for N removed, CIG (On-Farm), and CIG (Classic)). CIG (On-Farm) will not be pursued due to lack of suitable cooperator. CIG (Classic) would be for \$2M, like the previous grant. A general discussion of reporting metrics (A/R, A-R) took place, with A-R being preferred. A methodology memo will be released to MPEP cooperators. An update on the State Board Surface Water Expert Panel was given, with the possibility of delaying the process until in-person meetings can be resumed.

KRWQC/KRCD serves as the Fiscal Agent for this Committee. (Participants: Kings, Kaweah, Tule, Kern, Cawelo, Westside, Buena Vista Coalitions).

Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS)

The CV-SALTS Executive Committee met via conference call on April 23, 2020. The Executive Committee discussed the implementation of the adopted basin plan amendments. The Regional Water Quality Control Board delayed the Notice to Comply letters and estimates they will go out at the end of May. State actions related to COVID-19 could delay the letters further.

KRWQC/KRCD is the fiscal agent for this group. (Participants: Kings, Kaweah, Tule, Kern)

Central Valley Groundwater Monitoring Collaborative (CVGMC)

Nothing to report in April.

KRWQC/KRCD is the fiscal agent for this group. (Participants: Cawelo, Buena Vista, East San Joaquin, Kern, Kings, Kaweah, Kern, Westside, Westlands)

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Activities

Nothing to report for April.

State Water Board Petition of the East San Joaquin General Order

Nothing to report for April.

WATER RESOURCES

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA)

Groundwater Sustainability Planning (GSP) Related Activities

North Fork Kings GSP Activities

The North Fork Kings GSA was awarded \$500,000 under Round 3 of the Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program. A final grant agreement is anticipated to be

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executed by mid-May 2020. Under the Round 2 agreement, staff worked with the Kings Subbasin GSAs to submit their final quarterly report and project completion report. Final reporting excludes the James GSA (JGSA) because JGSA submitted a request to DWR to amend their scope of work to include completion of a Surface Water Budget Report and installation of telemetry at two existing monitoring well sites. JGSA's amendment request is pending approval by DWR.

South Fork Kings GSP Activities

The South Fork Kings GSA has been invited to the final round of applications for the California Resilience Challenge. This funding opportunity will provide \$200,000 towards grower and DAC outreach, and the Aquifer Storage and Recovery pilot project.

The Department of Water Resources stated that the April 1, 2020, due date for the subbasin Annual Report will be intact; however, no action will be taken if a subbasin submits the report after the due date. The Tulare Lake Subbasin Annual Report was submitted on May 5, 2020.

California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program – SBx7 6 (CASGEM)

The CASGEM well survey for Spring 2020 was conducted from March 17th-27th. As of April 30th, 7 of the 9 cooperating agencies have returned their Spring data to the district. Reminder emails will be sent on May 6th.

As of January 31st, 23 of 57 CASGEM wells and 15 of 58 Voluntary wells have been migrated from the CASGEM program to SGMA monitoring networks and will be monitored and reported by the networks' respective GSA's.

KRCD Subsidence Monitoring

Nothing to report in April.

Kings Basin Water Authority (KBWA)

Board of Directors

The KBWA Board of Directors met on April 15, 2020, via Zoom video and teleconference. The Board received staff reports and accepted the 2018-2019 financial audit and quarterly financial reports. The Board also approved the 2018-2019 Kings Basin Water Authority Annual Report that documents activities accomplished by its Members and Interested Parties. At this meeting, the Board received a request by the McMullin Area GSA (MAGSA) to transition from Interested Party to full Board Membership. Board membership requires a supermajority vote by the Board. A motion was made to deny the request by the MAGSA to become a Member. That motion failed a major decision. A separate motion was made to accept MAGSA as a Member but failed to receive supermajority approval. MAGSA will remain an Interested Party but may reapply to become a Member.

Advisory Committee

The KBWA Advisory Committee held a special meeting on April 15, 2020, via Zoom video and teleconference. The Committee received staff reports and recommended approval of McMullin Area GSA's request to become a Member to the Board of Directors. The Committee also recommended approval of the 2018-19 Kings Basin Water Authority Annual Report to the Board. The Committee considered, but did not approve, a request to reach out

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to non-represented areas such as the City of Lemoore and the Santa Rosa Indian Tribe to inquire about their interest in joining the Water Authority.

Prop 1 Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) Involvement Grant

Nothing to report in April.

Prop 1, Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant

On April 23, 2020, DWR released final award recommendations for the Tulare-Kern Funding Area for the Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Program. The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District will receive \$1,113,033 for their Basin "CF" Groundwater Recharge and Flood Protection Project. This project would provide a direct benefit to the community of Malaga. Next steps include responding the DWR's Award Letter and executing the grant agreement.

Inter-regional and Statewide Coordination

Staff participated in the bi-monthly meeting of the Tulare Basin Regional IRWM Coordination Group on April 6, 2020. Staff provided updates on the Prop 1 IRWM Implementation Grant and Prop 1 Storm Water Grant Program to the group. On April 22nd, the Roundtable of Regions held a conference call to provide updates on the following: review and approve Charter amendments, introduction of new Steering Committee members, status of the Prop 1 IRWM Grant Programs, review the Roundtable Communications Plan and discuss priorities for the next fiscal year, and, lastly, updates on legislation that relates to IRWM. On April 28, 2020, staff participated in a conference call of the ACWA IRWM Subcommittee. The Subcommittee discussed ideas for developing a fact sheet template that may be used by IRWM regions as an outreach tool for their constituents, legislators, and lobbyists.

Kings River Conservation District Grants

McMullin On-Farm Flood Water Capture and Recharge Project

Staff prepared the quarterly report and invoice covering the period from October 1, 2019, to March, 31, 2020.

Prop 84 Statewide Flood Emergency Response Grant Program

Staff prepared the quarterly report and invoice covering the period from October 1, 2019, to March, 31, 2020.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Geographic Information System (GIS) Projects

General

Data and maps were updated, as needed/requested by KRCD management. Staff continue to participate in training, when available, to update and hone their skills. Staff regularly participate in local, regional, and state GIS forums/organizations to remain up-to-date and help represent our regional interests in the ongoing development of GIS resources and any issues that may affect KRCD and its various programs/interests.

SGMA

Subsidence data and project components are being reviewed and updated for better use in ongoing SGMA monitoring. Spring 2020 groundwater measurements were shared with the Kings Subbasin coordinator, including wells added at the request of NFKGSA. Staff are creating a system to store and map well permits in NFKGSA.

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KRWQC

Staff updated parcels for use in the membership database. Trend monitoring, general Coalition, and Surface Water Management Plan maps were revised and updated with the most recent land use data and 2019 monitoring site locations. Staff answered various requests for maps and data from other staff, stakeholders, and consultants. ILRP data files and folders continue to be reviewed, cleaned, and reorganized.

Flood Maintenance

Staff processed a survey of the Army and Island Weirs and provided the data and map requested. Various other map and data, internal and external, requests were answered/fulfilled.

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Memorandum

TO: Paul G. Peschel, P.E., General Manager
 FROM: David M. Merritt, Deputy GM / COO 
 SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report – April 2020

This report covers the activities of the Jeff L. Taylor Pine Flat Power Plant, Kings River Flood Operations & Maintenance, Environmental / Fisheries, Capital and Grant Projects. Accounting / Business Operations and Water Resources are provided separately from the CFO and Director of Water Resources, respectively.

JEFF L. TAYLOR PINE FLAT POWER PLANT

Reservoir Status:

The reservoir elevation began the month at 860.44 feet (ft.) and storage of 540,419 acre-feet (AF). As of May 1, 2020, the reservoir elevation was 892.61 ft. and storage of 685,900 AF. Turbine discharge for the month was 6,599 AF. Discharge through the turbine bypass system was 7,995 AF. Spill from the dam for the month was zero AF. Flow from Mill and Hughes Creeks was 2,862 AF.

Power Plant Generation:

The facility was started on April 27, 2020. Additional checks were made with each generator per the commissioning needs of the microprocessor electrical protection relay upgrade project. Unit 1 remained in service post all commissioning verifications on all generators.

Net facility generation - 1,677.2 MWhrs.

Unit Status:

Unit #	Gross MWhrs	In-Service Hours	Standby Hours	Out of Service Hours
1	1,781.88	87.02	632.98	0
2	0.91	0.13	719.87	0
3	1.98	0.27	719.73	0
TOTAL	1,784.77			

Administrative:

COVID-19 preventative measures:

- Maintenance staff continues to work a split shift
- Continue to abide by Fresno County and State orders/recommendations
- Increased routine cleaning of common areas
- High level operational cross training with maintenance staff

Continued refinement / meetings concerning the DRAFT Fiscal Year (FY) 20/21 operating budget. It was also provided to CDWR for review and comment.

FERC License Renewal – several meetings were held over the month as we continue to further develop the renewal process. Coordination of topics involved KRCD FERC Counsel, HDR (consultant) and CDWR. Coordination to perform surveys within the current boundary area occurred to develop amendment applications.

Operations & Maintenance:

- Routine monthly preventative maintenance tasks completed.
- Electro-Mechanical Technician, Tim Green, completed the commissioning checks of the newly installed microprocessor electrical protection relays. Data was provided to our build engineer for verification. One remaining electrical protection element will be setup later when facility is at max generation.

Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S):

Facility safety record as of May 1, 2020 - 826 days without a lost-time incident.

Safety meetings conducted over the month covered COVID-19 related items and facility back in operation.

Regulatory Compliance:

The following items were completed:

- Energy Information Administration - Form 923M – April production report.

State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) – SB88 requirements: The licensed water use through the power turbines was verified upon plant start on April 27. This information is publicly displayed on www.krcd.org to meet SWRCB requirements.

NERC/WECC Compliance:

All monthly inspections were completed and the reports filed in the program – North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Generating Availability Data System (GADS) updated.

Additional cyber security enhancements made within the facility network to better integrate the OSI-PI data historian system.

Personnel:

We are currently freezing hiring due to COVID-19 related issues. One operations position remains open.

Forecast / Reports:

The monthly Power Generation and Reservoir Forecast for the twelve-month period commencing May 1, 2020, attached.

