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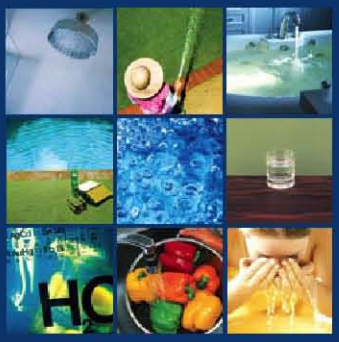


May 18, 2012 **No. 2012-20**

TO: CWA Member Companies
FROM: Jack Hawks, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Highlights for the Weeks Ending May 18, 2012

Final Staff Draft of Delta Plan Released for Public Comment—The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) staff transmitted the final staff draft Delta Plan May 14th to the seven-member Council for review, comment and, ultimately, adoption. "With the help of the comments and advice we received from many interested parties, our final staff draft Delta Plan presents a common sense approach to achieving the coequal goals of restoring the Delta ecosystem and providing a reliable water supply for California," Council Executive Officer Joe Grindstaff said in a DSC news release. "We expect the Council to make revisions, and make a final decision after an appropriate environmental review."

The final staff draft Delta Plan is the last in a series of six drafts presented to the Council over the past 14 months. The final staff draft reflects the advice and recommendations of nearly 250 different organizations and individuals who offered more than 10,000 comments on the previous five drafts and the draft "Programmatic Environmental Impact Report." According to the DSC, the final staff draft provides a long-term, legally enforceable Delta Plan to further the achievement of the State's coequal goals of protecting and restoring the Delta ecosystem and providing a more reliable water supply for California.

The final staff draft Delta Plan reflects changes to policies and recommendations regarding Delta levee priorities, flow objectives, land development and water quality. It also recognizes the role of various agencies involved in the Delta; and makes recommendations to ensure that responsibilities are coordinated to wisely use limited resources. The Delta Plan interagency committee, which will be established by the Council, will include agencies and others that have a role in the Delta. The Delta Plan is designed to:

- **Increase water supply reliability** through better water management across California, more conservation and diversification of water supplies, including reduced reliance on water from the Delta watershed, and improved Delta conveyance and expansion of groundwater and surface storage. The Delta Plan, not to be confused with the different Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP), recognizes the importance of the BDCP and urges its completion and successful permitting.
- **Improve the Delta ecosystem** by protecting five high-priority restoration areas from development. The Delta Plan also recommends actions to reduce pollution, invasive species and more.

The Delta Plan sets a deadline for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to update flow objectives for the major rivers and tributaries of the Delta. The Delta Plan emphasizes SWRCB actions to deal with high-priority Delta-specific water quality problems, too. Other objectives include:

- **Protect "Delta-as-a-Place"** by seeking its designation as a National Heritage Area; protecting agriculture by locating urban development in cities rather than on rural farmlands; conserving legacy communities like Locke and Clarksburg; and encouraging recreation and tourism.
- **Reduce risk** by improving levees and bypasses and requiring new development in the Delta floodplain to have adequate flood protection.
- **Ensure fairness** by encouraging the financing principles of beneficiaries pay for benefits received and stressors pay for problems caused.

The 310-page draft Plan contains 14 policies and 68 recommendations. Among them are:

- Completion of the BDCP, which will include the peripheral canal or tunnel to divert water around and/or through the Delta. The draft plan takes no position on exactly what type of aqueduct should be built, leaving that decision to be articulated in the BDCP.

- Construction of a south Delta flood bypass near Paradise Cut to protect Stockton and other downstream communities.
- Reduction of the state's reliance on Delta water.
- New fishing regulations to protect native fish from predators (which, interestingly, is opposed by many local fishermen).
- Designation of the Delta as a National Heritage Area.
- Expansion of state parks, including the consideration of new parks in the south Delta.

"While there is no simple low-cost plan that gives everyone what they want, it is possible for California to have the water it needs and at the same time protect the ecosystem," Grindstaff said. "The plan identifies a path forward that develops a more reliable water supply, significantly improves the delta ecosystem while protecting the special character of Delta as it changes into the future." Grindstaff went on to say, "My sense is the council believes strongly that conveyance (of water) and storage are really important for the Delta," Grindstaff said. "If we keep doing what we're doing, we're going to fail."

