## VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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## **REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, Directors may participate in this meeting via teleconference. The public can only participate via teleconference. The VVCSD meeting room will not be open.

> To access the meeting via telephone please dial: 1-669-900-9128 and/or via the Web at: <u>http://join.zoom.us</u>

> > Meeting ID: 837 8471 3866 Password: 429538

The District encourages members of the public to provide written comments in advance to Board Secretary Stephanie Garner, <a href="mailto:sgarner@vvcsd.org">sgarner@vvcsd.org</a>, by Monday, Jan 4, at 5:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. ROLL CALL: Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Gonzales, Stewart, and Redmon
- 3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA
- 4. PUBLIC FORUM

The Board will invite public comment on each action item as it is considered during the meeting.

At this time members of the public wishing to address the Board on other matters that are within the jurisdiction of the District may do so when recognized by the President. Please begin by stating your name and place of residence. 5. OPERATIONS REPORT

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

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- B. Treasurer Report
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- 8. ACTION ITEMS
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  - B. Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC): Remarks by Rural Development Specialist Loch Dreizler ......no board package
- 9. REPORTS
  - A. Committees
  - B. District Representatives to External Agencies
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  - D. General Manager

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11. DIRECTORS FORUM: Any member of the Board may address the Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the District.

## 12. ADJOURN

NOTICE: The Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District will meet at the District Office Conference Room, 3745 Constellation Road, Vandenberg Village, in compliance with §54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California.

*If you need reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Board Secretary 24 hours prior to the meeting at (805) 733-2475.* 

Please silence all cell phones during the meeting, as a courtesy to others.

Board package is available at the Vandenberg Village Public Library and on the District's website at <u>http://www.vvcsd.org</u>.

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## MINUTES Special Meeting

December 8, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Stewart who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL: Director Stewart was present. Directors Brooks, Bumpass Gonzales, and Redmon participated via Zoom video conference.

OTHERS PRESENT

General Manager Joe Barget, Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Manager Mike Garner, Administrative Services (AS) Manager Cynthia Allen, and Board Secretary Stephanie Garner participated via Zoom video conference.

3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were none.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

President Stewart invited public comments and there were none.

5. OPERATIONS REPORT

O&M Manager Garner reported the District pumped 33.5 million gallons of water for November with an average daily demand of 1.08 million gallons. This is five percent less than last November. Vandenberg Village received 0.33 inches of rain in November bring the calendar year total of 7.36 inches. Well levels (below ground surface) for November were 1B-144', 3A-146', and 3B-147'.

The welding is complete on Tank 1 and the paint crew will return next week. The exterior is complete on Tank 3 and the interior work will start after the Christmas holiday.

The field crew reported problems with the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. There was damage to antenna cables during the work on the tanks and Applied Technology will be out to replace all the cables.

To conclude his report, O&M Manager Garner said the field crew had only one service line repair in the Clubhouse Estates area. There were no sanitary sewer overflows to report or staff anniversaries.

## 6. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

AS Manager Allen reported the lobby remains closed but the phones and drive-up window are still available to customers. Next week, the office staff will be working primarily from home with only one staff member in the office at a time. Customers are encouraged to use our Dropbox or to pay via phone rather than visiting the office in person.

The Governor has not yet rescinded the stay on service shut-offs. The District is not hanging 48-hour notices, applying late fees, or locking off for non-payment. Pre-COVID, the delinquent accounts had a combined balance of approximately \$15,000. Today, 113 residential customers are 30+ days delinquent for a total of about \$26,000. Ten thousand of that amount is in the 30-day column and would not be subject to lock-off or a late fee. Eighteen customers have past due balances of more than \$500 and 11 customers have not made a payment in six months or longer. Staff is continuing to call those customers who would otherwise be locked off to keep them informed about the possible late fees to their account.

AS Manager Allen will attend the final ACWA/JPIA Leadership Essentials for the Water Industry program. Due to COVID, the program was put on hold temporarily while adjustments were made to be entirely virtual but classes resumed in September and are completing the program just a month later than scheduled. AS Manager Allen is continuing to work with iWater to fine-tune the GIS system and will schedule a presentation to the board at a future meeting.