2019/20 Power Revenue Budget to Actual – Updated Based May 1,2020 Forecast			
Month	Budgeted Revenue - Gross	Actual (AR) / Forecasted (FR) Revenue	Over / (Short)
July	\$1,036,046	\$1,090,053 - AR	\$54,007
August	\$606,624	\$802,902 - AR	\$196,278
September	\$171,462	\$338,211 - AR	\$166,749
October	\$165,506	\$269,785 - AR	\$104,279
November	-	\$1,807 - AR	\$1,807
December	-	- AR	-
January	-	- AR	-
February	\$67,472	- AR	(\$67,472)
March	\$195,546	- AR	(\$195,546)
April	\$261,926	\$12,746 - AR	(\$249,180)
May	\$575,250	\$344,780 - FR	(\$230,470)
June	\$920,168	\$710,970 - FR	(\$209,198)
Total:	\$4,000,000	\$3,571,254	(\$428,746)

Note – May and June Forecasted Revenue and Over/ (Short) revised based on May 1, 2020 forecast

FUTURE POWER / WATER STORAGE RELATED ITEMS

Pine Flat – Unit 4:

Continue to work with project consultant to refine project costs, based on current assessment, we are planning to meet with firms to ensure our refined build costs. Additional meetings with CDWR will continue to better understand power contract requirements.

Water Storage Opportunity Projects:

Held a conference call on April 20th with Alta Irrigation District, Fresno Irrigation District, Consolidated Irrigation District, Laguna Irrigation District, Tulare Lake Storage District, KRWA and Bill Swanson with Stantec to review the study results and attempt to define a path forward. Bill and I spoke post this meeting and he will pull together additional cost to refine the model climate based on potential change impacts and additional refinements. This cost estimate will be shared with the group

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISON

Administrative Items:

All environmental staff are working from home due to COVID-19 requirements.

FY20/21 Budget planning continued over the month

Fisheries Management Program (FMP):

The Public Advisory Group (PAG) all meetings until further notice due to COVID-19 – monthly updates are being provided to the group electronically from KRCD, KRWA and CDFW.

Executive Committee Meeting (ExCom):

Next scheduled is May 20, 2020

Technical Steering Committee (TSC):

Staff worked on the following over the month:

- Annual Technical Report – review and complete inputs / changes.
- 2020/21 Budget and Annual Plan – review and final input prior to the May ExCom meeting.

Incubator O&M:

The third round of fry released April 14th and 15th. Due to COVID-19, public volunteers were not used for this release.

Stocking:

Supplemental Stocking Plan: 2019/20 supplemental stocking has been completed – program will restart October 2020.

CDFW Annual Budgeted Stocking: Continues on a weekly basis.

Personnel:

No updates.

FLOOD DIVISION

Administrative:

COVID-19 preventative measures:

- Maintenance staff continues to work on an individual basis to allow for social distancing
- Continue to abide by Fresno County and State orders/recommendations
- Increased routine cleaning of common areas

FY20/21 Budget planning continued over the month.

Operations and Maintenance Activities:

- Levee mowing – 11.5 miles
- Channel mowing – 150 acres
- Weed control (spraying) along levee – 20 miles
- Levee grading – 25 miles
- Animal burrows removed along levee – 10 miles
- Sediment removed from channel – 129,000 cubic yards
- Zelda Drains – Pump panel 5 is being rebuilt due to damage. All pump wells were flushed with a water truck and the pumps ran as preventive maintenance.

Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S):

Safety record as of May 1, 2020 – 637 days without a lost time incident.

Monthly safety topics covered COVID-19, Heat Stress and Working Outdoors Mosquitos & Ticks.

Personnel:

Kevin Keeton, remains out on medical leave of absence.

Hiring suspended due to COVID-19 – one Flood Maintenance Worker position is open.

GRANT / RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

McMullin On-Farm Flood Water Project (Terranova):

Work over the month:

- Electrical completion still pending PG&E transformer and electrical drop install.
- On farm canal extension from main north canal running east under construction.
- Project governance structure planning meetings continue a weekly basis.

Levee Evaluation Grant:

Project review and presentation is planned for May 1st with GEI – the final documents have been received by KRCD and under review. All significant activities are completed under this program.

Statewide Flood Emergency Response Grant Program:

Provost continues development of the plan based on model scenarios from GEI.

Prop 68 – Invasive Plant Species:

Staff is preparing an application to apply for approximately \$1M in grant funds to eliminate invasive plant species throughout the flood project. This will require partnership with a Resource Conservation District (RCD) and a long-term monitoring plan. Staff has reached out to Tulare Lake RCD and the Excelsior-Kings River RCD. The applications for this are due July 2020.

Weather Modification Services:

Services were completed for the season this month. We will have our contractor provide a summary report for the overall season and begin preparations for next season.

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KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PINE FLAT POWER PLANT - POWER GENERATION FORECAST												
DATE OF FORECAST :		1-May-2020										
RESERVOIR STORAGE :		697,000 AF										
BASIS OF DATA :		1. BASED ON 57% RUNOFF FOR MAY THRU SEPTEMBER, AND 90% THEREAFTER. 2. IRRIGATION DEMAND PROJECTIONS BY KRWA AS OF 4/30/2020. 3. PINE FLAT RESERVOIR INFLOW ADJUSTED FOR EFFECTS OF ANTICIPATED UPSTREAM RESERVOIR OPERATIONS. 4. ENERGY PAYMENT RATE ASSUMED TO BE \$0.0076/kWhr (\$7.6/MWH)										
	EOM STORAGE AF	EOM ELEV FT	AVG INFLOW CFS	AVG OUTFLOW CFS	AVG TURB Q CFS	AVG SPILL CFS	AVG GEN MW	MIN GEN MW	MAX GEN MW	GEN MWH	ENERGY PAYMENT \$1000	
MAY 2020	737,237	903	3,154	2,500	2,500	0	60.98	60.38	61.63	45,366	344.78	
JUN 2020	591,993	872	3,059	5,500	5,500	0	129.93	124.30	135.30	93,548	710.97	
JUL 2020	339,361	807	1,891	6,000	5,517	483	110.13	85.26	133.65	81,939	622.74	
AUG 2020	135,519	731	1,185	4,500	956	3544	12.69	8.30	15.11	9,439	71.73	
SEP 2020	148,364	737	1,016	800	0	800	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
OCT 2020	142,908	734	411	500	0	500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
NOV 2020	159,262	742	425	150	0	150	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
DEC 2020	193,969	757	714	150	0	150	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
JAN 2021	249,346	777	1,051	150	0	150	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
FEB 2021	311,387	798	1,267	150	0	150	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
MAR 2021	319,012	801	1,624	1,500	1,500	0	24.06	23.93	24.30	17,903	136.06	
APR 2021	337,890	806	2,817	2,500	2,500	0	41.11	40.50	41.63	29,601	224.97	
12 MONTH TOTALS :			1551	2047	1547	500	31.71			277,796	\$ 2,111 69.5% of normal generation yr.	

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KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PINE FLAT POWER PLANT - RESERVOIR OPERATION FORECAST								
DATE OF FORECAST : 1-May-2020								
RESERVOIR STORAGE : 697000 AF								
BASIS OF DATA :								
1. BASED ON 57% RUNOFF FOR MAY THRU SEPTEMBER, AND 90% THEREAFTER.								
2. IRRIGATION DEMAND PROJECTIONS BY KRWA AS OF 4/30/2020.								
3. PINE FLAT RESERVOIR INFLOW ADJUSTED FOR EFFECTS OF ANTICIPATED UPSTREAM RESERVOIR OPERATIONS.								
		EOM STORAGE AF	EOM ELEV FT	INFLOW AF	OUTFLOW AF	GAIN OR (LOSS) AF	AVG INFLOW CFS	AVG OUTFLW CFS
MAY	2020	737,237	903	193,956	153,719	40,237	3,154	2,500
JUN	2020	591,993	872	182,028	327,273	(145,245)	3,059	5,500
JUL	2020	339,361	807	116,293	368,926	(252,632)	1,891	6,000
AUG	2020	135,519	731	72,852	276,694	(203,842)	1,185	4,500
SEP	2020	148,364	737	60,448	47,603	12,845	1,016	800
OCT	2020	142,908	734	25,288	30,744	(5,456)	411	500
NOV	2020	159,262	742	25,280	8,926	16,354	425	150
DEC	2020	193,969	757	43,930	9,223	34,707	714	150
JAN	2021	249,346	777	64,600	9,223	55,377	1,051	150
FEB	2021	311,387	798	70,372	8,331	62,041	1,267	150
MAR	2021	319,012	801	99,856	92,231	7,625	1,624	1,500
APR	2021	337,890	806	167,638	148,760	18,878	2,817	2,500
12 MONTH TOTALS :				1,122,542	1,481,653		1,551	2,047

EOM - End of Month

AF - Acre Feet

CFS - Cubic Feet per Second

NOTE: The above forecast is subject to possible drastic changes from month to month depending on weather and other factors. Accordingly it should not be considered reliable for planning purposes.

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**PINE FLAT POWER PLANT
MONTHLY REPORT**

Month: APRIL
Year: 2020

RESERVOIR

Start Elevation 860.44
End Elevation 892.69

Start Storage 540419 AF
End Storage 685900 AF
Thru Plant 6599 AF
Spill 0 AF
Mill Creek & Hughes 2862 AF
Turbine Bypass 7995 AF

POWER PLANT

Unit #	MW	HRS		
		In Service	Standby	OOS
1	1718.88	87.02	632.98	0.00
2	0.91	0.13	719.87	0.00
3	1.98	0.27	719.73	0.00
Total	1721.77	87.42	2072.58	0.00
			ULH	0.00

Station Service Use	
P.G.E (kWhrs)	0
Station Transf.(kWhrs)	110300
Diesel Gen. Run (Hrs)	1.15

MWh Generated 1677.20

Comments - Include Major Equipment Problems:

74 Work Authorizations issued. 826 days worked without a lost time accident or injury.

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KRCD 512138

April 30, 2020

Memorandum

TO: Paul G. Peschel, P.E., General Manager

FROM: Brian Trevarrow, Deputy General Manager/CFO 

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report of Activities for the Month of April 2020

This is the monthly status report for the Deputy General Manager/ CFO for the month of April 2020, and includes input from the Finance, Human Resources and Admin Departments.

I attended the Kings Basin Water Authority (KBWA), the North Fork Kings (NFK) GSA, the South Fork Kings (SFK) GSA, and the Kings River Water Quality Coalition budget committee meetings during the month of April. I gave the year-to-date financial reports and presented a proposed FY2021 budget.

Finance staff prepared the quarterly fiscal reports for the entities for which KRCD is the fiscal agent.

FY2021 budget preparation for KRCD and the entities for which KRCD is the fiscal agent is in process.

I attended many webinars during the month. Topics included COVID-19 and the Federal response, security and engagement strategies for remote workers and accounting issues during the pandemic. The Senior Accountant attended webinars covering various payroll topics and user group meetings for the District's accounting software.