The Council will first review the final staff draft Delta Plan at its regularly-scheduled meeting on May 24 in West Sacramento, and will discuss it in detail with the Council at the June 14-15 meeting. The full staff draft of the Delta Plan and the Executive Summary can be found at: http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-plan/current-draft-of-delta-plan.

Senate Bill 1386 Passes Full Senate Easily—The California Senate voted to approve Senate Bill 1386 May 17th by a margin of 31-4. You may recall that this is a very controversial bill because it would explicitly prohibit the Central Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD) from having responsibility for groundwater management. Specifically, CBMWD would have no authority to (per the legislative language):

1. *Manage, control, or administer the importation of water for storage, or the storage of groundwater;*

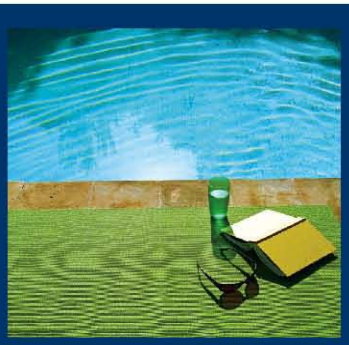
2. *Store water underground except pursuant to either (a) a contract with an independent holder of adjudicated groundwater extraction rights within the boundaries of the district and for the account of the water rights holder, or (b) a court order issued by a court having jurisdiction over the adjudication of groundwater extraction rights within the groundwater basin where storage is sought.*

Currently, Sec. 71610 of the Water Code states that a municipal water district "may acquire, control, distribute, store, spread, sink, treat, purify, recycle, recapture, and salvage any water, including sewage and storm waters, for the beneficial use or uses of the district, its inhabitants, or the owners of rights to water in the district."

The Water Replenishment District (WRD) of Southern California wasted no time lauding the vote, issuing a news release shortly after the floor vote in the Senate. "Today's bipartisan decision shows that California lawmakers can work together to make the right decisions for the people in California," said WRD Board President Albert Robles. "The vote by the California Senate will help water providers avoid wasteful redundancy and the unnecessary high costs that would otherwise be passed onto the ratepayers. WRD has been responsible for managing regional groundwater since 1959, so there's no reason to make things more complicated and costly."

WRD spelled out its interpretation of the two agencies' statutory roles, saying it was tasked with storing, maintaining and refilling the Central and West Basins, while agencies like CBMWD "are designated providers of imported water from outside the region." WRD followed with a bit of a non-sequitur when the news release stated, "As a result, imported water is about four times more expensive than groundwater."

For its part, CBMWD was equally critical of WRD in its news release, issued prior to the floor vote. CBMWD said that SB 1386, by amending the Municipal Water District Act of 1911, will "[remove] powers granted to CBMWD over 60 years ago for groundwater storage and management. These powers will be shifted to [WRD], an agency that remains, among other things, embroiled in litigation for failing to do its job of replenishing the Basin."



"SB 1386 is nothing more than a political power grab by WRD that would put the entire Basin at risk," said CBMWD General Manager Art Aguilar. "This is not the agency you want running storage in the Basin. Make no mistake about it; this is yet another attack on the poor, underserved communities of southeast LA. For years, WRD has been enacting an unjust rate structure that has forced the ratepayers of southeast LA to subsidize the wealthy in the South Bay. Enough is enough."

Sen. Kevin De Leon (D-Los Angeles) abstained from the vote, but he also had a timely quote in the *LA Times* article (in view of the televised mini-series on the Hatfields and McCoys scheduled for May 28-30): "This is a classic war in Southern California, an urban war, a water war, the Hatfields and McCoys," he said.

SB 1386 is now awaiting action in the Assembly.

CUWCC Board Takes Action at May 16th Meeting—The Kennedy/Jenks Consultants firm hosted the May 16th Board Meeting of the California Urban Water Conservation Council in Oxnard, at which the following actions were taken:

- Announcement that Sarah Foley, formerly Deputy Director of the Sacramento Region Water Forum, will join CUWCC as Deputy Director on June 12th;
- The latest Best Management Practice reports are available on the CUWCC website;
- The MWD subsidy for use by Southland water purveyors in paying CUWCC dues is ending;
- Endorsement of the Council's "Director's Roles and Responsibilities" document;
- Acceptance with some revisions of the Council's new 55-page employee handbook;
- Despite the public concern over continued compliance with BMP 1.4 (Water Pricing), virtually all signatory agencies continue to submit reports that are in compliance. Still, the Board agreed that CUWCC should set up training sessions for Compliance Option #2;
- Selection of DWR's "Save Our Water" over EPA's "WaterSense" as a partner for CUWCC in its statewide public education effort;
- Release of the RFP on May 4th to more than 200 contractors for the job of completing Phase 1 of the BMP Reporting project;

