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May 2, 2023

Honorable John Peschong  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
1050 Monterey Street  
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Subject: Water Resources Advisory Committee 2022 Annual Report

Honorable Supervisor Peschong:

Attached is the 2022 Water Resources Advisory Committee Annual Report. It summarizes the highlights of our meeting activities. The presentations and action items often evoke diverse, lively dialog among those in attendance.

WRAC continues to serve as the advisory body for water resources for the District Board of Supervisors, with the broad view of promoting water resilience through regional cooperation. Each WRAC meeting provides an opportunity to hear updates from staff, share successes and concerns with each other, and learn about best practices and innovative programs from experts throughout the county and the state. WRAC members and public stakeholders on our mailing lists receive monthly updates on rainfall, reservoir levels, drought status, basin management activities, funding opportunities and more. Meetings in 2022 were held virtually in January and March, and in person starting in May. Regardless of the format, between 35 and 45 members and public participants attended each meeting. To continue allowing for broad access to meetings, we have continued to provide an option for virtual participation, though voting members must be in-person.

Highlights from 2022 include our multiple presentations and discussions about drought conditions and response in San Luis Obispo. Multiple industry professionals updated the committee on the latest systems used to maximize water efficiency and reuse in SLO County. Other highlights were multiple Master Water Report Presentations and providing public forum/comment opportunity for relevant water-related County initiatives and projects.

WRAC is a valuable forum for purveyors, organizations, community members, and others to stay informed about water resources, District staff projects & programs, and more. We added

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many new members to start the year, and we look forward to continuing to lead, inform and inspire our members and the broader community about our region's water resources, including upcoming discussions on DESAL, MWR, Flood Control, water conservation and more.

On April 5th, the WRAC approved this report for submittal to your Board.

Sincerely,

Andy Pease, Chair  
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**Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)  
2022 Annual Report**

**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**January 5, 2022**

- Update on State Water Project Water Management Tools and associated WRAC Subcommittee, and Consider Actions by County Staff
- Presentation on Master Water Report Update by County Staff

**March 2, 2022**

- Presentation on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Presentation on Beavers' role in healthy water systems in San Luis Obispo County by SLO Beaver Brigade

**May 4, 2022**

- Joint meeting with Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)
- Review and Discuss Proposed San Luis Obispo County Flood control and Water Conservation District Budget for FY 2022/2023 and Consider Actions
- Presentation on Proposition 1, Round 2 IRWM Grant

**June 1, 2022**

- Presentation on Governor's updated Drought Emergency Proclamation by County Staff
- Presentation on rainwater catchment and other drought-responsive landscape strategies by Purlieu Landscapes

**July and August 2022**

Summer recess – No meetings.

**September 7, 2022**

- Presentation on Stream Flow Enhancement Program by Creek Lands Conservation
- Presentation on Draft Paso Basin Planting Ordinance by County Planning and Building.

**October 5, 2022**

- Presentation on Water Reuse Projects by Wallace Group
- IRWM Proposition 1, Round 2 Grant Project Selection Update, and Consider Support

**November 2, 2022**

- Presentation on Master Water Report and Information System Update
- Presentation on Sustainability of Paso Robles Groundwater Basin by David Chipping