To conclude her report, at the November 5 Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) meeting, it was announced the commission hired its very first employee. Michael Prater was hired as Executive Officer and he started on November 22. Mr. Prater stepped down as the Executive Officer of the San Luis Obispo LAFCO and previously worked for the Santa Barbara County Planning Department.

## 7. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on November 3, 2020
- B. Treasurer Report
  - 1) Monthly Financials
  - 2) Disbursements through November 30, 2020

Motion by Director Redmon, seconded by Director Brooks to accept the consent calendar as presented.

## Roll Call:

Ayes: Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Gonzales, Redmon, and Stewart

- Noes:NoneAbstain:NoneAbsent:None
- 8. ACTION ITEMS

## A. Director Wyckoff

General Manager Barget read Director Wyckoff's Resolution before the following motion was made.

Motion by Director Brooks, seconded by Director Stewart to adopt Resolution 217-20 to commend and thank Mr. Wyckoff for 20 years of service on the Board of Directors.

Roll Call:						
Ayes:	Directors	Brooks,	Bumpass,	Gonzales,	Redmon,	and
-	Stewart					
Noes:	None					
Abstain:	None					
Absent:	None					

Motion by Director Redmon, seconded by Director Bumpass to place a bronze plaque on a bench to honor Mr. Wyckoff as the longestserving Director.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Gonzales, Redmon, and Stewart Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None

B. Jim Levingston

O&M Manager Garner read Mr. Levingston's Resolution before the following motion was made.

Motion by Director Brooks, seconded by Director Stewart to adopt Resolution 218-20 expressing appreciation to Mr. Levingston upon retirement for 31 years of service.

Roll Call:

Ayes:Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Gonzales, Redmon, and<br/>StewartNoes:NoneAbstain:NoneAbsent:None

## C. Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)

Susan Davidson and Oswaldo Martinez gave a presentation, which was included in the board package for the Directors.

## D. California Special Districts Association (CSDA)

Charlotte Holifield, Coastal Network Public Affairs Field Coordinator, updated Directors on new legislation and webinars that are being offered.

## E. Board Officers

After some discussion among the Directors, the following motion was made.

Motion by Director Brooks, seconded by Director Redmon to keep the slate of Officers for 2021 as follows: President Stewart, Vice President Brooks, and Finance Officer Bumpass.

Roll Call:

Ayes:Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Gonzales, Redmon, and<br/>StewartNoes:NoneAbstain:NoneAbsent:None

- 9. REPORTS
  - A. Committees

Director Brooks attended a SGMA meeting in November and said the next meeting will be January 27, 2021.

Director Stewart gave a virtual tour of VVCSD for the Region 5 ACWA Event. She was busy during November attending various committee meetings and webinars.

B. District Representatives to External Agencies

There was nothing to report.

C. President

President Stewart welcomed newly elected Director Richard Gonzales to the board. Director Gonzales introduced himself and said he has been a resident of Vandenberg Village since his military service at Vandenberg Air Force Base in 1984 followed by a career in the fire service. He is looking forward to being a member of the board.

## D. General Manager

General Manager Barget thanked Directors Brooks and Stewart for their kind words regarding his involvement with SGMA. He said he enjoyed working closely with Director Stewart developing the ACWA Region 5 virtual tour presentation.

He reminded everyone the office will be closed from December 24 through January 1. He congratulated and welcomed Director Gonzales to the District and looks forward to working with him.

Director Redmon asked if there was any update on a new well site. General Manager Barget said he in discussion with Randy Collins about having the State Lands Commission surveyor prepare a "Land Description" and a "Site and Location Map" for the new (Alternative E) site which the District could use to amend its lease application.