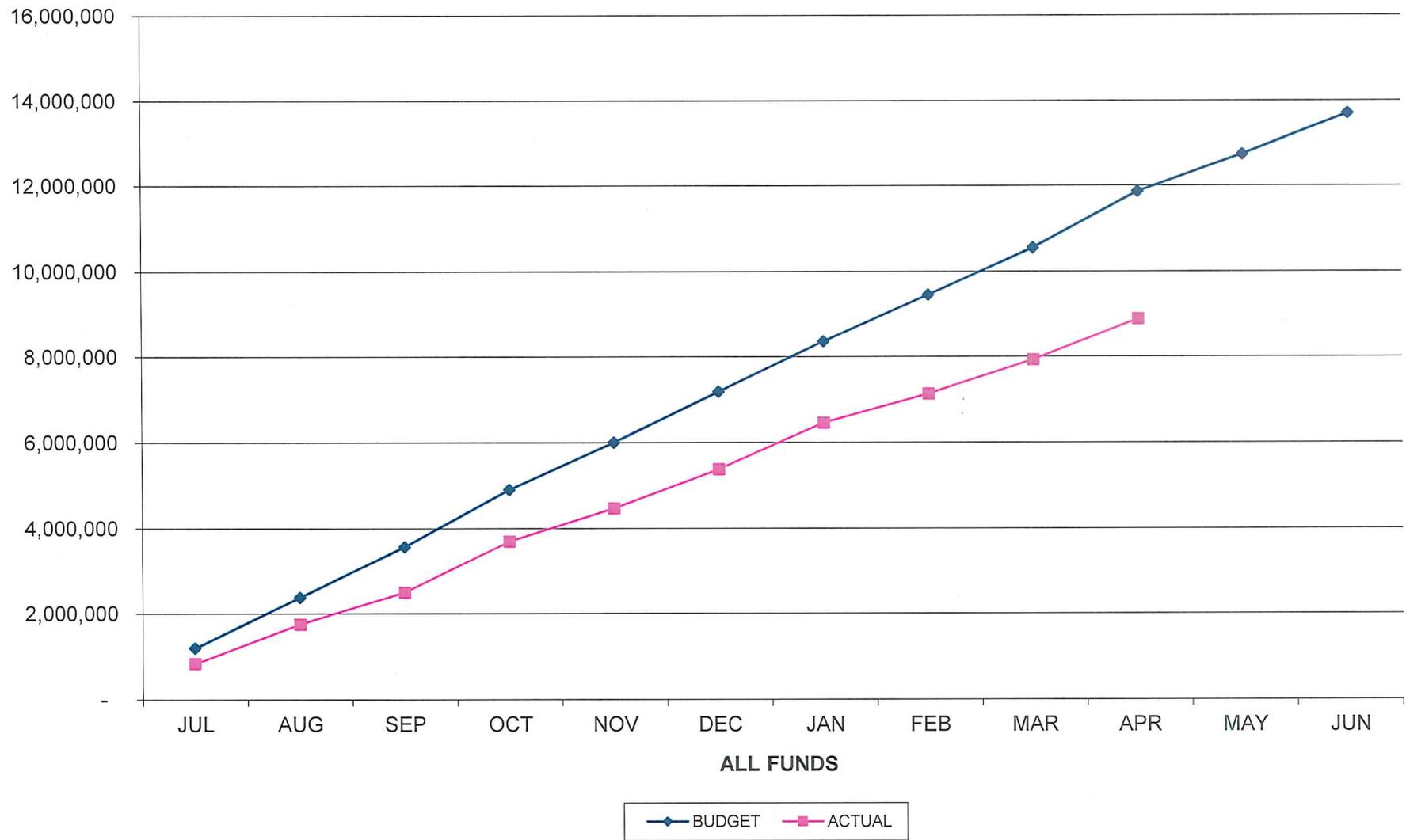
PC Solutions and AT&T have scheduled May 6, as the day to move existing phone and internet services to the new IPFlex 100MBs fiber service.

Manager of Human Resources, Stacy Wright, attended various webinars and training sessions to keep her understanding of ever-changing HR issues and laws up to date. The focus of most of the sessions was the COVID-19 pandemic and how the various legislative acts affect labor and leave laws. Throughout the month, she continued to coordinate and manage various medical leaves and completed an internal salary survey.

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KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON

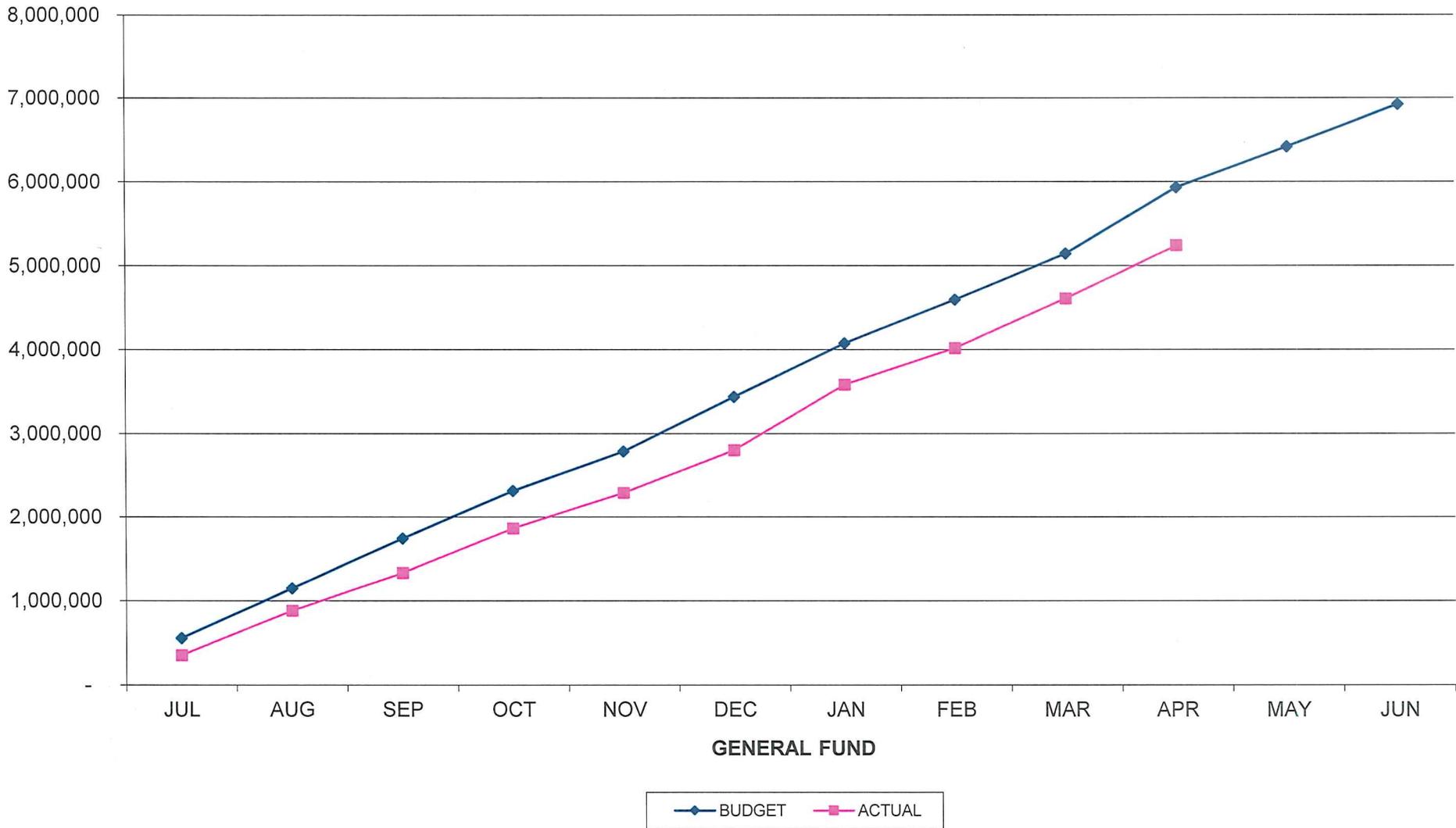


KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Summary Budget Comparison - ALL FUNDS (201.17.04)

From 4/1/2020 Through 4/30/2020
 Current Period Budget

Account Code	Account Title	Current Period Actual	Original	Total To Date Actual	2019-2020 Budget	Total Budget Variance	Percent of Budget
						YTD	Used
51000	SALARIES & WAGES	442,947.49	474,047.00	3,452,431.84	4,372,694.00	920,262.16	78.95%
51011	DIRECTORS COMPENSATION	3,500.00	3,500.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	7,000.00	83.33%
51021	PENSION PLAN	30,029.58	34,725.00	218,936.63	300,950.00	82,013.37	72.75%
51022	PAYROLL TAXES	32,968.57	37,865.00	251,618.94	328,164.00	76,545.06	76.67%
51030	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	69,886.33	73,616.00	720,644.09	883,392.00	162,747.91	81.58%
51033	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.00	417.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00%
52050	SAFETY SUPPLIES	3,960.31	2,403.00	12,670.05	30,064.00	17,393.95	42.14%
52060	COMMUNICATIONS	5,716.90	4,401.00	42,488.67	51,568.00	9,079.33	82.39%
52090	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	513.71	948.00	8,868.59	11,425.00	2,556.41	77.62%
52100	INSURANCE & BONDS	14,063.00	10,827.00	384,154.54	353,834.00	(30,320.54)	108.57%
52120	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	18,858.52	20,315.00	185,804.54	281,090.00	95,285.46	66.10%
52130	MAINTENANCE - STRUCTURES	52,261.42	182,769.00	653,323.43	2,586,200.00	1,932,876.57	25.26%
52140	FMP PROGRAM	0.00	7,771.00	23,510.68	108,248.00	84,737.32	21.72%
52150	MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	4,849.00	38,457.00	42,565.00	4,108.00	90.35%
52160	MISCELLANEOUS	327.50	1,374.00	80,710.40	80,232.00	(478.40)	100.60%
52170	OFFICE EXPENSE	8,426.61	8,183.00	106,883.60	168,055.00	61,171.40	63.60%
52181	LEGAL SERVICES	13,193.50	7,208.00	49,427.68	96,500.00	47,072.32	51.22%
52182	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	31,050.00	36,170.00	5,120.00	85.84%
52183	ENGINEERING SERVICES	34,181.32	33,963.00	230,072.26	483,700.00	253,627.74	47.57%
52184	WEATHER MODIFICATION	55,580.13	61,952.00	234,764.73	380,150.00	145,385.27	61.76%
52185	DATA PROCESSING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
52186	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIAL	24,976.90	29,381.00	557,548.98	725,605.00	168,056.02	76.84%
52188	BANK SERVICE FEES	249.98	217.00	2,209.11	2,600.00	390.89	84.97%
52190	PUBLICATIONS & LEGAL NOTICES	0.00	283.00	0.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.00%
52200	RENTS & LEASES - EQUIPMENT	207.49	1,433.00	8,702.16	22,950.00	14,247.84	37.92%
52210	RENTS & LEASES - STRUCTURES	1,925.00	100.00	61,372.26	97,100.00	35,727.74	63.21%
52220	SMALL TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS	2,120.99	3,394.00	17,792.13	42,015.00	24,222.87	42.35%
52230	DISTRICT SPECIAL EXPENSE	9,930.00	10,881.00	21,975.76	96,745.00	74,769.24	22.72%
52250	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	9,656.91	13,156.00	105,303.82	148,732.00	43,428.18	70.80%
52260	UTILITIES	31,806.17	10,339.00	105,851.79	201,190.00	95,338.21	52.61%
53280	PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	500.00	0.00	201,762.59	260,400.00	58,637.41	77.48%
53300	FERC	25,854.40	76,040.00	888,182.98	1,279,824.00	391,641.02	69.40%
54000	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>155,757.23</u>	<u>178,000.00</u>	<u>22,242.77</u>	<u>87.50%</u>
Report Difference		<u>893,642.73</u>	<u>1,116,357.00</u>	<u>8,887,276.48</u>	<u>13,700,562.00</u>	<u>4,813,285.52</u>	<u>64.87%</u>