Organization	Representative	Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>SUPERVISOR DISTRICT</b>														
District 1	Melanie Blankenship	M												
	Elizabeth Covert	A												
District 2	(Vacant)	M												
	Neal MacDougall	A												
District 3	(Vacant)	M												
	Natalie Risner	A												
District 4	(Vacant)	M												
	(Vacant)	A												
District 5	Allen Duckworth	M	X		X			(X)			(X)		(X)	
	Fred Hoey	A												
<b>AT-LARGE</b>														
Agriculture At-Large	Kurt Bollinger	M												
	(Vacant)	A												
Agriculture At-Large	(Vacant)	M												
	(Vacant)	A												
Development At-Large	Tim Walters	M	X					(X)			(X)	X		
	Greg Nester	A												
Environmental At-Large	Christine Mulholland	M	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
	Dolores Howard	A					X	X			X	X	(X)	
Environmental At-Large	Eric Greening	M			X		X	X				X	X	
	Tom Burhenn	A	X				X				(X)		X	
Environmental At-Large	David Chipping	M	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
	Stephnie Wald	A									(X)			
<b>RCDs</b>														
Coastal San Luis RCD	Linda Chipping	M	X		X		(X)	X			X	X	X	
	Jessica Crutchfield (9/7)	A	X											
Upper Salinas RCD	George Kendall	M	X		X			X				X		
	Tom Mora	A					X				X	X	X	
<b>OTHERS</b>														
Atascadero Mutual	John Neil	M												
	Jaime Hendrickson	A			X		(X)	X						
California Men's Colony	Scott Buffaloe	M												
	Mike Schwartz	A												
Camp SLO	Vacant	M												
	Jubilee Satele	A												
County Farm Bureau	Steve Carter	M	X		X		(X)	X				X	X	
	Brent Burchett	A	X		X			X			(X)	(X)	X	
Cuesta College	(Vacant)	M												
	(Vacant)	A												
Golden State Water	Matt Cook	M					X	X				(X)	(X)	
	Mark Zimmer	A	X		X		X	(X)					(X)	
Shandon-San Juan Water District	Stephen Sinton	M					(X)				(X)	X		
	Marshall Miller	A											(X)	
Estrella-EI Pomar-Creston Water District	Lee Nesbit	M	X		X			X				X	X	
	Hilary Graves	A	X											
<b>CITIES</b>														
City of Arroyo Grande	Lan George	M			X		(X)				(X)		X	
	Kristen Barneich	A									(X)			
City of Atascadero	Charles Bourbeau	M	X											
	Nick DeBar	A												
City of Grover Beach	Robert Robert	M	X		X		(X)				(X)			
	(Vacant)	A												
City of Morro Bay	Laurel Barton	M					X	X				X	(X)	
	Rob Livick	A												
City of Paso Robles	Christopher Alakel	M												
	Kirk Gonzalez	A	X											
City of Pismo Beach	Marcia Guthrie	M												
	Sheila Blake	A	X											
City of San Luis Obispo	Andy Pease	M	X		X		X	X			(X)	X	X	
	Jan Marx	A												
<b>CSDs</b>														
Avila Beach CSD	Brad Hagemann	M												
	(Vacant)	A												
Cambria CSD	Ray Dienzo	M	X		X		X	X			X		X	
	Melissa Bland	A										X		
Heritage Ranch CSD	Scott Duffield	M												
	Jason Molinari	A												
Los Osos CSD	Chuck Cesena	M			X									
	Ron Munds	A	X		X		X					X	(X)	
Nipomo CSD	Ed Eby	M	X		X		X	X			X	X		
	Richard Malvarose	A												
Oceano CSD	Linda Austin	M			X		X							
	Shirley Gibson	A						X						
San Miguel CSD	Kelly Dodds	M									(X)		(X)	
	Dustin Pittman	A												
San Simeon CSD	Charles Grace	M	X											
	(Vacant)	A												
Templeton CSD	Debra Logan	M	X		X		X	(X)			(X)		(X)	
	Tina Mayer	A												
<b>STAFF</b>														
Planning and Building	Kylie Hensley	Staff									(X)			
	Claire Momburger	Staff										(X)		
	Airlin Singewald	Staff					(X)				(X)			
Public Works	Courtney Howard	Staff	X				X	X					X	
	Brandon Zuniga	Staff	X				X				(X)	X		
	Angela Ford	Staff										X		
	Brendan Clark	Staff	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
	Joey Steil	Staff	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
	Jenny Williamson	Staff					X				(X)	(X)	X	
	May Thiri Kyaw	Staff					X				X	X	X	

Notes: M = Member; A = Alternate Member, (X) = attended virtually

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**WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)  
GUEST LIST 2022**

Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.

NAME	AFFILIATION (if any)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Aleks Wyzdga	Creek Lands Conservation									X			
Audrey Taub	SLO Beaver Brigade			X									
Blaine Reely	Groundwater Sustainability Department			X			X					X	
Dan Heimel	Confluence ES	X		X		X	X				X	X	
Dolores Howard				X									
Don Chartrand	Creek Lands Conservation									X	X		
Elisa Garvey	Carollo											X	
Evelyn Frederick	County of San Luis Obispo									X			
Greg Grewal		X								X			
Greg Hulburd	Wallace Group										X		
Gwen Kellas	San Simeon CSD	X											
Hank Krzuick		X				X					X		
Harold Wright	Public Works					X							
Heather Freed	WSC					X							
Jeff Edwards		X		X			X				X	X	
Jeff Olivera						X							
Jennifer Epp	RWQCB			X									
Julie Ridgeway		X		X		X				X	X	X	
Kate Ballantyne	Public Works												
Kellie Fortner		X		X		X					X	X	
Kory Burt	County of San Luis Obispo			X									
Larry Kramer	Cannon										X		
Leslie Terry	Public Works						X						
Louis Lefebvre		X											
Lucia Pohlman				X									
Mario Iglesias	Nipomo CSD	X				X							
Mark Battany	UCCE											X	
Matt Cook				X							X		
Matthew Scrudato	Santa Barbara County Water Agency	X											
Mychal Boerman	City of SLO	X		X									
Nick Teague	City of SLO	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
Patricia Wilmore	Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	
Rob Miller	Wallace Group										X		
Rob Morrow	WSC					X							
Robert La Fonda							X						
Scott Jalbert	County of SLO OES										X	X	
Spencer Waterman	WSC	X				X					X	X	
Stacy Inman	Pismo Beach Resident										X		
Taylor Boyle	Purlieu						X						
Tim Kershaw	Cleath Harris Geologists	X		X			X						
Tim Rainey	Cleath Harris Geologists										X		
Toby Moore	Golden State Water Company	X					X				X	X	
Wendy Linck	RWQCB			X									
Will Clemens	OSCD	X				X					X		
Willy Cunha	Shandon-San Juan Water District	X		X		X	X			X	X		