## 10. INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

A. Certification of County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

B. US Drought Monitor: California, December 1, 2020

## 11. DIRECTORS FORUM

Director Bumpass welcomed Director Gonzales to the board and asked General Manager Barget if there was an update on the Floradale Bridge Project. He explained that the city of Lompoc staff is considering a fundamental change in direction of the sewer line replacement, horizontally directional drilling a pipeline underneath the bed of the Santa Ynez River within an existing easement instead of mounting the pipeline on the new bridge. Unfortunately, this would mean significant sunk costs on project design; however, a pipeline underneath the river could reduce construction costs and would certainly be less expensive to maintain and repair over the next 50 years. More information to follow.

Director Redmon expressed concern the builder of the new townhomes on Oak Hill Drive might try to install a sewer lift station to serve those townhomes. He is opposed to the concept. General Manager Barget indicated the District's March 2017 Can and Will Serve Letter for the Villas on Oak Hill project specifically requires the developer to "extend the District's sewer collection system by constructing a new sewer main and manholes along Oak Hill Drive, subject to District approval, to serve the development."

Director Brooks said it will be a while before the condos on Oak Hill Drive will be completed and is not in favor of the builder installing a lift station. In conclusion, he welcomed Rich Gonzales to the board and thanked all the District employees for the hard work they do.

12. ADJOURN

President Stewart declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

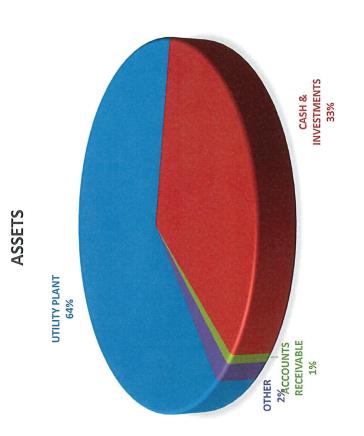
Attest:

Signed:

Stephanie Garner Secretary, Board of Directors Katherine Stewart President, Board of Directors -8-

## VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT Combined Balance Sheet As of November 30, 2020

I	2021 FYTD	FYE 2020	CHANGE
ASSETS			
UTILITY PLANT	\$23,037,755	\$22,697,384	\$340,371
CASH & INVESTMENTS	11,318,008	11,768,033	(450,025)
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	232,337	285,838	(53,501)
OTHER	785,759	801,865	(16,106)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$35,373,859	\$35,553,120	(\$179,261)
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES-PENSIONS	\$410,285	\$410,285	\$0
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$35,784,144	\$35,963,405	(\$179,261)
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$497,864	\$575,454	(\$77,590)
UNEARNED REVENUE	139,692	139,692	0
LONG TERM DEBT- LRWRP UPGRADE PROJECT	6,110,739	6,110,739	0
NET PENSION LIABILITY	1,368,316	1,368,316	0
	\$8,116,611	\$8,194,201	(\$77,590)
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES-PENSIONS	\$54,644	\$54,644	\$0
EQUITY			
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL	\$6,224,551	\$6,306,313	(\$81,762)
EQUITY	21,490,008	20,485,906	1,004,102
CURRENT EARNINGS	(101,670)	922,341	(1,024,011)
	\$27,612,889	\$27,714,560	(\$101,671)



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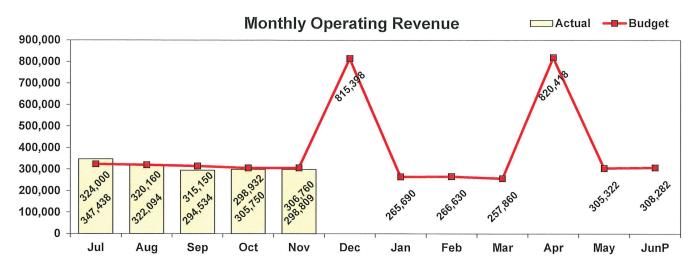
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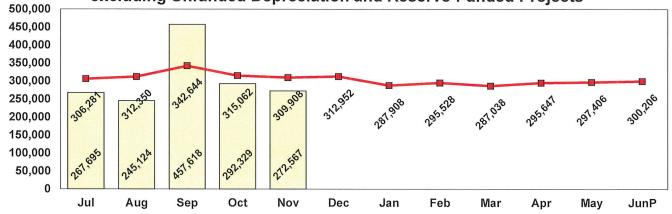
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS & EQUITY \$35,784,144

