COMMISSION OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING – Monday, April 19, 2021 8:00 a.m.

TO ADDRESS THE *COVID-19 PANDEMIC*, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20. THE COMMISSION BOARD ROOM WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. THE PUBLIC MAY OBSERVE AND COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC MEANS AS DESCRIBED ON PAGE 5 OF THIS AGENDA.

SEE PAGE 5 OF THIS AGENDA FOR MEETING ACCESS INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

COMMISSIONERS

COUNCIL MEMBER ALICIA AGUIRRE, REDWOOD CITY – CHAIR BOARD MEMBER GEORGE OTTE, WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT – VICE CHAIR COUNCIL MEMBER WARREN LIEBERMAN, BELMONT – SECRETARY COUNCIL MEMBER RON COLLINS, SAN CARLOS – MEMBER

MANAGER: TERESA A. HERRERA

ATTORNEY FOR THE AUTHORITY: CHRISTINE C. FITZGERALD

CONTROLLER: MICHELLE P. FLAHERTY **TREASURER:** MATTHEW ANDERSON

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Chair under this item relating to any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction that does not appear as a separate item on the Agenda. An opportunity will be provided for members of the public to address the Chair and ask questions about any item that is listed on the

agenda at the time the Commission considers the item and before action is taken. If you address the Commission on a non-agenda item, be aware that the Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. C. § 54950 et seq.) prohibits the Commission from acting on or discussing such matters at this meeting. Any such item may be referred to staff for a decision with regard to placing it on a future agenda for discussion, action or a report. Written comments received within two hours of the beginning of the meeting will be read into the meeting record.

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- 6. MATTERS OF COMMISSION MEMBER'S INTEREST
- 7. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION APPROVING CONSENT CALENDAR (begins pg. 29)
- 8. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - A. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET (pg. 49)

Proposed Action:

- i. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 REVENUE PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,612,513 IN NET OPERATING REVENUES REQUIRED AND \$1,497,500 FOR REVENUE-FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS
- ii. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 CASH RESERVE DESIGNATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RESERVE FUND AND \$0.00 TO THE OPERATING RESERVE FUND
- iii. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES IN AN AMOUNT OF \$19,394,786
- iv. AUTHORIZING SVCW MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT, MANAGE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER COMMISSION

- 9. CLOSED SESSION
 - A. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation (Gov't. Code §54956.9(d)(1)) Re: Daniel Child v. Silicon Valley Clean Water, et al. (San Mateo County Sup. Ct. No. 20-CIV-01384)
- 10. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION Announce action taken in Closed Session, if any
- 11. ADJOURN

CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered to be routine. There may be discussion on items on the CONSENT CALENDAR. All items will be enacted by one motion with a voice vote unless members of the Commission, staff, or public request specific items be removed from the CONSENT CALENDAR for separate action.

- 7. A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 15, 2021 Regular Meeting (pg. 29)
 - B. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION APPROVING CLAIMS AND CHECKS DATED MARCH 1, 2021, MARCH 5, 2021, AND MARCH 19, 2021, AND NECESSARY PAYMENTS THROUGH MARCH 19, 2021 (pg. 34)
 - C. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISION TO ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 1986-04 TO REFLECT CURRENT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES (pg. 36)

Proposed Action:

Move adoption of RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING REVISION A TO COMMISSION POLICY 1986-04 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION

Microsoft Teams Access Information Silicon Valley Clean Water Regular Meeting Monday, April 19, 2021

WEBSITE: Link to access meeting

MEETING ID: 965 853 36#

CALL IN PHONE NUMBER: +1 747-216-0281

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Public Comment

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SVCW's Clerk will read all written comments into the meeting record.

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Subject to Change:

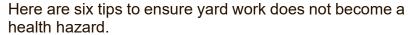
Given the current public health emergency and the rapidly evolving federal, state, and local orders, the format of this meeting may be altered or the meeting may be canceled. You may check on the status of the meeting by visiting SVCW's website www.svcw.org.

AGENDA ITEM 5A

Six Tips to Keep Yard Work Safe

Don't let yard work become a pain in the neck. Whether you're an avid gardener or dread mowing the grass, you are susceptible to outdoor injury, including:

- · Back injuries from heavy lifting
- Strained muscles from planting or raking
- Rotator cuff tendonitis from pruning hedges with heavy sheers
- Lower back pain from weeding





1. Prevent overuse injury

You may engage muscles during yard work that you don't use on a daily basis. Take a few minutes to stretch and warm up before you grab the pruning shears or rake. As you work, try to change tasks every 30 minutes or so to avoid a repetitive-use injury.

2. Lift properly

When lifting anything, bend from the hips and knees, not the back. If you are moving material from one place to another, use a cart or wheelbarrow to avoid straining your back.

3. Wear gloves and protective clothing

Not only do gloves improve your grip on tools, but they also provide protection from splinters, debris and poison ivy.

4. Stay hydrated

When it is warm outside, it is easy to become dehydrated. Drink plenty of fluids before and during yard work. Take a break and sit in the shade if you start to feel lightheaded.

5. Wear sunscreen

Don't be deceived by a cloudy day. UV rays come through the clouds the same as when it is sunny out, so <u>sunscreen is vital</u> when you spend prolonged time outdoors. Use zincor titanium-based physical sunscreens versus chemical sunscreens that penetrate your skin. Don't forget to apply SPF to the neck area, which is easily neglected. Wearing a wide-brimmed hat can also help protect the neck and face.

6. Nix pesky bug bites

Mosquitos thrive in damp areas, so empty anything in your yard that contains standing water, such as gutters, pet water dishes, planters, buckets, pool covers, old tires or birdbaths. Protect yourself from mosquito-borne diseases, like West Nile Virus, by wearing light colored clothing, long sleeves, pants and socks, and an insect repellant that contains DEET when you're working outdoors. Once your yard work is complete, scan your body for ticks – particularly in your hair – and shower to remove the insect repellant. By taking these precautions, you can have a beautiful yard and get some exercise without risking your health.

AGENDA ITEM 5B

Recurring and Upcoming 2021 Commission Actions Updated for April 2021 Meeting

January	February	March	A pril
Review Investment PolicyCIP Update (annual or biennial)	 Long Range Financial Plan (typically in January) 	 Budget Workshop Line of Credit Renewal Conflict of Interest Update (due to change in Reso 77-6) 	Budget Approval
May	June	July	August
 Initiate Manager Performance Evaluation 	Approve Pecalution 77.6	• Commission Chair Visa Chair	• Conflict of Interest Lindate
Review Reserve Funds Policy	 Approve Resolution 77-6 "Personnel Resolution" Perform Manager Evaluation 	 Commission Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary Appointment 	 Conflict of Interest Update (Biennial; even-numbered years) Investment Program Status Annual Update
September	October	November	December
Review Debt Policy			Commission Meeting schedule for following yearAudited Financial Report

Recurring Commission ActionsUpcoming Commission Actions

AGENDA ITEM 5C

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Matthew P Anderson
Chief Financial Officer / Assistant Manager

^{*} Monthly report of security transactions and interest available upon request

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Security Type	Operating and Operating Reserve	Reserve Funds - CIP Reserve	Sector Allocati Capacity Reserve	on & Complianc Total Market Value	e Feb 28, 20 % of Total Portfollio	% Allowed by Policy	In Compliance	% Change vs. Prior Month
U.S. Treasury	1,092,166	6,319,016	5,535,128	12,946,309	36.0%	100%	✓	1.7%
Supranationals	308,641	0	0	308,641	1.0%	15%	\checkmark	0.5%
Federal Agency/GSE	1,187,796	2,922,409	2,212,043	6,322,249	17.0%	100%	\checkmark	(0.8%)
Federal Agency CMO	0	2,500,392	1,771,536	4,271,928	12.0%	100%	\checkmark	0.1%
Federal Agency MBS	0	1,232,022	1,152,172	2,384,194	7.0%	100%	\checkmark	0.2%
Municipal	0	1,075,477	838,028	1,913,505	5.0%	30%	\checkmark	(0.3%)
Corporate Notes	664,649	3,135,556	2,452,703	6,252,908	17.0%	30%	\checkmark	(2.8%)
Asset-Backed Securities	285,422	49,922	39,937	375,281	1.0%	10%	\checkmark	0.2%
Securities Sub-Total	\$ 3,538,674	\$ 17,234,794	\$ 14,001,547	\$ 34,775,015	96.0%	_		
Accrued Interest	12,822	75,266	52,195	140,283	0.4%	_		
Securities Total	\$ 3,551,496	\$ 17,310,060	\$ 14,053,742	\$ 34,915,298	96.4%	_		
Money Market Fund	301,871	641,623	593,212	1,536,706	4.0%	20%	\checkmark	1.6%
Total Investments	\$ 3,853,367	\$ 17,951,683	\$ 14,646,954	\$ 36,452,004	100%	_		
As % of 6/30/21 Target:	102%	101%	100%	101%				

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- 1. All operating fund accounts are in compliance with SVCW's Investment Policy, and all bond proceeds accounts are in compliance with the relevant bond documents.
- 2. SVCW has adequate funding levels for more than six months of operations and claim payments, as referenced in CA Code Section 53646.
- 3. Market valuations for the Operating and Reserve accounts along with the 2018 and 2019A bond proceeds accounts are provided by PFM Asset Management LLC (PFM). Generally, PFM's market prices are derived from closing bid prices as of the last business day of the month as supplied by ICE Data Services or Bloomberg. Where prices are not available from generally recognized sources the securities are priced using a yield-based matrix system to arrive at an estimated market value. Prices that fall between data points are interpolated. Non-negotiable FDIC-insured bank certificates of deposit are priced at par. Although PFM believes the prices to be reliable, the values of the securities do not always represent the prices at which the securities could
- 4. Market valuations for the 2009, 2014, and 2015 bond proceeds accounts are provided by Bank of New York Mellon.
- 5. In accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), month-end holdings and information are reported on a trade date basis.
- 6. The yields shown for securities portions of the operating and reserve accounts and the 2019A bond proceeds accounts are the yields to maturity at cost.
- 7. The yield for LAIF is the average monthly effective yield. Source: https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/pmia-laif/historical/avg_mn_ylds.asp
- 8. The yields shown for the PFM-managed money market funds are the Yield to Maturity at Cost, and the Yield to Maturity at Market sourced from the respective fund providers' statements. Yields for BNY-managed funds are Market Yields sourced from the respective fund providers' statements.
- 9. The yield shown for CAMP is the monthly distribution yield.

AGENDA ITEM 5D

ENGINEERING REPORT: MARCH 2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

RESCU Program (6008, 9501, 9502): Design and construct conveyance system improvements.

SVCW has awarded progressive design build contracts to Barnard Bessac Joint Venture for the Gravity Pipeline (GP) Project and Shea Parsons Joint Venture for the Front of Plant (FoP) and Pump Stations Improvements (PSI) Projects. These projects are in varying states of design and construction. SVCW staff and consultant project team are intricately involved in all stages of work.

All three projects are in their construction phases.

The Gravity Pipeline Project encountered unexpected conditions at the San Carlos Shaft site: groundwater that contained high levels of ammonia. There were extra costs associated with the shaft construction that included measures taken to ensure the health of the workers and specialized equipment for excavating the shaft.

Planned Commission Actions: Approve Contract Change Order for Gravity Pipeline Project – May 2021

<u>Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Phase 2 (9503):</u> Rehabilitation and/or replacement of seven treatment plant mechanical processes.

This project includes improvements and rehabilitation of several processes throughout the plant. The design-build project was awarded to Overaa Construction in April 2018. The project is in the startup phase, with the majority of the mechanical and electrical improvements completed.

There are minor items being completed by Overaa and its subcontractors to close out all contract work.

Planned Commission Actions: Accept Project/File Notice of Completion – May 2021

3W System Repairs and Upgrades (8025): Rehabilitate Existing No. 3 Water system.

The 3W system includes four constant-speed pumps (three duty and one standby) that convey 3W from the chlorine mix box through a network of distribution piping to serve 3W demands throughout the Plant. It is used for numerous and various treatment processes and equipment: cooling standby generators, cooling for the the HVAC systems serving the Plant's buildings, washdown in process areas (via hose bibs), seal flushing water for process pumps, flushing process piping and tanks and fire protection. The 3W system has undergone several expansions and repairs since 1981, including a significant piping replacement project in 2015. Expansion of the

system to serve new uses (e.g., the Front of Plant facility) is underway, and some new uses are planned that will require additional capacity in the future. This project will design the first phase of a series of repairs and upgrades. Using 3W instead of potable water is extremely cost efficient and, therefore, a robust 3W system critical.

Planned Commission Actions: Approve Design Task Order – May 2021

<u>Fixed Film Reactor Rehabilitation (9242):</u> Rehabilitate three remaining fixed film reactors.

This project includes improvements and rehabilitation of three fixed-film reactors. These reactors were part of the original plant construction and have reached the end of their useful life. The work includes assessing the condition of the structure that supports the reactors, replacing the media, and rehabilitation of process equipment, including pumps and blowers. One FFR will be rehabilitated at a time to ensure continued operation of the treatment process. Staff is in the process of choosing a designer for this project.

Planned Commission Actions: Approve Design Task Order – June 2021

<u>Underground Fuel Tank Replacement (9041)</u>: Decommission and replace underground diesel storage tank with aboveground storage tank.

Diesel for Standby Generators 1 through 3 is stored in a 15,000 underground storage tank that was installed at the time the treatment plant was originally constructed. The tank is a single-wall type and does not meet the modern standards for an underground storage tank that would be built today. SVCW received notification from the State Water Resources Control Board that all single-wall underground storage tanks must be decommissioned by 2025. San Mateo County Department of Health administers regulations related to fuel tanks within county boundaries and staff has been in communication with the County regarding required work. SVCW staff has been working with its consultant Kennedy Jenks to complete the design. The bid documents will be advertised in April 2021 and bid is expected in May 2021.

Planned Commission Actions: Approve Construction Contract – June 2021

<u>Digester #1 Rehabilitation (9215):</u> Rehabilitate Digester #1 and upgrade mixing processes.

This project includes repair of coatings and structural elements in Digester #1. Work will also include upgrading the digester mix pumps of all three digesters with a new type of mixing pump. The design of the project is being completed by Kennedy/ Jenks and the bidding process is expected to start in May 2021.

Planned Commission Actions: Award Construction Contract – July 2021

AGENDA ITEM 5E

Silicon Valley Clean Water Commissioners' Requested Action Items

Updated: 04/13/2021

Commission Meeting Date		Action Item	Requested or Estimated Date		Status		Date of Completion	Notes
			for Completion	Ongoing	In Progress	Complete		
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3/15/2021	1	No Action Items						
2/22/2021	1	Staff Re-Organization	2/26/2021			√	2/22/2021	Send new organization chart to commissioners
1/25/2021	1	Air Permit Excursion	N/A		✓			Inform Commission if the natural gas excursion on Cogen Engines result in a fine from BAAQMD
12/14/2020	1	2021 Commission Meeting Dates	12/14/2020			√	12/14/2020	Confirm dates for Commission meetings in 2021. Done at 12/14 meeting. Three Special meetings scheduled due to holidays.
	2	Project Changes/Commission Notification	N/A	√				Ensure Commission is kept apprised of possible/potential project cost and/or schedule increases.
11/16/2020	1	Muck Disposal	N/A	✓				Report monthly on availability and cost for muck disposal for Gravity Pipeline project. Updates provided in monthly RESCU reports, Item 5F on Commission agendas.
10/19/2020	1	No Action Items						
9/21/2020	1	Administrative Policies	N/A	√				With respect to policies, if there's need to waive or gain exception to term(s), bring the issue forward for Commission's consideration.
8/17/2020	1	Public Outreach	N/A	✓				Continue working with Communications Manager to continuously improve public outreach.
7/20/2020	1	Change SVCW Bylaws wrt terms of office	11/16/2020			√	11/16/2020	Bylaws note change to officers in July each year. Discussed at the November 2020 meeting; consensus to keep as is.
6/15/2020	1	Pump Stations Improvements - Capital vs Life Cycle Costs	N/A		√			Reducing pump stations from 5 to 2 have been reported to save long-term costs; provide analysis results to Commissioners.
5/18/2020	1	Modify Agenda and Distribution Method	6/15/2020			√	6/10/2020	1-Add page numbers for agenda items on agenda, 2-Mail hard copy packets to Warren and George, 3 - Email Teams meeting information to Commissioners
	2	Research on illness transmission in sewers	N/A	✓				Ongoing samples sent to Stanford University and Aquavitas LLC. Link to results sent to Commissioners in February 2021.
4/20/2020	1	Emergency Declaration	N/A	✓			4/20/2020	Manager to reach out via email, special meetings, etc to Commission as needed when decisions are required or made
> One Year	1	8E - JPA Amendment; re-initiate "clean up" to JPA	N/A		√			Make required and requested changes to the JPA a priority. Comments received; Manager has begun working on consolidation.

Silicon Valley Clean Water

Commissioners' Requested Action Items

Updated: 04/13/2021

APRIL 19, 2021 AGENDA ITEM 5E

Commission Meeting Date		Action Item	Requested or Estimated Date		Status		Date of Completion	Notes
			for Completion	Ongoing	In Progress	Complete		
	2	Project delay costs	N/A	~			Ongoing	Inform Commission of any potential delays that could add time and costs to projects they have authorized.
	3	Maple Street Development	N/A	√				SVCW and RWC staff coordinating efforts and messages to developer to protect mutual and exclusive interests.
	4	Connection Fees	NA		√			Additional plant capacity evaluation is underway to ensure proper flow numbers are used in the calculations. Will be incorporated into upcoming JPA changes.
	5	1406 Radio Road Building	N/A		√			Research and make recommendation related to historic registry restraints on what can/can't be done with buildings. On hold due to Covid-19

AGENDA ITEM 5F

Overview



RESCU Program describes eleven projects which constitute full replacement and rehabilitation of SVCW's conveyance system. RESCU includes the Gravity Pipeline, Front of Plant, Pump Stations, and Belmont Force Main projects. The Front of Plant includes six and Pump Stations includes four of the eleven projects. The Conveyance System Improvements Environmental Impact Report completed and adopted by the SVCW Commission in April 2017 covers work to be done under all the RESCU Program projects.

Available Budget

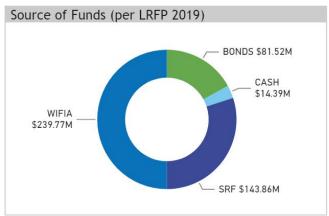
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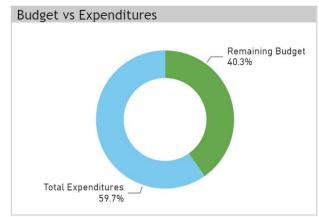
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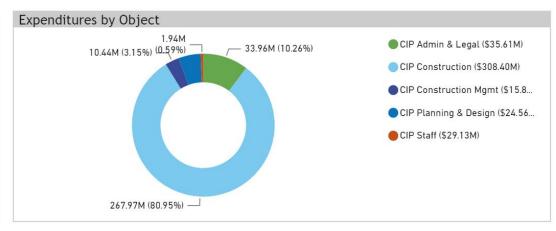
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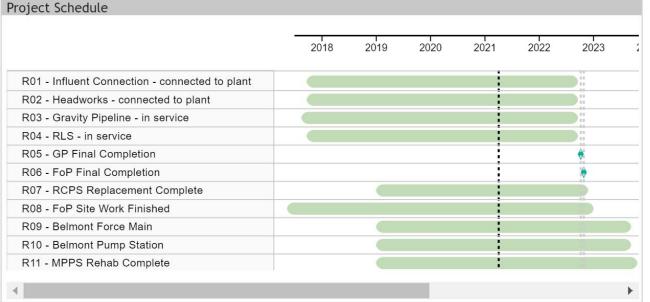
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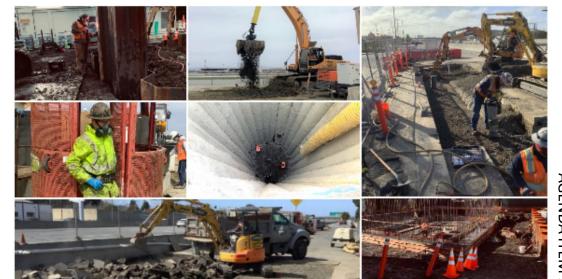
\$223.31M











AGENDA ITEM 51

Front of Plant Progressive DB Project (CIP 9502)

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The Front of Plant (FoP) Project consists of the design, construction, permitting, start-up, commissioning, and final acceptance for the Receiving Lift Station (RLS), Surge and Flow Splitter (SFS), Headworks Facility, Odor Control System, Influent Connector Pipe, Emergency Overflow pipe to an existing storage basin and other related process support systems. Work is being implemented under a Progressive Design-Build procurement process in stages.