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON



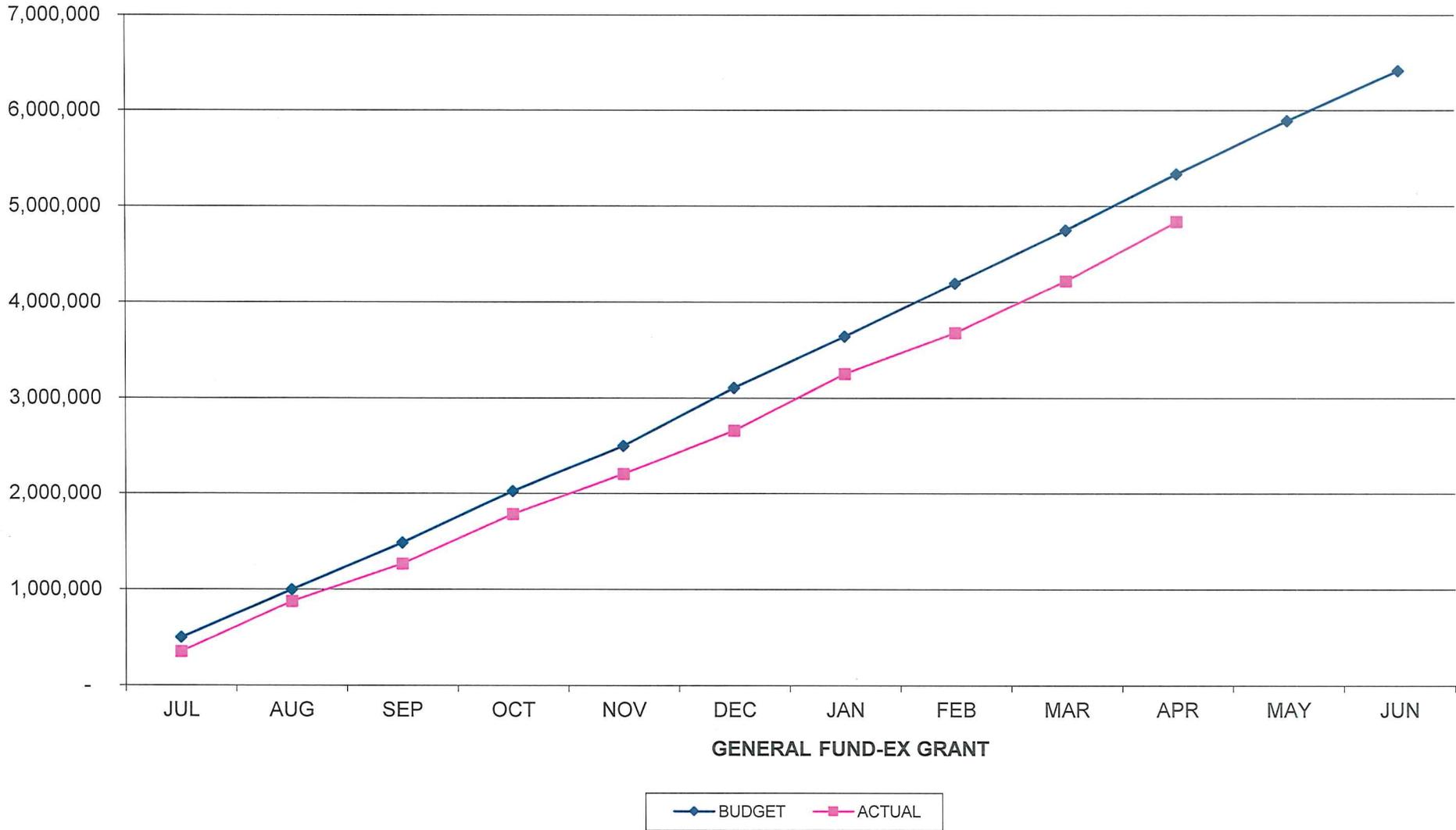
KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Summary Budget Comparison - GENERAL FUND (201.17.04)

EXP

From 4/1/2020 Through 4/30/2020

Account Code	Account Title	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget - Original	Total To Date Actual	2019-2020 Budget	Total Budget Variance YTD	Percent of Budget Used
51000	SALARIES & WAGES	247,274.13	269,993.00	2,067,642.67	2,604,225.00	536,582.33	79.39%
51011	DIRECTORS COMPENSATION	3,500.00	3,500.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	7,000.00	83.33%
51021	PENSION PLAN	30,029.58	34,725.00	218,936.63	300,950.00	82,013.37	72.74%
51022	PAYROLL TAXES	32,968.57	37,865.00	251,618.94	328,164.00	76,545.06	76.67%
51030	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	69,886.33	73,616.00	720,644.09	883,392.00	162,747.91	81.57%
51033	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.00	417.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00%
52050	SAFETY SUPPLIES	594.35	1,203.00	7,156.92	15,664.00	8,507.08	45.69%
52060	COMMUNICATIONS	3,957.01	1,361.00	19,130.62	15,088.00	(4,042.62)	126.79%
52090	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	85.50	208.00	2,790.50	2,545.00	(245.50)	109.64%
52100	INSURANCE & BONDS	14,063.00	10,827.00	164,856.12	148,334.00	(16,522.12)	111.13%
52120	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	5,117.57	7,392.00	70,790.29	91,895.00	21,104.71	77.03%
52130	MAINTENANCE - STRUCTURES	38,188.48	29,619.00	339,153.72	573,400.00	234,246.28	59.14%
52140	FMP PROGRAM	0.00	7,771.00	23,510.68	108,248.00	84,737.32	21.71%
52150	MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	3,249.00	36,207.00	39,515.00	3,308.00	91.62%
52160	MISCELLANEOUS	327.50	1,224.00	10,689.39	13,632.00	2,942.61	78.41%
52170	OFFICE EXPENSE	7,809.63	6,238.00	88,217.40	129,965.00	41,747.60	67.87%
52181	LEGAL SERVICES	9,948.50	5,708.00	44,735.83	78,500.00	33,764.17	56.98%
52182	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	14,940.00	15,570.00	630.00	95.95%
52183	ENGINEERING SERVICES	18,347.90	18,963.00	162,802.21	303,700.00	140,897.79	53.60%
52184	WEATHER MODIFICATION	50,022.12	55,612.00	211,288.26	342,135.00	130,846.74	61.75%
52186	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIAL SERVICE	15,202.08	11,101.00	221,955.67	209,363.00	(12,592.67)	106.01%
52188	BANK SERVICE FEES	249.98	217.00	2,209.11	2,600.00	390.89	84.96%
52190	PUBLICATIONS & LEGAL NOTICES	0.00	83.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
52200	RENTS & LEASES - EQUIPMENT	207.49	1,283.00	4,089.70	16,900.00	12,810.30	24.19%
52210	RENTS & LEASES - STRUCTURES	0.00	100.00	59,447.26	95,200.00	35,752.74	62.44%
52220	SMALL TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS	860.70	2,044.00	9,329.23	21,815.00	12,485.77	42.76%
52230	DISTRICT SPECIAL EXPENSE	9,950.00	4,881.00	20,940.76	65,745.00	44,804.24	31.85%
52250	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	9,026.86	11,061.00	96,020.23	120,792.00	24,771.77	79.49%
52260	UTILITIES	414.38	1,039.00	6,473.29	10,840.00	4,366.71	59.71%
53280	PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	500.00	0.00	201,222.59	209,200.00	7,977.41	96.18%
54000	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	0.00	0.00	126,097.59	125,000.00	(1,097.59)	100.87%
	Total EXP	568,531.66	601,300.00	5,237,896.70	6,920,377.00	1,682,480.30	75.69%
Report Difference		568,531.66	601,300.00	5,237,896.70	6,920,377.00	1,682,480.30	75.69%