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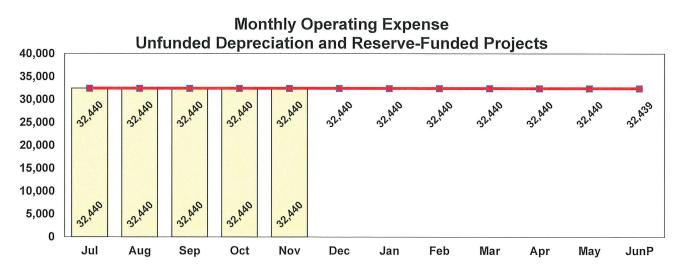
Operating Revenue and Expenses Vandenberg Village Community Services District July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021



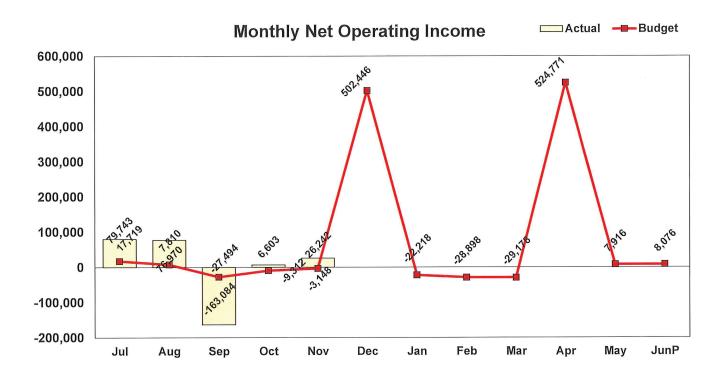
Monthly Operating Expense excluding Unfunded Depreciation and Reserve-Funded Projects

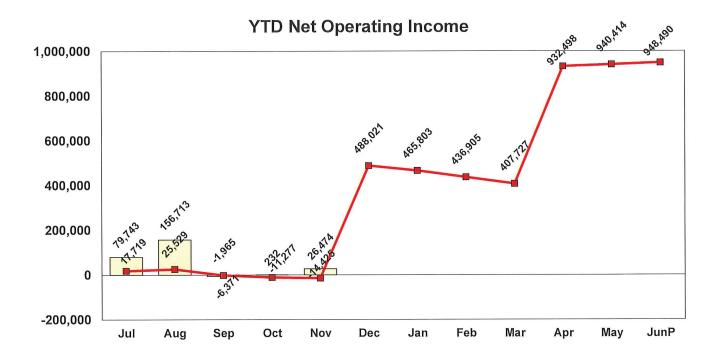


Sept. '20 - City of Lompoc FY20 Wastewater Treatment Shortfall \$172,506 FY20 Floradale Bridge Project \$53,441.

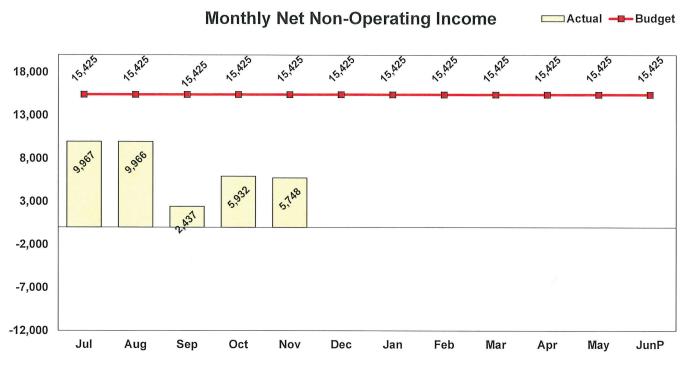


## Operating Income Vandenberg Village Community Services District July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