Available Budget

\$161.95M

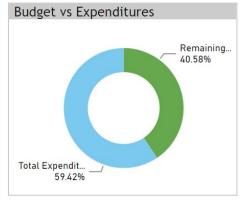
Total Expenditure

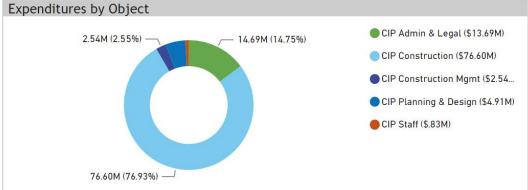
\$96.24M

Remaining Budget

\$65.72M

	Start	Finish
Interconnection Pipe Completed	7/24/2020	4/13/2022
Headworks Facility Completed	12/6/2018	11/5/202
SFS/RLS Completed	12/6/2018	7/1/2022
Substantial Completion		9/30/2022





Cost Performance Index (CPI)



Schedule Performance Index (SPI)











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Front of Plant Progressive DB Project (CIP 9502)



Major Accomplishm	ents this Period
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Design	 The first deliverable of the control strategies was reviewed by SVCW. SPJV is working with CID to further develop the control strategies. SPJV continued developing the start-up and testing plan for Operations to review. Next update is expected for review 31 March 2021. SPJV is finalizing design changes to the grit piping.
Procurement of Trade Packages	 WIFIA and SRF requirements compliance for trade packages are in progress. RLS GEDA elevator, grit pumps, MCCs and VFDs arrived onsite.
Construction	 SPJV continued installation of lighting fixtures, conduit and wire around the Headworks Facility and RLS stairwells. SPJV installed bar screen covers at the headworks channels. SPJV installed compressed air piping from HW to RLS. SPJV placed concrete for Starwell No.2 Deck and elevator shaft walls. SPJV began installing RLS MCCs, Pump VFDs in the electrical room. SPJV completed construction of the 63" retaining wall, backfill of the IPL, and restored the parking lot light posts. SPJV continued installing HVAC ducting in the RLS. SPJV encased electircal ductbank in concrete on the pile supported apron slab between the RLS and the HW Facility. SPJV began installed framing and grating for the Upper Mezzanine Platform. SPJV routed 3W from HW to RLS.

	Start	End	April	May	June
Form/Set Rebar/Place Concrete for Precast RLS Roof Sections	March 15, 2021	April 25, 2021	Х		
nstall permanent lighting around Headworks Facility	November 24, 2020	April 23, 2021	Х		
nstall Grit Piping and Pumps	April 12, 2021	April 21, 2021	X		
Install Elevator	March 17, 2021	April 19, 2021	X		
nstall Electrical Conduit and Wire at RLS	March 17, 2021	May 18, 2021	X	X	
Install RLS Main Jib Crane	May 17, 2021	May 28, 2021		X	
Place various concrete supports at RLS base slab area	June 15, 2021	June 22, 2021			Х
Install 48-inch Foul Air Piping and Storm Drain Line from HW to SFS	June 7, 2021	July 21, 2021			Х

Potential	Issues				
Intrinsical	y Safe Relay	Panel			
	r pipeline si		and related	d fixtures	
	tension for				
		. 3			

Project Changes
Change order for odor control system
Change order for relocating potable water line and Air Gap Tank Facility
Credit for deletion of 48" bypass from 54" force main
Credit for the deletion of the chemical storage system
Electrical System
New County/Local Sales Tax
Project Management past December 2021

0
5
2

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Gravity Pipeline Progressive DB Project (CIP 6008)

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The Gravity Pipeline (GP) Project consists of the design, construction, permitting, start-up, commissioning, and closeout of approximately 17,600 feet of wastewater gravity FRP pipe inside a concrete-segment tunnel. The work includes three shafts and will interface directly with the Front of Plant (FoP) Project at the Surge & Flow Shaft (SFS). Work is being implemented under a Progressive Design-Build procurement process.

Available Budget

\$259.23M

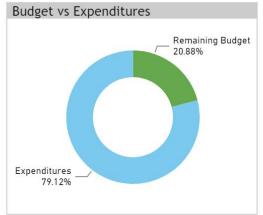
Total Expenditure

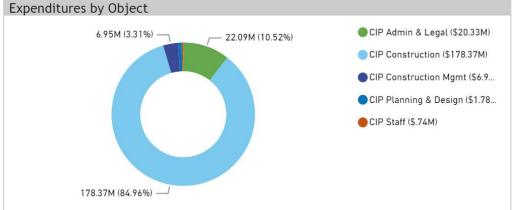
\$205.09M

Remaining Budget

\$54.14M

	Start	Finish
100% Design Documents		4/9/2021
San Carlos Shaft and Adit Construction	6/15/2020	8/17/2021
TBM Drive (AAS to SFS)	7/6/2020	6/11/202
FRP Pipe Installation	11/16/2020	3/14/2022
Substantial Completion		7/1/2022





Cost Performance Index (CPI)



Schedule Performance Index (SPI)











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Gravity Pipeline Progressive DB Project (CIP 6008)



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Design	- BBJV submitted the 100% design for San Carlos and Bair Island piping.
Procurement of Trade Packages	- SFS break-through demo contract in progress - Outreach in conformance with SRF and WIFIA funding requirements
Construction	 BBJV continued tunneling the second drive to the SFS BBJV continued jet grout operation at the SFS BBJV completed shaft excavation at the San Carlos Pump Station
Muck Disposal	- 38% of Muck Disposal Amendment spent - 62% of Muck Disposal Amendment remaining - Currently offhauling to Oyster Bay in San Leandro

additional costs for SFS	Break-in approach
lternative San Carlos sl evels	haft excavation method to mitigate high Ammonia
mmonia mitigation du xcavation.	ring construction of San Carlos shaft support of
an Carlos Site Access N	iodifications

5 - Month Look Ahead					
	Start	End	April	May	June
100% Design Completion	August 10, 2018	April 9, 2021	Х		
Second tunnel drive to SFS	July 6, 2020	June 11, 2021	X	Χ	Χ
SFS Ground Improvement	January 4, 2021	April 20, 2021	X		
SFS D-Wall Demo	April 27, 2021	May 7, 2021	X	Х	
San Carlos Adit Construction	May 5, 2021	August 17, 2021	X	Х	Χ
TBM Removal at SFS	April 23, 2021	August 17, 2021	X	Χ	Χ

Project Changes	
Bair Island Force Main Exposure and Additional Monitoring Bair Island Weir Optimization	
Exceedence of Muck Offhaul Allowance	
New County/Local Sales Tax and US Tariffs	
Soil Conditioner Leak at CPT Hole STA 171 + 80	

ost Time	1
Near Misses	3
Recorded Losses	1

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Pump Stations (CIP 9501)



All SVCW pump stations require replacement or rehabilitation. Menlo Park PS will be rehabilitated. Redwood City PS will be replaced. Belmont PS will be replaced with a gravity pipeline. San Carlos PS is no longer needed due to the new gravity pipeline; flows from San Carlos and Belmont will enter into the gravity pipeline via a drop structure at the current San Carlos pump station site. Flows from the MPPS and RCPS will flow through the new 48-inch force main to a drop structure at Inner Bair Island. RCPS will be designed to pump the MPPS flows during wet weather events.

Available Budget

\$119.68M

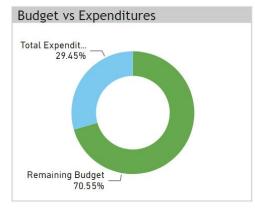
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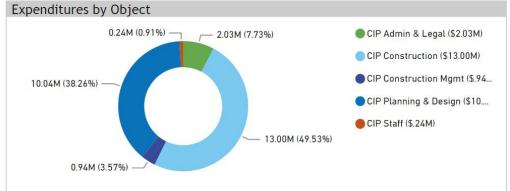
\$35.25M

Remaining Budget

\$84.43M

	Start	Finish
MPPS - Mobilize	4/1/2021	4/21/2021
MPPS - CARV and Meter Vault	4/22/2020	7/20/2021
MPPS - Pump Station Rehabilitation	2/15/2022	10/19/2022
BGP - Phase 1A Work	2/19/2021	5/11/2021
BGP - Phase 1B Work	4/13/2021	6/2/2021
RCPS - PG&E Service Work	7/21/2021	8/3/2021
RCPS - Wet Well & Screening Building Construction	2/16/2021	12/6/2022





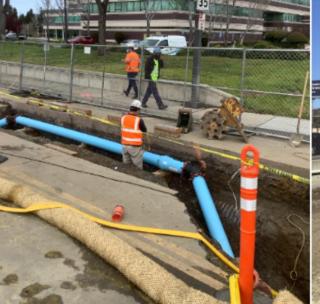
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Schedule Performance Index (SPI)









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Pump Stations (CIP 9501)



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Design	 SPJV continues developing a price for design of the SCPS declassification. SPJV rolled out the on-line viewing platform for the PSI 3D model. SPJV is value engineering the design of the appurtenances on the discharge of the MPPS. 	
Construction	 RCPS: Completed shoring installation for wet well construction. RCPS: Began placing concrete for the electrical building foundation. BGP: Completed relocation of 8-inch water line at RS-1. 	

tential Issue	3		
chedule challen	ges from permitting a	nd land acquisition conditio	ons

	Start	End	April	May	June
MPPS - Procurement	February 1, 2021	November 24, 2021	Χ	X	Х
MPPS - Mobilization	April 1, 2021	April 21, 2021	Χ		
MPPS - CARV and Meter Vault Work	April 22, 2021	June 20, 2021	Χ	X	Х
MPPS - Segment 1 and 2 CARVs	June 15, 2021	September 22, 2021			Х
BGP - Procurement	May 1, 2021	September 15, 2021		X	Х
BGP - Phase 1A	February 19, 2021	May 11, 2021	Χ	X	
BGP - Phase 1B	April 13, 2021	June 2, 2021	Χ	X	Х
BGP - Phase 2	June 3, 2021	February 18, 2022			Х
RCPS - Permits & Easements Acquisition	June 11, 2020	November 15, 2021			Х
RCPS - Procurement	May 1, 2021	November 17, 2021		X	X
RCPS - Wet Well & Screening Building Excavation and Backfill	February 22, 2021	December 6, 2022	Χ	X	Х
RCPS - Electrical Building & Restroom Slab	May 17, 2021	May 26, 2021		X	

Project Changes
BGP Design Development
BGP Traffic Control Plan Changes
Segment 1 Force Main Junction Box Repairs

ost Time	0
ear Misses	0
ecorded Losses	0

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AGENDA ITEM 7A

MINUTES OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER REGULAR MEETING – March 15, 2021 8:00 a.m.

This meeting took place remotely pursuant to SVCW Resolution No. 20-08 due to coronavirus pandemic

ITEM 1

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

ITEM 2

ROLL CALL - Commissioners Duly Appointed by Each Agency

Council Member Alicia Aguirre, Redwood City – Chair Board Member George Otte, P.E., West Bay Sanitary District – Vice Chair Council Member Warren Lieberman, PhD., Belmont – Secretary Council Member Ron Collins, San Carlos

Staff, Consultants and Visitors Present

Teresa A. Herrera, SVCW Manager

Christine Fitzgerald, SVCW Legal Counsel

Jennifer Flick, SVCW Human Resources Director

Matt Anderson, SVCW Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Manager

Monte Hamamoto, SVCW Chief Operating Officer

Kim Hackett, SVCW Authority Engineer

Jessica Mangual, SVCW Secretary Pro Tem

Arvind Akela, SVCW Engineering/Environmental Services Director

Eric Hansen, SVCW Senior Engineer

EJ Shalaby, Senior Consultant, DNS Strategic Partners

Bill Tanner, Tanner Pacific, Inc.

Mark Minkowski, Kennedy/Jenks

Aren Hansen, Brown & Caldwell

Derek Rampone, City of Redwood City

Theresa Yee. City of Redwood City

Sergio Ramirez, West Bay Sanitary District

Lora Carpenter, Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates

Robert Porr, Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates

Doug Brown, Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth

Steven Machida, City of San Carlos

ITEM 3

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance

ITEM 4

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment

ITEM 5

SAFETY MOMENT AND REPORTS

Instructions for enabling live captioning on the remote meeting site were provided.

Safety Moment concerned tips on why pruning your tree is important.

For the remaining written reports contained within the agenda packets, there were no questions nor comments.

ITEM 6

MATTERS OF COMMISSION MEMBER'S INTEREST No matters were discussed.

ITEM 7

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION APPROVING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 7A THROUGH 7D

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 22, 2021 Special Meeting
- B. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION APPROVING CLAIMS AND CHECKS DATED JANUARY 27, 2021, FEBRUARY 1, 2021, FEBRUARY 5, 2021, AND FEBRUARY 19, 2021 AND NECESSARY PAYMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2021
- C. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE AND LIST OF DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Proposed Action:

Move adoption of RESOLUTION REVIEWING AND APPROVING 2021 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER

D. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION ACT LOANS AND 2021 WASTEWATER REVENUE NOTES

Proposed Actions:

i. Move adoption of RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR CREDIT ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SEEKING UP TO \$108 MILLION IN SECURED LOANS FOR THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM PROGRAM UNDER THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION ACT, AND DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY'S MANAGER TO PROVIDE ANY AND ALL ASSURANCES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COMMITMENTS REQUIRED THEREFOR INCLUDING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A CREDIT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

- ii. Move approval of ADMINSTRATIVE FEES IN CONNECTION WITH WIFIA CREDIT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$325,000 AND AUTHORIZE MANAGER TO APPROVE UP TO TEN PERCENT CONTINGENCY FOR ADDITIONAL WORK ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- iii. Move approval to INCREASE CIP PROJECT #9158 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY \$325,000

Motion/Second: Mr. Collins / Dr. Lieberman

The Motion carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote

ITEM 8A

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AMENDING AND EXTENDING CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR A LINE OF CREDIT

Proposed Action:

Move adoption of RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AND APPROVING RELATED FINANCING DOCUMENTS AND OFFICIAL ACTIONS

Motion/Second: Mr. Otte / Dr Lieberman

The Motion carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote

ITEM 8B

RECEIVE PRESENTATION ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET

Proposed Action:

No Commission action is requested or required at this meeting. Staff will present information and receive direction for proposed budget modifications and return at the April SVCW Commission Meeting with an updated budget proposal to present for approval at that time.

Motion/Second: none

The Commission	did not	convene	in d	closed	session	

ITEM 9

CLOSED SESSION - none

ITEM 10

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - none

<u>ITEM 11</u>

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Teresa A. Herrera Reviewed by General Counsel

Warren Lieberman, Secretary	

AGENDA ITEM 7B

SVCW WARRANT REGISTER

SVCW Warrant Register dated February 20, 2021 – March 5, 2021 and March 6, 2021 – March 19, 2021, were scanned and a copy was emailed to Commissioners and Legal Counsel on April 13, 2021.

AGENDA ITEM 7C

REVISION TO ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 1986-04, CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION

ISSUE

Revise Administrative Policy 1986-04, Claims Administration, to Reflect Current Claims Administration Procedures

BACKGROUND

SVCW Administrative Policy 1986-04 was issued in November 1986 and has not been updated since its issue. As it reads, it does not accurately reflect current practices and procedures. SVCW participates in a Risk Management Pool with other California wastewater agencies via the California Sanitation Risk Management Authority (CSRMA). CSRMA administers all claims for SVCW over the deductible amount. Under the deductible amount, SVCW's CFO/Assistant Manager administers claims and provides recommendation to the SVCW Manager for approval. The deductible amount is currently \$10,000. All claims over the deductible amount are forwarded to SVCW's primary points of contact at CSRMA.

DISCUSSION

To bring the policy up to date, the following changes are proposed:

- Reference associated accident reporting procedure for Workers Compensation Claims
- Reference applicable CA Government Codes related to Torts Claim Act and timing and manner for which claims shall be presented
- Reflect current deductible amount for claims
- Reference CSRMA Claims Reporting Flowchart and Guidelines
- Input specific CSRMA contact information for various claim types
- Delete reference to a form (SBSA 101) which does not reflect procedures that should be followed
- Delete reference to Carl Warren & Company who no longer exists (was replaced by SVCW's participation in CSRMA)
- Renames Administrative Policy 1986-04 to Commission Policy 1986-04.

Proposed revisions to Commission Policy 1986-04 have been reviewed by Legal Counsel in consultation with SVCW's point of contact at CSRMA. SVCW's Manager recommends approval of SVCW Commission Policy 1986-04, Revision A, dated April 19, 2021. A red-lined copy of the policy and a clean version are attached to this staff report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no direct financial impacts to this action.

RECOMMENDATION

Move adoption of RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING REVISION A TO COMMISSION POLICY 1986-04 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION

Report By: T.H. 7C-1

SOUTH BAYSIDE SYSTEM AUTHORITY Silicon Valley Clean Water

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION POLICY NO. 1986-04 APPROVED

BY:

REV: <u>A-ISSUE</u> REV DATE: <u>04192021</u> ISSUE DATE: 11/19/86

Approved by Commission at Meeting of November 19, 1986 April 19, 2021

SUBJECT: CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION

RELATED PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

Accident Reporting and Employee Injuries Procedures – SAP 1982-01—

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to standardize the administration of claims made against SBSA-Silicon Valley Clean Water ("SVCW" or "Authority") not otherwise governed by the California Tort Claims Act in accordance with California Government Code Section 935, and to define the responsibilities involved. Unless otherwise provided herein, all claims subject to this policy shall be presented within the time and in the manner prescribed in Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 900 thereof), as those provisions now exist or shall hereafter be amended.

PROCEDURE

For the purposes of this policy the <u>Business Manager-Chief Financial Officer ("CFO")</u> is designated the claims administrator for <u>SBSASVCW</u>. <u>Procedures delineated by SVCW's Risk Manager</u>, California Sanitation Risk Management Authority ("CSRMA"), shall be followed.

In the case of Workers Compensation Claims, the SVCW Human Resources Director and Health and Safety Director are the responsible individuals and Standard Administrative Procedure 1982-01 shall be followed.

This policy shall not apply to the extent a claim is governed under the procedures set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding by and between SVCW and Stationary Engineers, Local 39, currently existing as of the date the claim arose.

CLAIMS LESS THAN \$2,55,000 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT

Settlement of claims the value of which is of less than the deductible amount of SVCW's insurance program at the time the claim arose (but not exceeding the Manager's authority as established by the Commission.) may be approved and authorized by the Manager on the recommendation of the claims administrator in accordance with the Settlement Procedures set forth in this policy. An insurance adjuster will be used when necessary as determined by the claims administrator.

CLAIMS OVER \$2,500 BUT LESS THAN \$5,000

Settlement of claims in this range will, on approval of the claims administrator, be referred to the Attorney of the SBSA for review. Settlement of claims between \$2,500 and \$5,000 may be approved and authorized by the Manager on the recommendation of the claims administrator and the attorney.

SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

If satisfactory settlement of the claim, the value of which is less than \$5,000the insurance deductible amount, can be accomplished as recommended by the claims administrator, and Attorney (when required) the claims administrator will-shall complete the a Claims Release Form as provided by CSRMA, (Exhibit A attached hereto). The claimant shall be paid the agreed amount upon returning the signed release form.

All claims settled under the provisions of this policy will-shall be reported to the Commission of the Authority.

CLAIMS OVER \$5,000

Upon review of the recommendations of the claims administrator and the attorney, the Manager will refer, with recommendations, all claims over \$5,000 to the Commission of the SBSA for disposition.

ALL CLAIMS OVER INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE

All claims estimated to be larger in value than the deductible amount of SVCW's insurance program at the time the claim arose shall be referred to CSRMA.

CLAMS PROCEDURES

Upon notification by the claimant that an incident involving SBSA-SVCW or an SBSA-SVCW employee has occurred, the claimant will be sent form SBSA 101 a the Notice of Claim form, (Exhibit A, attached hereto) by the claims administrator. -The claimant shall provide the required information contained in the Notice of Claim form, which shall be verified by the claimant or his/her guardian or legal representative and submitted to the Manager by electronic mail at Manager@svcw.org

All claims resulting from employment practices and any claim that appears to be out of the ordinary or involve additional exposure to SBSA-SVCW will be referred to SVCW's General Counsel.

CSRMA has developed Claims Reporting Flowcharts as a guideline when reporting claims for various coverage programs. These flowcharts may be found at CSRMA's website, http://csrma.org/template/main.cfm?id=373.

