

# Silicon Valley Clean Water Commission Meeting

APRIL 20, 2020



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# Agenda Item 5C



Capital Improvement Program Funding Strategy

## **CIP** Program Expenditures

**Capital Improvement Program - March 31, 2020** 

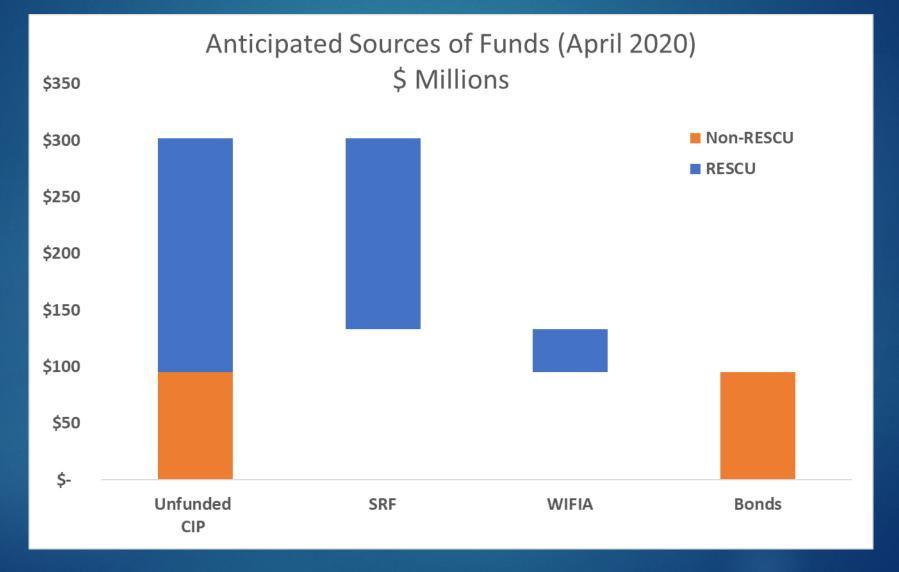
	Expend.	Expend.			Total		
Description	to date	R	emaining		Expend.		
CIP Expenditures - RESCU	\$ 202	\$	352	\$	554		
CIP Expenditures - non-RESCU	268		112		380		
Total	\$ 470	\$	464	\$	934		

## **CIP Funding Need**

### **Capital Improvement Program - March 31, 2020**

		Expend.	l	Available	
Description	Re	maining		Funding	Needed
CIP Expenditures - RESCU	\$	352	\$	(145)	\$ 207
CIP Expenditures - non-RESCU		112		(17)	95
Total	\$	464	\$	(162)	\$ 302