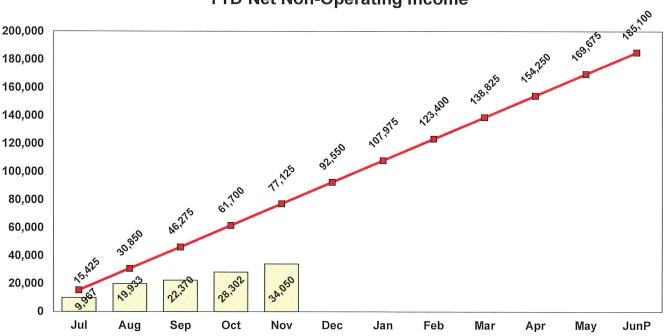




Non-Operating Income Vandenberg Village Community Services District July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

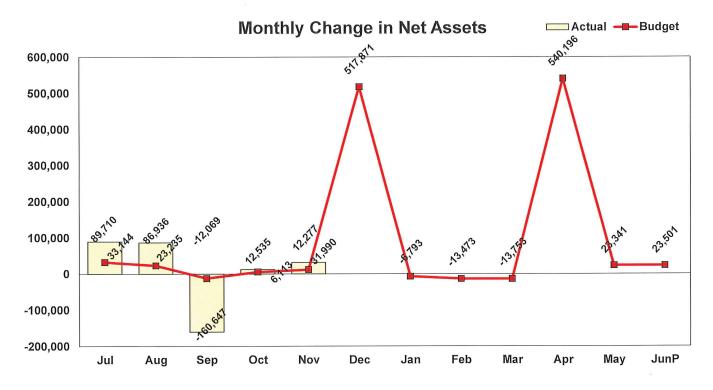


Sept.'20 - Fair Market Value adjustment.

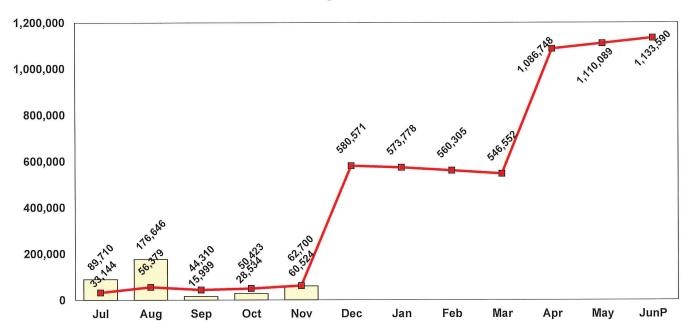


## **YTD Net Non-Operating Income**

Change in Net Assets Vandenberg Village Community Services District July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021



**YTD Change in Net Assets** 



### Statement of Cash Flow Vandenberg Village Community Services District For the Period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers and users Cash payments for goods and services Cash payments to employees	Water Fund WW Fund \$ 877,902 \$ 700,901 (490,391) (586,289) (233,267) (122,827)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 146,028
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of capital assets	(646,890) (11,698)
Net Cash Used - Capital & Related Financing Activities	(658,588)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Investment income	33,464 29,071
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	62,534
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(450,025)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents, year-to-date	11,768,033 \$ 11,318,008
Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Assets: Cash on hand Cash and short term investments	400 \$ 400 3,281,699 8,035,909 <u>11,317,608</u> <u>\$ 11,318,008</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	\$ 104,381 \$ (240,102)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities Depreciation	\$ 80,870 \$ 237,347
Change in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in other receivables	20,019 (639) 5,638
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in accrued payroll	15,747 359   (27,992) 3,407   (53,545) (8,587)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	(8,021) 17,145
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 154,243 \$ (8,215) \$ 146,028

