Meeting Notes

Sacramento Suburban Water District Water Quality Committee Monday, October 16, 2017

Call to Order

Director Wichert called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Wichert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Directors Present:	Bob Wichert and Dave Jones.		
Directors Absent:	None.		
Staff Present:	General Manager Rob Roscoe, Assistant General Manager Dan York,		
	Amy Bullock, David Armand, Hannah Dunrud, Dana Dean, Matt		
	Underwood, David Espinoza, Doug Cater and James Arenz.		

Public Present: None.

Announcements None.

Public Comment None.

Consent Items

1. Meeting Notes of the July 17, 2017 Water Quality Committee Meeting

Director Jones moved to approve Item 1; Chair Wichert seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AYES:	Jones and Wichert.	ABSTAINED:	
NOES:		RECUSED:	
ABSENT:			

Items for Discussion and Action

2. Regulation and Monitoring of 1,2,3 – Trichloropropane David Armand (Mr. Armand) presented the staff report.

Chair Wichert commented that it was a good report and well put together.

Chair Wichert inquired if at the next Water Quality Committee (Committee) meeting could staff tabulate the data from the monitoring that are below the lab reporting levels and include trace level detections that were reported below the labs reporting levels.

Mr. Armand noted that he would provide that information at the next Committee meeting.

3. Update on Water Quality - TCE at Well #N15

James Arenz (Mr. Arenz) presented the staff report.

Mr. Arenz provided an update about the status of the TCE at Well #N15, the Cabana site and informed the Committee that the consultant was making progress on evaluating and providing cost estimates for possible well rehabilitation options that might allow the well to be returned to service. In addition, he added that the consultants were also reviewing possible treatment options. It was anticipated that the consultants would be completed with the phase two work by November 2017.

4. Water Quality Test Reports

Hannah Dunrud (Ms. Dunrud) presented the staff report.

Ms. Dunrud went through Exhibits 1 through 8 of the staff report.

Chair Wichert commented that he would like to see dates or information moving forward at future Committee meetings of any smell and taste complaints with the water.

General Manager Rob Roscoe (GM Roscoe) stated that arsenic is something that he was concerned with for the District. He noted that California is considering a different standard and arsenic was something that was in the aquifers. He further noted that if California changed the level standard, then the District will have to treat the wells.

Chair Wichert stated that he would like to see the maximum contaminates levels (MCL) description listed and the MCL levels that were acceptable, listed in the table for reference.

Director Jones inquired how much time staff was putting towards these reports and all the excel exhibit spreadsheets.

Mr. Armand and Ms. Dunrud stated that the data was time consuming and did take a few days to a week to compile the information for the reports.

Chair Wichert commented that it was nice to see all the zeros and non-detects (ND) listed on the provided exhibit spreadsheets. He stated that it provided a tremendous level of confidence in the District when you see everything that is monitored and to see all the zeros and ND's in these spreadsheets and on the CCR's. It shows a lot of conscious effort.

5. New Replacement Well #N6A – Manganese Treatment

David Espinoza (Mr. Espinoza) presented the staff report.

Director Jones inquired if the District was on schedule for the design.

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GM Roscoe stated that from the revised schedule the District was on track.

Assistant General Manager Dan York (AGM York) stated that the project was projected to be complete in the summer of 2018.

6. SB 427 – Lead User Service Lines

Mr. Armand presented the staff report.

GM Roscoe stated that the Governor just passed and signed bill SB 427.

Chair Wichert inquired how the District would comply.

Mr. Armand stated that he had a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017 to discuss compliance.

GM Roscoe stated that the District's highest priority was the lead washers that were possibly in the old backyard mains. He noted that the problem was that the District didn't know where those were from the WWII time frame.

Chair Wichert commented that the language in the bill was confusing.

GM Roscoe stated that this bill was going to be a challenge to comply with until the State got a track record of what constituted an acceptable plan. He noted that the District was unsure until clarification and direction on the language was clearly laid out.

Adjournment

Director Wichert adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Robert S. Roscoe General Manager/Secretary Sacramento Suburban Water District