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON



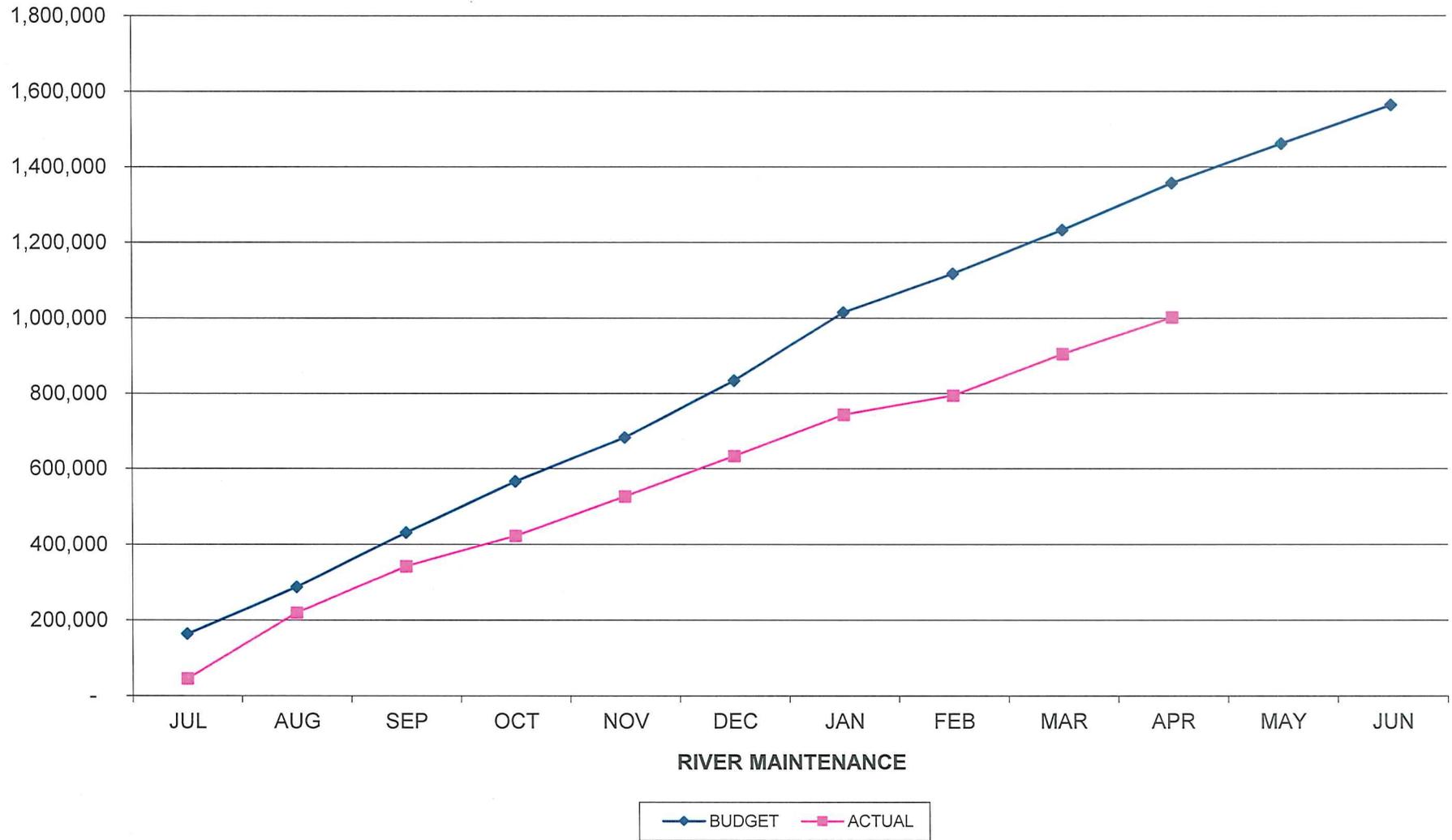
KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Summary Budget Comparison - GENERAL FUND (201.17.04) EX GRANTS

EXP

From 4/1/2020 Through 4/30/2020

Account Code	Account Title	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget - Original	Total To Date Actual	2019-2020 Budget	Total Budget Variance YTD	Percent of Budget Used
51000	SALARIES & WAGES	246,754.25	266,817.00	2,051,583.26	2,576,699.00	525,115.74	79.62%
51011	DIRECTORS COMPENSATION	3,500.00	3,500.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	7,000.00	83.33%
51021	PENSION PLAN	30,029.58	34,725.00	218,936.63	300,950.00	82,013.37	72.74%
51022	PAYROLL TAXES	32,968.57	37,865.00	251,618.94	328,164.00	76,545.06	76.67%
51030	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	69,886.33	73,616.00	720,644.09	883,392.00	162,747.91	81.57%
51033	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.00	417.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00%
52050	SAFETY SUPPLIES	594.35	1,203.00	7,156.92	15,664.00	8,507.08	45.69%
52060	COMMUNICATIONS	3,957.01	1,361.00	19,130.62	15,088.00	(4,042.62)	126.79%
52090	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	85.50	208.00	2,790.50	2,545.00	(245.50)	109.64%
52100	INSURANCE & BONDS	14,063.00	10,827.00	164,856.12	148,334.00	(16,522.12)	111.13%
52120	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	5,117.57	7,392.00	70,790.29	91,895.00	21,104.71	77.03%
52130	MAINTENANCE - STRUCTURES	38,188.48	29,619.00	339,153.72	573,400.00	234,246.28	59.14%
52140	FMP PROGRAM	0.00	7,771.00	23,510.68	108,248.00	84,737.32	21.71%
52150	MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	3,249.00	36,207.00	39,515.00	3,308.00	91.62%
52160	MISCELLANEOUS	327.50	1,224.00	9,574.01	13,632.00	4,057.99	70.23%
52170	OFFICE EXPENSE	7,809.15	6,238.00	88,126.99	129,965.00	41,838.01	67.80%
52181	LEGAL SERVICES	9,948.50	5,708.00	44,329.83	68,500.00	24,170.17	64.71%
52182	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	14,940.00	15,570.00	630.00	95.95%
52183	ENGINEERING SERVICES	0.00	2,296.00	11,983.57	23,700.00	11,716.43	50.56%
52184	WEATHER MODIFICATION	50,022.12	55,612.00	211,288.26	342,135.00	130,846.74	61.75%
52186	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIAL SERVICE	15,202.08	11,101.00	176,291.39	209,363.00	33,071.61	84.20%
52188	BANK SERVICE FEES	249.98	217.00	2,209.11	2,600.00	390.89	84.96%
52190	PUBLICATIONS & LEGAL NOTICES	0.00	83.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
52200	RENTS & LEASES - EQUIPMENT	207.49	1,283.00	4,089.70	16,900.00	12,810.30	24.19%
52210	RENTS & LEASES - STRUCTURES	0.00	100.00	59,447.26	95,200.00	35,752.74	62.44%
52220	SMALL TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS	860.70	2,044.00	9,329.23	21,815.00	12,485.77	42.76%
52230	DISTRICT SPECIAL EXPENSE	9,950.00	4,881.00	20,940.76	65,745.00	44,804.24	31.85%
52250	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	9,026.86	11,061.00	95,979.63	120,792.00	24,812.37	79.45%
52260	UTILITIES	414.38	1,039.00	6,473.29	10,840.00	4,366.71	59.71%
53280	PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	500.00	0.00	14,329.50	19,200.00	4,870.50	74.63%
54000	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	0.00	0.00	126,097.59	125,000.00	(1,097.59)	100.87%
	Total EXP	549,663.40	581,457.00	4,836,808.89	6,412,851.00	1,576,042.11	75.42%
	Report Difference	549,663.40	581,457.00	4,836,808.89	6,412,851.00	1,576,042.11	75.42%

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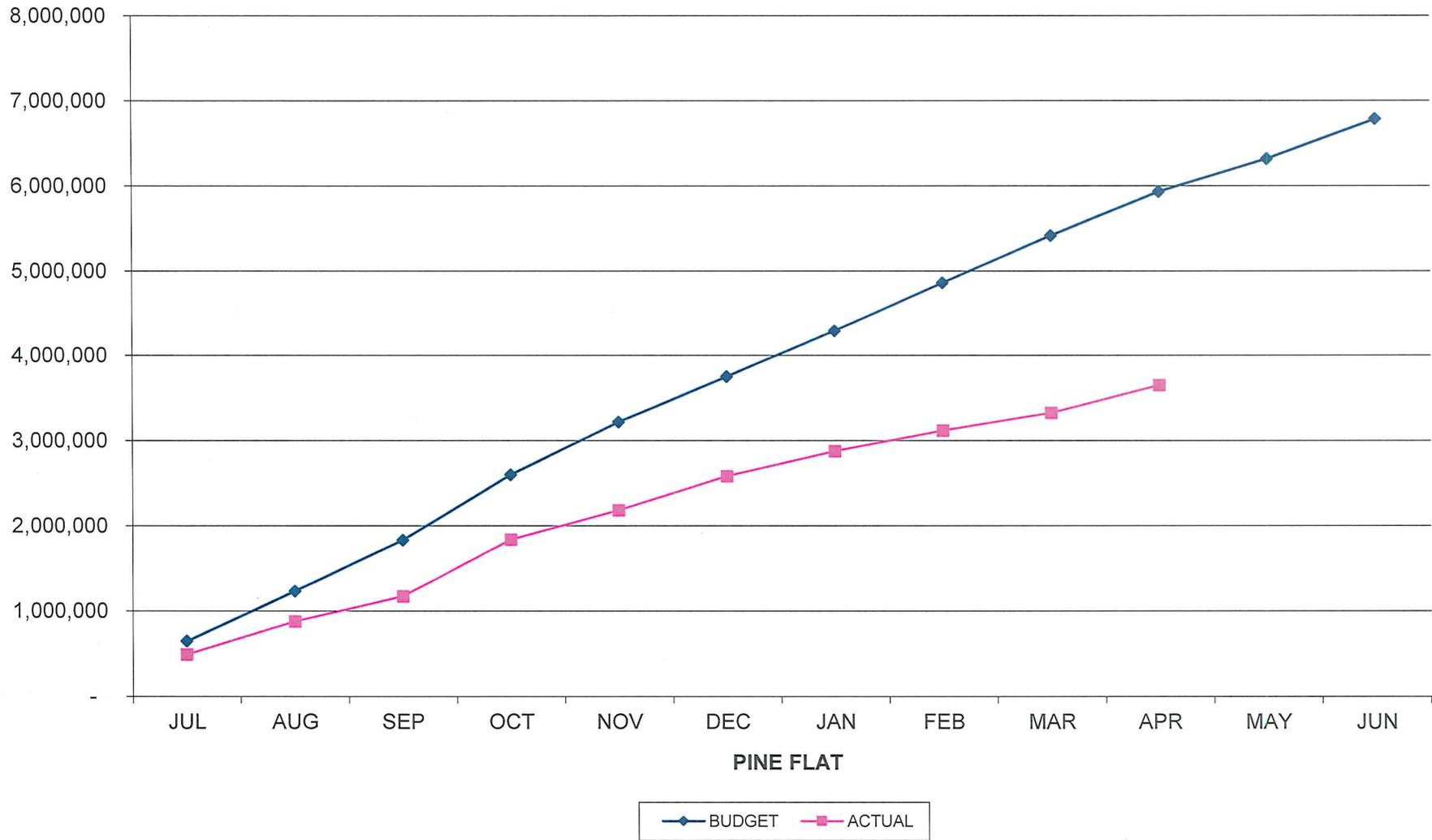


KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Summary Budget Comparison - RIVER MAINTENANCE FUND (201.17.04)

