

To: Board of Directors
From: Norma J. Camacho, Interim CEO

Chief Executive Officer Bulletin Week of July 14 – 20, 2017

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

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Final Report: South Bay Cleanup Program by South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition

South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition (SBCCC), a recipient of the water district's Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection grant, has completed its grant project. SBCCC, a non-profit organization, received \$60,000 to carry out trash cleanup activities along Los Gatos Creek and build pollution prevention awareness through outreach. The key accomplishments of the project that began on July 1, 2016, and completed on June 30, 2017, are:

- 14 trash cleanup events
- 442 volunteers
- 946 volunteer hours
- 9.9 tons of trash collected

The grantee's final report on the completed project is included in the board's July 21, 2017, Non-Agenda package.

For further information, please contact Norma Camacho at (408) 630-2084.

Update on the Asian Community Day and Open House at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center

On Saturday, July 15, 2017, the water district hosted its first Asian Community Day and Open House at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.

Two hundred and fifty people attended the event (exceeding the goal of 200 attendees), which featured a tour of the facility, educational water based lessons and activities for children, informational tables on groundwater management, conservation and the Adopt-A-Creek program, and taste tests of the purified water.

Vice Chair Richard Santos and Director Nai Hsueh attended the event and welcomed the public before their scheduled tours. Director Hsueh was interviewed by the World Journal, a Chinese newspaper. Preliminary review of supporter cards and exit surveys by the public revealed positive marks for the program, water samples, and event. A story on the event is forthcoming for the Valley Water News blog.

For further information, please contact Rick Callender at 408-630-2017.

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**Staff is requested to agendaize an item for Board discussion of the formation of a Coyote Creek Ad Hoc Committee
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A board item for discussion of the formation, membership, and scope of a Board Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss Coyote Creek flood protection issues is scheduled for the August 22, 2017, board meeting.

For further information, please contact Melanie Richardson at (408) 630-2035.