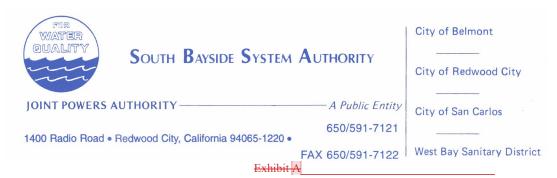
- All pooled liability claims should be reported to Carl Warren & Co at (877) 393-1895. The
 pooled liability program allows members to settle their claims up to \$5,000 only if it involves
 property damage.
- All property insurance claims should be reported to Bob Frey of Alliant Insurance Services at (415) 403-1445. Cyber-related claims should also be reported to the Beazley Group, and any pollution liability losses should be reported to Alliant insurance.
- All Primary Insurance Program Claims should be reported to Diana Walizada of ? at (415) 403-1453, All primary insurance program claims should be reported no matter the size or cause of the claim.
- All Workers' Compensation Insurance claims shall follow Standard Administrative Procedure 1982-01.should be reported to Chris Richard of Sedgwick Claims Administration at (916) 960-0921. All claims should be reported no matter the size or cause of the claim.

Consistent with Government Code Section 935(b) and 945.6, all claims shall be presented prior to the filing of any action on such claims and no such action may be maintained by a person who has not complied with the requirements of this policy. Any action brought against the Authority upon any claim or demand shall conform to the requirements of Section 940-949 of the California Government Code. Any action brought against any employee of the Authority shall conform with the requirements of Section 950-951 of the California Government Code.

UNSETTLED CLAIMS

Claims for which no settlement recommendation is made by the claims administrator and Attorney (when required) shall be submitted to the Commission by the Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in this policy. Claims that cannot be settled with the involved parties for the recommended amount shall be submitted to the Commission by the Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in this policy.

The claims policies and procedures of Carl Warren & Company, attached as Exhibit B, are part of this policy.



Note: Print Claims Info sheet on Letter head (see pdf version)

Subject: Information Regarding Claims

The general provisions for filing claims against public entities are contained in Part 3 (commencing at Section 900) of Division 3.6 of the California Government Code. Certain claims are not governed by the general provisions, including tax and assessment matters, liens, employee compensation, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, welfare, securities, and others.

The form and contents of a claim are specified by Government Code Section 910, et seq. A claim relating to a cause of action for death or for injury to person or to personal property or growing crops must be presented not later than six months after accrual of the cause of action; other claims must be presented within one year (Section 911.2). Claims must be presented by delivery or mailing to the Manager, South Bayside System Authority, 1400 Radio Road, Redwood City, CA 940065

It is suggested that the claimant refer to the claims law and be fully advised regarding exceptions and further provisions contained therein.

IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE

For your protection, read carefully, obtain a reliable translation, and/or consult your attorney.

NOTICIA LEGAL IMPORTANTE
Para su proteccion lea usted con cuidado
debe de obtener una translacion que sea
puntual y de confianza o consulte con su
abogado.

James B. Bewley Manager, South Bayside System Authority

EXHIBIT A SOUTH BAYSIDE SYSTEM AUTHORITY Silicon Valley Clean Water Notice of Claim

Claim Against South Bayside System Authority Please fill-in the Following Requested Information (please print or type)

Claimant's Name:		
Claimant's Address:(Street/Apartment No.)	City	ZIP Code
Claimant's Telephone Number: ()(Home)	()(Mobile)	
Address where notices about claim are to be sent, if o	different from above:	
(Street/Apartment or Other No.)	City	ZIP Code
Date of incident/accident:		
Date injuries, damages, or losses were discovered:		
Location of incident or accident:		
What did entity or employee do to cause this injury, or System Authority or its employee(s) did to cause the		
What is the name or names of the entity's employee(s) who cause this injury,	damage or loss (if known):
What specific injuries, damages or losses were received	ved or incurred by claims	ant:
What amount of money is claimant seeking: (Use back of this form or a separate of the seeking)	sheet if necessary to ans	wer this question in detail.)
What is/are the name(s) of the Authority's employees known):		damage, or loss (if
Describe the specific injuries, damages, or losses the	claimant incurred:	
(Use back of this form or a separate	sheet if necessary to ans	wer this question in detail.)
Specify the amount of money the claimant seeking, of Jurisdiction:	or if amount is in excess	of \$10,000, the appropriate Court of
Note: If Superior and Municipal Courts are consolide (see Government Code 910[f]).	nted, you must state whe	ther the claim is for a "limited civil case"
How was this amount calculated (please itemize):		

Date Signed:	Signature:	
If signed by a representative:		
Representative's Name:		
Telephone: ()		
Address:		
(Street/Apartment or Other No.)	City	ZIP Code

Exhibit B

Carl Warren Claim Instructions (now outdated see CSRMA Handbook for Claims Instructions

Silicon Valley Clean Water

Commission Policy 1986-04	Approved by:	
Revision: A	Revision Date: 04/19/2021	Issue Date: 11/19/1986

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- All Workers' Compensation Insurance claims shall follow Standard Administrative Procedure 1982-01.

Consistent with <u>Government Code</u> Section 935(b) and 945.6, all claims shall be presented prior to the filing of any action on such claims and no such action may be maintained by a person who has not complied with the requirements of this policy. Any action brought against the Authority upon any claim or demand shall conform to the requirements of Section 940-949 of the <u>Government Code</u>. Any action brought against any employee of the Authority shall conform with the requirements of Section 950-951 of the Government Code.

UNSETTLED CLAIMS

Claims for which no settlement recommendation is made by the claims administrator shall be submitted to the Commission by the Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in this policy. Claims that cannot be settled with the involved parties for the recommended amount shall be submitted to the Commission by the Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in this policy

EXHIBIT A

Silicon Valley Clean Water Notice of Claim

Please fill-in the Following Requested Information (print or type)

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AGENDA ITEM 8A

FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET

ISSUE

Approval of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Annual Operating and Capital Expenditures Budget

BACKGROUND

Prior to May 1st of each calendar year, Silicon Valley Clean Water must adopt an Operating and Capital Expenditures Budget (Budget) for the upcoming Fiscal Year. The Budget outlines revenues needed for operations, maintenance, administration and compliance monitoring activities. Furthermore, it describes cash flow requirements to meet capital projects, debt service, and cash reserve needs.

The long-term Capital Improvement Program (CIP), originally developed in 2008 and most recently updated in January 2020, identifies the funds needed for both capital replacement projects (depreciation) and system improvements projects. This 2021-22 Budget incorporates the long-term impact of capital expenditures and proposes a funding strategy for the CIP. The CIP funding strategy incorporates analysis from the February 2021 Long Range Financial Plan update.

DISCUSSION

A draft version of this 2021-22 Budget was presented to the Commission on March 15, 2021. Subsequently only one change to the Budget was made; a \$100 thousand increase in Miscellaneous Revenue to recognize new PG&E incentives associated with SVCW's recently-completed battery storage project.

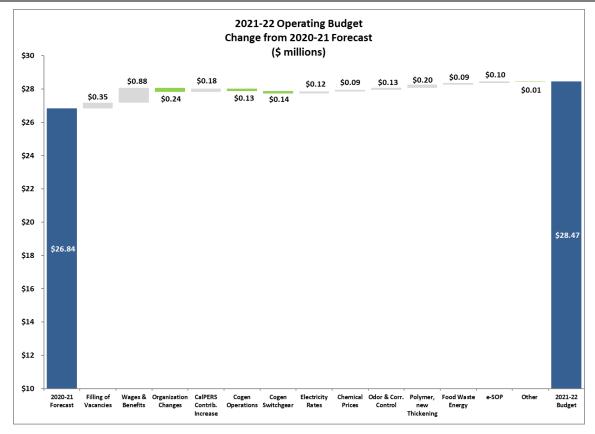
The Proposed Budget anticipates Total Member Contributions will increase by \$1.41 million, or 2.87% over last year. The Budget allots \$27.6 million for Net Operating Expenses and \$1.5 million for Revenue-Funded Capital projects next year. Reserve Designations are aligned with Agency policy and include \$2.0 million in contributions to the CIP Reserve. Debt Service Payments are budgeted to be \$19.4 million.

Year-over-year Budgete	ed Member Entit	y Contributions	5	
	2020-21	2021-22	\$	%
	Adopted	Proposed	Increase/	Increase/
Description	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Gross Operating Expenses	\$ 27,728,484	\$ 28,467,513	\$ 739,029	2.67%
Less: Miscellaneous Revenue	(1,099,500)	(855,000)	(244,500)	(22.24%)
Contributions, Net Operating Expenses	\$ 26,628,984	\$ 27,612,513	\$ 983,529	3.69%
Add: Revenue-Funded Capital Projects	1,295,500	1,497,500	202,000	15.59%
Contributions, Before Reserves & Debt Service	\$ 27,924,484	\$ 29,110,013	\$ 1,185,529	4.25%
Add: Reserve Designations	1,524,866	2,000,000	475,134	31.16%
Add: Debt Service, Participating members	19,646,217	19,394,786	(251,431)	(1.28%)
Contributions, Total	\$ 49,095,567	\$ 50,504,799	\$ 1,409,232	2.87%

Gross Operating Expenses

Specific to the operating budget only, the following table and chart compares next year's 2021-22 Proposed Operating Budget to 2020-21's <u>forecasted expenditures ("Forecast")</u>. The Forecast is anticipated to be nearly \$900 thousand below the 2020-21 Budget, mostly for non-recurring COVID-19 reasons. Personnel costs such as compensation, benefits, and workers' compensation insurance were less than budget during this pandemic year as several positions remained vacant while tasks were temporarily deferred. Similarly, COVID-19 caused a temporary decline in other expenditures like repair services, materials purchases, training, and conferences. Much of these reductions are not sustainable, and the 2021-22 Budget assumes a return to SVCW's ordinary workload. Comments below explain a return to normal operations, certain inflationary pressures, and highlight savings planned for the upcoming fiscal year.

Silicon Valley Clean Water Expenditure Summary - By Objective							
			Adopted		Proposed	\$	%
	2019-20		2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Description	Actual		Budget	Forecast	Budget	v. Forecast	v. Forecast
Personnel	\$ 17,863,474	\$	17,853,205	\$ 16,924,731	\$ 18,280,601	\$ 1,355,870	8.0%
Utilities	1,858,027		1,733,449	1,890,226	1,576,620	(313,606)	(16.6%)
Administrative Expenses	580,200		623,021	593,769	631,843	38,074	6.4%
Equipment & Supplies Expense	2,205,698		2,599,502	2,619,267	2,738,854	119,587	4.6%
Chemicals	1,563,436		1,703,871	1,559,335	1,928,592	369,257	23.7%
Professional & Contractual Services	2,682,934		2,820,575	2,941,793	2,947,492	5,699	0.2%
Training, Memberships, Travel	150,459		394,861	308,623	363,511	54,888	17.8%
TOTAL	\$ 26,904,228	\$	27,728,484	\$ 26,837,742	\$ 28,467,513	\$ 1,629,771	6.1%



- Personnel costs will increase by \$1.35 million, or 8.0% compared to the 2020-21 Forecast. Approximately \$350 thousand of this increase is to fill vacant positions that existed during much of 2020-21. Other increases include \$880 thousand of cost-of-living and step adjustments and a \$180 thousand increase in CalPERS-required contribution rates. Offsetting these increases is approximately \$240 thousand in personnel savings associated with a recent organizational change.
- Despite anticipated rate increases from PG&E for electricity, utilities costs will decrease by \$313 thousand compared to the Forecast, or 16.7%. During fiscal year 2020-21 the cogeneration engine program was temporarily out of service and, when returned to normal operations, will reduce electricity expense versus the 2020-21 Forecast by \$130 thousand. PG&E rates are anticipated to increase by 8%, or \$120 thousand, though is offset by \$130 thousand of cogeneration benefits associated with utilization of SVCW's new electrical switchgear.
- Administrative Expense will increase from the Forecast by \$38 thousand (6.4%) primarily due to increases in annual permit fees.
- Equipment & Supplies Expense will increase by \$119 thousand, or 4.6%, as the Maintenance Division addresses work that has been deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic period.
- Chemicals will increase by \$369 thousand, or 23.7%, \$90 thousand of which is for the anticipated 5% price increase. Additionally, chemical costs increase by \$130 thousand from Forecast as SVCW enforces measures to reduce odors and mitigate corrosion in the conveyance system. Finally, SVCW introduced a new gravity-thickening process that will improve water quality and reduce maintenance needs but uses \$200 thousand in additional polymer.
- Professional & Contractual Services will be flat year-over-year, with an increase of \$5.7 thousand or 0.2%.
- Training, Memberships, and Travel will increase by \$54.9 thousand (17.8%). SVCW suspended most training and travel during the COVID-19 pandemic period, though expects ordinary training and education practices next fiscal year.

Miscellaneous Revenue

SVCW is paid to receive grease & septic from community restaurants and other commercial sites, to monitor stormwater management programs, to manage some communities' discharges from restaurants and business, and to perform laboratory services. Budgeted Miscellaneous Revenue also includes grant revenue from a cogeneration incentive program, interest earned on working capital cash and occasional sale of unneeded equipment or scrap.

Next year, such revenue is anticipated to decline by \$244.5 thousand (31.3%) from the 2020-21 Budget. This reduction reflects completion of a Self-Generation Incentive

Program (SGIP) associated with cogeneration engines that provided nearly \$275 thousand annually since 2015. It also recognizes the loss of \$40 thousand in laboratory services after another wastewater agency transferred its analysis work to an outside company. Finally, there is some pandemic-related adjustments that reduces stormwater monitoring revenue by \$36 thousand next year.

Reorganization

In February 2021, the SVCW Manager presented to the Commission an overview of a reorganization plan that will address changes in work activities and anticipated retirements. The new organization responds to succession planning needs, new skillset requirements, and the changing emphasis from rehabilitation/replacement to optimization. From a budget perspective, the reorganization results in the transfer of certain costs between Divisions and, ultimately, modest savings through reduction of one supervisory position.

Reorganization Impact - Year over Year Budget Comparison									
	Adopted	Proposed			R	elated to			
	2020-21	2021-22	\$1	Increase /		Reorg.	No	n-Reorg \$	Other %
Description	Budget	Budget	(C	Decrease)	In	cr/(Decr)	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Operations	\$ 10,554,300	\$ 10,809,897	\$	255,597	\$	-	\$	255,597	2.4%
Maintenance	6,835,021	7,246,589		411,568		365,000	\$	46,568	0.7%
Laboratory Services	1,890,060	1,798,210		(91,850)		(170,000)	\$	78,150	4.1%
Environmental Services	1,044,663	993,719		(50,944)		(75,000)	\$	24,056	2.3%
Engineering	990,110	1,392,615		402,505		210,000	\$	192,505	19.4%
Safety	534,072	492,106		(41,966)		-	\$	(41,966)	(7.9%)
Information Services	1,718,814	1,976,351		257,536		160,000	\$	97,536	5.7%
Administration	4,161,444	3,758,027		(403,417)		(725,000)	\$	321,583	7.7%
TOTAL	\$ 27,728,484	\$ 28,467,513	\$	739,029	\$	(235,000)	\$	974,029	3.5%

Flow and Loading Changes

This year's pandemic has seen noteworthy changes in relative flow and loading. Flows are measured by calibrated meters, and composite loading values calculated from samples taken at the pump stations serving the respective Members' service areas. Updating for 2020 data, relative flows and loadings will shift allocated costs towards Redwood City while other Members experience declines. Influencing factors include the type and pace of development, the condition of Members' respective collection systems, and the lack of rainfall during 2020. Moreover, it appears the pandemic may have unevenly impacted communities as stay-at-home provisions led to vacant office campuses and business / restaurant closures.

The flow and loading results were shared with Member staff and the resultant impact to the 2021-22 Budget has been discussed.

	Three-year Average Flow and Loading Averages - by Member						
Agency	Factor	2020-21 Adopted Budget	2021-22 Proposed Budget	Point Increase/ (Decrease)			
Belmont	Flow	11.60%	11.30%	(0.30)			
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	11.91%	11.31%	(0.60)			
	Suspended Solids	11.69%	10.61%	(1.08)			
Redwood City	Flow	50.47%	53.24%	2.77			
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	47.29%	52.55%	5.26			
	Suspended Solids	48.39%	55.52%	7.13			
San Carlos	Flow	14.80%	13.65%	(1.15)			
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	12.84%	12.05%	(0.79)			
	Suspended Solids	12.58%	11.80%	(0.78)			
WBSD	Flow	23.13%	21.81%	(1.32)			
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	27.96%	24.09%	(3.87)			
	Suspended Solids	27.34%	22.07%	(5.27)			

Revenue-Funded Capital

Revenue-Funded Capital Expenditures fund individual capital projects with costs less than \$1 million each that can be completed within one year. These projects address immediate needs for equipment and facilities and typically include minor construction projects, major maintenance projects, and preliminary engineering analysis for major capital improvements. The proposed budget includes revenue-funded capital expenditures of \$1.5 million, a typical amount budgeted over the past decade.

2021-22 Revenue-Funded Capital Expenditures	
	Estimated
Project Name	Cost
Underground Fuel Tank Replacement	\$ 875,000
Motor Control Center Process Logic Controller hardware Upgrade	100,000
Process Automation Improvements	100,000
Industrial Automation Platform Security Upgrades	65,000
Industrial Automation Platform RESCU Connectivity	50,000
Industrial Automation Platform Plantwide Access / Backup	47,500
Overhaul Co-Gen #1 Alternator to Marine Grade Specifications	60,000
Maintenance Building Fire Alarm	40,000
Maintenance Facility Renovations	50,000
Articulating Boom Lift	80,000
SCBA and Air Tank Replacement	30,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,497,500

- Underground Storage Tank: The County of San Mateo requires underground fuel storage systems be replaced with above-ground units.
- A Motor Control Center Process Logic Controller upgrade will replace hardware now at end-of-life and/or lacking functionality.
- Industrial Automation Platform improvements include security upgrades, preparation
 to tie into RESCU equipment soon coming online, and backup systems. This will
 ensure the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") system that
 controls treatment operations is uninterrupted.
- During 2020, cogeneration engine alternators were found to have suffered damage, apparently from marine air. The Budget includes funds to overhaul alternators to better handle such conditions.
- Maintenance building facilities at the plant were originally constructed in 1980 and are due for upgrades to the fire alarm system and updates to work areas.
- Equipment purchases for next year include a new boom lift useful to repair conveyors and other high-reach equipment. It also includes replacing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus ("SCBA") equipment that provides breathable air when staff perform confined space entries (enter areas with dangerous air conditions).

Reserves

Operating Reserve contributions follows Policy to ensure a balance of \$3.77 million is in place by the end of the fiscal year. As past investment earnings generated strong returns, no contributions to Operating Reserves are necessary in 2021-22. Separately, this

Budget recognizes a required \$2.0 million contribution to Capital Improvement Program Reserves to comply with Policy.

Debt Service

SVCW's debt service payments for next fiscal year will be \$19.39 million. This amount reflects refunding of 2014 and 2015 series bonds, as well as the refinancing of a 2011 State Revolving Fund ("SRF") Loan. Combined, these actions reduced 2021-22 debt service payments by \$251 thousand.

RECOMMENDATION

Move adoption of RESOLUTIONS TO APPROVE:

- i. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 REVENUE PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,612,513 IN NET OPERATING REVENUES REQUIRED AND \$1,497,500 FOR REVENUE-FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS
- ii. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 CASH RESERVE DESIGNATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RESERVE FUND AND \$0.00 TO THE OPERATING RESERVE FUND
- iii. FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES IN AN AMOUNT OF \$19,394,786
- iv. AUTHORIZING SVCW MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT, MANAGE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER COMMISSION

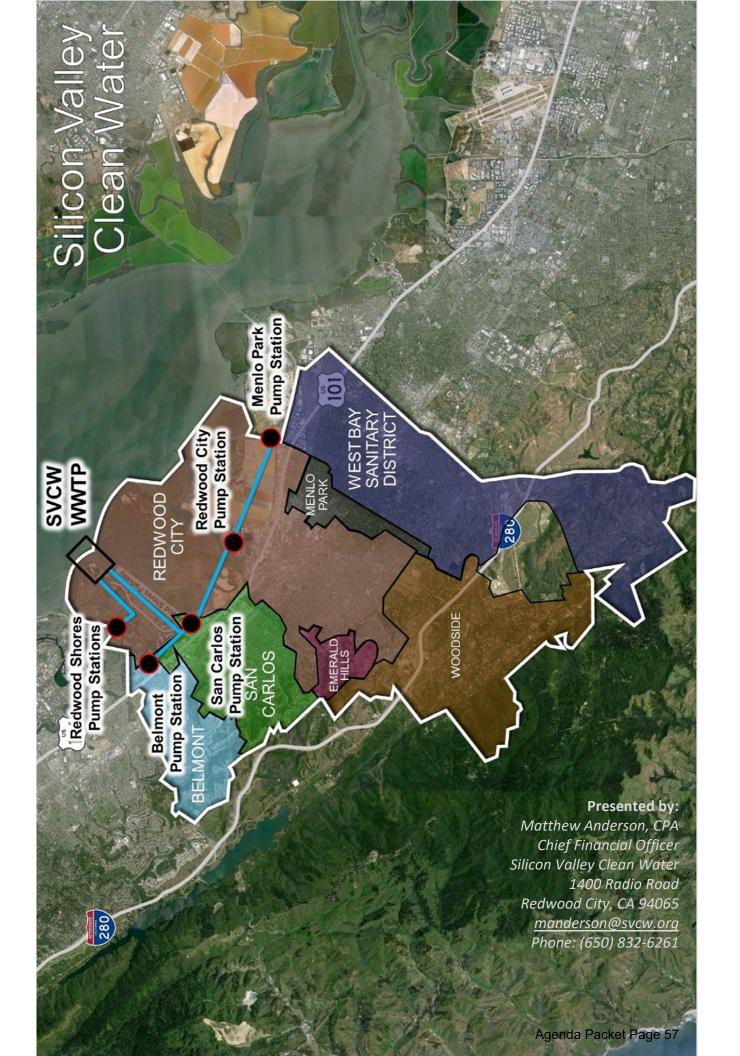


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SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW

Organization and Business

Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW, or "the Agency") was founded in 1975 as the successor to the Strategic Consolidation Sewerage Plan, from which SVCW took title to property including sanitary sewerage pumping stations, as well as transmission and outfall facilities originally constructed by that plan. SVCW now provides wastewater transmission, treatment, and effluent disposal services for the surrounding communities including the Cities of Belmont, Redwood City, and San Carlos as well as West Bay Sanitary District (Member Entities).

