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**Board of Directors Meeting
August 18, 2010, 7:00 pm**

**City Council Chambers
275 Main Street, 4th Floor
Watsonville, CA**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

- 2. Roll Call of the PVWMA Directors and Pledge of Allegiance:** The Regular Board Meeting of Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency was called to order in the City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor, Watsonville, CA, at 7:06 p.m. by Chair Imazio.

Board Members Present: Imazio, Cavanaugh, Eiskamp, Dobler, Osmer, Koenig

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Mary Bannister, General Manager (GM)
Veronica Barboza, Administrative Analyst (AA)
Others Present: Anthony Condotti, Agency Counsel

3. Pledge of Allegiance

- 4. Oral Communications:** Joe Pendry inquired as to when the Annual Report will be made available to the public. Mr. Mark Couper stated that he did not receive a ballot for the Proposition 218 elections.

- 5. Director Comments:** Director Cavanaugh thanked the Community for participating in the Proposition 218 process. Director Koenig also added a “big thank you” to Mr. Ed Kelley for supporting the Agency through the election process. Director Osmer responded to the quote in the Santa Cruz Sentinel from Director Eiskamp suggesting that the Agency “steals & extorts” from the public. Director Osmer defended the Agency’s staff and apologized for the comments made. Director Eiskamp acknowledged his poor choice of words.

- 6. Counsel Report:** Counsel reported on the results of the elections. He suggested that staff present a resolution certifying the results at the next meeting. Counsel stated that a group of individuals requested a review of the actual count and process of the elections.

- 7. General Manager Report:** GM responded to Mr. Pendry’s question, and stated that the Annual Reports should be done within the next month or two. GM also reminded the Board of the upcoming 2010 ACWA Fall Conference in November.

8. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve July 21, 2010 Minutes
- B. Approve Financial Reports for July 2010
- C. Approve Disbursement Ledger for July 2010

◆ Motion by Director Osmer to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Imazio, Cavanaugh, Eiskamp, Dobler, Osmer, Koenig

NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

9. Discussion and/or Action Items

A. Consider proposed amendments to Agency organizational structure: GM reported that this resolution proposes an update of the Agency's organizational structure eliminating three (3) positions and adding two (2) positions. She stated that the proposal is to eliminate the Administrative Division Manager (ADM), Technical Division Manager (TDM), and Water Resources Coordinator (WRC), and add the position of Administrative Service Manager and Water Resources Technician. GM stated that the Administrative Division Manager and Technical Division Manager positions have been vacant since early 2008. The proposed amendment to the organizational structure eliminates the Technical Division Manager position and replaces the administrative position with an Administrative Services Manager (ASM). She further stated that Proposed is the elimination of the Water Programs Coordinator position , and addition of a Water Resources Technician to perform monitoring, sampling, data management and meter reading duties. After Board discussion , the following action was taken:

◆ Motion by Director Koenig to approve proposed amendments to Agency organizational structure as presented. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Imazio, Cavanaugh, Eiskamp, Dobler, Osmer, Koenig
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

B. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 2010-03 amending the effective date of Ordinance No. 2010-01 (Delivery Charge Rate Adjustment) to coincide with the effective date of Ordinance No. 2010-02 (Augmentation Charge Adjustment): Counsel stated that during the course of numerous public workshops conducted by the Ad Hoc Funding Committee and before the Board of Directors, there were extensive discussion concerning the relation of the proposed adjustments to the Agency's delivered water charge and augmentation charge. He stated that Ordinance 2010-01, adjusting the Agency's delivered water charge was adopted with an effective date "on the first day of the month after adoption of the ordinance". Ordinance 2010-02, adjusting the augmentation charge specifies an effective date "on the first day of the month after election results are declared by the Agency's Board of Directors". To ensure that the Agency's rates and charges are applied equally, and to be consistent with the expectations developed by the Ad Hoc Funding Committee, staff recommended an amendment to the delivered water charge ordinance to specify an effective date parallel with the augmentation ordinance. Both the augmentation charge and delivered water charge adjustments will be effective October 1, 2010. After Board discussion, the following action was taken:

◆ Motion by Director Dobler to approve Ordinance No. 2010-03 amending the effective date of Ordinance No. 2010-01 (Delivery Charge Rate Adjustment) to coincide with the effective date of Ordinance No. 2010-02 (Augmentation Charge Adjustment) as presented. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Imazio, Cavanaugh, Eiskamp, Dobler, Osmer, Koenig
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