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VANDENBERG	<b>WILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT</b>	ERVICES DISTRICT
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Electronic Vendor Payment Amount		
Confirmation Numbers		
A/P Hand Check Amount		
Check Numbers		
Payroll Amount	\$43,020.42	
Check Numbers	electronically transferred	
Wire Transfers		
Wire Numbers		
Disbursements/Investments		
A/P Checks	68,882.80	
Electronic Vendor Payments	0.00	
A/P Hand Checks	0.00	
Payroll	43,020.42	
Investments	0.00	
TOTAL	\$111,903.22	

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## VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

ITEM: 8.A

FROM: Joe Barget, General Manager

DATE: January 5, 2021

SUBJECT: Committees and Agencies

## **Recommendations:**

- Confirm Board President Stewart's appointments to standing committees and external agencies.
- Approve Director Gonzales to attend the CSDA Special District Leadership Academy in South Lake Tahoe in September 2021.
- Develop a conference schedule for use in preparing the budget for FY 2021-22 (next fiscal year which begins July 1, 2021).

## **Policy Implications:**

- District Ordinance § 1.2.4 requires the President to appoint standing committees and representatives to external agencies at the first meeting in January of every year. Appointments are subject to the confirmation of the Board.
- District Ordinance § 1.3.3 sets the following compensation levels for Board members:
  - \$100 per board meeting
  - \$50 per standing committee meeting
  - \$75 per Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) committee meeting for the primary and alternate member

 Directors are reimbursed for travel and other expenses to attend conferences, training, and monthly meetings of the Santa Barbara County Chapter of the California Special Districts Association. Board members are not otherwise compensated for attending conferences, training, ad hoc committee meetings, or other events.

**Resource Impacts:** The estimated annual Directors Expense budget for FY 2021-22, based on historic levels of attendance at these conferences and all other Director expenses is \$33,000.

**Alternatives Considered:** The Board President may consider factors such as seniority, background, availability, and interests in making appointments.

**Discussion:** The Board has three standing committees. The District is one of four voting members on the GSA Committee for the Western Management Area of the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin which was formed in 2018. Ad-hoc committees are appointed as needs arise.

President Stewart's proposed appointments to standing committees and external agencies are attached.

The District is an active member of the California Special Districts Association (CSDA), the Santa Barbara County Chapter of the CSDA, and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA). A Director occasionally attends quarterly meetings of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (SYRWCD).

The annual Directors Expense budget funds salaries, local training, and attendance levels at the following major conferences:

- Annual CSDA (2 directors)
- Annual CSDA Special Districts Legislative Days (1 director)
- Fall ACWA (1 director)
- Spring ACWA (2 directors)

In 2020, Director Stewart was appointed to the CSDA Board of Directors, elected to the ACWA Region 5 Board of Directors, and selected for membership on the ACWA Groundwater Committee and ACWA Water Quality Committee. CSDA funds director travel and per diem for its board and committee meetings. ACWA does not fund travel and per diem for region

board meetings or committee meetings so those expenses need to be budgeted and paid by VVCSD.

In addition to these conferences, the General Manager recommends new Director Richard Gonzales attend CSDA's Special District Leadership Academy. This training provides a wealth of information and a solid foundation for directors and managers of special districts. The academy is only offered once or twice a year and consists of four modules:

- Governance Foundations
- Setting Direction/Community Leadership
- Board's Role in Human Resources
- Board's Role in Finance and Fiscal Accountability

Staff recommends developing a conference schedule for use in preparing the budget for the next fiscal year. A schedule also enables the Board Secretary to make reservations well in advance to secure the best hotel rooms and take advantage of early-registration discounts.

## Attachments:

- 1. 2021 Board of Directors
- 2. FY 2020-21 Conference Schedule
- 3. Letter to Santa Barbara County Chapter of the CSDA

## 2021 Board of Directors

Vandenberg Village Community Services District

Officers	Director
President	Stewart
Vice President	Brooks
Finance Officer	Bumpass

Committees	Director			
Financo/Pudgot	Bumpass *			
Finance/Budget	Redmon			
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Legal/Personnel	Bumpass			
Water/Wastewater	Brooks *			
vvaler/vvaslewaler	Stewart			
Groundwater Sustaina-	Brooks (primary)			
bility Agency (GSA)	Stewart (alternate)			