The regional wastewater treatment plant has an average dry weather flow permitted capacity of 29 million gallons per day, an approximately nine-mile influent force main pipeline that conveys wastewater from the SVCW Member Entities to five pump stations, the treatment plant, and a 1.25-mile effluent disposal pipeline that discharges treated effluent into the San Francisco Bay. SVCW also provides recycled water to the City of Redwood City.

SVCW is a joint exercise of powers agency reporting to the Member Entities located in the northern part of Silicon Valley between the cities of San Francisco and San Jose. The Agency's wastewater treatment plant is in the City of Redwood City and serves more than 200,000 people and businesses in San Mateo County, California. SVCW operates in a strong Bay Area economy, with a customer base that includes large business customers such as Oracle Corporation, EA Sports, and Facebook.

Governance & Management

The Agency is governed by a four-member Commission consisting of one appointed member from each of the Member Entities' governing bodies. Current Commissioners are:

Commissioner	Commission Title	Entity Represented
Alicia Aguirre	Chair	City of Redwood City
George Otte	Vice Chair	West Bay Sanitary District
Warren Lieberman	Secretary	City of Belmont
Ron Collins	Member	City of San Carlos

Voting is proportional to the Member Entities' respective ownership interests in the Agency's wastewater system. There is currently a total of 100 votes which are allocated as follows:

•	City of Redwood City	42 votes
•	West Bay Sanitary District	28 votes
•	City of San Carlos	19 votes
•	City of Belmont	11 votes

A vote of at least seventy five percent is required to adopt or amend bylaws, rules, and regulations; to adopt or modify any budget; to approve any capital costs, contracts, appropriations, or transfers of more than \$50,000; to employ the manager and certain consultants; to sell or dispose of property; and to approve other designated items. Other actions of the Commission must be approved by a simple majority of the votes. In addition, any amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement must be approved by a four-fifths vote by each of the SVCW Member Entities' governing bodies.

Financial Oversight and Control

SVCW sets an annual budget according to goals established by the Commission that support operational priorities, the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the Long Range Financial Plan (Financial Plan). The Adopted 2020-21 Budget is consistent with those goals and reflects a progressive approach to controlling costs, minimizing unplanned expenditures, limiting risks, and investing in projects and programs that benefit the community.

SVCW has no taxing power. The Agency receives nearly all its funding, other than interest earnings and other miscellaneous revenues, from payments made by the Member Entities. Each month, Member Entities make payments for operations, capital repairs, and cash reserves. Debt service payments are made according to schedules set by SRF loans and Bond issuances. After the close of the fiscal year, the annual payments made by each Member are reconciled against the actual expenditures allocated to each Member, and any difference is applied toward fund reserves held by the Agency on behalf of each Member.

Debt Reserves

The Agency has debt reserves and a Commission-adopted policy to mitigate the negative impact of revenue shortfalls from economic fluctuations, to fund unforeseen expense requirements, to provide stable rates for member entities, and to help fund future long-term capital needs. The Operating Reserve is equal to 10% of the approved Operating and Capital Budget plus \$1 million. The Capital Improvement Program Reserve is set at an amount equal to the annual calculated depreciation of SVCW facilities to meet the long-term needs of replacing capital assets upon

reaching the end of their useful life. Each year, if the funds held in the above reserves fall below targeted levels, the Commission considers budget adjustments to return reserves to their target levels. The Agency has the ability to amend its reserve policy at any time.

Long Range Financial Plan

SVCW Member Entities' sewer rates provide the underlying repayment security for all SVCW financing. As such, SVCW developed a Long Range Financial Plan (LRFP) to provide a roadmap for funding the CIP and ongoing operating costs. The Financial Plan is updated annually and presented to the Commission for approval. It also informs Member Entities when considering sewer rates.

A LRFP combines financial projections with strategy. The Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommends that all governments regularly engage in long-term financial planning as a collaborative process to consider future scenarios and help navigate challenges. By aligning financial capacity with long-term service objectives, SVCW and its Member Entities gain insight as to financial resources needed to support strategies. With this information, SVCW Member Entities can balance objectives and financial challenges.

SVCW has a goal to manage its finances and meet critical funding needs, while recognizing the need to maintain reasonable wastewater rates. Going forward the LRFP is enacted through setting of annual budgets, achieving financial performance measures, and incorporating Commission-directed actions. The Financial Plan is derived from planning models that forecast operating and capital expenditures. It includes reasonably conservative assumptions and attempts to account for uncertainties. It aims to generate adequate cash reserves for capital projects while maintaining good standing in the credit markets to provide ready access to cost-effective capital financing when needed. It evaluates the capital financing and debt service coverage policies to optimize cash funding of capital investments. Finally, it continues to evaluate cash reserve policies that must consider intergenerational equity when funding capital projects and raising rates.

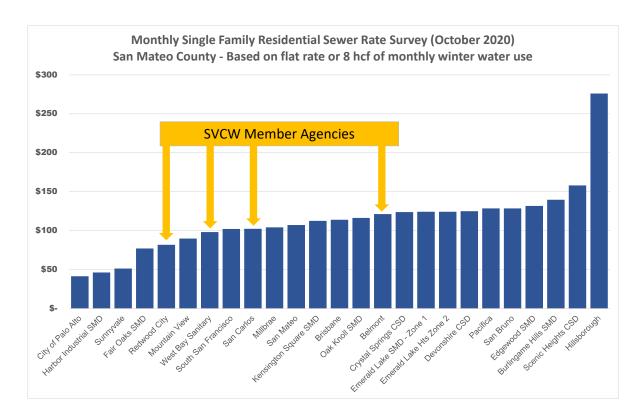
Comparative Residential Sewer Charges

Since the introduction of the CIP, Member Agencies have been proactively raising sewer rates to support their allocable share of SVCW expenditures, as well as their own sewer operating and capital programs. While to date, rate increases have been substantial, going forward only modest increases are anticipated. The following table shows residential monthly sewer rates of Member Entities over the past decade.

Residential Sewer Rates by Member Agency Based on 8 HCF of flow											
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Belmont	\$51.34	\$72.13	\$77.33	\$82.77	\$88.13	\$ 88.13	\$ 99.47	\$ 105.35	\$ 116.14	\$ 121.28	
Redwood City	\$48.72	\$53.10	\$57.88	\$63.09	\$68.77	\$74.95	\$75.11	\$76.68	\$78.24	\$81.76	
San Carlos	\$46.82	\$50.10	\$53.10	\$67.29	\$80.75	\$88.82	\$88.82	\$93.26	\$97.93	\$102.32	
West Bay SD	\$54.17	\$57.50	\$62.67	\$68.33	\$74.42	\$81.08	\$85.92	\$89.33	\$93.83	\$98.08	

	Residential Sewer Rate Year-over-Year % Increase, by Member Agency											
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		
Belmont	6.8%	40.5%	7.2%	7.0%	6.5%	0.0%	12.9%	5.9%	10.2%	4.4%		
Redwood City	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	0.2%	2.1%	2.0%	4.5%		
San Carlos	7.0%	7.0%	6.0%	26.7%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%		
West Bay SD	16.1%	6.1%	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	6.0%	4.0%	5.0%	4.5%		

Member Agencies' rates are among the middle tier of San Mateo County sewer rates, as shown in the following chart of regional monthly sewer service charges for a typical single family. It should be noted that many of these other agencies are now initiating their own large capital improvement programs and are anticipated to face significant rate increases going forward.



Accomplishments

Each year, SVCW management sets goals to ensure its communities' wastewater is conveyed and treated in a safe and dependable manner. Key achievements during the past year include:

Operations

- Treated over 4.6 billion gallons of wastewater, maintaining full compliance with SVCW's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) System permit.
- Processed and removed 4,746 dry tons of biosolids for land application, composting, alternative daily cover, landfill and Bio Force Tech.
- Produced 208 million gallons of recycled water for Redwood City.
- Incurred Zero (0) NPDES Permit Violations in calendar year 2020.
- Achieved full compliance with monthly acute bioassay analysis to ensure NPDES Permit Compliance.
- Participated in CIP Program design meetings under construction, including:
 - Gravity Tunnel Project This project will replace sections of the aging concrete pipeline with a gravity tunnel from Bair Island to the treatment plant. This project is under construction and has installed new tunnel segments from the San Carlos Pump Station to the Bair Island wildlife refuge. Construction has begun on the segment from the San Carlos Pump Station to the SVCW treatment plant.
 - Pump Station Improvements This project will upgrade the current Pump Stations
 with a new facility at Redwood City, an upgraded Menlo Park facility, a modified San
 Carlos pump station that will be gravity fed into the new conveyance tunnel and a
 new gravity pipeline from Belmont Pump Station through the modified San Carlos
 pump station and into the new conveyance tunnel.
 - Front of Plant This project will include a new Receiving Lift Station (RLS, receiving flow from the new gravity tunnel), a new screening facility and a new Influent Pipeline that will convey flow to the existing treatment plant.
 - Primary Influent Channel and Primary Effluent Channel coating projects During the summer of 2021, SVCW will be recoating these existing influent channels. SVCW Operations staff is directly involved in planning these projects to ensure they can occur during normal dry weather plant operations with minimal plant disruptions. This work consists of taking 2 of 4 primaries out of service for re-coating the channels.
 - Chlorine Contact Tank (CCT) valve replacement This dry weather project will replace 3 major valves in the CCT. This work will require taking different passes in the CCT out of service in the summer of 2021 to replace the valves. Existing valves are from original construction and are increasing difficult to operate and prevent from leaking. This

- project will also install a baffle wall in Effluent wetpit "B" that will serve to ensure that sufficient disinfection detention time during CCT single pass operation.
- Above Ground Diesel Storage Tank Installation these serve the financially and process reliability critical cogeneration engines. Operations staff is intricately involved in planning the project to ensure minimal downtime for the system.

Took over equipment operation and Implemented operational changes for the following project completions during 2020:

- Site Waste Pumps Replacement SVCW replaced all three existing pumps to increase pumping capacity and reliability.
- Rotary Fan Press 3 & 4 installation Two additional Rotary Fan Presses were added, doubling capacity and providing redundancy. Installed an overhead crane to lift heavy components during overhauls.
- Sludge Dewatering Pump Station A new sludge dewatering pump station was added to replace existing pumps.
- 66" Outfall Pipe Repair The 66" Outfall Pipe had experienced settling due to the substrate the pipe sets on. Repairs were made to raise the pipe to the original grade. Additionally, a pipe lifting system was installed on the 66" outfall pipe to correct future settling of the pipe
- 33" Forcemain Condition Assessment As part of the Pump Station Improvements CIP, a condition assessment was performed on the existing 33" Forcemain to determine the condition of the pipe and make repairs as necessary. This portion of the pipe is currently not planned for replacement, so it was determined that a condition assessment was needed to evaluate its current and future life.
- Backwash Pumps replacement Two new Dual Media Filter Pumps were installed to replace original equipment thus ensuring future reliability of this system.
- 12KV Switchgear Replacement The main plant 12 KV electrical switchgear was replaced with a new state of the art electrical receiving switchgear.
- Tesla Battery Storage A 2 MW battery storage system was installed to reduce high electrical demand during peak electrical power times. The system operates during peak hours by supplying battery stored electricity to the plant electrical grid to reduce plant demand.
- Primary Clarifier Sludge Collector Replacement All primary clarifiers received new heavy-duty cross-collector and longitudinal flights, sprockets and shafts. These heavyduty flights will be needed when the Front of Plant Receiving Lift station is completed and thickening sludge in the primary clarifiers is initiated.

- DMF Media Addition Five of the twelve dual media filters received new media to improve filter efficiency and reduce turbidity.
- 1Water, 2Water, 3Water System Improvements The 1Water system was upgraded when the old freshwater booster system was removed for installation of the new Influent Pipeline as part of the Front of Plant upgrade. This included installation of 2 new Reduced Pressure Zone valves at the connection to the potable water system. The 2Water system was upgraded by installation of an air gap on that system to completely disconnect it from the 1Water potable system to prevent any possibility of cross connection between the two systems. The 3Water system was upgraded to include flowmeters to accurately measure 3Water usage and provide design parameters for supplying 3Water to the new Receiving Lift Station when it comes online.
- Calcium Nitrate Dosing System at Menlo Park Pump Station A calcium nitrate system
 was installed at the Menlo Park Pump Station to provide corrosion control for the existing
 33" concrete Forcemain mention above.

Other Facility Programs

- BioForceTech SVCW is in the process of purchasing a sludge drying system from BioForceTech. This system uses a combination of forced air and heat from biological reactions to dry dewatered sludge. This dewatered sludge is then further processed in a pyrolysis unit to produce biochar, a high carbon-source organic media with a wide-range of uses. This operation will give SVCW another venue for processing biosolids and possibly a revenue stream.
- SAF MBR SVCW is hosting a Stanford University pilot project to use anaerobic fluidized bed and MBR to treat primary influent. This is a low-cost process and can potentially produce high quality effluent. Grants from the State Water Resources Control Board and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation are funding the majority of the pilot project.
- Mango Materials SVCW has hosted this startup venture for several years. This year was scaled up to a larger working model. Mango Materials' process uses methane from SVCW's anaerobic digester to produce a biodegradable polymer.
- Covid 19 Block Scheduling During the Covid 19 pandemic, SVCW instituted an Operating schedule to minimize contact between operators and spread of the virus. The Block schedule created 3 separate 2-week work scheduling blocks so that operators only work with a defined group of staff. SVCW also adjusted start time to minimized contact in common areas such as locker rooms and break rooms. This was done to ensure a healthy work force to meet the needs of the treatment plant operation. SVCW also enabled staff to work from remote workstations off site to further minimize spread of the virus.

- Competency Based Training SVCW began development of a training program that includes electronic SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures), competency-based testing and video programs for new hires as well as to meet needs of existing staff.
- Reviewed and updated certain Operations Manual Chapters, including Recycled Water,
 Safety, Dual Media Filtration, and Activated Sludge.
- Reviewed and updated Contingency Plans for Chemical Shortages and shutdown of SAF-MBR
- Reviewed and updated 37 separate SOPs to ensure instructions and training materials are up to date.

Maintenance

- During the COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine, continued equipment maintenance without interruptions. Closed 4,082 corrective and predictive work orders/tasks as logged into the Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) system.
- Identified underperforming Dual Media Filters and added new filter media.
- Participated in extensive renovation activities including design meetings and workshops
 Supported system outage requests (SORs) to re-route sewer flows, change utilities, and install temporary equipment that assisted with process requirements.
- Relocated the workshops and office space for electricians and instrumentation / controls technicians to accommodate social distancing requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Relocated the maintenance tool room to improve facility layout and access.
- Rebuilt multiple Hydrostahl digested sludge mix pumps to support digester sludge mixing and heating.
- Supported new Rotary Drum Thickening (RDT) process startup with multiple modifications that will improve sludge handling performance. Modifications were made to polymer dosing system, flowmeters, level sensors, discharge pumps, discharge pipes, pressure sensors, supply water, filtering screens adjustments, and process automation programs.
- Provided support to reroute site waste pit flows, allowing contractor to install new upgraded site waste pumps.
- Installed two natural gas flowmeters to Boilers 1 and 2 that will help manage gas usage.
- Worked with contractors to replace aging and underperforming Dual Media Filters (DMF) backwash pumps, control valves, electrical modifications, and programming.

- Cogeneration engines 1&2 alternators (generators) were removed, shipped for overhaul, and re-installed. This major repair will promote more dependable electricity generation.
- Cleaned radiators of cogeneration engines 1&2 to ensure proper cooling.
- Continued upgrades to primary sedimentations tanks (PST) equipment to ensure reliable solids handling.
- Replaced aged plant air pressure compressor #3 that supports pneumatic equipment throughout the treatment plant.
- Participated in troubleshooting digester gas conditioning system with engineering and operations personnel. Good results have identified methods to remove unwanted elements from the digester gas that otherwise damage cogeneration engines.
- Industrial Automation Platform (IAP). With a contractor, SVCW technicians have been upgrading and modifying fiber termination panel (FTPs) throughout the plant, programming ports for MCC switches and plant process equipment, adding and modifying IAP new addresses.
- Supported installation of digested sludge dewatering filter presses 3 and 4 and removal of old sludge dewatering equipment.
- Dismantled Fournier dewatering filter press 1&2; now overhauling the equipment.
- Retrofitted 3 variable frequency drives attached to critical process pumping equipment.
- Rebuilt 3 pump stations dimminutors to ensure this shredding equipment at pump stations continue to reduce the risk of damage to conveyance and treatment equipment.
- Replaced underperforming Waste Activated Sludge (WAS) pumps critical to reduction of organic content during the aeration process.
- Replaced dry air compressor needed for laboratory equipment.
- Performed emergency generators Load Bank annual testing to verify power reliability.
- Performed annual preventive maintenance on all pump station emergency power generators.
- Completed San Carlos pump station booster engines 1 and 2 annual preventive maintenance.
- Replaced emergency generators diesel supply pump #3 after identifying fuel issues during an unplanned power outage.
- Installed ambient temperature sensor in Cogeneration room and integrated Programable Logic Controls that continuously monitor temperatures.
- Repaired generator #2 heat exchanger water leak.

- Installed Programable Logic Controls on cogeneration room supply and exhaust fans to automatically adjust supply air and improve room temperatures.
- Verified Recycle water controls logic for chlorine contact tanks flush operations.
- Installed bar screens in Redwood City Pump Station flow channels during high wet weather flows and removed after wet weather flows ended.

Environmental Services

- Further developed the Stormwater Inspections program for the cities of San Carlos and Belmont, maintaining compliance with their Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit even with the challenges surrounding the pandemic.
- Incorporated 95 new Food Service Establishments to SVCW's FOG Control Program.
- Performed over 170 industrial sampling events.
- Effectively maintained the Industrial Pretreatment Program to meet NPDES permit requirements, despite constant changes to County's social distancing and shelter in place orders due to the pandemic.
- Reissued 3 mandatory wastewater discharge permits which, in addition to fulfilling need for new permits, also allowed for training of staff.
- Continued troubleshooting support for Operations staff during pump stations sampling season.
- Evaluated and permitted approximately 30 non-routine and groundwater requests for discharge.
- Coordinated with dental offices to meet their requirements for the EPA Dental Rule. 90% of the dental offices within SVCW's service area reached compliance by their October 2020 deadline.
- Coordinated water conservation presentations reaching over 3,800 students, teachers and parents with assembly duo ZunZun, both in-person and virtually.
- Modified the Sewer Science program to accommodate distance learning for participating schools. Created video lessons and utilized Zoom to present Sewer Science courses to 600 local high school students.
- Participated in San Mateo Office of Education's Water education workshops for teachers along with other community partners.