- C. Consider scheduling and scope of Board workshop: GM reported that on August 10, 2010, the Pajaro Valley Landowners voted in favor of increasing augmentation charges for groundwater extraction in the Agency's service area. The new rates will go into effect in the 2nd quarter (October 1, 2010) and will be reflected in the December billing. GM stated that the successful passing of the Proposition 218 vote will allow the Agency to continue to address the groundwater overdraft in the Pajaro Basin, operate, maintain water supply facilities, and perform the critical functions of the Agency. A Board of Directors workshop is required to seek input in definition of the goals and objectives for immediate-term, near-term, and long-term activities; identification of the critical tasks for meeting the goals and objectives; and development of a timeline for completing the tasks. After discussion, the Board agreed to meet on September 8, 2010.
- D. Receive presentation on MODFLOW model update: Pajaro Valley Hydrologic Model (PVHM): GM reported that at the September 21, 2005 meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved a contract with the United States Geology Survey (USGS) to update the Agency's groundwater model with current datasets and migrate the existing model code from the integrated groundwater surface model to MODFLOW 2000. The official members of the TAC were selected by invitation and included board members, academics and technical representatives of adjoining hydrogeologic area. She stated that at the final meeting of the model TAC, which took place on May 28, 2010, the members present at the meeting provided unanimous consensus that model is impressive, defensible and is the best effort possible given current understanding of the basin. GM then turned this item over to Martin Feeney, PG, CHG, who gave a presentation of the model.

Public Comments: Margie Kay requested copies of the presentation.

10. Written Communication/Correspondence: The July 2010 correspondences were included in the board packet.

11. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

- A. Board Committee Reports: Director Osmer reported on the August 17, 2010 Admin/Finance Committee Meeting.
- B. Staff Reports
1. Facility Operations Report: GM reported that staff has delivered 2000 a/f of water, of that, 1300 a/f is recycled water.

12. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

- A. Water Quality and Project Operations committee Meeting- August 25, 2010, 3:00-4:00 pm, PVWMA Conference Room
- B. Administrative/Finance Committee Meeting- September 7, 2010, 4:00-5:00 pm, PVWMA Conference Room
- C. Board Meeting- September 15, 2010, 7:00 pm, City of Watsonville, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor (**The Board agreed to move this meeting to September 8, 2010**)

13. Closed Session:

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

(Pursuant to Cal. Govt. Code §54956.9)

Name of Case: John G. Eiskamp v. Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

The Board recessed to closed session at approximately 8:30 p.m. with Directors Imazio, Koenig, Dobler, Cavanaugh and Osmer present. General Manager Bannister and General Counsel Condotti were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m. No action was reported. Prior to the closed session, Director Eiskamp recused himself due to a financial conflict of interest.

14. Adjourned at: 8:45 pm

Veronica Barboza, Secretary

Date Approved

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2010
MEETING OF: September 8, 2010
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: General Manager
RE: **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM 8A:** Consider Resolution 2010-09, Declaring and Certifying the Results of the Augmentation Charge Election Conducted on August 10th, 2010 in Accordance With the Requirements of California Constitution, Article XIID (Proposition 218)

BACKGROUND

In late 2007 the Board initiated the Ad Hoc Funding Committee process in an effort to develop a Proposition 218 compliant rate structure. After over two years of workshops, hearings and community forums and input from the Board of Directors, the public, stakeholders and professional consultants, a recommended rate structure was developed based on proposed increase in the Agency's augmentation charge. The augmentation charge is a property-related fee or charge as defined in Proposition 218.

The culmination of this process was the preparation of the Proposition 218 Service Charge Report (Report). The Report¹ identifies water user categories, anticipated use amounts, costs of service, allocates the costs to the water users, and proposes a rate increase. The Report was introduced to the Board on February 3, 2010 and further discussed at the February 17, 2010, March 3, 2010 and March 24, 2010 Board meetings. The Board approved the Report at its March 24, 2010 meeting.