EXP
 From 4/1/2020 Through 4/30/2020

Account Code	Account Title	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget - Original	Total to Date Actual	2019-2020 Budget	Total Budget Variance YTD	Percent of Budget Used
51000	SALARIES & WAGES	45,740.45	61,811.00	368,639.01	535,693.00	167,053.99	68.81%
52050	SAFETY SUPPLIES	506.55	1,149.00	6,287.02	13,790.00	7,502.98	45.59%
52060	COMMUNICATIONS	185.62	208.00	1,692.46	2,500.00	807.54	67.69%
52090	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	85.50	187.00	270.50	2,295.00	2,024.50	11.78%
52100	INSURANCE & BONDS	0.00	0.00	13,582.69	13,500.00	(82.69)	100.61%
52120	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	3,176.88	4,655.00	45,326.31	55,850.00	10,523.69	81.15%
52130	MAINTENANCE - STRUCTURES	38,188.48	29,367.00	325,831.81	562,400.00	236,568.19	57.93%
52150	MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	75.00	340.00	900.00	560.00	37.77%
52160	MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	288.00	2,074.89	3,930.00	1,855.11	52.79%
52170	OFFICE EXPENSE	62.36	314.00	3,198.00	3,765.00	567.00	84.94%
52181	LEGAL SERVICES	0.00	500.00	4,746.54	6,000.00	1,253.46	79.10%
52183	ENGINEERING SERVICES	2,675.50	17,392.00	79,753.32	208,700.00	128,946.68	38.21%
52186	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIAL SERVICE	0.00	42.00	12,359.86	500.00	(11,859.86)	2,471.97%
52200	RENTS & LEASES - EQUIPMENT	207.49	1,283.00	4,089.70	15,400.00	11,310.30	26.55%
52220	SMALL TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS	224.81	708.00	4,348.08	8,500.00	4,151.92	51.15%
52230	DISTRICT SPECIAL EXPENSE	0.00	352.00	565.00	4,220.00	3,655.00	13.38%
52250	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	6,326.01	4,650.00	56,747.08	55,800.00	(947.08)	101.69%
52260	UTILITIES	414.38	989.00	6,473.29	10,240.00	3,766.71	63.21%
54000	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	0.00	0.00	66,131.52	60,000.00	(6,131.52)	110.21%
	Total EXP	97,794.03	123,970.00	1,002,457.08	1,563,983.00	561,525.92	64.10%
	Report Difference	97,794.03	123,970.00	1,002,457.08	1,563,983.00	561,525.92	64.10%

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON



KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Summary Budget Comparison - PINE FLAT O M (201.17.04)
 From 4/1/2020 Through 4/30/2020
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AGENDA ITEM 8a.

Account Code	Account Title	Current Period Budget		Total To Date Actual	2019-2020 Budget	Total budget Variance	Percent of Budget
		Current Period Actual	Original			YTD	Used
51000	SALARIES & WAGES	195,673.36	204,054.00	1,384,789.17	1,768,469.00	383,679.83	78.30%
52050	SAFETY SUPPLIES	3,365.96	1,200.00	5,513.13	14,400.00	8,886.87	38.29%
52060	COMMUNICATIONS	1,759.89	3,040.00	23,358.05	36,480.00	13,121.95	64.03%
52090	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	428.21	740.00	6,078.09	8,880.00	2,801.91	68.45%
52100	INSURANCE & BONDS	0.00	0.00	219,298.42	205,500.00	(13,798.42)	106.71%
52120	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	13,740.95	12,923.00	115,014.25	189,195.00	74,180.75	60.79%
52130	MAINTENANCE - STRUCTURES	14,072.94	153,150.00	314,169.71	2,012,800.00	1,698,630.29	15.61%
52150	MEMBERSHIPS	0.00	1,600.00	2,250.00	3,050.00	800.00	73.77%
52160	MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	150.00	70,021.01	66,600.00	(3,421.01)	105.14%
52170	OFFICE EXPENSE	616.98	1,945.00	18,666.20	38,090.00	19,423.80	49.01%
52181	LEGAL SERVICES	3,245.00	1,500.00	4,691.85	18,000.00	13,308.15	26.07%
52182	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	16,110.00	20,600.00	4,490.00	78.20%
52183	ENGINEERING SERVICES	15,833.42	15,000.00	67,270.05	180,000.00	112,729.95	37.37%
52184	WEATHER MODIFICATION	5,558.01	6,340.00	23,476.47	38,015.00	14,538.53	61.76%
52185	DATA PROCESSING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
52186	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIAL	9,774.82	18,280.00	335,593.31	516,242.00	180,648.69	65.01%
52190	PUBLICATIONS & LEGAL NOTICES	0.00	200.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00%
52200	RENTS & LEASES - EQUIPMENT	0.00	150.00	4,612.46	6,050.00	1,437.54	76.24%
52210	RENTS & LEASES - STRUCTURES	1,925.00	0.00	1,925.00	1,900.00	(25.00)	101.32%
52220	SMALL TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS	1,260.29	1,350.00	8,462.90	20,200.00	11,737.10	41.90%
52230	DISTRICT SPECIAL EXPENSE	(20.00)	6,000.00	1,035.00	31,000.00	29,965.00	3.34%
52250	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	630.05	2,095.00	9,283.59	27,940.00	18,656.41	33.23%
52260	UTILITIES	31,391.79	9,300.00	99,378.50	190,350.00	90,971.50	52.21%
53280	PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	0.00	0.00	540.00	51,200.00	50,660.00	1.05%
53300	FERC	25,854.40	76,040.00	888,182.98	1,279,824.00	391,641.02	69.40%
54000	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>29,659.64</u>	<u>53,000.00</u>	<u>23,340.36</u>	<u>55.96%</u>
	Total EXP	<u>325,111.07</u>	<u>515,057.00</u>	<u>3,649,379.78</u>	<u>6,780,185.00</u>	<u>3,130,805.22</u>	<u>53.82%</u>
	Report Difference	<u>325,111.07</u>	<u>515,057.00</u>	<u>3,649,379.78</u>	<u>6,780,185.00</u>	<u>3,130,805.22</u>	<u>53.82%</u>

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Monthly General Fund Investment Report
 April, 2020

General Fund Operating and Investment Funds of the Kings River Conservation District are disposed as follows:

	Balance at End of Month	% of Portfolio	Maximum % of Portfolio	Interest Received this Month	Interest Rate	Interest Accrued this Month	Interest Accrued But Not Yet Received	Market Value
General Fund Bank Accounts:								
Chase Bank, N.A. Operating Accounts	\$ 786,389.00	3.6%	No Max	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 786,389.00
Subtotal General Fund Bank Accounts	\$ 786,389.00			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 786,389.00
General Fund Investment Pools :								
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	\$ 3,003,721.56	13.8%	No Max	\$ 49,823.04	1.66%	\$ 4,064.24	\$ 4,064.24	\$ 3,007,785.80
Fresno County Investment Pool	\$ 9,384,298.75	43.0%	No Max	\$ 292.98	2.19%	\$ 15,077.59	\$ 18,961.93	\$ 9,403,260.68
Fresno County Investment Pool - Stabilization Fund	\$ 5,402,902.59	24.7%	No Max	\$ 2,050.47	2.19%	\$ 9,713.76	\$ 36,898.97	\$ 5,439,801.56
CalTRUST Medium Term Fund	\$ 253,903.20	1.2%	No Max	\$ 368.75	1.80%			\$ 253,903.20
Subtotal General Fund Investment Pools:	\$ 18,044,826.10			\$ 52,535.24		\$ 28,855.59	\$ 59,925.14	\$ 18,104,751.24
Total KRCD Operating Funds:	\$ 18,831,215.10			\$ 52,535.24		\$ 28,855.59	\$ 59,925.14	\$ 18,891,140.24
Warrants:								
Subtotal Investments in Notes and Warrants:	\$ -	0.0%	No Max	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Fund Investment Accounts :								
J.P. Morgan Securities								
Commercial Paper	\$ -	0.0%	25%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Bonds	\$ 3,012,110.00	13.8%	30%	\$ 23,020.83	3.02%	\$ 8,113.88	\$ 18,302.08	\$ 3,030,412.08
Subtotal Investment Funds:	\$ 3,012,110.00			\$ 23,020.83		\$ 8,113.88	\$ 18,302.08	\$ 3,030,412.08
Total General Fund Cash & Investments	\$ 21,843,325.10			\$ 75,556.07		\$ 36,969.47	\$ 78,227.22	\$ 21,921,552.32

Weighted Average Earnings (based on month-end balance)

2.08%

The Fresno County Investment Pool interest rate is based on the last published rate, 2.188% at March 31, 2020.



Deputy General Manager, CFO

File Code: 201.24

Kings River Conservation District
 Detail of J.P. Morgan Securities Account
 July, 2019 - June, 2020 as of April 30, 2020

CUSIP	Description	Par Value	Cost	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Purchased Interest	Accrued Interest	Interest Received this Period	Interest Received Fiscal YTD	Change in Value	Account Value With Accrued Interest	Est. Annual Income	Yield to Maturity	S&P Rating
	Short-Term Commercial Paper													
46640QYC9	J P MORGAN SECURITIES			11/12/2019	0%	-	-	-	24,662.22	-	-	24,662.22	2.511%	A-1
	Sub-total	-	-			-	-	-	24,662.22	-	-	24,662.22	2.511%	
	Medium-Term Notes													
17325FAF5	CITIBANK NA NY			9/18/2019	1.85%	-	-	-	7,400.00	-	-	7,400.00	2.840%	A+
0258MODT3	AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CORP			5/26/2020	2.38%	-	-	9,895.83	21,770.83	-	-	23,750.00	3.150%	A-
61761JB32	MORGAN STANLEY	1,000,000.00	993,620.00	6/16/2020	2.80%	-	10,422.22	-	14,000.00	8,200.00	1,012,242.22	28,000.00	3.270%	BBB+
94974BGM6	WELLS FARGO & CO	1,000,000.00	989,370.00	7/22/2020	2.60%	-	7,077.78	-	26,000.00	14,110.00	1,010,557.78	26,000.00	3.160%	A-
38141EA58	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.			3/15/2020	5.38%	-	-	-	53,750.00		-	53,750.00	3.200%	BBB+
06051GFT1	BANK AMERICA FUNDING CORP	1,000,000.00	999,870.00	10/19/2020	2.63%	-	802.08	13,125.00	26,250.00	6,940.00	1,007,612.08	26,250.00	2.630%	A-
	Sub-total	3,000,000.00	2,982,860.00			-	18,302.08	23,020.83	149,170.83	29,250.00	3,030,412.08	165,150.00	3.020%	
	Total	3,000,000.00	2,982,860.00			-	18,302.08	23,020.83	173,833.05	29,250.00	3,030,412.08	189,812.22	3.020%	

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Check/Voucher Register - PAYROLL CHECK REGISTER
 From 4/1/2020 Through 4/1/2020