Laboratory

• Laboratory Staff generated over 15,000 reportable results during 2020 in support of Plant Operations, Permit Regulations, Environmental Services, and customer projects. Results

- ranged from simple daily pH measurements of the Effluent to complex trace metal analysis of Industrial User samples.
- Participated in two wastewater COVID-19 studies by submitting daily and weekly samples for analyses. The National HHS (Human Health Services) COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance Project and the other as part of the SCAN (sewer coronavirus alert network) project based out of Stanford University.
- Successfully completed the monthly, 96-hour, Acute Bioassays on the Treatment Plant Effluent during the year and all were passing with greater than 90% survival. Each Acute Bioassay requires 395 supporting laboratory analyses such as Conductivity, Hardness, Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Salinity, Temperature, Total Residual Chlorine, and Metals.
- The Laboratory staff maintained their State ELAP Certification (Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program) by meeting all requirements and successfully producing passing results on the annual Performance Test samples.
- The Laboratory furthered their succession planning goals by sending three staff members to the Advanced Management & Supervisory Leadership Training program with the Public Utilities & Waterworks Management Institute.
- The Laboratory staff attended training (virtual) and commissioned a new ICP (Inductively-Coupled Plasma) spectrometer for trace metal analysis in wastewater. The ICP is used to monitor metal pollutants in wastewater from our influent pump stations and in samples from permitted Industrial Users.
- The Laboratory continued to advance their Data Quality Assurance Program to meet State Laboratory Certification Requirements. Reagents and chemicals used in any analysis must be tracked and traceable in their database system (LIMS).
- The Laboratory staff assisted the Environmental Services Division in producing training videos for the SVCW Sewer Science Classes. The videos included staff performing chemical analyses and interviews of the Laboratory staff. The Sewer Science Program introduces High School students to pollution prevention and wastewater treatment and helps satisfy SVCW's outreach requirements found in our NPDES Permit.

Safety

- Reached a two-year milestone of zero work-related injuries or OSHA recordable incidents.
- Developed, updated, and implemented COVID-19 Exposure Control and Prevention Plan to reduce COVID-19 exposure risk to employees and visitors and to ensure we meet current regulatory requirements.
- Safe workplace measures were recognized by insurance industry, as SVCW saw its workers' compensation experience modification ratio decline to 62%. This improvement

- results in a 38% discount in workers' compensation insurance rates and saves \$142 thousand in premiums.
- Developed and implemented a plant-wide security camera system to mitigate trespasser problems. This defense system helps protect employees and deter intruders.
- Provided over 680 hours of online safety training to employees. The online solution also provides 24/7 access that can schedule, deliver, track, and report training that helps reduce safety risks, time and money.
- Published monthly wellness newsletters to help employees adopt and maintain healthy behaviors that prevent chronic diseases and improve quality of life. Giving employees accurate, helpful information at the right time will increase better living lifestyles.
- Designed a new Safety Reward Program to recognize employees' proactive safety activities. Ultimately the program will raise safety awareness, reduce accidents, eliminate workplace hazards, and discourage non-reporting of incidents.

Engineering

- The Engineering Division submitted applications and won two awards at the Santa Clara Valley Section of California Water Environment Association (CWEA). Energy Storage Project won the Engineering Achievement Award and the SAF-MBR Pilot Project won the Research Achievement Award. Both projects will move to compete at the state level in their respective categories.
- Completed Site Waste Pump Station Upgrade project by installing three new 24.5
 horsepower submersible pumps. The new pumps provide enhanced level of redundancy
 in pumping the site waste collected from Solids Handling Building.
- Completed the design of three projects Laboratory Building HVAC, Primary Sedimentation Tank Channel Coating and Hatch Replacement and Generator Feed Relocation and Panel Replacement. All three projects were bid, and the lowest responsible bidders were awarded the construction contracts. These projects have entered in construction in 2021.
- Final acceptance and completion of new 12kV primary switchgear was achieved and contract was closed. The new 12kV Switchgear has been in operation for over 1.5 years.
 The new switchgear is installed on an elevated platform above the 100-year flood level to ensure the treatment process will be powered in case of a flood event.
- Final approval from PG&E was achieved for export-import to fully utilize all biogas generated. This will reduce or eliminate the flaring of biogas generated from the anaerobic digesters.
- Final acceptance and completion of energy storage system of 1MW/2MWh Tesla batteries was achieved and was placed in service after it passed PG&E's pre-parallel inspection in July 2020. Staff also were able to terminate the previous asset management

- contract with Advanced Microgrid Solutions and hire a new asset management firm EnelX through a competitive bidding and negotiation process.
- Completed the dewatering system upgrades by adding two more Rotary Fan Presses (RFP) in Solids Handling Building. These two 40 horsepower RFPs replaced the 200-horsepower centrifuge saving significant amounts of energy and operating costs. The new dewatering system upgrades added a cross conveyor to provide flexibility in operation.
- BioforceTech replaced old dryers with three new upgraded dryers. These dryers and
 pyrolysis process were placed into operation. BioforceTech is expected to complete the
 final upgrade work in 2021 and handover the system to SVCW. This process will allow
 SVCW to dispose of over 40% of its biosolids and convert into biochar which is a
 marketable commodity.
- A partnership was created between SVCW, San Francisco Public Utility Commission and City of San Mateo to embark on the next phase of Potable Reuse Exploratory Plan (PREP). Under this collaboration, the three partners will explore on feasibility of developing potable reuse as a new water supply.

Information Services (I.S.)

- COVID-19 Pandemic preparedness and response: The SVCW IS Division quickly responded to the State Order to shelter-in-place by assisting and supporting staff to securely work from home. Every employee was provided the ability to work remotely as approved by management. Prior strategic planning allowed quick transition from on-premise to remote work. Information Services staff expanded and improved work-from-home systems while supporting increased onsite demands during the pandemic.
 - I.S. Division assisted with policies for Telework and introduced new technologies used by other California agencies
 - Supported Safety Director with the configuration of Apps and devices to report or monitor COVID-19 symptoms
 - New Virtual Desktop portal Provided access via virtual remote workstations available for home use, which can operate a fully functional SVCW computer from any internet-connected web browser. Maintained security thru MFA (Multifactor Authentication) that supports up to 50 simultaneous users
 - Set up staff to work full-time remote from home; built and reimaged machines quickly for deployment; shipped phones and workstations to new employees
 - Mass and rapid deployment of MFA/DUO to 31 employees
 - Distributed new mobile iPhones as needed
 - Configured Single Number Reach to more employees that extended work phones and allowed uninterrupted work

- Deployed and assisted users to utilize Microsoft Teams and/or Zoom conferencing tools
- Deployed Microsoft Surface devices to Maintenance during hybrid work schedule
- Cybersecurity Responded to 2020 SolarWinds supply chain hack by immediately shutting down SolarWinds services on SVCW network. Completed the analysis phase which included manually monitoring processes and analyzing data and traffic logs. IS Staff also searched through network files and logs for compromised data signatures, repeating the process daily concurrent with automated scans. All procedures followed the guidance of Department of Homeland Security and Water ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Centers) Cybersecurity groups. The proper planning, implementation of Next Generation hardware/software, and cyber security practices protected SVCW from this supply chain hack event. No evidence of the SolarWinds supply chain hack event was found on SVCW equipment.
- The SolarWinds supply chain hack was a highly sophisticated attack affecting US government, State and Local agencies. SVCW had the affected products in its network environment at that time and responded to the incident by immediately shutting down the services provided by SolarWinds on SVCW networks. Following the guidance of Department of Homeland Security and Water ISAC cybersecurity groups, SVCW I.S. began the painstaking investigation to identify any compromised files. Historical network traffic logs and system data were checked/re-checked for flagged IP addresses or malicious data signatures. Real-time scanning was added to our critical systems for immediate threat detections. Leveraging the SVCW I.S. Divisions important investment on Next Generation Firewalls, cyber security practices, and forensic analysis tools, we conclude no threats have been found to date. SolarWinds has since been decommissioned.
 - Attended several DHS (Department of Homeland Security) and Water ISAC discussions and event updates regarding this major Cybersecurity Breach. Staying up to date on the incident and recommendations.
 - Extended cybersecurity protection by installing additional tools on Mobile workstations and implementing Mobile Device Management.
 - Now researching and testing alternatives to SolarWinds that meet the divisions' current philosophy and approach to cybersecurity as well as our needs for monitoring logs and network devices.
- Installed new Software-Defined Wide Area Network ("SDWAN") at pump stations
 - System designed to allow for multiple encrypted networks
 - Meshed system installed at pump stations with cloud management
 - Circuits at pump stations converted to internet only
 - Real time threat protection provided at each site with new system
 - Awaiting 4GLTE failover solutions
- Increased forensic logging thru SPLUNK application services to increase reporting on wireless activity and network access events. Improved Homeland Security alerts, SANS and Multistate information Sharing, and Analysis Center to better identify threats and risks.

- Upgraded CORTEX XDR that captures and analyzes threats with advanced AI (Artificial Intelligence) and zero-day threat protection. Investigating data integration with SPLUNK services.
- Onboarded new Microsoft consultant, Nexinite, to support SharePoint solutions and other collaborative services.
 - Assisted with implementation of Adobe Sign into the SharePoint environment.
 Customized Adobe DC package to facilitate online review and approvals.
 - Transferred Microsoft consultant services to I.S. group from Finance. Negotiated agreements and statements of work for specific tasks regarding SharePoint, internal intranet, and external SVCW websites. I.S. staff now managing requests for services provided under these agreements and Purchase Orders.
 - Developed a service request ticket tracker on SharePoint enabling users to submit help or change requests on "The Hub" or website.
- Managed installation of several new high-resolution cameras for perimeter monitoring and property security.
- Continued staff awareness training thru Security Mentor and IS-initiated 'Phishing' programs to test user's cybersecurity awareness. The service has successfully raised staff preparedness and awareness.
- Upgraded and added to the design of the plantwide Emergency Alarm and Notification System. This multiphase project improves SVCW's safety culture.
- Installed new SVCW WiFi infrastructure hardware to the next generation, WiFi6 system, to strengthen WiFi signal throughout the treatment plant. This technology will be needed as SVCW prepares to use mobile technologies for both ICS (Industrial Control System) and Business networks.
- Assisted consultants and SVCW instrumentation team to install new Building Management System that monitors the HVAC system in the control building.

Administration & Finance

- Developed work-from-home solutions once stay-at-home orders were announced, including a new digital workflow process to approve documents. This allowed staff to safely and securely work and perform accounting and payroll functions without interruption.
- Refinanced a \$218 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan
 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). By reducing the loan's interest rate
 from 2.40% to 1.41%, Net Present Value debt service savings were estimated to be \$37.8
 million over 30 years.
- Issued \$125.7 million in 2021 Bonds to refund two outstanding bond series (2014 and 2015) and to refinance a 2011 State Revolving Fund Loan. Achieved Net Present Value savings of \$14.7 million.

- Submitted Letters of Interest to the EPA for two additional WIFIA loans valued at a combined \$106 million; with both loans selected for approval. Compared to issuing wastewater revenue bonds, the new WIFIA Loans are anticipated to save \$330 thousand annually, or \$19.6 million over the loans' amortization periods.
- Completed the 2019-20 financial statement audit while working remotely, without issues.
- Updated the Long-Range Financial Plan in February 2021 reflecting changes in debt mix, construction schedule, and project cost estimates.
- Resolved outstanding balances for active employees affected by CalPERS audit of Performance Pay.

Office of the Manager / Human Resources

- Continued operating the wastewater treatment plant safely, effectively, and efficiently with reduced onsite staff throughout the pandemic year.
- Enabled continued remote work practices ensuring productivity remained high for SVCW's remote workers.
- Put emphasis on succession planning to ensure the agency is positioned to function effectively given the high number of upcoming retirements within the next 3-4 years.
- Offered Leadership Training to 15 employees to develop SVCW's future leaders and managers.
- Performed internal recruitment for 3 management positions; filled three key positions, two for maintenance and one for operations.
- Advertised and hired 7 personnel to fill positions opened by retirements and resignations.
- Developed a newly reorganized workforce structure which responds to ongoing retirements, shift in focus from CIP construction to ongoing operations, and optimizing all operations using available automation and data availability. The reorganization was implemented in January 2021.
- Initiated a "book club" for SVCW management staff (Supervisors, Directors, Managers). First book: "The Leaders Guide to Unconscious Bias". The goal is to use discussion and discourse to create a high-performing and cohesive leadership team.
- Launched a redesigned website which brought SVCW's outward face to today's expectations in a social media dominated environment. Successfully used Twitter and Facebook feeds along with electronic newsletters to disseminate information.
- Applied for and was selected as a "Water Resources Utility of the Future" by five National Water Associates, including the U.S. EPA. The program recognizes wastewater leadership, innovation and sustainability.
- Manager participated in virtual presentations to industry and community organizations, assisting in support of the wastewater industry during the pandemic.

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SECTION 2 – OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY

The 2021-22 Operating and Revenue-Funded Budget anticipates Total Member Contributions will increase by \$1.41 million, or 2.87% over the prior year budget. The Proposed Budget allots \$27.6 million in Net Operating Expenses and \$1.49 million for Revenue-Funded Capital projects next year. Reserve Designations are aligned with Agency policy and include \$2.0 million in contributions. Debt Service Payments are budgeted to be \$19.39 million.

Year-over-year Budgeted Member Entity Contributions													
	2020-21	2021-22	\$		%								
	Adopted	Proposed	Increa	se/	Increase/								
Description	Budget	Budget	(Decre	ase)	(Decrease)								
Gross Operating Expenses	\$ 27,728,484	\$ 28,467,513	\$ 73	9,029	2.67%								
Less: Miscellaneous Revenue	(1,099,500)	(855,000)	(24	4,500)	(22.24%)								
Contributions, Net Operating Expenses	\$ 26,628,984	\$ 27,612,513	\$ 98	3,529	3.69%								
Add: Revenue-Funded Capital Projects	1,295,500	1,497,500	20:	2,000	15.59%								
Contributions, Before Reserves & Debt Service	\$ 27,924,484	\$ 29,110,013	\$ 1,18	5,529	4.25%								
Add: Reserve Designations	1,524,866	2,000,000	47.	5,134	31.16%								
Add: Debt Service, Participating members	19,646,217	19,394,786	(25	1,431)	(1.28%)								
Contributions, Total	\$ 49,095,567	\$ 50,504,799	\$ 1,40	9,232	2.87%								

- Gross Operating Expenditures will increase by \$739 thousand (2.67%), which reflects CalPERS contribution increases and ordinary inflationary pressures on staff wages and vendor pricing. When possible, the budget pursues savings from improved cogeneration performance, staffing reorganization, and process improvements.
- Miscellaneous Revenue will be \$244.5 thousand less than the 2020-21 Budgeted amount, largely due to the expiration of a cogeneration self-generation incentive program.
- Revenue-funded capital spending will be \$1.49 million, or \$202 thousand higher than the 2020-21 Budget due to the need to replace an underground fuel tank.
- Reserve Designations will increase by \$475 thousand next year. The 2021-22 Budget follows Reserve Policy, which calls for an annual CIP Reserve contribution of \$2.0 million; an increase of \$500 thousand. The Operating Reserve requires no contributions next year since investment earnings helped achieve fully-funded status.
- SVCW's Debt structure for next fiscal year declines by \$251 thousand, or 1.28%. This
 reduction in debt service payments is the result of refinancing a 2011 State Revolving
 Fund Loan and refunding outstanding 2014 and 2015 Bonds. The savings more than offset
 the scheduled first payment due in 2021-22 of a State Revolving Fund planning loan.

Further analysis of SVCW's Long Term Debt is in Section 5 and draws from SVCW's February 2021 Long-Range Financial Plan.

Expenditure Allocations

Operating Revenues are allocated according to the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between Member Entities. The allocation methodology uses a combination of three flow and loading factors: Flow, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), and Suspended Solids (SS). These factors are based on three-year averages and updated annually. SVCW applies the JPA-defined formula to allocate annual budgeted operating costs to Member Entities.

The updated three-year flow and loading factors below illustrate how flow and loading figures changed proportionate to Member Agencies' absolute figures.

	Three-year Average Flow and	s - by Member		
		2020-21	2021-22	Point
		Adopted	Proposed	Increase/
Agency	Factor	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)
Belmont	Flow	11.60%	11.30%	(0.30)
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	11.91%	11.31%	(0.60)
	Suspended Solids	11.69%	10.61%	(1.08)
Redwood City	Flow	50.47%	53.24%	2.77
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	47.29%	52.55%	5.26
	Suspended Solids	48.39%	55.52%	7.13
San Carlos	Flow	14.80%	13.65%	(1.15)
	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	12.84%	12.05%	(0.79)
	Suspended Solids	12.58%	11.80%	(0.78)
WBSD	Flow	23.13%	21.81%	(1.32)
***************************************	Biochem. Oxygen Demand	27.96%	24.09%	(3.87)
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	Suspended Solids	27.34%	22.07%	(5.27)

These year-over-year changes reflect relative flow and loading behaviors between Member Entities. These metrics are presented to the SVCW Technical Committee for validation.

Member Agency Operating Contributions Calculation

Flow and Loading factors are incorporated into the below table to allocate budgeted operating expenditures:

2021-22 Budget Revenue Allocation to Member Agencies - Adopted												
							Redwood				West Bay	
Description					Belmont		City		San Carlos		San District	TOTAL
Allocation Factors												
Flow					11.30%		53.24%		13.65%		21.81%	100%
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (E	BOD)				11.31%		52.55%		12.05%		24.09%	100%
Suspended Solids (SS)					10.61%		55.52%		11.80%		22.07%	100%
	We	eighting	s									
Operating Expenditures	<u>Flow</u>	<u>BOD</u>	<u>ss</u>									
Operations	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%	\$	1,192,045	\$	5,828,788	\$	1,337,617	\$	2,451,447	\$ 10,809,897
Maintenance	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%		799,107		3,907,422		896,693		1,643,367	7,246,589
Laboratory	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%		198,295		969,610		222,510		407,794	1,798,210
Environmental Services	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%		109,581		535,822		122,963		225,354	993,719
Engineering	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%		153,568		750,910		172,322		315,814	1,392,615
Safety	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		55,608		261,997		67,173		107,328	492,106
Information Services	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%		217,939		1,065,665		244,554		448,193	1,976,351
Administrative Services	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		424,657		2,000,774		512,971		819,626	3,758,027
Total Operating Expend.				\$	3,150,800	\$	15,320,988	\$	3,576,802	\$	6,418,923	\$ 28,467,513
Subtract Miscellaneous Income	26.5%	33.5%	40.0%	\$	94,284	\$	461,023	\$	105,798	\$	193,895	\$ 855,000
2021-22 Net Operating Revenue I	Required			\$	3,056,516	\$	14,859,965	\$	3,471,004	\$	6,225,028	\$ 27,612,513
2020-21 Net Operating Revenue R	equired				3,119,636		13,023,505		3,602,305		6,883,538	26,628,984
\$ Increase / (Decrease)					(63,120)		1,836,460		(131,301)		(658,510)	983,529
% Increase / (Decrease)					(2.02%)		14.10%		(3.64%)		(9.57%)	3.69%

Miscellaneous Revenue

Miscellaneous Revenue is derived from grease and septic receipts, property leases, and services performed by the Laboratory and Environmental Services Divisions. Next year, Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) revenue will decline as the cogeneration program expired and was replaced with a smaller SGIP associated with battery storage.

2021-22 Budget Miscellaneous Revenue												
				2020-21				2021-22	\$	%		
		2019-20		Adopted		2020-21		Adopted	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)		
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	v. Forecast	v. Forecast		
Grease & Septic Receiving	\$	230,924	\$	325,000	\$	180,000	\$	325,000	\$ 145,000	80.6%		
Other Miscellaneous Revenue		265,700		128,000		128,000		128,000	-	0.0%		
Source Control		30,267		87,500		50,000		90,000	40,000	80.0%		
Laboratory Services		29,275		50,000		7,000		14,000	7,000	100.0%		
Interest Earnings		187,022		80,000		45,000		80,000	35,000	77.8%		
Self-Generation Incentive Program		217,655		275,000		225,000		100,000	(125,000)	(55.6%)		
Stormwater Monitoring		31,696		154,000		75,000		118,000	43,000	57.3%		
TOTAL	\$	992,539	\$	1,099,500	\$	710,000	\$	855,000	\$ 145,000	20.4%		

Capital and Reserve Contributions

As described in Section 4 of this budget, Revenue-financed Capital projects are estimated at \$1.49 million in 2021-22. Contributions to the CIP Reserve follow policy and is scheduled to be \$2.0 million next fiscal year. These costs are allocated to Members according to JPA-defined percentages, which are based on each Member Agency's dry weather capacity owned and its allocated share of future dry weather capacity.