Also at the March 24th meeting the Board unanimously approved and adopted procedures and rules governing the public hearing, majority protest and election concerning the proposed augmentation charge increase, and directed staff to notice a majority protest hearing for the augmentation charge increase. The rules and regulations unanimously approved by the Board included the concept of a weighted vote based on average groundwater consumption for the five year period between 2005 and 2009 and the anticipated financial impact on each parcel subject to the proposed charge. Minor revisions to the rules and regulations were approved at the April meeting.

The majority protest hearing was duly noticed and conducted on May 19th. At that time, staff presented the Report and a proposed Ordinance Adjusting Groundwater Augmentation Charges. At the conclusion of the public hearing, staff tallied the number of written protests received prior to the close of the public hearing, which totaled 290—and represented approximately 15% of the parcels subject to the proposed augmentation charge. In order to constitute a majority so as to

¹ The final Report is available on the Agency's website at www.pvwma.dst.ca.us and at the Agency office.

defeat the augmentation charge at that stage, a total of 965 protests would have been required. As the number of written protests did not constitute a majority of the identified parcels (i.e., parcels with a well) subject to the charge, on June 16, 2010, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2010-05, calling and giving notice of an all mail ballot election to be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

To ensure the integrity of the process, the Santa Cruz County Elections Department agreed to oversee the process of conducting and certifying the election results. Voting was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the California Elections Code. The independent consulting firm of Martin & Chapman, Inc., which serves as elections consultants to over 400 cities, counties and special districts, prepared and mailed the ballot materials and, at the close of the election (at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10th), conducted the ballot counting process under the Elections Official's supervision.

At total of 1,929 ballots were mailed to owners of parcels subject to the proposed charge in late June. At the close of the election a total of 946 ballots were received, of which 933 were counted, representing a total weighted vote of 6,787,945 votes, and 13 were disqualified.² Of the total weighted vote, 5,050,983 votes were in favor and 1,736,962 were opposed, representing approval of the augmentation charge increase by a margin of approximately 75-25%. Under Ordinance No. 2010-02, the new rate structure will take effect on the first day of the month following the Board's declaration of the election results.

FISCAL IMPACT

The successful rate reestablishment process has been the central focus of an over two year of effort to restore the Agency's fiscal viability, meet its contractual obligations, and resume the important work of reducing overdraft, reducing and eventually reversing seawater intrusion, balancing the groundwater basin, sustaining the supply of fresh water for agricultural, industrial and domestic uses, and protecting the long term vitality of the region's economic base. The fiscal impact of this decision by the property owners who in essence were voting in a referendum on the Agency's very survival, cannot be understated.

² Although the process for seeking a "recount" is now barred by the Elections Code, all of the counted as well as the disqualified ballots are being maintained in the custody of the Elections Department in the event of a subsequent challenge to the integrity of the counting process.

STAFF REPORT
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 2010-xx - Declaring and Certifying the Results of the Augmentation Charge Election Conducted on August 10th, 2010 in Accordance With the Requirements of California Constitution, Article XIID (Proposition 218)

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2010
MEETING OF: September 8, 2010
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: General Manager
RE: **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM 8B:** Identification and prioritization of Agency work elements and planning and project objectives

INTRODUCTION

With the successful election in August, the Agency can now move forward with a focus on fulfilling its mission and doing so efficiently and effectively. The new rates go into effect in October and will first be billed in January 2011. Cash flow projections show that with the two remaining refund installments due in January and July of 2011 the Agency will be in a very tight cash condition for some time. Because income from the new rates will not be used for refunds, careful cash management and tracking will be required. Within those constraints, the Board needs a clear understanding of current workflow and upcoming demands on staff and resources so that strategic decisions can be made.

DISCUSSION

Immediate efforts are needed to restore administrative and financial management capacity necessary to move forward with the Agency work that has been suspended for some time due to our precarious situation. In reviewing the fairly comprehensive list of projects and initiatives below, it becomes clear that capacity building must be the first order of business. In order to assess capacity building needs it is necessary first that the goals and priorities of the Board are considered as well as reasonable timelines for accomplishment.

Staff would like the Board to discuss the New Work Elements listed below and provide input on relative priorities and expectations. When the Board is satisfied that staff has adequate direction, a projection for accomplishment will be developed and presented together with an assessment of required resources. The Ongoing Work Elements summarized below reflect the present demands on resources of the Agency.

NEW WORK ELEMENTS

These are critical activities that have been discussed or anticipated, but due to resource constraints, not accomplished. Board direction may be required prior to initiation of some elements, as well as public participation where appropriate. Board input on prioritization of these new work elements is needed.