EPA Reaches Settlement for $6.6 Million Groundwater Cleanup at San Gabriel Valley Superfund Site—The U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced May 15th that it has entered into three settlements totaling $6,605,080 to help pay for groundwater cleanup at the South El Monte portion of the San Gabriel Valley Area 1 Superfund Site in Los Angeles. Since EPA began cleaning up this site in 2008, approximately 4,600 pounds of contaminants have been removed from the groundwater.

EPA has recovered a total of $25 million for the South El Monte cleanup, with the latest $6.6 million to pay for extraction and treatment of groundwater polluted with industrial solvents such as TCE (trichloroethylene) and PCE (perchloroethylene). When the separate settlements from the EPA litigation are added in, the total comes to well over $30 million.

"EPA remains committed to pursuing parties responsible for environmental damage in the San Gabriel Valley," said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA's Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest, in a news release. "So far, more than ten billion gallons of water have been treated to provide safe drinking water for the local communities."

The three settlement claims were brought by the U.S. Department of Justice on behalf of EPA and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control against eleven current or former landowners and operators of business facilities that contributed to the contamination in South El Monte. The first of the recent consent decrees was entered in the federal District Court on April 13, 2012. The second and third consent decrees were lodged on May 15, 2012. All three resolve liabilities for contamination.

The eleven responsible parties are Quaker Chemical Corporation; Art Weiss, Inc.; Astro Seal, Inc.; Craneveyor Corp.; EBA, Inc. D/b/a Earl Butler & Associates; M&T, LLC; Mary Brkich; New Air, Inc.; Pacific Coast Drum Co.; Seachrome Corporation; and Linderman Living Trust A. The San Gabriel Valley Area 1 Superfund site was placed on the National Priorities List in 1984 and overlays approximately eight square miles of solvent-tainted groundwater in the areas of South El Monte, El Monte and Rosemead.

The San Gabriel Valley (east Los Angeles County) is home to more than one million residents and covers more than 170 square miles. San Gabriel Valley Water Co. Chairman & CEO Mike Whitehead reports that besides EPA, the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority and the City of Monterey Park, both San Gabriel Valley Water and Golden State were settling plaintiffs. Mike says these three settlements end more than 10 years of litigation in the U.S. District Court there.

The news release noted that EPA signed an interim Record of Decision with the goal of containing contaminated groundwater at the site in 2000 and issued an Explanation of Significant Differences to address new contaminants in 2005. The San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority implements the cleanup under a Cooperative Agreement with EPA. The agreement funds groundwater extraction and treatment systems operated by Monterey Park, San Gabriel Valley Water and Golden State Water Company.

More information on the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Area 1 Site can be accessed at: http://www.epa.gov/region9/southelmonte. Copies of the consent decrees are available at: http://www.justice.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html

Agenda Highlights for the May 24th California PUC Open Meeting—The California PUC has posted its agenda for Thursday's Open Meeting, which starts at 9:00 a.m. Relevant water agenda items are summarized below. If you want to view any of the related documents, just copy and paste the website link into your Internet browser.

Consent Agenda

Item 5 – A10-01-012; Interim Decision Authorizing Aquifer Storage And Recovery Project Phase 2 And Carmel River Mitigation Agreement. In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company for an Order Authorizing the Collection and Remittance of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District User Fee. Proposed outcome: Approves expedited construction of well ASR-4, and agreement for Carmel River Mitigation. Estimated cost: $6.3 million. (Comr Peevey - ALJ Bushey).
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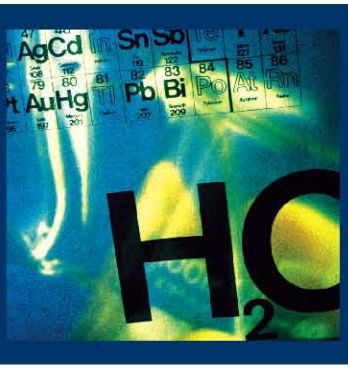