2021-22 Capital and Reserve Allocation Calculations													
Description		City of Belmont		Redwood City		City of San Carlos		West Bay San District		TOTAL			
Capital and Reserve Allocation Factors		9.45%		48.57%		15.14%		26.84%		100.00%			
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT													
Plant (cash-funded capital)	\$	131,119	\$	673,909	\$	210,068	\$	372,405	\$	1,387,500			
Pump Stations		-		-		-		-		-			
Force Main		-		-		-		-		-			
Equipment		10,395		53,427		16,654		29,524		110,000			
Subtotal	\$	141,514	\$	727,336	\$	226,722	\$	401,929	\$	1,497,500			
RESERVE CONTRIBUTIONS													
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
CIP Reserve		189,000		971,400		302,800		536,800		2,000,000			
Subtotal	\$	189,000	\$	971,400	\$	302,800	\$	536,800	\$	2,000,000			
Contributions for Capital & Reserves	\$	330,514	\$	1,698,736	\$	529,522	\$	938,729	\$	3,497,500			

Section 5 of this Budget briefly reviews the CIP and its associated debt service payments, which vary between Members as some opt to self-finance a portion of the CIP rather than fully participate in SVCW debt. Cash reserves, discussed in Section 6, reflect SVCW policy.

Total Member Entity Contributions

Total 2021-22 contributions (including debt service) will be \$50.6 million, allocated as follows:

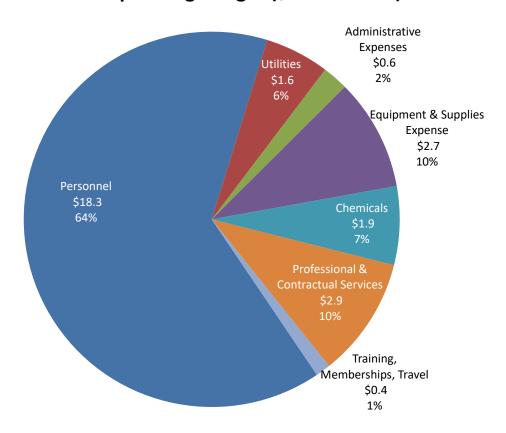
2021-22 Budget - Total Contributions by Member Agency													
Description		City of Belmont	Redwood City		City of San Carlos		West Bay San District	TOTAL					
Net Operating Expenditures	\$	3,056,516	\$ 14,859,965	\$	3,471,004	\$	6,225,028	\$ 27,612,513					
Revenue-Funded Capital Expendit		141,514	727,336		226,722		401,929	1,497,500					
Reserve Contributions		189,000	971,400		302,800		536,800	2,000,000					
Projected Debt Service		228,943	10,591,588		3,341,522		5,232,733	19,394,786					
Total Contributions to SVCW	\$	3,615,973	\$ 27,150,288	\$	7,342,048	\$	12,396,489	\$ 50,504,799					

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SECTION 3 – GROSS OPERATING EXPENDITURES

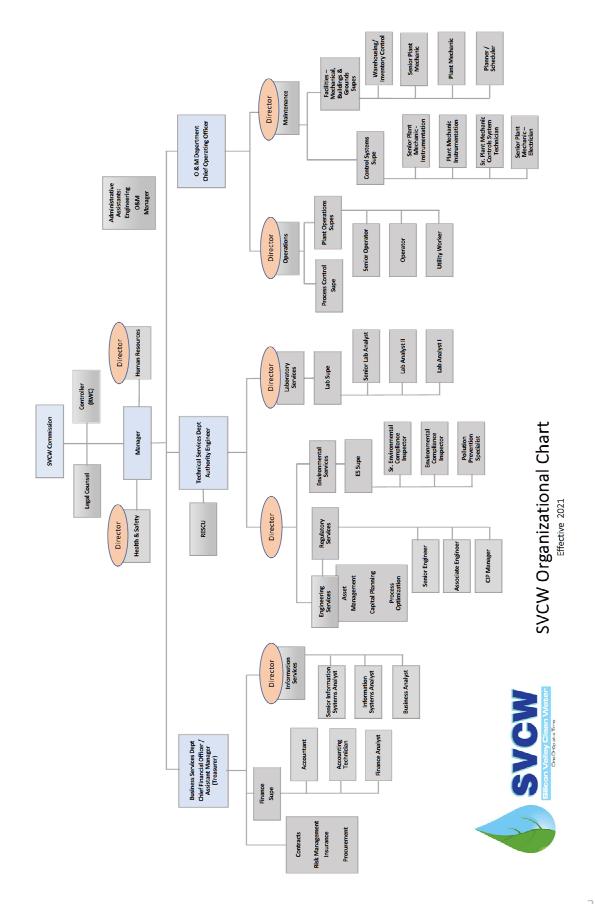
The FY 2021-22 Gross Operating Budget will be \$28.5 million. The below chart illustrates the significant expenditure categories, showing 64% of expenditures are for personnel-related costs associated with approximately 79 full-time equivalent employees in the Operating Budget.

SVCW 2021-22 Operating Budget (\$28.5 million)



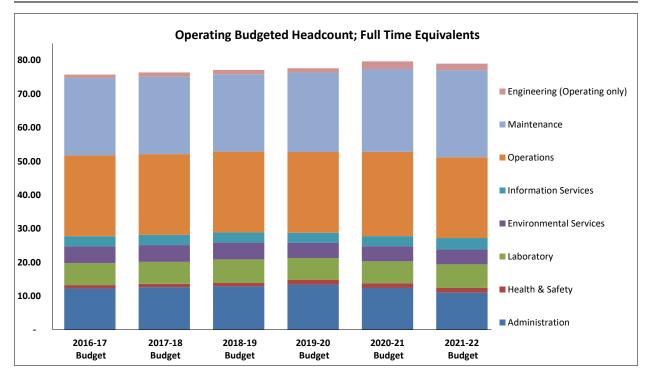
Personnel

Operating Budget staffing levels have ranged from 72 to 79 full time equivalents across eight divisions since 2010 when SVCW increased staffing to address critical maintenance matters and develop a capital improvement program. Those positions, as well employees dedicated to the Capital Improvement Program, are illustrated in the following organization chart.

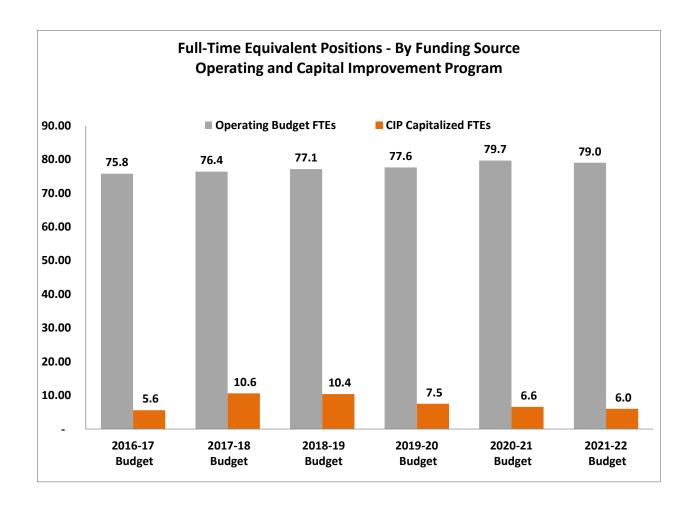


Positions included in the Operating Budget will decrease by 0.65 Full Time Equivalent positions next year. The February 2021 reorganization reduced a purchasing supervisor position from the Administrative Division, offset by labor previously charged to CIP projects by the Engineering Division as it focuses on operational matters. Other net changes in headcount reflect organizational changes as positions moved between divisions.

Full-time Equivalent Headcount - Operating Budget													
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Increase/						
Division	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)						
Operations	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	(1.00)						
Maintenance	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.60	24.60	25.85	1.25						
Laboratory	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	0.50						
Environmental Services	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.40	(0.10)						
Engineering (Operating only)	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.25	1.95	(0.30)						
Health & Safety	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.40	1.40	-						
Information Services	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.40	0.40						
Administration	12.25	12.63	12.88	13.38	12.40	11.00	(1.40)						
TOTAL Full Time Equivalents	75.75	76.38	77.13	77.63	79.65	79.00	(0.65)						



It should be noted that the Operating Budget excludes costs associated with work performed on CIP projects. The chart below defines the number of positions that have been traditionally charged to capital projects versus operating costs, and further illustrates how the 2021-22 Budget continues to dedicate approximately six staff to manage increasingly large and complex projects.



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Operating Costs Summary by Objective

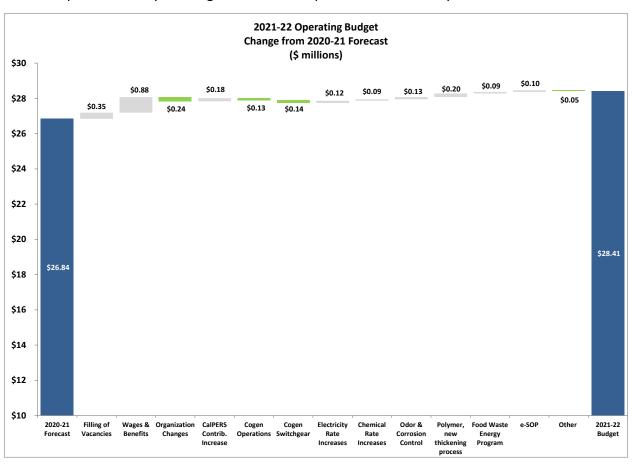
Gross Operating Expenses (compared to 2020-21 Forecast) increases by \$1.63 million, or 6.1%. The Forecast is anticipated to be nearly \$900 thousand below the 2020-21 Budget, mostly for non-recurring COVID-19 reasons. Personnel costs such as compensation, benefits, and workers' compensation insurance were less than budget during this pandemic year as several positions remained vacant while tasks were temporarily deferred. Similarly, COVID-19 caused a temporary decline in other expenditures like repair services, materials purchases, training, and conferences. Much of these reductions are not sustainable, and the 2021-22 Budget assumes a return to SVCW's ordinary workload. Comments below explain a return to normal operations, certain inflationary pressures, and highlight savings planned for the upcoming fiscal year.

Silicon Valley Clean Water Expenditure Summary - By Expense Category												
			Adopted		Proposed	\$	%					
	2019-20		2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)					
Description	Actual		Budget	Forecast	Budget	v. Forecast	v. Forecast					
Personnel	\$ 17,863,474	\$	17,853,205	\$ 16,924,731	\$ 18,280,601	\$ 1,355,870	8.0%					
Utilities	1,858,027		1,733,449	1,890,226	1,576,620	(313,606)	(16.6%)					
Administrative Expenses	580,200		623,021	593,769	631,843	38,074	6.4%					
Equipment & Supplies Expense	2,205,698		2,599,502	2,619,267	2,738,854	119,587	4.6%					
Chemicals	1,563,436		1,703,871	1,559,335	1,928,592	369,257	23.7%					
Professional & Contractual Services	2,682,934		2,820,575	2,941,793	2,947,492	5,699	0.2%					
Training, Memberships, Travel	150,459		394,861	308,623	363,511	54,888	17.8%					
TOTAL	\$ 26,904,228	\$	27,728,484	\$ 26,837,742	\$ 28,467,513	\$ 1,629,771	6.1%					

Comparing the 2021-22 Budget to the 2020-21 Forecast:

- Personnel costs will increase by \$1.35 million, or 8.0% compared to the 2020-21 Forecast.
 Approximately \$350 thousand of this increase is to fill vacant positions that existed during much of 2020-21. Other increases include \$880 thousand of cost-of-living and step adjustments and a \$180 thousand increase in CalPERS-required contribution rates.
 Offsetting these increases is approximately \$240 thousand in personnel savings associated with a recent organizational change.
- Despite anticipated rate increases from PG&E for electricity, utilities costs will decrease by \$313 thousand compared to the Forecast, or 16.7%. During fiscal year 2020-21 the cogeneration engine program was temporarily out of service and, when returned to normal operations, will reduce electricity expense versus the 2020-21 Forecast by \$130 thousand. PG&E rates are anticipated to increase by 8%, or \$120 thousand, though is offset by \$130 thousand of cogeneration benefits associated with utilization of SVCW's new electrical switchgear.
- Administrative Expense will increase from the Forecast by \$38 thousand (6.4%) primarily attributed to increases in annual permit fees from the State Water Board.
- Equipment & Supplies Expense will increase by \$119 thousand, or 4.6%, as the Maintenance Division addresses work that was deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Chemicals will increase by \$369 thousand, or 23.7%, \$90 thousand of which is for an anticipated 5% price increase. Additionally, chemical costs increase by \$130 thousand from Forecast as SVCW enforces measures to reduce odors and mitigate corrosion in the conveyance system. Finally, SVCW introduced a new gravity-thickening process that will improve water quality and reduce maintenance needs but uses \$200 thousand in additional polymer.
- Professional & Contractual Services will be flat year-over-year, with an increase of \$5.7 thousand or 0.2%.
- Training, Memberships, and Travel will increase by \$54.9 thousand (17.8%). SVCW suspended most training and travel during the COVID-19 pandemic period, though expects ordinary training and education practices next fiscal year.



	Silicon Valley Clean Water Operating Expenditures												
			Adopted				Proposed		\$	%			
	2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)			
Description	Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	v.	Forecast	v. Forecast			
Personnel:													
Salaries	\$ 11,681,659	\$	12,628,344	\$	12,183,623	\$	12,956,108	\$	772,485	6.3%			
Overtime	225,672		282,290		252,830		260,120		7,290	2.9%			
Retirement Benefit Contributions	3,375,629		2,463,337		2,406,198		2,757,395		351,196	14.6%			
Health Insurance	1,464,339		1,579,258		1,425,670		1,617,679		192,010	13.5%			
Payroll Tax	911		1,190		762		1,246		484	-			
Workers' Compensation	245,324		283,116		249,010		285,168		36,158	14.5%			
Health Insurance - Retiree	699,761		428,130		227,265		210,900		(16,365)	(7.2%)			
Medicare	170,178		187,540		179,372		191,984		12,612	7.0%			
Subtotal: Personnel Costs	17,863,474		17,853,205		16,924,731		18,280,601		1,355,870	8.0%			
Utilities	1,858,027		1,733,449		1,890,226		1,576,620		(313,606)	(16.6%)			
Administrative Expenses	580,200		623,021		593,769		631,843		38,074	6.4%			
Equipment & Supplies Expense:													
Office Supplies	22,357		17,555		16,567		17,087		520	3.1%			
Rentals & Leases	57,270		85,540		57,232		86,100		28,868	50.4%			
Supplies & Expenses	588,091		520,400		545,676		510,778		(34,898)	(6.4%)			
Equipment Maint - Materials	846,071		984,572		1,048,352		980,696		(67,656)	(6.5%)			
Equipment Maint - Services	662,906		944,265		919,674		1,113,993		194,319	21.1%			
Non-Capital Equipment	29,002		47,170		31,765		30,200		(1,565)	(4.9%)			
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies	2,205,698		2,599,502		2,619,267		2,738,854		119,587	4.6%			
Chemicals	1,563,436		1,703,871		1,559,335		1,928,592		369,257	23.7%			
Professional Services	827,699		822,308		1,017,261		992,486		(24,775)	(2.4%)			
Contractual Services	1,855,235		1,998,267		1,924,531		1,955,006		30,475	1.6%			
Memberships & Meetings	55,234		82,520		77,366		81,864		4,498	5.8%			
Conferences & Travel	54,315		140,328		105,483		111,757		6,274	5.9%			
Training	40,910		172,013		125,774		169,890		44,116	35.1%			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 26,904,228	\$	27,728,484	\$	26,837,742	\$	28,467,513	\$	1,629,771	6.1%			

Total Operating Expenditures by Division

Compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, Divisional changes in budget ranged according to individual strategies. Analysis of each Division is described on the following several pages.

	Silicon Valley Clean Water Expenditure Summary - By Division													
			Adopted		Proposed		\$	%						
	2019-20		2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)						
Description	Actual		Budget	Forecast	Budget	٧.	Forecast	v. Forecast						
Operations	\$ 10,072,541	\$	10,554,300	\$ 10,194,749	\$ 10,809,897	\$	615,148	6.0%						
Maintenance	6,689,721		6,835,021	6,734,310	7,246,589		512,278	7.6%						
Laboratory Services	1,979,154		1,890,060	1,846,544	1,798,210		(48,334)	(2.6%)						
Environmental Services	1,051,499		1,044,663	942,118	993,719		51,602	5.5%						
Engineering	879,262		990,110	967,719	1,392,615		424,896	43.9%						
Safety	451,703		534,072	465,399	492,106		26,707	5.7%						
Information Services	1,630,225		1,718,814	1,638,842	1,976,351		337,508	20.6%						
Administration	4,150,123		4,161,444	4,048,061	3,758,027		(290,034)	(7.2%)						
TOTAL	\$ 26,904,228	\$	27,728,484	\$ 26,837,742	\$ 28,467,513	\$	1,629,771	6.1%						

Operations

The Operations Division treats the wastewater of the Member Agencies economically and efficiently while meeting or exceeding all requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A stable, well-trained work force monitors and controls process stability while striving to develop new and better operating methods.

This Division has a total of 24 full-time equivalent positions in 2020-21 including the Chief Operating Officer, an Operations Director, and four Operations Supervisors. There are fourteen Operators, three Utility Workers, and one Administrative Assistant. There are no proposed changes in headcount next fiscal year.

		Operat	ion	s Department	Ехр	enditures				
				Adopted			Proposed		\$	%
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21	2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast	Budget	٧.	Forecast	v. Forecast
Personnel:										
Salaries	\$	3,480,135	\$	3,795,531	\$	3,589,365	\$ 3,813,016	\$	223,651	6.2%
Overtime		138,627		161,516		150,378	153,373		2,995	2.0%
Retirement Benefit Contributions		1,030,595		784,297		768,871	884,377		115,506	15.0%
Health Insurance		497,741		546,758		489,220	527,220		38,000	7.8%
Workers' Compensation		83,680		101,522		86,769	98,426		11,658	13.4%
Health Insurance - Retiree		221,162		134,100		67,050	63,600		(3,450)	(5.1%)
Medicare		51,019		57,473		54,293	57,600		3,307	6.1%
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		5,502,958		5,581,196		5,205,946	5,597,613		391,667	7.5%
Utilities		1,671,416		1,555,609		1,720,547	1,402,980		(317,567)	(18.5%)
Equipment & Supplies Expense:										
Rentals & Leases		-		6,000		3,000	22,596		19,596	653.2%
Supplies & Expenses		95,315		3,496		17,924	34,296		16,372	91.3%
Equipment Maint - Materials		834		-		1,890	-		(1,890)	(100.0%)
Non-Capital Equipment		1,941		-		-	-		-	
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		98,832		9,496		22,815	56,892		34,077	149.4%
Chemicals		1,563,436		1,703,871		1,559,335	1,928,592		369,257	23.7%
Professional Services		57,613		-		93,903	-		(93,903)	(100.0%)
Contractual Services		1,165,307		1,644,300		1,556,558	1,771,560		215,002	13.8%
Memberships & Meetings		2,670		8,276		5,699	5,280		(419)	(7.4%)
Conferences & Travel		6,969		20,304		11,245	13,500		2,255	20.1%
Training		3,342		31,248		18,703	33,480		14,777	79.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1	10,072,541	\$	10,554,300	\$ 1	10,194,749	\$ 10,809,897	\$	615,148	6.0%

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Operations include:

- Personnel costs will increase \$391.7 thousand, or 7.5%, which includes \$75 thousand to fill an Operator position vacant during the 2020-21 fiscal year. The remaining increase is from contractual step increases in compensation and cost-of-living adjustments, plus assumed price increases in insurance costs.
- Budgeted Utilities Expense will decrease by \$317 thousand, or 18.5% versus Forecast. This
 reflects the absence next year of a \$300 thousand impact when Cogeneration engines
 were out of service for maintenance. Aside from this matter electricity rates are expected
 to increase by 8%. A recently-completed electrical switchgear project will help offset this
 increase by allowing cogeneration engines to operate at higher production levels.
- Chemical costs will increase by \$369.3 thousand (23.7%) next year. While an anticipated price increase of 5% contributes to this increase, a larger contributor is the increased use of chemicals to control odors control and reduce corrosion. There are also added funds for increased polymer used for a newly-implemented Rotary Drum Thickener process.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Division is a service and support function whose objective is to assure that all equipment and facilities are reliable and safe through well-planned and administered programs of preventative maintenance, corrective maintenance, replacement, and modification. Maintenance programs are implemented by a well-trained staff utilizing modern administrative and technical tools and skills.

There are 25.6 full-time equivalent positions in the Maintenance Division. It works under the direction of the Maintenance Director, three Maintenance Supervisors, and a Planner / Facilities Supervisor. Staff includes twelve Plant Mechanics, five Instrumentation Mechanics, three Senior Electrical Mechanics, and one Assistant Planner/Scheduler.