1. Administrative/Financial Oversight: retain accounting expertise to oversee critical admin/accounting activities including:
 - a. Evaluation of billing software capability as needed for:
 - i. New rates implementation
 - ii. Deficiencies in current system identified during Refund Process
 - iii. Potential Tiered or conservation pricing flexibility
2. Fund Accounting Policy
 - a. Make consistent with Agency Act and new rate structure
3. Agency Enabling Act modifications
 - a. Conservation be funded with augmentation charges

- b. Administrative modifications (such as gender neutrality, updates related to change in State law, etc.)
- c. Modifications related to tiered rates, uses of funds, etc.
- 4. Begin Basin Management Plan Update
 - a. Charter a committee to oversee and direct the update
 - b. Establish goals and objectives
 - c. Engage outside resources – engineering services
 - d. Engage stakeholder groups and define roles/participation opportunities
 - e. Provide ground water modeling support through Technical Advisory Committee
- 5. Delivered Water Project Operations
 - a. Coastal Distribution System maintenance
 - b. Harkins Slough Project maintenance
 - i. Slough sedimentation
 - ii. Pumps maintenance
 - iii. Expansion of sand filter bank
 - iv. Extraction well rehab/functional evaluation
 - v. Recharge basin silting, recharged water recovery issues
 - c. Optimization of recycled deliveries, scheduling
 - i. Night time deliveries
 - ii. Winter use considerations
 - d. Permit monitoring/reporting
- 6. Participate in Integrated Regional Management Planning effort to preserve funding opportunities for future planning and construction efforts.
- 7. Public outreach and reporting
 - a. Website improvements
 - b. Tours, presentations
 - c. Quarterly newsletters
 - d. Annual report preparation
 - e. State of the Basin Report
 - f. Other
- 8. Office building maintenance
 - a. Parking lot paving
 - b. Front office safety consideration

ONGOING WORK ELEMENTS

Although the priority efforts identified above require immediate attention, staff continues to perform basic functions. Along with the New Work Elements noted above; ongoing tasks by staff include, at a minimum, the following;

- 1. Board meeting support
- 2. Board committee support
 - a. Administrative/Finance Committee
 - b. Water Quality & Project Operations Committee
- 3. Financial Management/cash flow monitoring
- 4. Meter reading/maintenance/billing
- 5. Collections on Past Due accounts
- 6. Budget development/monitoring, amendments

7. Legal defense
8. Lobbying for current and future grant reimbursements (balance due shown in ()'s)
 - a. Proposition 13 (\$2.5 million)
 - b. Proposition 50 (\$505,200)
 - c. AB303 (\$250,000)
 - d. Title XVI, Bureau of Reclamation – Recycled Facility (balance \$13 million – pays down loan with City of Watsonville)
 - e. Proposition 84 (applications due Spring '11)
9. Debt service payments and restructuring opportunities
 - a. City of Watsonville loan
 - b. 1999 Certificates of Participation
 - c. State loans
10. Delivered water permit compliance
11. Basin water quality and soil monitoring
12. Basin ground water modeling
13. CVP Entitlement/Mercy Springs

FISCAL IMPACT

The activities are generally reflected in the adopted FY 2010-2011 budget; however changes to the tasks or priorities may require a budget amendment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board discuss the work elements listed and provide input on relative priorities and expectations. When the Board is satisfied that staff has adequate direction, a projection for accomplishment will be developed and presented together with an assessment of required resources.

		INCOMING AUGUST 2010	*** ATTACHED
8/16/2010	GM	Sherrie Schulte Irrigation Association	Sponsor IA Classes in your Community
8/19/2010	Agency	Kelly Klett Attorney at Law	Letter Protesting Rural Residential Billing
8/21/2010	GM	Ray Garza	Letter Protesting Augmentation Charge
8/26/2010	GM	Standard & Poor's	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation (SPUR) ***
8/30/2010	GM	Kristi Conti ESA	205491 SqCWD WMP EIR ***
8/31/2010	Granite Rock Company cc Agency	California Regional Water Quality Control Board	Tentative draft of waste discharge requirements order no. R3- 2010-0025, National pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit no. CA0005274- Granite Rock Company, Inc- Arthur Wilson Quarry, San Benito County, WDID 3 352000001 ***
8/31/2010	Agency	Coastal Training Program	Community and Stakeholder Meeting ***
		OUTGOING AUGUST 2010	
8/20/2010	Mr. Mark Couper	GM	Ballot for Aptos Hill Mutual

