ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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Fremont, CA 94538

LEGAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 14, 2020
4:15 p.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING IN PERSON. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOM’S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20 WHICH SUSPENDS PORTIONS OF THE BROWN ACT, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY WEBINAR/TELECONFERENCE ONLY.

1. Update on State Legislation
   Presenter: Jonathan Clay and Erin Gilbert

2. Public Outreach Update
   Presenter: Sharene Gonzales

3. SF Bay Area Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information (AQPI) System Local Partner Agency Committee (LPAC) Appropriations Funding FY 2021 Update
   Presenter: Leonard Ash

4. Public Comments
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Overview of AQPI

- A network of new weather radar units
- A forecast modeling system
- High-resolution information
- Federal, State, and Local Partnership
- Prop 84 Grant Funded
AQPI Benefits for ACWD

• More accurate and timely weather information
• Enhanced radar coverage for the East Bay watersheds like Alameda Creek
• Enhanced rainfall predictions and finer resolution of rainfall data
• More proactive responses to rainfall events
East Bay Partners

- Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Alameda County Water District
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- East Bay Dischargers Authority
- Contra Costa County Public Works
Regional Partners

- Bay Area Flood Protection Agencies Association
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- Sonoma Water
- Valley Water
State and Federal Partners

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- California Department of Water Resources
- United States Geological Survey
- National Weather Service
- Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Colorado State University’s Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere
Comprised of local agencies participating in funding installations of AQPI component units, the LPAC will:

- Develop an Implementation Agreement for cost allocation structure for installation of the C-band radar and Operations and Maintenance of AQPI system
- Advocate as a coalition in order to identify and secure funding for long-term implementation
- Serve as a forum to discuss issues and coordinate Project activities
- Collaborate on efforts to promote the Project to potential new beneficiaries and end users
LPAC Advocacy Subcommittee met with legislative staff from Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s office on June 16. Staff showed interest in the project, and the subcommittee was encouraged to have the LPAC submit a letter. LPAC sent a letter on June 18 to request an FY 2021 appropriation of an additional $2 million in NOAA Weather Service funding to support the AQPI system. The Bay Planning Coalition submitted a similar request letter. LPAC Advocacy Subcommittee will track legislative progress and follow up on next steps.
1. Update on Main Renewal Program – Souza-Concord Project Public Outreach
   Presenter: Andrea Bautista and Rekha Ippagunta

2. Update on Clean Energy Program
   Presenter: Ed Stevenson

3. Public Comments