Maintenance Services Department Expenditures												
				Adopted				Proposed		\$	%	
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)	
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	٧.	Forecast	v. Forecast	
Personnel:												
Salaries	\$	3,216,599	\$	3,583,995	\$	3,511,127	\$	3,703,252	\$	192,126	5.5%	
Overtime		44,347		65,924		43,304		53,895		10,591	24.5%	
Retirement Benefit Contributions		1,018,428		755,597		763,450		793,817		30,368	4.0%	
Health Insurance		444,930		481,511		427,932		556,352		128,420	30.0%	
Payroll Tax		-		-		-		1,246		1,246	-	
Workers' Compensation		83,921		96,354		87,535		105,147		17,613	20.1%	
Health Insurance - Retiree		202,859		132,060		79,230		67,440		(11,790)	(14.9%)	
Medicare		47,649		53,020		50,431		54,600		4,169	8.3%	
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		5,058,732		5,168,461		4,963,008		5,335,751		372,743	7.5%	
Administrative Expenses		1,806		-		450		-		(450)		
Equipment & Supplies Expense:												
Rentals & Leases		15,793		22,500		11,250		21,000		9,750	86.7%	
Supplies & Expenses		98,903		100,932		111,796		78,168		(33,628)	(30.1%)	
Equipment Maint - Materials		779,607		788,892		866,423		847,896		(18,527)	(2.1%)	
Equipment Maint - Services		469,835		649,908		680,928		864,624		183,696	27.0%	
Non-Capital Equipment		16,402		27,420		24,823		14,250		(10,573)	(42.6%)	
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		1,380,540		1,589,652		1,695,220		1,825,938		130,718	7.7%	
Contractual Services		230,101		9,480		21,720		15,000		(6,720)	(30.9%)	
Memberships & Meetings		4,810		5,424		5,332		6,132		800	15.0%	
Conferences & Travel		3,765		8,700		3,905		8,004		4,099	105.0%	
Training		9,966		53,304		44,676		55,764		11,089	24.8%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	6,689,721	\$	6,835,021	\$	6,734,310	\$	7,246,589	\$	512,278	7.6%	

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Maintenance include:

- Personnel costs will increase \$372.7 thousand, or 7.5%, partially due to one additional
 warehouse specialist position transferred in from the Administrative Division.
 Additionally, ordinary contractual increases in wages (step increases and cost-of-living
 adjustments) and associated benefits are planned.
- Equipment Maintenance Services will increase by \$130.7 thousand (7.7%) as the Maintenance Division addresses a backlog of items that were temporarily deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Training increases by \$11 thousand (24.8%), as the Maintenance Division resumes a training regimen that was partially deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the areas of SCADA and process automation.

Laboratory Services

The Laboratory Services Division performs all laboratory support for process control and regulatory compliance. Staff is scientifically trained and technically experienced to perform the collection and analysis of wastewater samples.

The Laboratory Director oversees a Laboratory Supervisor, two Lab Analyst I, two Lab Analyst II, and a Senior Lab Analyst. Prior to the reorganization in January 2021, the Director also managed an Environmental Services Supervisor, two Water Quality Specialists, and a Pollution Prevention Specialist.

Laboratory Services Department Expenditures												
				Adopted				Proposed		\$	%	
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)	
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	٧.	Forecast	v. Forecast	
Personnel:												
Salaries	\$	964,915	\$	919,898	\$	937,234	\$	1,116,588	\$	179,354	19.1%	
Overtime		13,471		23,245		16,538		22,406		5,868	35.5%	
Retirement Benefit Contributions		249,317		169,303		182,673		238,718		56,045	30.7%	
Health Insurance		96,669		86,670		85,011		97,318		12,307	14.5%	
Workers' Compensation		25,170		24,916		23,900		31,872		7,972	33.4%	
Health Insurance - Retiree		62,610		35,550		17,775		19,200		1,425	8.0%	
Medicare		14,243		13,710		14,005		16,550		2,545	18.2%	
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		1,426,393		1,273,293		1,277,136		1,542,652		265,516	20.8%	
Administrative Expenses		335,109		341,075		317,835		8,725		(309,110)	(97.3%)	
Equipment & Supplies Expense:												
Office Supplies		4		-		-		-		-	-	
Rentals & Leases		152		-		-		-		-	-	
Supplies & Expenses		78,019		99,996		83,206		84,000		794	1.0%	
Equipment Maint - Materials		17,654		35,000		31,466		45,000		13,534	43.0%	
Equipment Maint - Services		39,944		43,749		37,047		32,536		(4,511)	(12.2%)	
Non-Capital Equipment		10,215		12,100		5,300		8,400		3,100	58.5%	
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		145,988		190,845		157,019		169,936		12,917	8.2%	
Professional Services		-		6,000		3,000		7,500		4,500	-	
Contractual Services		59,925		49,247		67,985		48,722		(19,263)	(28.3%)	
Memberships & Meetings		2,154		12,105		11,710		10,325		(1,385)	(11.8%)	
Conferences & Travel		4,626		8,490		4,760		5,230		470	9.9%	
Training		4,960		9,005		7,098		5,120		(1,978)	(27.9%)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,979,154	\$	1,890,060	\$	1,846,544	\$	1,798,210	\$	(48,334)	(2.6%)	

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Laboratory Services include:

- In the prior year, as the Laboratory Director was also responsible for the Environmental Services Division, the associated personnel costs were also shared. The January 2021 reorganization dedicates this director 100% to the Laboratory Division. Other staffing costs are increasing by the contractual step and cost-of-living adjustments.
- Administrative expense decrease by \$310 thousand as all permitting responsibilities and their costs are now assigned to the Engineering Division.
- Equipment Maintenance Materials will increase by \$13.5 thousand to purchase replacement refrigerators, incubators, samplers, and ultra-purified water units. The current year forecast includes less such purchases.
- Equipment Maintenance Services will decrease by \$4.5 thousand in recognition of less repairs needed on newly-purchased equipment.
- Professional Services will increase by \$4.5 thousand to fund a scheduled Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program ("ELAP") renewal.
- Contractual Services will decline by \$19.2 thousand (28.3%), as the Laboratory mass spectrometer instrument for detecting trace metals was out of service during much of 2020-21. While out of service, the Laboratory outsourced the testing of industrial user samples to a contract lab. The instrument is now back online in-service and outsourcing costs will not be incurred next fiscal year.
- The budgeted versus forecasted amounts for Memberships and Meetings, Conferences, and Training, will return to ordinary budget levels.

Environmental Services

The Environmental Services Division supports process control and regulatory compliance. The experienced staff collects samples from on site and in the field and administers the Industrial Pretreatment and the Pollution Prevention Programs. The Division issues permits to entities that handle wastewater, groundwater discharge, septic and restaurant grease. It also conducts sanitary sewer complaint response, fats oils and grease inspections and performs public and educational outreach for the communities within our service area.

The January 2021 reorganization resulted in a director being shared between Environmental Services and the Engineering Division (previously shared with the Laboratory Division). There is an Environmental Services Supervisor, two Environmental Compliance Inspectors and a Pollution Prevention Specialist in this Division.

Environmental Services Department Expenditures												
				Adopted			Proposed	\$	%			
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21	2021-22	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)			
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast	Budget	v. Forecast	v. Forecast			
Personnel:												
Salaries	\$	647,050	\$	680,491	\$	625,653	\$ 687,304	\$ 61,651	9.9%			
Overtime		1,408		7,307		4,794	5,546	752	15.7%			
Retirement Benefit Contributions		195,379		142,302		140,301	141,552	1,251	0.9%			
Health Insurance		62,694		73,245		58,256	59,970	1,714	2.9%			
Workers' Compensation		16,539		18,156		15,654	16,707	1,053	6.7%			
Health Insurance - Retiree		40,022		24,150		12,075	12,000	(75)	(0.6%)			
Medicare		9,283		9,990		9,164	10,067	903	9.9%			
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		972,375		955,641		865,896	933,146	67,250	7.8%			
Administrative Expenses		35,393		27,924		23,599	1,544	(22,055)	(93.5%)			
Equipment & Supplies Expense:												
Office Supplies		408		-		-	-	-	0.0%			
Supplies & Expenses		270		7,100		4,027	7,100	3,073	76.3%			
Equipment Maint - Services		-		1,500		750	1,500	750	100.0%			
Non-Capital Equipment		-		4,750		875	4,750	3,875	442.9%			
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		678		13,350		5,652	13,350	7,698	136.2%			
Contractual Services		39,656		32,288		33,034	29,924	(3,110)	(9.4%)			
Memberships & Meetings		863		1,040		930	1,040	110	11.8%			
Conferences & Travel		2,358		11,480		11,802	11,950	148	1.3%			
Training		176		2,940		1,205	2,765	1,560	129.5%			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,051,499	\$	1,044,663	\$	942,118	\$ 993,719	\$ 51,602	5.5%			

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Environmental Services include:

- The 2020-21 budget split director costs between the Environmental Services and the Laboratory Division. Now the Laboratory director costs have been fully returned to the Laboratory Division. The newly-assigned Engineering director has now taken on overseeing the Environmental Services Division. Other increases in the personnel costs include contractual increases for salary and anticipated price increases of benefits.
- Administrative Expenses decline by \$22 thousand (93.5%), as air permit fees will transfer to the Engineering Division.
- Non-capital equipment will increase by \$3.9 thousand to replace sewer science lab kits.

Engineering

The Engineering Division is responsible for improvements and replacement of SVCW capital facilities. Engineering staff provides oversight, direction, and management of the capital improvement projects. It works to build safe, innovative, sustainable, efficient, and cost-effective infrastructure that ensures the longevity of SVCW facilities and protects the investments made by customers. Engineering achieves this through building successful partnerships with peers, consultants, and contractors from a project's inception through construction and into start-up with the highest levels of professionalism, integrity, and fairness.

The Division is currently focused on the RESCU program and improvements to the wastewater treatment plant. It works under the direction of the Authority Engineer and an Engineering Director, whose staff includes three Senior Engineers, one Engineer, a CIP Manager, and two Administrative Assistants. Much of the Engineering Division's personnel costs are charged to capital projects.

Engineering Department Expenditures												
		2019-20		Adopted 2020-21		2020-21		Proposed 2021-22	In	\$ cr/(Decr)	% Incr/(Decr)	
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget		Forecast	v. Forecast	
Personnel:				= 0.0.650								
Salaries	\$	376,671	\$	522,681	\$	513,848	\$	519,716	\$	5,867	1.1%	
Retirement Benefit Contributions		167 522		76.046		72 225		01.010		10 402	27.0%	
		167,533		76,046		72,325		91,818		19,493		
Health Insurance		45,450		53,808		52,483		54,313		1,830	3.5%	
Payroll Tax		588		1,190		595		-		(595)	(100.0%)	
Workers' Compensation		1,334		1,907		1,544		1,448		(96)	(6.2%)	
Health Insurance - Retiree		16,796		10,380		5,190		5,400		210	4.0%	
Medicare		5,584		7,589		7,463		7,546		84	1.1%	
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		613,956		673,600		653,448		680,242		26,793	4.1%	
Administrative Expenses		12		5,004		2,502		384,963		382,461	15286.2%	
Equipment & Supplies Expense:												
Office Supplies		2,309		960		662		960		298	45.0%	
Supplies & Expenses		306		7,224		4,310		4,200		(110)	(2.6%)	
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		2,616		8,184		4,972		5,160		188	3.8%	
Professional Services		228,375		228,996		245,928		241,500		(4,428)	(1.8%)	
Memberships & Meetings		9,658		21,646		18,784		22,846		4,062	21.6%	
Conferences & Travel		23,360		45,600		35,042		51,000		15,958	45.5%	
Training		1,286		7,080		7,042		6,904		(138)	(2.0%)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	879,262	\$	990,110	\$	967,719	\$	1,392,615	\$	424,896	43.9%	

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Engineering include:

- Personnel costs will increase \$5.9 thousand (1.1%), as Director personnel costs are now shared with the Environmental Services Division. Other personnel cost changes reflect ordinary inflationary pressure on wages and benefits, and some adjustments to the amount of time engineering staff are assigned to CIP projects.
- Administrative Expense increases by \$384 thousand as the Engineering Division's budget now includes permit fees previously assigned to the Laboratory and Environmental Services Divisions.
- Conference and Travel expenses increase as an Engineering staff person is assuming a leadership role in the California Water Environmental Association ("CWEA"), an industry group focused on increasing the effectiveness of California wastewater professionals.

Safety

The Safety Division develops, implements, and oversees all safety programs for the agency. It is staffed with one Health and Safety Director. To deepen safety preparedness from the perspective of an operations and maintenance employee, 40% of one mechanic is assigned to safety matters.

Safety Department Expenditures											
				Adopted				Proposed		\$	%
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	Inc	r/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	٧.	Forecast	v. Forecast
Personnel:											
Salaries	\$	238,362	\$	263,546	\$	237,941	\$	268,888	\$	30,947	13.0%
Overtime		-		1,418		1,715	\$	1,100		(615)	-
Retirement Benefit Contributions		30,496		38,059		29,954		42,704		12,750	0.0%
Health Insurance		29,156		35,435		31,031		34,751		3,720	12.0%
Workers' Compensation		5,936		6,998		5,970		7,556		1,586	26.6%
Health Insurance - Retiree		11,916		7,740		3,870		3,960		90	2.3%
Medicare		3,386		3,851		3,464		3,924		459	13.3%
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		319,252		357,046		313,945		362,882		48,937	15.6%
Administrative Expenses		16,989		47,450		28,857		13,985		(14,872)	(51.5%)
Equipment & Supplies Expense:											
Rentals & Leases		450		-		-		-		-	0.0%
Supplies & Expenses		73,176		71,596		71,778		65,626		(6,152)	(8.6%)
Equipment Maint - Materials		5,660		2,000		2,810		2,000		(810)	(28.8%)
Equipment Maint - Services		-		5,900		5,512		6,125		613	11.1%
Non-Capital Equipment		444		2,900		767		2,800		2,033	265.1%
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		79,730		82,396		80,867		76,551		(4,316)	(5.3%)
Professional Services		450		-		450		-		(450)	
Contractual Services		21,570		24,400		22,807		19,000		(3,807)	(16.7%)
Memberships & Meetings		6,666		3,955		4,799		4,188		(611)	(12.7%)
Conferences & Travel		844		3,825		3,675		2,500		(1,175)	(32.0%)
Training		6,203		15,000		10,000		13,000		3,000	30.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	451,703	\$	534,072	\$	465,399	\$	492,106	\$	26,707	5.7%

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Safety include:

- Personnel costs will change \$48 thousand (15%). Approximately \$40 thousand of this increase is associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, as work assignments for the mechanic working part time on safety tasks were temporarily suspended. The balance of the increase is inflationary pressure on pay and associated benefits.
- Administrative Expense decreases by \$14.9 thousand due to a change in processing of safety award program payments, now handled through payroll.

Information Services

The Information Services Division manages all technology and information systems of the agency. The Information Services Director oversees two Senior Information System Analysts and one Business Analyst.

Information Services Department Expenditures											
				Adopted				Proposed		\$	%
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	ν.	Forecast	v. Forecast
Personnel:											
Salaries	\$	572,563	\$	589,587	\$	580,894	\$	693,418	\$	112,524	19.4%
Retirement Benefit Contributions		205,791		148,425		140,161		185,776		45,615	32.5%
Health Insurance		45,386		45,933		43,519		62,717		19,197	44.1%
Workers' Compensation		12,680		15,536		12,208		10,733		(1,475)	(12.1%)
Health Insurance - Retiree		27,720		15,300		7,650		8,700		1,050	13.7%
Medicare		8,252		8,549		8,480		10,059		1,579	18.6%
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		872,391		823,330		792,912		971,403		178,490	22.5%
Utilities		186,611		177,840		169,679		173,640		3,961	2.3%
Equipment & Supplies Expense:											
Office Supplies		1,046		-		90		-		(90)	(100.0%)
Administrative Expenses		-		-		-		-		-	-
Rentals & Leases		30,283		40,980		27,949		28,800		851	3.0%
Supplies & Expenses		167,283		147,580		182,892		189,465		6,573	3.6%
Equipment Maint - Services		109,078		164,404		142,535		169,104		26,569	18.6%
Equipment Maint - Materials		38,591		157,180		144,122		85,800		(58,322)	(40.5%)
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		346,282		510,144		497,588		473,169		(24,419)	(4.9%)
Professional Services		74,385		159,900		151,200		314,600		163,400	108.1%
Contractual Services		137,891		21,200		12,929		18,600		5,671	43.9%
Memberships & Meetings		2,782		2,600		1,779		2,639		860	48.3%
Conferences & Travel		-		1,500		1,500		-		(1,500)	(100.0%)
Training		9,883		22,300		11,255		22,300		11,045	98.1%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,630,225	\$	1,718,814	\$	1,638,842	\$	1,976,351	\$	337,508	20.6%

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, total expenditures in the Information Services Division will increase by \$337.5 thousand (20.6%). Significant variances include:

- Personnel costs will increase \$178.5 thousand, or 22.5%, which includes approximately \$110 thousand for the transfer of Business Analyst costs previously charged to the Administrative Division. Remaining increases reflect ordinary merit and cost-of-living adjustments.
- Professional Services will increase by \$163 thousand to reflect the transfer from the Administrative Division of technology consulting fees for workflow, SharePoint, and other Microsoft systems.
- Training expenses increase by \$11 thousand, reflecting a need to focus on network security and systems administrator needs.

Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Division provides legal, financial, personnel, and administrative support to the Commission, General Manager, and other Divisions. It is committed to presenting a positive and professional image of SVCW to the general public and Member Agencies. The Division is responsible for human resources, accounting, purchasing, risk management, and asset management. All costs associated with the Commission, Manager's office, General Counsel, and CFO are included in the Administrative Services Division. Additionally, certain accounting and payroll processing services provided by Redwood City are included.

In addition to the Manager and CFO, Administrative Services includes one Human Resources Director, two Procurement Specialists, and one Administrative Assistant. The Finance team includes an Accounting Supervisor, two Accountants, one Accounting Technician, and a Financial Analyst.

	ļ	Administrativ	e Se	rvices Depar	tme	ent Expenditu	ıres	;			
				Adopted				Proposed		\$	%
		2019-20		2020-21		2020-21		2021-22	In	cr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
Description		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	v.	Forecast	v. Forecast
Personnel:											
Salaries	\$	2,185,364	\$	2,272,615	\$	2,187,561	\$	2,153,926	\$	(33,635)	(1.5%)
Overtime		27,820		22,880		36,102		23,800		(12,302)	(34.1%)
Retirement Benefit Contributions		478,091		349,308		308,464		378,632		70,168	22.7%
Health Insurance		242,313		255,898		238,218		225,039		(13,178)	(5.5%)
Payroll Tax		322		-		167		-		(167)	0.0%
Workers' Compensation		16,064		17,727		15,431		13,278		(2,153)	(14.0%)
Health Insurance - Retiree		116,678		68,850		34,425		30,600		(3,825)	(11.1%)
Medicare		30,762		33,359		32,072		31,638		(434)	(1.4%)
Subtotal: Personnel Costs		3,097,416		3,020,638		2,852,439		2,856,913		4,474	0.2%
Administrative Expenses		190,893		201,568		220,526		222,626		2,100	1.0%
Equipment & Supplies Expense:											
Office Supplies		17,848		16,595		15,425		16,127		702	4.6%
Rentals & Leases		10,592		16,060		15,033		13,704		(1,329)	(8.8%)
Supplies & Expenses		74,819		82,476		70,134		47,923		(22,211)	(31.7%)
Equipment Maint - Materials		3,726		1,500		1,641		-		(1,641)	(100.0%)
Equipment Maint - Services		44,049		78,804		52,902		40,104		(12,798)	(24.2%)
Subtotal: Equipment & Supplies		151,033		195,435		155,135		117,858		(37,277)	(24.0%)
Professional Services		466,875		427,412		522,780		428,886		(93,894)	(18.0%)
Contractual Services		200,786		217,352		209,498		52,200		(157,298)	(75.1%)
Memberships & Meetings		25,632		27,474		28,333		29,414		1,081	3.8%
Conferences & Travel		12,393		40,429		33,554		19,573		(13,981)	(41.7%)
Training		5,096		31,136		25,796		30,557		4,761	18.5%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	4,150,123	\$	4,161,444	\$	4,048,061	\$	3,758,027	\$	(290,034)	(7.2%)

As compared to the 2020-21 Forecast, significant increases / decreases in the operating budget for Administrative Services include:

- Personnel costs will increase by only \$4.4 thousand, or 0.2%, after the reduction of one Purchasing Supervisor position and the transfer of the Business Analyst to Information Services. Other increases include ordinary step and cost-of-living adjustments.
- Equipment & Supplies expense will decline from Forecast by \$37.3 thousand (24%) as facilities-related costs transfer to the Maintenance Division.
- Professional Services expense declines by \$93.9 thousand (18%), as Microsoft consulting fees transfer from Finance to the Information Services Division.
- Contractual Services expense declines by \$157.3 thousand (75%) as other facility costs for janitorial, cleaning, and landscaping transfers to the Maintenance Division.