August 16, 2010

Ms. Mary Bannister
General Manager
Pajaro Valley WMA
36 Brennan St
Watsonville, CA 95076-4303



RE: Sponsor IA Classes in Your Community

Dear Mary:

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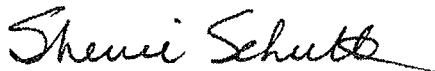
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Best regards,



Sherrie Schulte, CLIA
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August 26, 2010

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
36 Brennan Street
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Attention: Ms. Mary Bannister, General Manager



Re: *Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation (SPUR)*

Dear Ms. Bannister:

Standard & Poor's has reviewed the Standard & Poor's underlying rating (SPUR) on the above-referenced obligations. After such review, we have changed the rating to "BBB" from "BB" and removed the rating from CreditWatch. Standard & Poor's views the outlook for this rating as stable. A copy of the rationale supporting the rating and outlook is enclosed.

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Ms. Mary Bannister
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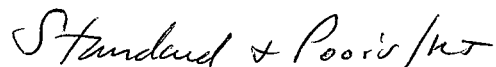
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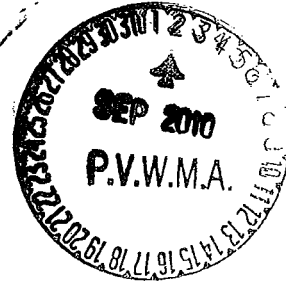
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via regular mail

to Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
Attn: Ms. Mary Bannister, General Manager
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Watsonville, CA 95076-4303

via messenger

via overnight mail

project 205491 SqCWD WMP EIR

items Soquel Creek Water District Well Master Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report
-- 1 CD containing Draft EIR

comments Hello,

Enclosed is 1 CD containing the Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) Well Master Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for your review.

sent by Kirstin Conti

cc



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Central Coast Region



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August 31, 2010

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Mr. Johnston-Karas:

TENTATIVE DRAFT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2010-0025, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0005274 – GRANITEROCK COMPANY, INC. – ARTHUR R. WILSON QUARRY, SAN BENITO COUNTY, WDID 3 352000001

Enclosed for your review and comment are:

1. Draft of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R3-2010-0025 (NPDES Permit No. CA0005274) for the Graniterock Company, Inc. Arthur R. Wilson Quarry and associated attachments.
2. Notice of Public Hearing. Please post and publish the public notice by September 14, 2010, according to the instructions provided.

Tentative Order No. R3-2010-0025 updates existing WDRs for the discharge of the quarry facility process water to the Pajaro River. These WDRs are intended to serve as reissued WDRs and will supersede Order No. R3-2005-0044. The tentative Order is scheduled for consideration by the Regional Board at its regularly scheduled public meeting on December 9, 2010. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held in Watsonville at Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street – 4th Floor, Watsonville, CA 95076 (Note that this item may be considered by the Regional Board at any time during the meeting).

Please submit all written comments and/or recommendations regarding the proposed WDR Order **no later than October 14, 2010**. Comments on the draft permit received by **October 14, 2010**, will be included and addressed in the meeting agenda package.

California Environmental Protection Agency





Sea Level Rise – The Next 100 Years



Community and Stakeholder Meeting: *Let Us Know.... What You Want to Know!*

Over the past 100 years, the ocean has been rising $\frac{1}{25}$ inch per year. That rate is expected to accelerate and sea level is expected to be at least 36” higher than today in 100 years. Storms will bring sea water far inland. How do we plan? We start with computer model predictions. What would you like for scientists and scientific predictions to examine? Now’s the time to tell us! This forum will give you that chance.

Event date and location

Wednesday
September 22, 2010
1-4 p.m.

Elkhorn Slough Reserve

1700 Elkhorn Road
Watsonville, CA 95076

For driving instructions:
www.elkhornslough.org/esnerr/map.htm

Sea Level Rise: 100 years from now...



Agenda

Sea level rise – a primer
Predictions for the central
Monterey Bay – maps!
Questions and Answers
Discussion:
You Tell Us-
What predictions/scenarios
would you like to see?

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