\* Committee chair

Agencies	Director			
Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) / Joint Powers	Brooks *			
Insurance Authority (JPIA)	Stewart			
California Special Districts	Stewart *			
Association (CSDA) / Santa Barbara County Chapter	Gonzales			
Santa Ynez River Water	Stewart *			
Conservation District	Redmon			

\* Primary agency representative

FY 2020-21 Conference Schedule											
Director	Annual CSDA Aug 30-Sep 2, 2021 Monterey	Fall ACWA Nov 29-Dec 3, 2021 Pasadena	Spring ACWA/CLE May 2-6, 2022 Sacramento	Annual SDLD May 17-18, 2022 Sacramento							
Brooks											
Bumpass											
Gonzales											
Redmon											
Stewart											

Estimated Cost (per person)	\$2,533	\$2,887	\$3,064	\$2,181
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## VANDENBERG VILLAGE Community Services District

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January 5, 2021

Santa Barbara County *Chapter of the* California Special Districts Association c/o Santa Maria Public Airport District 3217 Terminal Drive Santa Maria, CA 93455

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Per Article II, Section 2 (Voting Rights) of the Bylaws of the Santa Barbara County *Chapter of the* California Special Districts Association, dated September 23, 2013, the Board of Directors of Vandenberg Village Community Services District designates the following individuals to exercise its right to vote:

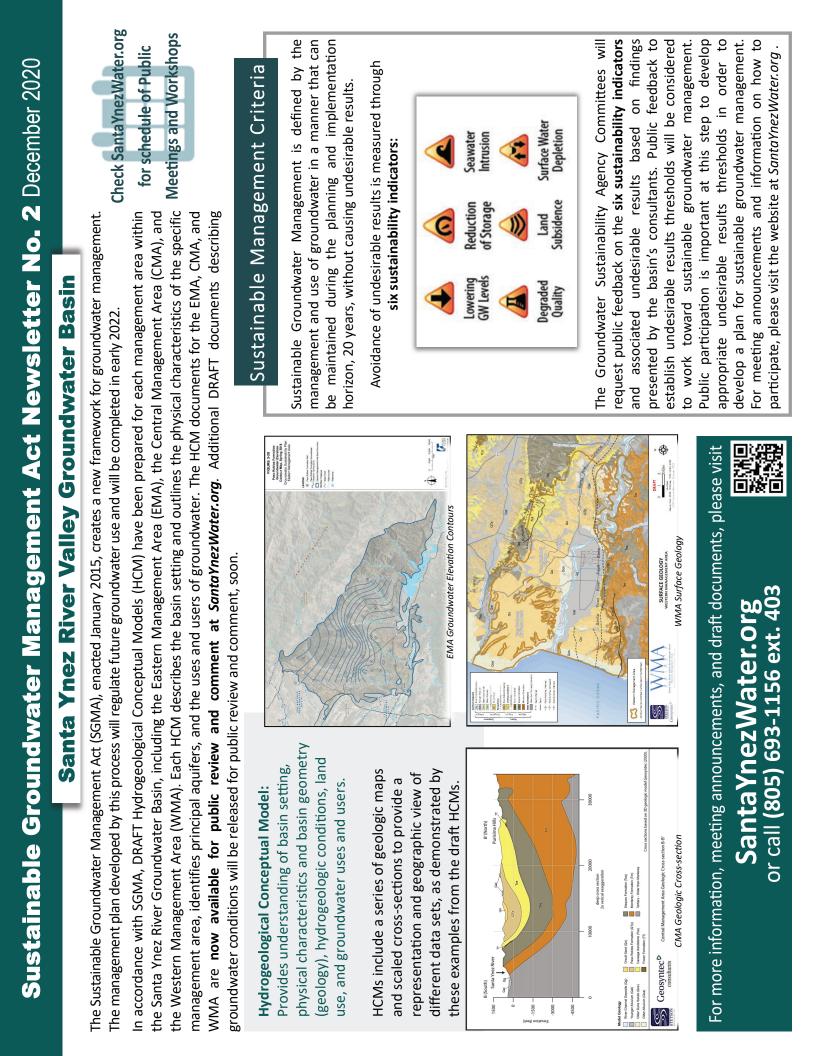
## **<u>Representative</u>:** Director Katherine Stewart

