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| Subject | **RE: Follow up to questions at the last Board meeting** |
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| To | Stephanie Moreno <smoreno@gcrcd.org> |
| Cc | Donald Rocha <DRocha@valleywater.org> |
| Date | 2021-07-15 02:16 PM |

Hi Stephanie!

Following up on this wanted to provide the information to the Board.

Hope this info is helpful, I look forward to attending this evening,

**Director Hare asked about the opportunities for public comment on the CCWP and about how to help Valley Water with soil health issues related to the banks after homeless camp cleanups.**

*Valley Water's integrated water resources master plan (i.e. One Water Plan) is a robust long range planning effort complete with an overarching countywide framework and five watershed-specific plans. The first plan, Coyote Creek Watershed Plan, is in its final stages of development with a draft report going to the Board of Directors for adoption in 2021. The Coyote plan included extensive stakeholder engagement including a centralized stakeholder work group and numerous meetings with the community and partner agencies, and a final survey shared with approximately 500 people on the plan's priority actions and measurable objectives. While additional review is not being sought at this stage, the full report will be made available online once complete. Each watershed plan is expected to be updated approximately every 5 years, allowing additional opportunities for engagement with the community.*

*Assuming the Director is concerned about biohazards in the soil following encampment cleanups..... During joint cleanup efforts with CSJ, we utilize their biohazards contractor to remove any contaminants from the site. Since we have been performing cleanups without CSJ's assistance this past year we are currently working on an RFP for a Biohazard contractor. Until we have a contractor on board, we have been alerting CSJ to areas that need biohazard removal and they have been assisting us with this service. It is also notable that CSJ is servicing 16 large encampment locations countywide with portable toilets and is expanding their encampment management program and will be servicing more encampments with these services during the upcoming year.*

**President Lanman inquired about the unique opportunity to potentially fix things in the Coyote Creek watershed because of the drought situation and asked what the top two or three mitigation opportunities would be as a result of the Anderson Dam retrofit project.**

*We are working closely with the agencies on a variety of options for mitigation for the Tunnel project right now. Mitigation options are being selected in the context of our CCNEET tool, the FAHCE Settlement Agreement, the Valley Habitat Plan, and direct input from the regulatory agencies. Mitigation for the larger and subsequent retrofit project is following a similar path, but will come after all approvals for the tunnel project are finalized.*

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Moreno, Executive Director/District Clerk
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