## **CIP Funding Sources**

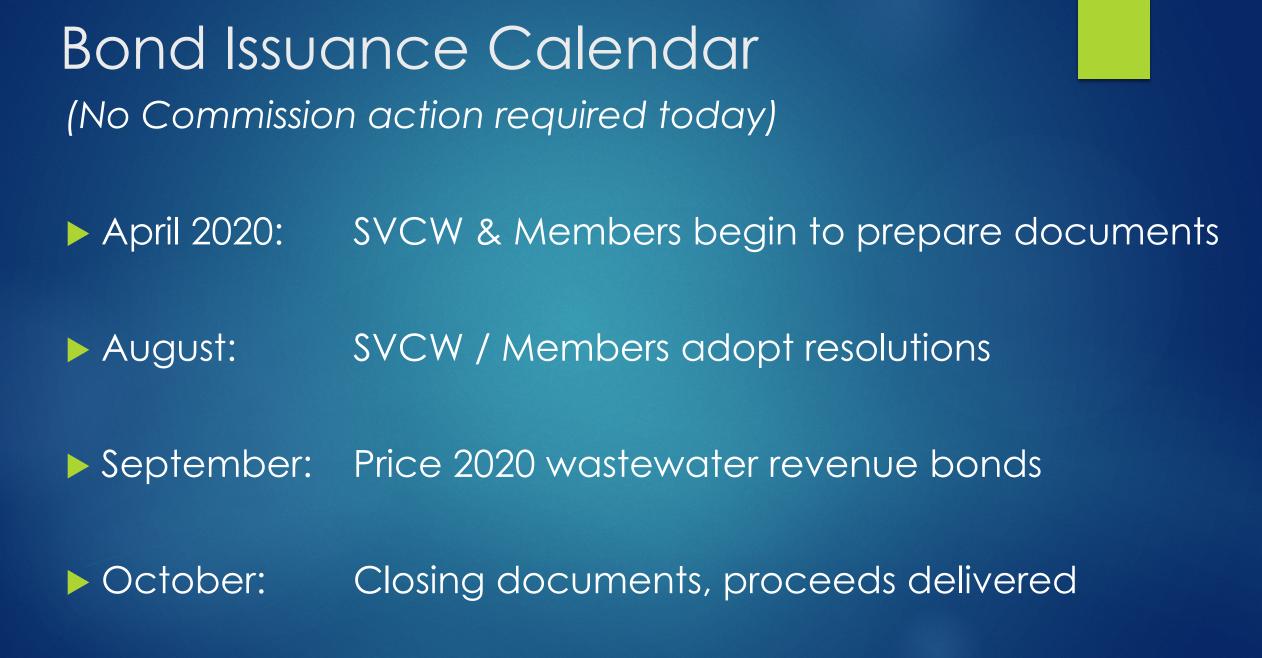


### Additional Opportunities

WIFIA Size: Pursue increasing the 2.40% existing WIFIA loan in lieu of issuing bonds. Could reduce interest expense by NPV \$16 million over 30 years.

WIFIA Rate: Negotiate lower interest rate on the WIFIA Loan. Each 10-basis point reduction worth \$179 thousand annually, or NPV \$3.3 million over 30 years.

Refinance:If market conditions allow, be poised to refinance2015 and 2018 Wastewater Revenue Bonds. Policy<br/>threshold is 5% savings, worth \$5.1 million.





## Agenda Item 8A



# Emergency Declaration Coronavirus Pandemic

# **Emergency Considerations**



Pandemic Continues
 Unknown Date for "Business as Usual"
 SVCW =
 Essential Governmental Function





Focus is on
Maintaining Critical Functions
Ensuring Worker Safety
Minimizing Threat of Covid-19



### **Temporary Teleworking Program Agreement**

In response to the COVID-19 event, SVCW has developed this "Temporary Teleworking Program" Agreement to codify program guidelines and procedures to support "social distancing" and reduce inperson employee interactions, while ensuring employees can continue to perform essential functions for the Authority. Employees designated for teleworking will need to acknowledge these program requirements and sign the Agreement to participate in this temporary program.

### **Program Guidelines**

- Employees must be designated by the Department Manager/Director for program participation based on the following criteria:
  - Can perform work in a generally independent nature
  - Primarily knowledge-based worker
  - Ability to complete measurable deliverables
  - Does not require frequent in-person interaction
  - Does not require immediate workplace presence to address unplanned issues or events
- Program is temporary and may be canceled at any time at the sole discretion of the Manager.
- Individual employee participation in the program may be revoked at any time at the Department Manager/Director's discretion.
- Teleworking must be conducted in a productive manner that accomplishes beneficial work for SVCW. While teleworking, employees shall comply with all Authority policies, procedures, practices, and instructions.
- While teleworking, the employee's salary and benefits will remain unchanged.
- Overtime is not permitted while teleworking unless explicitly approved in advance by the Department Manager or Division Director.
- SVCW will not provide reimbursement for damage to any personal equipment while teleworking.
   SVCW will not purchase any equipment that cannot be utilized later to support teleworking.
- Employee is responsible for providing a defined, safe, and ergonomic location (e.g., home office) to telework that is agreed upon with the Director/Supervisor. Employee is responsible for the cost of ongoing expenses (e.g., electricity, data connection, etc.). Employee shall complete the attached workspace checklist (Attachment A).
- All records and work products created while teleworking are SVCW property and shall be managed in accordance with SVCW's Records Retention Policy.
- Permission to record online meetings shall be obtained by an employee's Department Manager; be aware that any online meeting that you participate in may be recorded.

### Program Procedures

 Document time spent working on assignments in accordance with normal time reporting proceedure



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### March 31, 2020

Subject: County Order to Continue Sheltering In Place Effective 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2020 and State Executive Order N-33-20 Effective March 19, 2020

### To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the State Executive Order N-33-20, Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW) is one of 16 federal critical infrastructure sectors as defined by the Department of Homeland Security CISA website "Identifying Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers; Water and Wastewater Systems Sector" as described below. Additionally, San Mateo County Order No. c19-5b (revised) to Continue Sheltering in Place issued March 31, 2020, clarifies Essential Governmental Functions.

SVCW is a local public governmental agency which provides wastewater conveyance and treatment to the community of the San Francisco mid-Peninsula area, covering the area from Menlo Park to the south and Belmont to the north. SVCW has implemented its Pandemic Emergency Response Plan which, in part, designates essential onsite personnel.

San Mateo County Order No. c19-5b (revised) paragraphs 3 and 7 allows individuals to leave their residence for "Essential Governmental Functions" and allows travel into or out of the County to operate and maintain Essential Governmental Functions. Paragraphs 13a and 13c define Essential Governmental Functions which includes, in part, Essential Infrastructure (sewer utilities).