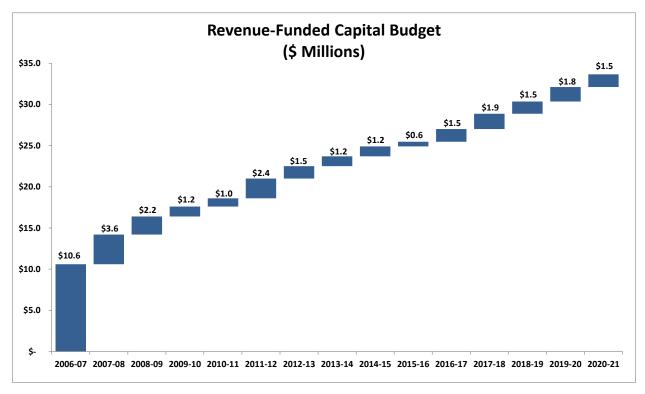
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SECTION 4 – REVENUE-FUNDED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Summary

Revenue-Funded Capital Expenditures are for capital projects costing less than \$1 million and completed within one year. These projects offer identifiable improvements in the short term. Revenue-funded capital expenditures may include minor construction projects, major maintenance and rehabilitation projects, planning studies, and preliminary engineering analysis for major capital improvements. It is therefore the practice to fund such projects using available cash funds rather than financing them over 30 years.

Since 2006-07, SVCW has spent approximately \$34 million on Revenue-Funded capital expenditures. Prior to formally adopting the Capital Improvement Program in fiscal year 2008-09, Member Agencies made large cash contributions of \$10.6 million to address immediate project needs. Since 2008-09, however, SVCW has averaged \$1.7 million annually in Revenue-Funded capital expenditures.



The 2021-22 Budget of \$1.49 million for Revenue-Funded capital expenditures includes:

2021-22 Revenue-Funded Capital Expenditures	
	Estimated
Project Name	Cost
Underground Fuel Tank Replacement	\$ 875,000
Motor Control Center Process Logic Controller hardware Upgrade	100,000
Process Automation Improvements	100,000
Industrial Automation Platform Security Upgrades	65,000
Industrial Automation Platform RESCU Connectivity	50,000
Industrial Automation Platform Plantwide Access / Backup	47,500
Overhaul Co-Gen #1 Alternator to Marine Grade Specifications	60,000
Maintenance Building Fire Alarm	40,000
Maintenance Facility Renovations	50,000
Articulating Boom Lift	80,000
SCBA and Air Tank Replacement	30,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,497,500

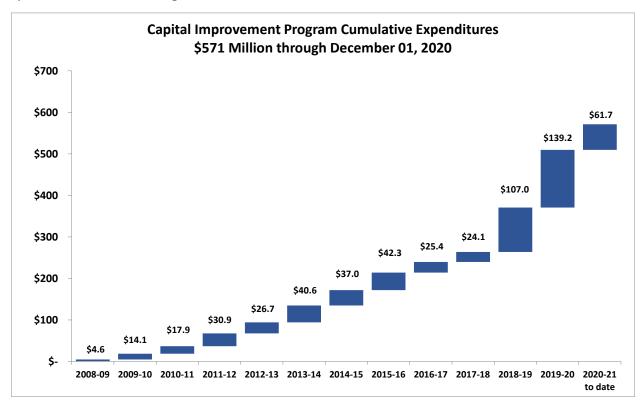
These projects will maintain critical operations and improve productivity. Key projects include:

- Underground Storage Tank: The County of San Mateo requires underground fuel storage systems be replaced with above-ground units.
- A Motor Control Center ("MCC") Process Logic Controller ("PLC") upgrade will replace hardware now at end-of-life and/or lacking functionality.
- Industrial Automation Platform improvements include security upgrades, preparation to tie
 into RESCU equipment coming online, and backup systems. This will ensure the Supervisory
 Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") system that controls treatment operations is
 uninterrupted.
- During 2020, cogeneration engine alternators were found to have suffered damage, apparently from marine air. The Budget includes funds to overhaul alternators to better handle such conditions.
- The maintenance building facilities at the plant were originally constructed in 1980 and are due for upgrades to the fire alarm system and updates to work areas.
- Equipment purchases for next year include a new boom lift useful to repair conveyors and other high-reach equipment. It also includes replacing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus ("SCBA") equipment that provides breathable air when staff perform confined space entries (enter areas with dangerous air conditions).

SECTION 5 – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM & DEBT SERVICE

Background

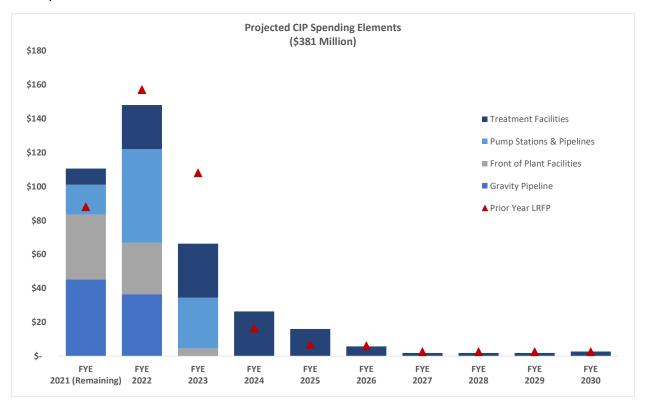
SVCW's wastewater treatment plant was constructed in 1980 and connected to an influent conveyance system built in 1969. In 2006, engineering studies determined the majority of SVCW fixed assets were beyond their useful lives and needed replacement. In 2008 SVCW initiated its CIP to replace and rehabilitate wastewater conveyance and treatment systems in a structured and prioritized manner. Now in its thirteenth year, the CIP has completed over 120 projects and spent \$571 million through December 01, 2020.



CIP Projected Expenditures

Each year, SVCW produces a LRFP to describe the total cash flows required over the next decade. This includes funding for all operations, revenue-funded capital projects, CIP projects and their associated debt service payments, and necessary cash reserve contributions. Meant to encourage discussion and support decision making, the LRFP provides up-to-date financial information so that Member Entities have the information needed to understand the financial implications of those decisions and to communicate with internal and external stakeholders.

The CIP is a guiding document of the LRFP and is currently estimated at \$953 million over a 23-year period from inception. A large amount of expenditures will be incurred over the next three fiscal years:



The largest projects comprised in the RESCU program together produce capital expenditures greater than \$100 million over the next two fiscal years. As construction is completed, assets of each Member Entity increase per its allocable percentages as follows:

	SVCW Remaining Capital Expenditures - By Fiscal Year End and Member Allocation (\$ Millions)																
			FYE 021	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE		FYE		FYE		FYE	FYE	FYE		
Description		(Remain	ing)	2022	2023	2024	2025		2026	2	2027		2028	2029	2030		Total
Redwood City	48.57%	\$ 5	3.7	\$ 71.9	\$ 32.2	\$ 12.8	\$ 7.8	\$	2.8	\$	0.9	\$	0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 1.3	\$	185.1
West Bay SD	26.84%	2	9.7	39.7	17.8	7.1	4.3		1.5		0.5		0.5	0.5	0.7		102.3
San Carlos	15.14%	1	6.7	22.4	10.0	4.0	2.4		0.9		0.3		0.3	0.3	0.4		57.7
Belmont	9.45%	1	0.4	14.0	6.3	2.5	1.5		0.5		0.2		0.2	0.2	0.3		36.0
TOTAL	100.00%	\$ 11	0.5	\$ 148.0	\$ 66.3	\$ 26.3	\$ 16.0	\$	5.7	\$	1.8	\$	1.8	\$ 1.8	\$ 2.7	\$	381.1

Debt Service

Due to the compressed timing and large cost to complete the CIP, as well as the lack of significant cash reserves, the most practical funding method has been the use of long-term debt. SVCW updates its LRFP each year to reassess its financial position relative to anticipated cash flows needed from SVCW's Member Entities. It also incorporates CIP construction and expenditure schedules, as well as the current borrowing environment. After considering these factors, the February 2021 LRFP recommended a strategy that recognizes governmental loans are available.

Compared to the prior year's LRFP, the 2021 Plan incorporated three significant changes:

- **CIP Update**: SVCW continues to update its CIP cost estimates, which includes project additions and deletions, changes in project scope, and new information about prices. These factors added \$21 million in anticipated CIP expenditures over the next ten years.
- Construction Timing: Significant construction has been completed on two elements of the RESCU program (Regional Environmental Sewer Conveyance Upgrade). The use of a progressive Design-Build (PDB) project delivery method has seen the Gravity Pipeline and the Front of Plant projects remain on schedule. Design of the final element (Pump Station Improvements) is complete and construction has commenced.
- **Financing Sources and Rates**: The LRFP reflects how SVCW continues to obtain near record-low interest rates when funding the CIP. Improvements include:
 - In November 2020 the Authority refinanced its \$218 million WIFIA Loan to reduce its interest rate from 2.40% to 1.41%. This decreases future debt service by approximately \$1.69 million annually, or \$37.8 million in Net Present Value (NPV) terms over the life of the WIFIA Loan.
 - A planned \$169 million State Revolving Fund Loan is now being executed at 0.90% rather than the 1.90% anticipated in last year's Plan, saving approximately \$1.1 million annually or NPV \$22 million over the term of the SRF Loan.
 - An anticipated refunding of \$118 million of outstanding 2014 and 2015 Bonds, as well as refinancing of an outstanding \$8.1 million 2011 SRF Loan. Combined, annual savings are estimated at today's market environment to be \$450 thousand annually, or NPV \$7.9 million over the refunding bonds' repayment term.
- SVCW received confirmation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that it was selected for two additional WIFIA Loans of \$70 million and \$38 million, for the Wastewater Treatment Plan and RESCU program, respectively. These new loans are estimated to save approximately \$1 million annually compared to issuing revenue bonds.

To fund CIP projects to date, SVCW has secured approximately \$647 million from a combination of Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Member Cash Contributions, SRF Loans, and Government Grants. Debt service payments associated with this budget are derived from these borrowings.

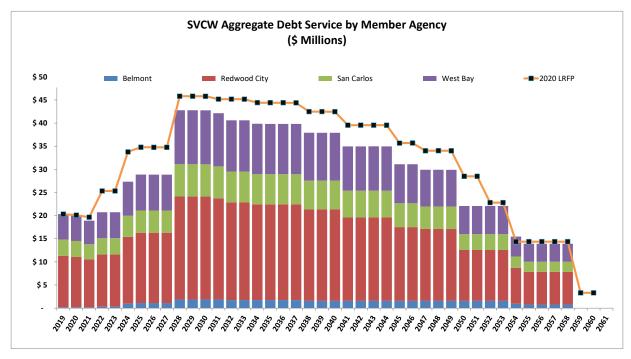
Source of CIP Funds to date (\$ millions)											
	All-in TIC /	Max	Available Proceeds at								
Description	Interest Rate	Proceeds	Dec. 1 2020								
2008 Wastewater Revenue Bonds 2009 Wastewater Revenue Bonds 2014 Wastewater Revenue Bonds 2015 Wastewater Revenue Bonds 2018 Wastewater Revenue Bonds Subtotal - Bonds Cash Contributions in lieu of Debt Belmont Redwood City	5.03% 5.12% 4.18% 3.75% 3.43%	\$ 10.01 55.86 65.54 30.00 148.98 310.38 46.84 10.00	\$ - - - - 14.68 14.68								
West Bay Sanitary District Subtotal - Cash		13.02 69.85	3.79 8.64								
Government Loans SWRCB SRF - Control Building SWRCB SRF - WWTP Improvements SWRCB SRF - Conveyance Planning U.S. EPA WIFIA / Notes - RESCU Program Subtotal - Government Loans	2.60% 1.80% 1.60% 1.40%	11.36 31.55 14.00 207.33 264.24	- - - 40.50 40.50								
Grant Funding PG&E Cogeneration Grant California Energy Commission Subtotal - Grant Funding TOTAL		2.40 0.50 2.90 \$ 647.38	0.32 - 0.32 \$ 64.14								

Due to the historical lack of a sinking fund and cash reserves, the recommended debt strategy is in lieu of a pay-go cash strategy. Debt allows SVCW to distribute costs over the expected useful lives of constructed assets and provide fairness to Members' ratepayers by spreading costs across generations to facilitate moderate and consistent rate increases. The 2021 LRFP recognizes that, for remaining debt, SVCW will draw from governmental loans.

The 2021 LRFP recommends the following debt structure as compared to the prior year's LRFP:

Description	2020 LRFP	2021 LRFP
Remaining funding to be secured	\$561 Million	\$381 Million
\$ Fixed Bonds / % of New Debt	\$99M / 18%	\$26M / 7%
\$ Variable Bonds / % of New Debt	\$29M / 5%	\$0M / 0%
\$ SRF Loans / % of New Debt	\$169M / 30%	\$169M / 44%
\$ WIFIA Loan / % of New Debt	\$208M / 37%	\$106M / 28%
Proceeds or Cash / % of New Debt	\$56M / 10%	\$80M / 21%
Weighted Average Cost of Capital	2.57%	1.41%

The attractive interest rates of WIFIA and the recent market conditions will improve the Authority's Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC), now estimated at 1.41%. Over the next four decades displayed below, total remaining aggregate debt service is \$1.19 billion, or approximately \$149 million less (in nominal dollars) than prior year's Plan. If discounted to February 2021 dollars, this difference is a Net Present Value of \$64 million. This Plan anticipates Maximum Annual Debt Service payments (MADS) to decrease by \$3.0 million after 2027-28.



Debt Service in 2021-22 will be \$19.39 million and is allocated to Member Entities according to JPA-defined percentage of ownership as well as their participation in each debt issuance. As SVCW continues to fund CIP construction, debt service payments will peak in 2027-28 once significant projects are complete and all necessary debt is secured.

		SVCW Aggre	gate Debt Servi	ce	
Fiscal year end	Belmont	RWC	San Carlos	WBSD	Total
2022	\$ 228,943	\$ 10,591,588	\$ 3,341,522	\$ 5,232,733	\$ 19,394,786
2023	228,943	10,594,379	3,349,935	5,222,151	19,395,408
2024	853,653	13,796,976	4,355,146	6,993,824	25,999,599
2025	1,000,168	14,547,921	4,591,341	7,418,005	27,557,436
2026	1,000,168	14,546,339	4,578,183	7,413,723	27,538,414
2027	1,000,168	14,546,040	4,575,862	7,407,494	27,529,565
2028	1,782,589	21,591,550	6,773,834	11,305,131	41,453,104
2029	1,782,589	21,582,197	6,772,420	11,299,333	41,436,539
2030	1,782,589	21,574,111	6,766,771	11,301,649	41,425,120
2031	1,782,589	21,216,220	6,672,919	11,139,054	40,810,782
2032	1,782,589	21,208,520	6,682,216	11,134,324	40,807,649

Detailed debt service payment schedules by Member are provided as follows:

Belmont

	Belmont Debt Service Cost											
Fiscal	C	Current				Future						
year end		Bonds	Current SRF	N	lew SRF	Bonds	20	19 WIFIA	New WIFIA	TOTAL		
2022	\$	-	228,943	\$	-	-	\$	-	-	228,943		
2023	\$	-	228,943	\$	-	-	\$	=	-	228,943		
2024	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	-	\$	-	-	853,653		
2025	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	-	-	1,000,168		
2026	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	-	-	1,000,168		
2027	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	-	-	1,000,168		
2028	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	327,665	454,756	1,782,589		
2029	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	327,665	454,756	1,782,589		
2030	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	327,665	454,756	1,782,589		
2031	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	327,665	454,756	1,782,589		
2032	\$	-	228,943	\$	624,710	146,515	\$	327,665	454,756	1,782,589		

Redwood City

	Redwood City Debt Service Cost											
Fiscal	Current Bonds (Includes			Future								
Year end	Refunding)	Current SRF	New SRF	Bonds	2019 WIFIA	New WIFIA	TOTAL					
2022	\$ 9,414,893	\$ 1,176,695	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,591,588					
2023	9,417,684	1,176,695	-	-	-	-	10,594,379					
2024	9,409,471	1,176,695	3,210,810	-	-	-	13,796,976					
2025	9,407,375	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	-	-	14,547,921					
2026	9,405,793	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	-	-	14,546,339					
2027	9,405,494	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	-	-	14,546,040					
2028	9,406,315	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	4,707,387	2,337,302	21,591,550					
2029	9,396,961	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	4,707,387	2,337,302	21,582,197					
2030	9,388,876	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	4,707,387	2,337,302	21,574,111					
2031	9,030,985	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	4,707,387	2,337,302	21,216,220					
2032	9,023,284	1,176,695	3,210,810	753,041	4,707,387	2,337,302	21,208,520					

San Carlos

	San Carlos Debt Service Cost										
	Current Bonds										
Fiscal	(Includes			Future							
Year end	Refunding)	Current SRF	New SRF	Bonds	2019 WIFIA	New WIFIA	TOTAL				
2022	\$ 2,974,728	\$ 366,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,341,522				
2023	2,983,141	366,794	-	-	-	-	3,349,935				
2024	2,987,495	366,794	1,000,858	-	-	-	4,355,146				
2025	2,988,955	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	-	-	4,591,341				
2026	2,975,798	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	-	-	4,578,183				
2027	2,973,476	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	-	-	4,575,862				
2028	2,976,842	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	1,466,033	728,572	6,773,834				
2029	2,975,429	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	1,466,033	728,572	6,772,420				
2030	2,969,780	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	1,466,033	728,572	6,766,771				
2031	2,875,928	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	1,466,033	728,572	6,672,919				
2032	2,885,225	366,794	1,000,858	234,734	1,466,033	728,572	6,682,216				

West Bay Sanitary District

		West B	ay Sanitary Di	strict Debt Ser	vice Cost		
Fiscal Year end	Current Bonds (Includes Refunding)	Current SRF	New SRF	Future Bonds	2019 WIFIA	New WIFIA	TOTAL
2022	\$ 4,582,485	\$ 650,247	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,232,733
2023	4,571,904	650,247	-	-	-	-	5,222,151
2024	4,569,269	650,247	1,774,308	-	-	-	6,993,824
2025	4,577,316	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	-	-	7,418,005
2026	4,573,034	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	-	-	7,413,723
2027	4,566,805	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	-	-	7,407,494
2028	4,568,646	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	2,604,193	1,291,603	11,305,131
2029	4,562,848	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	2,604,193	1,291,603	11,299,333
2030	4,565,163	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	2,604,193	1,291,603	11,301,649
2031	4,402,568	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	2,604,193	1,291,603	11,139,054
2032	4,397,838	650,247	1,774,308	416,134	2,604,193	1,291,603	11,134,324

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SECTION 6 – CASH RESERVES DESIGNATION

SVCW has adopted a Cash Reserves Policy that describes the goals and amounts intended to be held in reserves. The reserves can help mitigate the negative impact of revenue shortfalls from economic fluctuations, fund unforeseen expense requirements, provide stable rates for member entities, and fund future long-term capital needs. Each year during the budget process, the reserves balances are reviewed and adjusted as needed.

- The Operating Reserve must be maintained at a minimum balance of 10% of the approved Operating Budget, plus \$1 million. This fund allows for continued operation in times of local, regional state, or national crisis or for unbudgeted, unexpected operational, maintenance or capital expenses approved by the SVCW Commission. The projected balance in Operating Reserves is \$3.87 million at June 30, 2021, including investment earnings. This amount exceeds the policy's required balance by approximately \$23.6 thousand which, per policy, will not require Member contributions.
- The Capital Improvement Program Reserve (CIP Reserve) goal is to accrue funds equal to the annual calculated depreciation of SVCW facilities to meet the long-term needs of replacing capital assets when their useful life has been met. This would allow major expenses in the future to be paid for on a "pay-go" basis and limit the need for borrowing. Each year, if funds held in these reserves fall below targeted levels, SVCW makes budget adjustments to return to the target level. The CIP Reserve Policy calls for a \$2.0 million contribution in fiscal year 2021-22.

Based upon the above, total 2021-22 Reserve Designations are as follows:

Reserve Designations - 2021-22 Budget												
	Estimate			Target		Proposed						
	J	une 30, 2021	J	lune 30, 2022		2021-22						
Description		Balance		Balance	(Contributions						
Operating Reserve	\$	3,870,363	\$	3,846,751	\$	-						
CIP Reserve		18,608,920		20,608,920		2,000,000						
TOTAL	\$	22,479,283	\$	24,455,671	\$	2,000,000						

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