Item 7 – R10-12-009; Rejecting the Creation of the Small Business Advisory Council. Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Create the Small Business Advisory Council. Proposed outcome: Rejects approving the creation of the proposed Small Business Advisory Council. Orders expansion of exposition agendas to include issues affecting small businesses. Closes the proceeding. Estimated cost: None. (Comr Sandoval - ALJ Sullivan)
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E58862

Item 8 – Res W-4915, **Del Oro Water Company – River Island District General Rate Increase for Test Year 2012.** Advice Letter 308 filed on August 19, 2011 - Related matters. Proposed outcome: To file a supplemental advice letter (AL) with revised rate schedules attached to this Resolution as Appendix B. To file a Tier 2 AL within 30 days from effective date of this resolution to collect the under-collected revenues from the interim rate date to the effective date of the new rates. Estimated cost: $122,929 or 32.4%.
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=579883

Item 13 – Res W-4916, **North Gualala Water Company's General Rate Increase to Produce Additional Annual Revenue.** Advice Letter (AL) 72 filed on October 4, 2010 and Supplemental AL 72-A filed on October 26, 2010 - Related matters. Proposed outcome:

- To file a supplemental advice letter for the revised rate schedule in Appendix B of resolution.
- To file a Tier 1 advice letter within 30 days to revise its Title Page and Form 3, Bill for Service.
- To file a Tier 2 advice letter within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution to collect over a thirty-six month period the under-collected revenues from the interim rate date to the effective date of the new rates.
- To file a Tier 2 advice letter by September 1, 2016 to reduce rates in October 2016 to reflect the end of the $51,872 annual amortization.

Estimated cost: $205,923 or 27.1%.
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=580087

Item 19 – Res W-4918, **The Sea Ranch Water Co. Inc to Renew/Retire Short-Term Debt.** Advice Letter No. 84 filed on December 27, 2011 - Related matters. Proposed outcome: Authorizes The Sea Ranch Water Co., Inc. to renew existing short-term debt of $400,000; use part of the proceeds of the debt authorized by Resolution W-4826 to retire up to $1,400,000 of existing and future short-term debt; and to continuously renew short-term debt of up to $500,000 for a period of five years. Estimated cost: $9 million construction expenditures approved by Resolution W-4826.
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=580809

Item 20 – Res W-4919, **Mountain Mesa Water Company to Produce Additional Annual Revenue.** Advice Letter 26 filed on November 21, 2011 - Related matters. Proposed outcome:

- To file a supplemental advice letter for the revised rate schedule in Appendix B of resolution.
- Quantities used to develop the Division of Water and Audits' recommendations are adopted.
- To file a Tier 2 advice letter on or before November 20, 2012 for the Escalation Year 2013.

Estimated cost: $97,006.
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=580952

Item 21 – A08-05-019; Order Extending Statutory Deadline. Application of California Water Service Company for an order confirming its discontinuance of the ESP program as provided in D.07-12-055, Ordering Paragraph 19, approving accounting for the residual affiliate transaction, and confirming under D.07-12-055, Ordering Paragraph 16 that Applicant's residual services to its affiliate CWS Utility Services comply with applicable law. Proposed outcome: Order Extending Statutory Deadline to July 28, 2012. Estimated cost: None. (Comr Florio - ALJ Walwyn)
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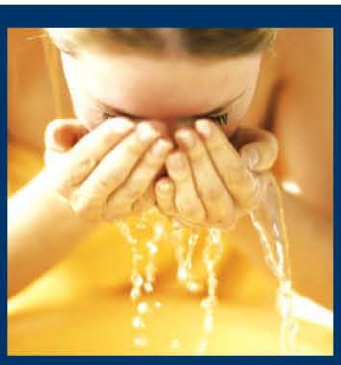
Regular Agenda - Water/Sewer Orders



Item 39 – A10-09-018; Approval to Implement the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project. Application of California-American Water Company for Authorization to Implement the Carmel River reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project and to Recover the Costs Associated with the Project in Rates. Proposed outcome:

- Approves California-American Water Company's (CAW) request to implement the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project (Project) in partnership with the California State Coastal Conservancy and the National Marine Fisheries Service.
- Authorizes ratepayer recovery of CAW's funding portion of the Project, $49 million, to be paid through a volumetric surcharge on customers' bills over the next 20 years.
- Opens an adjudicatory phase of this proceeding to consider an order to show cause as to why applicant should not be fined or otherwise sanctioned for a failure to comply with Rule 1.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and Sections 2107 and 2108 of the Public Utilities Code.