Paragraph 13.d. stipulates each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate employees to continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions. The bearer of this letter has been identified and designated as an appropriate employee required to be onsite at the SVCW wastewater treatment facility fulfilling the functions outlined in both State Executive Order N-33-20 of March 19, 2020 and County Order of March 31, 2020.

Sincerely, Silicon Valley Clean Water

Teresa A. Herrera General Manager



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Per County Order c19-5b (Revised) issued March 31, 2020 Appendix A Symptom Check for Employees Prior to Entering the Workplace

### Name of Employee:

### Name of Supervisor Checking:

### Date of Symptom Check:

Symptoms (check yes/no to each question)

Do you have a Cough?	Yes	No
Are you experiencing Shortness of Breath?	Yes	No
Do you have a Fever?	Yes	No

If the answer is NO to all the symptoms checker, the employee is allowed to enter the workplace.

If the answer is YES to any one of the symptoms, send/keep the employee home



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### Covid19

Social Distancing Protocol and Safe Work Practices

While the county and state of California are responding to the novel coronavirus with "shelter-in-place" orders, it is contingent upon every individual to do our part to slow the spread of the disease. Unconventional practices and methods must be considered in the course of each day's activity.

Whilst onsite at SVCW facilities, please adhere to the following:

- Use Social Distance Stay 6 feet or more from others at all possible times.
- · Do not engage in any unnecessary physical contact, including hand-shaking.
- · Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.
- · Avoid touching your face.
- · Cover your mouth with tissues or your elbow when you cough/sneeze.
- Used tissues must be discarded and not left on any surface. Dispose into garbage can.
- · Do not bring in communal food offerings. Bring in only food for yourself.
- · Keep one person on the same piece of equipment for the entire shift.
- Do not share cups, plates, utensils, glasses. When you use any dishes, place the used dish into the dishwasher. If you see the dishwasher is full, place dishwashing soap in it and begin a wash cycle.
- Refrain from chewing tobacco or eating sunflower seeds. If you must, no spitting. Use a container and dispose in the trash.
- If you need to work within a confined space with others use N95 or P100 respirators.
- · When you get home, wash your hands (and suggest showering) before greeting loved ones.
- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK.
  - Please inform your supervisor and stay home if you have a FEVER, COUGH or are SHORT OF BREATH. If you experience any of these symptoms you may need to seek medical attention. Before returning to work you will need approval by your supervisor. If you have anyone in your household that has these symptoms, please contact your supervisor and remain at home.

SYMPTOM CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED:

Before entering the workplace, you must be symptom-checked first

In addition, routinely disinfect the following items using wipes and/or disinfectant made available onsite. If no wipes or disinfectant is available, let David Lee know immediately. When all else fails, a solution of **1 gal of** water to **1/2 cup of bleach** can be used. Properly label containers of disinfecting solution.

- Door handles into and out of work areas
- · Interiors of shared vehicles and heavy equipment
- Any common computer equipment (keyboards, mice).
- · Radios and walkie talkies
- Stair rails
- Any pushbutton controls

- Break and Conference room tables
- Bathroom faucets and doors
- Copy and Fax machines

Coffee pot handles

Refrigerator handles

- Light switches
- Any community-use office supplies

The CDC suggests leaving disinfectant on a surface for 1 to 2 minutes before wiping it up. Place rags and paper towels into the trash and take it outside. Letting it air dry is also acceptable.

## **Emergency Declaration Actions**

Grant Manager Temporary Emergency Powers
Ratify Emergency Actions Taken
Authorize Use of Electronic Signatures
Temporarily Change Commission's Regular Meeting Place

Future Actions Needing to be Taken?
 Unknown at this time; possibilities provided in agenda letter
 "Return to Work" Plan being Developed

### Recommendation

### Adopt Resolution Declaring Existence of Emergency Conditions Related to Covid-19 Pandemic





# Agenda Item 8B

PSI Stage 2B Agreement and Consultant Task Orders



# Belmont Portion of Conveyance System

### Original Project Concept Pump System

- Rehabilitate the Pump Station
- Slipline existing force mains
- Pump flow to the tunnel drop shaft

### Current Project Concept Gravity System

- Install Sewer Pipe
- Gravity flow to the tunnel drop shaft



### Life Cycle Cost Analysis

- Pump Station Lower construction cost \$25 million
  - Higher Operating Costs
    - pump and electrical maintenance,
    - energy consumption,
    - equipment replacement
- Gravity Sewer Higher construction cost \$28 million
  - Significantly Lower Operating Costs
    - ► 50+ year life of pipe
    - Periodic sewer cleaning
- Life Cycle Cost analysis: payback of ~12 years for Gravity Sewer option

### Project Support Task Orders

Owner's Engineering Advisor – technical oversight assistance to SVCW Owner's Automation Developer – assures consistency with <u>all</u> SVCW automation Quality Assurance Services – construction conformance with SVCW needs Environmental Compliance – **RESCU-wide CEQA** 

### Recommendation

### Approve Pump Stations Improvements Project Stage 2B Design-Build Amendment and Consultant Task Orders





# Agenda Item 8C



Fiscal Year 2020-21 Operating Budget

### Budget-to-Budget Highlights

- No changes in total SVCW budget since April 2020 Commission meeting
- Total year-over-year contributions increase by \$862 thousand (1.79%)

Year-over-year Budgeted Member Entity Contributions

	2019-20	2020-21	\$	%
	Adopted	Proposed	Increase/	Increase/
Description	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Gross Operating Expenses	\$ 26,268,777	\$ 27,728,484	\$ 1,459,707	5.56%
Less: Miscellaneous Revenue	(1,059,500)	(1,099,500)	40,000	3.78%
Contributions, Net Operating Expenses	\$ 25,209,277	\$ 26,628,984	\$ 1,419,707	5.63%
Add: Revenue-Funded Capital Projects	1,684,325	1,295,500	(388,825)	(23.08%)
Contributions, Before Reserves & Debt Service	\$ 26,893,602	\$ 27,924,484	\$ 1,030,882	3.83%
Add: Reserve Designations	1,052,583	1,524,866	472,283	44.87%
Add: Debt Service, Participating members	20,287,459	19,646,217	(641,242)	(3.16%)
Contributions, Total	\$ 48,233,644	\$ 49,095,567	\$ 861,923	1.79%

### Flow and Loading Values

	Three-year Average Flow and Loading Averages - by Member									
		2019-20 Adopted	2020-21 Proposed	Point Increase/						
Agency	Factor	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)						
Belmont	Flow	11.82%	11.60%	(0.22)						
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	12.29%	11.91%	(0.38)						
	Suspended Solids	11.72%	11.69%	(0.03)						
Redwood City	Flow	49.49%	50.47%	0.98						
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	44.89%	47.29%	2.40						
	Suspended Solids	47.62%	48.39%	0.77						
San Carlos	Flow	14.45%	14.80%	0.35						
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	12.83%	12.84%	0.01						
	Suspended Solids	12.19%	12.58%	0.39						
WBSD	Flow	24.24%	23.13%	(1.11)						
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	29.99%	27.96%	(2.03)						
	Suspended Solids	28.47%	27.34%	(1.13)						

### **Operating Budget Allocations**

2020-21 Budget Revenue Allocation to Member Agencies - Proposed									
		Redwood	West Bay						
Description	Belmont	City	San Carlos	San District	TOTAL				
Allocation Factors									
Flow	11.60%	50.47%	14.80%	23.13%	100%				
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	11.91%	47.29%	12.84%	27.96%	100%				
Suspended Solids (SS)	11.69%	48.39%	12.58%	27.34%	100%				
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 3,248,716	\$ 13,557,561	\$ 3,748,048	\$ 7,174,158	\$ 27,728,484				
Subtract Miscellaneous Income	\$ 129,080	\$ 534,057	\$ 145,743	\$ 290,620	\$ 1,099,500				
2020-21 Net Operating Revenue Required	\$ 3,119,636	\$ 13,023,504	\$ 3,602,305	\$ 6,883,538	\$ 26,628,984				
2019-20 Net Operating Revenue Required	3,004,200	11,999,297	3,341,409	6,864,371	25,209,277				
\$ Increase / (Decrease)	115,436	1,024,207	260,896	19,167	1,419,707				
% Increase / (Decrease)	3.84%	8.54%	7.81%	0.28%	5.63%				

## Total Contributions by Member

**2020-21 Budget - Total Contributions by Member Agency** 

Description		City of Belmont		Redwood City		City of San Carlos		West Bay San District		TOTAL
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Net Operating Expenditures	Ş	3,119,636	Ş	13,023,504	Ş	3,602,305	Ş	6,883,538	Ş	26,628,984
Revenue-Funded Capital Expenditures		122,425		629,224		196,139		347,712		1,295,500
Reserve Contributions		144,100		740,628		230,865		409,274		1,524,866
Projected Debt Service		178,425		10,743,220		3,404,038		5,320,535		19,646,217
Total Contributions to SVCW	\$	3,564,586	\$	25,136,576	\$	7,433,346	\$	12,961,059	\$	49,095,567

### SVCW Budget Calendar

### March 09 Commission review

### April 20 Commission adopts SVCW Budget

### May / June: Members Incorporate into respective Budgets

### Recommendation

Adopt Resolution to Approve:

i. FY2020-21 Revenue Plan

ii. FY2020-21 Capital Improvement Program Fund and Operating Reserve Funds
iii. FY2020-21 Debt Service Expenditures
iv. Authorize SVCW Manager to Approve Expenditures within the FY2020-21 Budget



Thank You