Check Number	Check Date Payee	Check Amount
V23703	4/1/2020 MANAGER, POWER PLANT O&M	3,174.66
V23704	4/1/2020 SR. ACCOUNTANT	2,140.66
V23705	4/1/2020 PROGRAM & REGULATORY ANALYST	2,388.88
V23706	4/1/2020 SENIOR MECHANIC	2,684.87
V23707	4/1/2020 MANAGER, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	2,975.68
V23708	4/1/2020 SR OPERATOR	3,024.54
V23709	4/1/2020 ELECTRICIAN	2,348.53
V23710	4/1/2020 MGR, WATER RESOURCES	2,260.53
V23711	4/1/2020 SENIOR ELECTRICIAN	2,130.08
V23712	4/1/2020 FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	1,183.98
V23713	4/1/2020 DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES	2,398.43
V23714	4/1/2020 SUPERVISOR, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	1,921.32
V23715	4/1/2020 FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER II	1,529.30
V23716	4/1/2020 ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	2,739.21
V23717	4/1/2020 ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	2,608.83
V23718	4/1/2020 BUYER	1,941.96
V23719	4/1/2020 FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,040.58
V23720	4/1/2020 MANAGER OF ENVIROMENTAL PROGRAMS	2,071.00
V23721	4/1/2020 ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	1,915.47
V23722	4/1/2020 SENIOR MECHANIC	2,251.06
V23723	4/1/2020 SENIOR OPERATOR	2,506.32
V23724	4/1/2020 FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	895.79
V23725	4/1/2020 SENIOR OPERATOR	2,667.29
V23726	4/1/2020 MAINTENANCE JOURNYWORKER	1,784.32
V23727	4/1/2020 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1,997.75
V23728	4/1/2020 DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, COO	4,452.57
V23729	4/1/2020 SENIOR OPERATOR	2,421.60
V23730	4/1/2020 SR. ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1,385.50
V23731	4/1/2020 FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,155.30
V23732	4/1/2020 GENERAL MANAGER	4,024.50
V23733	4/1/2020 PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATE	1,678.58
V23734	4/1/2020 SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,258.86
V23735	4/1/2020 CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	1,154.52
V23736	4/1/2020 RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,591.08
V23737	4/1/2020 SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,157.24
V23738	4/1/2020 RESOURCE ANALYST I	2,076.19
V23739	4/1/2020 STUDENT INTERN	339.32
V23740	4/1/2020 ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	2,365.16
V23741	4/1/2020 DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, CFO	3,487.23
V23742	4/1/2020 MANAGER, COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,940.57
V23743	4/1/2020 RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,630.59
V23744	4/1/2020 RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,501.16
V23745	4/1/2020 MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES	1,987.11
V23746	4/1/2020 SENIOR OPERATOR	3,562.23
Report Total		<u>94,750.35</u>

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Check/Voucher Register - PAYROLL CHECK REGISTER
From 4/14/2020 Through 4/14/2020

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
44159	4/14/2020	DAVID P. STANFIELD	489.35
V23747	4/14/2020	GREGORY H. BEBERIAN	481.30
V23748	4/14/2020	DAVID CEHRS	16.10
V23749	4/14/2020	CEIL W. HOWE JR	514.65
V23750	4/14/2020	CHRIS M. KAPHEIM	321.75
V23751	4/14/2020	MARK C. MCKEAN	535.35
V23752	4/14/2020	MASARU YOSHIMOTO	<u>473.25</u>
Report Total			<u><u>2,831.75</u></u>

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Check/Voucher Register - PAYROLL CHECK REGISTER
 From 4/15/2020 Through 4/15/2020

Check Number	Check Date	Payee	Check Amount
V23753	4/15/2020	MANAGER, POWER PLANT O&M	3,174.65
V23754	4/15/2020	SR. ACCOUNTANT	2,140.68
V23755	4/15/2020	PROGRAM & REGULATORY ANALYST	2,388.89
V23756	4/15/2020	SENIOR MECHANIC	2,468.37
V23757	4/15/2020	MANAGER, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	2,975.68
V23758	4/15/2020	SR OPERATOR	2,351.27
V23759	4/15/2020	ELECTRICIAN	2,348.55
V23760	4/15/2020	MGR, WATER RESOURCES	2,412.10
V23762	4/15/2020	SENIOR ELECTRICIAN	2,130.07
V23763	4/15/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	1,183.95
V23764	4/15/2020	DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES	2,518.72
V23765	4/15/2020	SUPERVISOR, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	1,921.31
V23766	4/15/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER II	1,529.31
V23767	4/15/2020	ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	2,739.21
V23768	4/15/2020	ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	2,608.83
V23769	4/15/2020	BUYER	1,941.95
V23770	4/15/2020	FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,040.58
V23771	4/15/2020	MANAGER OF ENVIROMENTAL PROGRAMS	2,071.03
V23772	4/15/2020	SENIOR MECHANIC	2,251.07
V23773	4/15/2020	ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	1,915.47
V23774	4/15/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	3,000.85
V23775	4/15/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	895.78
V23776	4/15/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	3,535.37
V23777	4/15/2020	MAINTENANCE JOURNYWORKER	1,784.31
V23778	4/15/2020	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	2,053.94
V23779	4/15/2020	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, COO	4,456.25
V23780	4/15/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	3,126.23
V23781	4/15/2020	SR. ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1,385.49
V23782	4/15/2020	FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,155.31
V23783	4/15/2020	GENERAL MANAGER	4,024.51
V23784	4/15/2020	PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATE	1,678.58
V23785	4/15/2020	SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,258.85
V23786	4/15/2020	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	1,154.52
V23787	4/15/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,591.08
V23788	4/15/2020	SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,157.25
V23789	4/15/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	2,076.17
V23790	4/15/2020	STUDENT INTERN	339.32
V23791	4/15/2020	ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	2,365.15
V23792	4/15/2020	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, CFO	3,487.24
V23793	4/15/2020	MANAGER, COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,944.63
V23794	4/15/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,630.58
V23795	4/15/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,501.15
V23796	4/15/2020	MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES	1,987.10
V23797	4/15/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	2,388.86
Report Total			<u>95,090.21</u>

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Check/Voucher Register - PAYROLL CHECK REGISTER
 From 4/29/2020 Through 4/29/2020

Check Number	Check Date	Payee	Check Amount
V23798	4/29/2020	MANAGER, POWER PLANT O&M	3,347.46
V23799	4/29/2020	SR. ACCOUNTANT	2,162.85
V23800	4/29/2020	PROGRAM & REGULATORY ANALYST	2,636.57
V23801	4/29/2020	SENIOR MECHANIC	2,775.41
V23802	4/29/2020	MANAGER, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	3,254.57
V23803	4/29/2020	SR OPERATOR	2,884.85
V23804	4/29/2020	ELECTRICIAN	2,644.99
V23805	4/29/2020	MGR, WATER RESOURCES	2,430.55
V23807	4/29/2020	SENIOR ELECTRICIAN	2,182.08
V23808	4/29/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	1,512.55
V23809	4/29/2020	DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES	2,790.27
V23810	4/29/2020	SUPERVISOR, FLOOD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	2,177.25
V23811	4/29/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER II	1,552.51
V23812	4/29/2020	ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	3,000.57
V23813	4/29/2020	ELECTRO-MECH. TESTING TECH.	2,867.91
V23814	4/29/2020	BUYER	1,971.31
V23815	4/29/2020	FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,059.47
V23816	4/29/2020	MANAGER OF ENVIROMENTAL PROGRAMS	2,209.27
V23817	4/29/2020	SENIOR MECHANIC	2,738.14
V23818	4/29/2020	ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	1,972.38
V23819	4/29/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	3,000.85
V23820	4/29/2020	FLOOD MAINTENANCE WORKER I	1,043.62
V23821	4/29/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	2,703.07
V23822	4/29/2020	MAINTENANCE JOURNYWORKER	1,823.66
V23823	4/29/2020	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	2,047.44
V23824	4/29/2020	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, COO	4,657.53
V23825	4/29/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	2,361.57
V23826	4/29/2020	SR. ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1,639.61
V23827	4/29/2020	FLOOD MAINENANCE WORKER I	1,227.60
V23828	4/29/2020	GENERAL MANAGER	4,131.70
V23829	4/29/2020	PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATE	1,712.86
V23830	4/29/2020	SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,396.34
V23831	4/29/2020	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	1,209.36
V23832	4/29/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,764.47
V23833	4/29/2020	SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1,424.97
V23834	4/29/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	2,260.27
V23835	4/29/2020	STUDENT INTERN	388.13
V23836	4/29/2020	ASSOCIATE RESOURCE ANALYST	2,398.40
V23837	4/29/2020	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, CFO	3,625.81
V23838	4/29/2020	MANAGER, COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS	3,222.70
V23839	4/29/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,630.59
V23840	4/29/2020	RESOURCE ANALYST I	1,501.16
V23841	4/29/2020	MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES	2,035.10
V23842	4/29/2020	SENIOR OPERATOR	3,678.22
Report Total			<u>101,055.99</u>