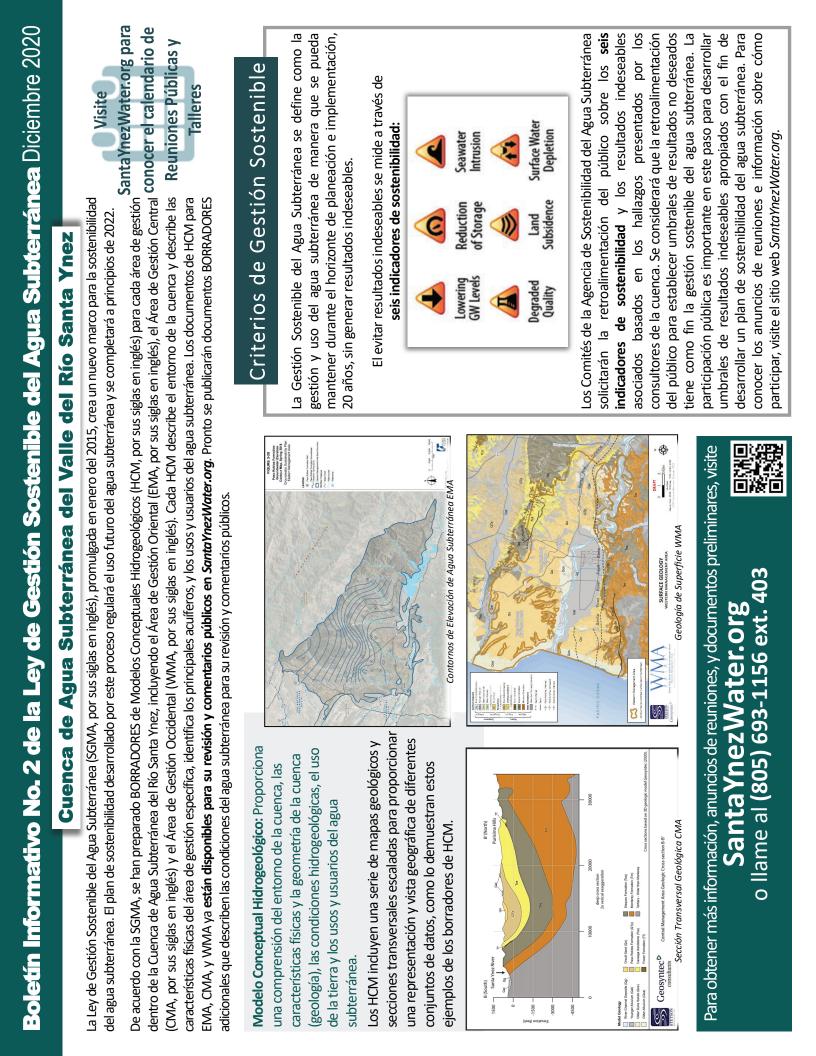
## Alternate: Director Richard Gonzales

Approved at the regular board meeting on January 5, 2021.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Stewart President, Board of Directors





# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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# (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020) **December 15, 2020**

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

				-		
	None	D0-D4	D0-D4 D1-D4	D2-D4 D3-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00 95.17	95.17	74.35	33.75	1.19
Last Week 12-08-2020	0.00	100.00	95.17	66.79	21.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-15-2020	15.62	84.38	67.09	35.26	3.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	96.43	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	15.35	84.65	67.65	35.62	12.74	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-17-2019	96.43	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None

D1 Moderate Drought D0 Abnormally Dry

D2 Severe Drought

D3 Extreme Drought

D4 Exceptional Drought The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

Western Regional Climate Center

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