Estimated cost: $49 million. (Comr Peevey - ALJ Walwyn)
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=581290.

Item 39a – Alternate to Item 39. A10-09-018; Approval to Implement the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project. Proposed outcome:

- Approves California-American Water Company's request to implement the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project in partnership with the California State Coastal Conservancy and the National Marine Fisheries Service.
- Authorizes ratepayer recovery of CAW's historical costs accumulated in its San Clemente Dam Memorandum Account.
- Authorizes rate base treatment for San Clemente Dam Removal Project costs.
- Finds CAW's pursuit of dam buttressing prudent, reasonable and appropriate to enable it to comply with the California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety and Dams seismic safety requirements while seeking to resolve the issue at least cost to its ratepayers.

- Authorizes ratepayer recovery of CAW's funding portion of the Project through a monthly surcharge on customer's bills over the next 20 years
- Finds the San Clemente Dam to be used and useful and an ongoing benefit to ratepayers.
- Authorizes CAW to file a Tier 3 Advice Letter to request a change in its $49 million Project cap should there be a need to change the cap.
- Excludes the transfer of a 77.6 acre land parcel being used for utility purposes and not part of the project from being donated to the project or designated open space.
- Finds no Rule 1.1 violation and no need to open an adjudicatory phase of this proceeding.
- Finds Planning Conservation League Foundation eligible to seek intervenor compensation.

Estimated costs: $49 million project cost + $27 million Historical San Clemente Dam Memorandum Account Balance = $76 million in total cost. (Comr Sandoval)
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=581474

Item 40 – A10-07-007; Authorizing Rate Increases in All Districts of California American Water Company, Inc. for the Years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Application of California-American Water (U210W) for Authorization to Increase its Revenues for Water Service by $4,134,600 or 2.55% in the year 2011, by $33,105,800 or 19.68% in the 2012, by $9,897,200 or 4.92 % in 2013, and by $10,874,600 or 5.16% in the year 2014. Proposed outcome: Grants in part and denies in part three joint motions for adoption of partial settlement agreements between the various parties and resolves disputed issues. Estimated cost: Adopted Revenue Requirement for 2012 Percent Increase Larkfield - $3.1 million 26.68% Los Angeles - $27.3 million 19.81% Monterey - $49.2 million 17.87% Monterey Wastewater - $3.4 million 8.76% Sacramento - $49.4 million 29.92% San Diego - $19.6 million 1.47% Toro - $728,400 76.6% Ventura - $29.3 million -4.91%. (Comr Florio - ALJ Rochester)
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E58949

Item 41 – A10-11-009; Southern California Edison Company's Catalina Water Co. Seeks to Increase Rates by 80%. Application of Southern California Edison

Company for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Santa Catalina Island Water Operations, And to Reflect That Increase In Rates. Proposed outcome: Disallows approximately $1 million of operating expenses; approximately $8 million in rate base; and by adopting Southern California Edison Company's alternate rate proposal, shifts $10.7 million of the water company's increased costs as a one-time cost to electric rates. The result of our disallowances and adjustments makes no change in the current revenue requirement of $3.948 million. Closes the proceeding. Estimated cost: $10.7 million. (Comr Peevey - ALJ Barnett) http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E58955

Regular Agenda - Legal Division Matters

Item 42 – Res L-436; New Regulations Regarding Disclosure of Records and Requests of Confidential Treatment of Records. Adopts new regulations regarding public access to records of the California Public Utilities Commission and requests for confidential treatment of records.
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=581528

Regular Agenda - Legislative and Other Matters

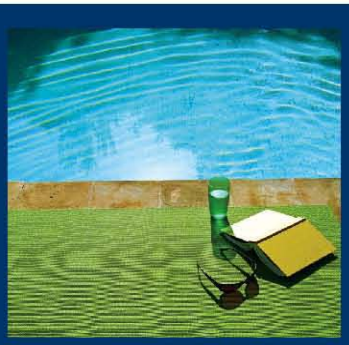
Item 55 – SB 1165 (Wright). California Public Utilities Commission: Intervenor Compensation. This bill would include a school district, county office of education, or community college district in the definition of a customer that may apply for intervenor compensation. (Legislative Subcommittee Recommendation: Oppose).
http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=579641

Upcoming Industry Meetings/Conferences/Events:

- May 24, 2012 – California PUC Open Meeting (9: 00a – 12 :00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)
- May 24, 2012 – California Water Association "Water Awareness Day" at the California PUC. CWA members will have exhibits in the Commission Courtyard

focusing on customer service, infrastructure investment, water quality, the value of water, etc. (11:00a-3:00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)

- May 30-31, 2012 – CUWCC NorCal Water Conservation Coordinator I/Water Use Efficiency I Workshop (9:00a–3:00p; San Francisco PUC; 1000 El Camino Real, Millbrae 94030); http://www.cuwcc.org/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=18714.
- June 5, 2012 – Public Policy Institute of California – "Water and the Economy" (9:00a – 1:30p; Sheraton Grand Hotel, Magnolia Room; 1230 J St., Sacramento 95814); J. Hawks will attend.
- June 6-8, 2012 – CWA Annual Spring Conference/Regulatory, Small Company Seminar/Directors Meeting (1:00p on June 6; adjourns at 11:00a on June 8; Citizen Hotel; 926 J St., Sacramento 95814)
- June 7, 2012 – California PUC Open Meeting (9: 00a – 12 :00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)
- June 11-13, 2012 – Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners Annual Meeting (8:00a – 5:00p; Sunriver Resort; 17600 Center Dr., Sunriver, OR 97707); J. Hawks will attend.
- June 13, 2012 – California Water Awareness Campaign – Board of Directors Meeting (10:00a – 12:00n; 910 K St., Sacramento 95814); J. Hawks will attend.
- June 18, 2012 – National Association of Water Companies Government Relations Committee Meeting (9:30a – 3:30p; Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill; 400 New Jersey Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001).
- June 19-20, 2012 – California PUC Workshop – Draft Resolution L-436 (9:30a – 4:00p; Golden Gate Conference Room; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102); J. Hawks will attend the first day.
- June 19-20, 2012 – National Association of Water Companies Annual Report to Congress/Two-Day Fly-In (9:00a – 5:00p; Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill; 400 New Jersey Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001).
- June 19, 2012 – California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) Advanced Metering Infrastructure Symposium (8:30a – 4:30p; LA Dept. of Water & Power; 1350 S. Wall St., Los Angeles, CA 90021)
- June 20, 2012 – CUWCC Plenary Meeting (9:30a – 3:00p; LA Dept. of Water & Power; 1350 S. Wall St., Los Angeles, CA 90021).



- June 21, 2012 – California Dept. of Water Resources – State Water Plan Update Advisory Committee Meeting (9:00a – 4:30p; Cal EPA Building; 1001 I St., Sacramento 95814); J. Hawks will attend.
- June 21, 2012 – California PUC Open Meeting (9: 00a – 12 :00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)
- June 27, 2012 – California Water Association Annual Northern California Contractors-Vendors Meeting (7:30a – 11:30a; location TBD).
- July 10-12, 2012 – CWA Annual Budget Planning Meeting – Tenaya Lodge; Fish Camp, CA (Yosemite).
- July 12, 2012 – California PUC Open Meeting (9: 00a – 12 :00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)
- July 22-25, 2012 – National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners – Annual Summer Committee Meetings (10:45a – 5:15p Committee on Water Meetings; Hilton Hotel - Broadway Room - 921 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204); J. Hawks is presenting CWA's Small Company Assistance Program to the Water Committee on July 24th).
- August 8, 2012 – California Urban Water Conservation Council Board of Directors Meeting (9:30a – 3:00p; Regional Water Authority, 5620 Birdcage Street, Ste 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
- August 9, 2012 - CWA Directors Meeting (9:30a-2:30p; California American Water; 1033 B Ave., Suite 200, Coronado, CA 92118); J. Hawks will attend.
- August 15, 2012 – Association of California Water Agencies Annual Regulatory Summit (8:00a – 5:00p; Doubletree Hotel, 1 Doubletree Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928)
- August 23, 2012 – California PUC Open Meeting (9: 00a – 12 :00p; 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102)

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