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102963	4/1/2020	STATIONARY ENGINEERS, LOCAL 39	UNION DUES	\$	490.11
102964	4/1/2020	UNITED WAY OF FRESNO COUNTY	CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	10.00
102965	4/3/2020	AFLAC	03/18/20-04/01/20	\$	3,205.38
102966	4/3/2020	AGRI VALLEY IRRIGATION INC	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	53.43
102967	4/3/2020	AT & T	CONFERENCE CALLS	\$	163.48
102968	4/3/2020	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	\$	1,902.97
102969	4/3/2020	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	\$	87.46
102970	4/3/2020	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	\$	44.17
102971	4/3/2020	DST CONTROLS	NETWORK SURVEY/FIREWALL INSTALL PROJ	\$	1,267.50
102972	4/3/2020	JOSE L SOTO	EXPENSE REIMB.	\$	108.91
102973	4/3/2020	REBECCA QUIST	EXPENSE REIMB.	\$	8.00
102974	4/3/2020	EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, INC.	BACKGROUND CHECK	\$	28.85
102975	4/3/2020	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	SERVICE & L/D CALLS	\$	497.91
102976	4/3/2020	GEI CONSULTANTS, INC.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	2,407.95
102977	4/3/2020	JORGENSEN COMPANY	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	296.14
102978	4/3/2020	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	60.76
102979	4/3/2020	PC SOLUTIONS	IT SERVICES MTHLY FEE	\$	6,859.94
102980	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC DTL	RIVERDALE YARD	\$	173.11
102981	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC HTK	POWERHOUSE	\$	133.39
102982	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC RTL5-1	ZALDA-SUMP #1	\$	25.67
102983	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC RTL2-2	ZALDA-SUMP #2	\$	28.02
102984	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL9-3	ZALDA-SUMP #3	\$	34.69
102985	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL0-4	ZALDA-SUMP #4	\$	29.48
102986	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL6-5	ZALDA-SUMP #5	\$	26.47
102987	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL0-6	ZALDA-SUMP #6	\$	104.65
102988	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL9-7	ZALDA-SUMP #7	\$	27.81
102989	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL8-8	SUMP #8	\$	24.59
102990	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC WTL9-9	SUMP #9	\$	24.99
102991	4/3/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC YTJ	O & M OFFICE & POWER PLANT	\$	30,608.40
102992	4/3/2020	PRUDENTIAL OVERALL SUPPLY	WORK UNIFORMS	\$	250.35
102993	4/3/2020	RIVERDALE PUBLIC UTILITY	RIVERDALE SHOP	\$	111.12
102994	4/3/2020	SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC.	ANNUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT	\$	335.50
102995	4/3/2020	STATIONARY ENGINEERS LOCAL 39	PENSION CONTRIB-MAR 20	\$	1,222.40
102996	4/3/2020	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	\$	683.10
102997	4/3/2020	WATER SAFETY COUNCIL	2020 CONTRIBUTION	\$	500.00
102998	4/10/2020	THE BUSINESS JOURNAL	SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL	\$	79.00
102999	4/10/2020	DST CONTROLS	NETWORK SURVEY/FIREWALL INSALL PROJ	\$	5,347.78
103000	4/10/2020	GRAINGER	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	483.20
103001	4/10/2020	THE GUALCO GROUP, INC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	5,000.70
103002	4/10/2020	DEPT OF HOUSING AND	REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEES	\$	168.00
103003	4/10/2020	INTEGRITY NETWORKS, LLC	WIRELESS INTERNET	\$	695.94
103004	4/10/2020	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	350.95
103005	4/10/2020	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC KTL	WEIR GATES	\$	27.17
103006	4/10/2020	POWERS ELECTRIC PRODUCTS CO	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	407.91
103007	4/10/2020	PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE	ANSWERING SERVICE	\$	45.00
103008	4/10/2020	RAY MORGAN COMPANY	STAPLE REFILL	\$	374.72
103009	4/10/2020	RENT-A-TOILET	SINGLE TRAILER TOILET RENTAL	\$	200.00
103010	4/10/2020	RIVERDALE AUTO PARTS	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	178.98
103011	4/10/2020	RIVERDALE FARM AND HOME CENTER	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	78.23
103012	4/10/2020	THE GAS COMPANY	GAS CHARGES	\$	53.40
103013	4/10/2020	TELCO ENTERPRISES	IP TRUNKING COST	\$	937.18
103014	4/10/2020	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	SHIPPING CHARGES	\$	90.68

103015	4/15/2020	STATIONARY ENGINEERS, LOCAL 39	UNION DUES	\$	490.15
103016	4/15/2020	UNITED WAY OF FRESNO COUNTY	CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	10.00
103017	4/17/2020	ASSOCIATED COMPRESSOR &	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	122.30
103018	4/17/2020	ACWA JOINT POWERS	HEALTH, DENTAL, VISION & EAP	\$	89,738.61
103019	4/17/2020	AT&T	LONG DISTANCE CALLS	\$	174.93
103020	4/17/2020	CAR AUTO CENTER	MISC. SERVICE/REPAIR	\$	751.67
103021	4/17/2020	CISCO AIR SYSTEMS	POLY-SEP FILTER BAGS	\$	9,416.51
103022	4/17/2020	CN UTILITY CONSULTING, INC.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	3,000.00
103023	4/17/2020	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	REGISTRATION RENEWAL - ATV	\$	52.00
103024	4/17/2020	DIANE RUBLE	EXPENSE REIMB.	\$	64.00
103025	4/17/2020	THE FERGUSON GROUP LLC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	2,478.47
103026	4/17/2020	FRESNO OXYGEN	TANK RENTAL	\$	88.70
103027	4/17/2020	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	T1 LINE	\$	645.69
103028	4/17/2020	GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	MAIL MACHINE LEASE	\$	134.96
103029	4/17/2020	INIGUEZ TIRE & WHEEL	SERVICE CALL/TIRE REPAIR	\$	2,056.94
103030	4/17/2020	JORGENSEN COMPANY	FIRE EXT ANNUAL MAINT	\$	1,862.19
103031	4/17/2020	KLEIN, DENATALE, GOLDNER,	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	5,416.00
103032	4/17/2020	MIRAMONTE SANITATION	GARBAGE DISPOSAL	\$	202.21
103033	4/17/2020	McCOY POWER CONSULTANTS, INC.	NERC-WECC CMRP	\$	4,000.00
103034	4/17/2020	PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY	MONTHLY STORAGE	\$	147.25
103035	4/17/2020	PC SOLUTIONS	HP ELITE DISPLAY MONITOR	\$	657.69
103036	4/17/2020	PINE FLAT LAKE MARINA INC	ANNUAL BOAT SLIP	\$	1,925.00
103037	4/17/2020	PROVOST & PRITCHARD	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	7,573.59
103038	4/17/2020	SPARKLETTS	BOTTLED WATER	\$	171.21
103039	4/17/2020	CALIFORNIA FIRE LIFE &	QUARTERLY MONITORING	\$	276.00
103040	4/17/2020	SURE FLOW EQUIPMENT INC.	PACKING BOX STRAINER BASKET	\$	1,134.70
103041	4/17/2020	SUTTON HAGUE LAW CORP	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	4,532.50
103042	4/17/2020	UNITED RENTALS, INC.	DUMP TRUCK RENTAL	\$	3,298.48
103043	4/17/2020	VALERO MARKETING & SUPPLY	VEHICLE FUEL	\$	561.66
103044	4/17/2020	VALERO FLEET	VEHICLE FUEL	\$	28.33
103045	4/17/2020	WOOD BROS., INC.	EXCAVATOR/DOZERS/SCRAPER	\$	34,890.00
103046	4/17/2020	WORKBOOT EMPORIUM	STEELTOED WORK BOOTS	\$	172.75
103047	4/24/2020	ACWA JOINT POWERS INSURANCE	WORKERS COMP 01/01/20-03/31/20	\$	29,229.55
103048	4/24/2020	AT & T	INTERNET RADIO	\$	118.50
103049	4/24/2020	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	\$	1,126.44
103050	4/24/2020	AT&T	T1 LINE	\$	82.35
103051	4/24/2020	DST CONTROLS	NETWORK SURVEY/FIREWALL INSTALL PROJ	\$	8,270.00
103052	4/24/2020	PIETER BEZEMER	SAFETY BOOTS	\$	92.88
103053	4/24/2020	THE FERGUSON GROUP LLC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	293.72
103054	4/24/2020	HDR ENGINEERING, INC.	RELAY UPGRADE	\$	2,943.21
103055	4/24/2020	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	MISC. MATERIAL	\$	273.07
103056	4/24/2020	LEASE CORPORATION OF AMERICA	COPIER LEASE	\$	523.50
103057	4/24/2020	LEIGHTON STONE CORP.	HIGH TEMP COIL	\$	1,683.29
103058	4/24/2020	NORTH AMERICAN WEATHER	2019-2020 CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM	\$	55,580.13
103059	4/24/2020	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	232.71
103060	4/24/2020	ORKIN, 741 - FRESNO, CA	PEST CONTROL	\$	226.00
103061	4/24/2020	PROVOST & PRITCHARD	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	7,315.19
103062	4/24/2020	PRUDENTIAL OVERALL SUPPLY	WORK UNIFORMS	\$	83.45
103063	4/24/2020	RAY MORGAN COMPANY	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	\$	442.26
103064	4/24/2020	SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LAB INC	SPARE RELAYS	\$	13,984.92
103065	4/24/2020	SEQUOIA PUMPING	SEWAGE DISPOSAL	\$	650.00
103066	4/24/2020	SPARKLETTS	BOTTLED WATER	\$	27.92

103067	4/24/2020	U.S BANK CORPORATE	MEETING EXPENSES	\$	11,168.11
103068	4/24/2020	VAN NESS FELDMAN LLP	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	3,245.00
103069	4/27/2020	ACCORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC.	EOS FOCUS DAY (STAFF TRAINING)	\$	7,500.00
103070	4/29/2020	UNITED WAY OF FRESNO COUNTY	CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	10.00
ACH040120	4/1/2020	VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE &	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	3,597.26
ACHA040120	4/1/2020	ADMINISTRATIVE SOLUTIONS	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	1,602.96
ACHH040120	4/1/2020	HEALTH EQUITY EMPLOYER SERVICE	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	385.00
ACHI040120	4/1/2020	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST - 457	457 CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	17,616.44
ACH041520	4/15/2020	VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE &	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	3,597.26
ACHA041520	4/15/2020	ADMINISTRATIVE SOLUTIONS	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	1,186.30
ACHH041520	4/15/2020	HEALTH EQUITY EMPLOYER SERVICE	ADMIN FEES	\$	393.85
ACHI041520	4/15/2020	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST - 457	457 CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	17,556.99
ACH042920	4/29/2020	VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE &	EE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	3,597.26
ACHI042920	4/29/2020	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST - 457	457 CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	17,414.43
WT-401	4/8/2020	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	APR-20 POSTAGE	\$	3,000.00
WT-402	4/17/2020	CHEVRON AND TEXACO	VEHICLE FUEL	\$	568.32
WT-403	4/17/2020	SHELL OIL COMPANY	VEHICLE FUEL	\$	6,326.01
				TOTAL	\$ 464,374.31

REQUISITION TO BANK OF NEW YORK FOR
PINE FLAT POWER PLANT
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND

<u>REQUISITION NO.</u>	<u>O & M MONTH</u>		
468	4/8/2020	KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	325,796.98

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO 20-03

Authorization to File an Application for a Grant Under the Proposition 68 Grant Program
And to Enter into an Agreement with the California Department Of Conservation

WHEREAS, the Kings River Conservation District (District) has a responsibility to participate in projects that will benefit flood maintenance, habitat, and recreational use on the Kings River in Fresno, Kings, and Tulare Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Kings River Conservation District desires to make an application for funding under the Proposition 68 Grant Program's Working Lands and Riparian Corridors Program riparian corridor restoration grant solicitation, to remove invasive botany species and clean up debris on the Kings River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the District that application be made to the California Department of Conservation for Proposition 68 Grant funds for Kings River clean up (Section 80134(c)(2) of Chapter 10 of Division 45 of the Public Resources Code and amendments thereto); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the General Manager, Deputy General Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, sign, and file such an application with the California Department of Conservation and execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Conservation, committing the District to all assurances and certifications therein.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kings River Conservation District on this 12th day of May 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary