

San Geronio Pass Water Agency

DATE: June 21, 2021

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Lance Eckhart, General Manager

BY: Lance Eckhart, General Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (UWMP) AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests the Board of Directors adopt Resolution 2021-08 for submittal of the 2020 UWMP; Resolution 2021-09 for submittal of addendum to the 2015 UWMP; and Resolution 2021-10 for submittal of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2021 in accordance with the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act.

PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Board of Directors – May 18, 2020: The Board discussed the recommendation of a consulting firm to prepare the region’s wholesale UWMP. A sole-source contract utilizing the firm that prepared the Agency’s 2015 UWMP was recommended by staff. The Board considered the item and requested a total of three proposals be brought back to the Board for consideration.
- Board of Directors – August 17, 2020: Staff obtained three proposals from qualified consulting firms for UWMP preparation and made a recommendation to the Board. The Board selected Tully & Young Inc. to prepare the region’s 2020 Wholesale UWMP.
- Board of Directors – March 15, 2021: The Board participated in a workshop about the 2020 UWMP.
- Board of Directors – April 12, 2021: The Board approved a change order for work associated with the 2020 UWMP.
- Board of Directors – April 24, 2021: The Administrative Draft of the 2020 UWMP was presented to the Board.
- Board of Directors – June 7, 2021: The Public Review Draft of the 2020 UWMP presented to the Board and circulated to the public.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The California Water Code requires that wholesale and retail water providers who deliver at least 3,000 acre-feet of water or who have 3,000 or more retail connections prepare and submit an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five years. The UWMP is a long-range supply planning tool that documents available water supplies for a minimum of 20 years. The San Geronio Pass Water Agency (Agency) will be updating the existing UWMP for 2020. The locally adopted 2020 UWMP is due to the Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2021.

Within the Agency region, three retail suppliers are large enough to prepare their respective **retail** UWMPs (Yucaipa Valley Water District, Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District, and the City of Beaumont). It is important that these retail plans are consistent with the regional wholesale plan. The goals of this planning effort are that the region's UWMPs are legally sufficient for the wholesale and retail agencies, and the plans demonstrate consistent efforts to collaboratively address future supply and demand challenges.

The 2020 UWMP effort included a strong emphasis on coordination with other local water suppliers. Regular meetings with stakeholder staff were initiated in October, 2020 and have continued throughout the UWMP preparation process. Retail agencies were encouraged to include regional projections and imported supply estimates that were generated for the regional wholesale plan in their individual plans. Agency counsel participated throughout the entire process, including stakeholder meetings, to assist with the regional approach, consistency with the increasing UWMP requirements, and legal sufficiency.

Staff is recommending the Board of Directors adopt the draft plan as written or as amended during the public hearing as the SGPWA 2020 UWMP and authorize staff to submit the plan to to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ACTION

The Board of Directors adopt Resolutons 2021-08, 2021-09, and 2021-10

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2021-08
Resolution 2021-09
Resolution 2021-10

RESOLUTION 2021-08

RESOLUTION OF SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The California Urban Water Management Planning Act, (Wat. Code § 10610, et seq. (the Act)), mandates that every urban supplier of water providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Act generally requires that said Plan be updated and adopted at least once every five years on or before July 1, in years ending in six and one; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to recent amendments to the Act, urban water suppliers are required to update and electronically submit their 2020 Plans to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) by July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Conservation Act of 2009, also referred to as SB X7-7 (Wat. Code § 10608 et seq.), an “urban retail water supplier” is defined as a water supplier that directly provides potable municipal water to more than 3,000 end users or that supplies more than 3,000 acre feet of potable water annually at retail for municipal purposes, and an “urban wholesale water supplier” is defined as a water supplier that provides more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually at wholesale for potable municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY meets the definition of an urban wholesale water supplier for purposes of the Act and SB X7-7; and

WHEREAS, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY has prepared a 2020 Plan in accordance with the Act and SB X7-7, and in accordance with applicable legal requirements, has undertaken certain coordination, notice, public involvement, public comment, and other procedures in relation to its 2020 Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act and SB X7-7, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY has prepared its 2020 Plan with its own staff, with the assistance of consulting professionals, and in cooperation with other governmental agencies, and has utilized and relied upon industry standards and the expertise of industry professionals in preparing its 2020 Plan, and has also utilized DWR’s Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook 2020, including its related appendices, in preparing its 2020 Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including Water Code sections 10608.26 and 10642, and Government Code section 6066, a Notice of a Public Hearing regarding SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY’s 2020 Plan was published within the jurisdiction of SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY on June 4, 2021 and June 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to Water Code sections 10608.26 and 10642, a public hearing was held on June 21, 2021 at 1:30 pm, or soon thereafter, by teleconference (1-669-900-6833; Meeting ID 817 7335 3899) and by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81773353899> in order to provide members of the public and other interested entities with the opportunity to be heard in connection with proposed adoption of the 2020 Plan and issues related thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said public hearing on SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's 2020 Plan, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY, among other things, encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic members of the community within SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's service area with regard to the 2020 Plan and encouraged community input regarding SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's 2020 Plan; and

WHEREAS, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY has reviewed and considered the purposes and requirements of the Act and SB X7-7, the contents of the 2020 Plan, and the documentation contained in the administrative record in support of the 2020 Plan, and has determined that the factual analyses and conclusions set forth in the 2020 Plan are legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS, SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY desires to adopt the 2020 Plan prior to July 1, 2021 in order to comply with the Act and SB X7-7; and

WHEREAS, Section 10652 of the California Water Code provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code) (CEQA) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of the 2020 Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY hereby resolves as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true;
2. SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's 2020 Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted as amended by changes incorporated by SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY as a result of input received (if any) at the public hearing and ordered filed with the Secretary of SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY.
3. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed to include a copy of this Resolution in SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's 2020 Plan.
4. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code sections 10621(d) and 10644(a)(1)-(2), to electronically submit a copy of the 2020 Plan to the DWR no later than July 1, 2021.
5. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10644(a), to submit a copy of the 2020 Plan to the California State Library, and any city or county within which SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY provides water supplies no later than thirty (30) days after this adoption date.
6. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10645, to make the 2020 Plan available for public review at SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's offices during normal business hours or on SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's website no later than thirty (30) days after filing a copy of the Plan with DWR.
7. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code Section 10635(c), to provide that portion of the 2020 Plan prepared

pursuant to Water Code Section 10635(a)-(b) to any city or county within which SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY provides water supplies no later than sixty (60) days after submitting a copy of the Plan with DWR.

8. The GENERAL MANAGER is hereby authorized and directed to implement the 2020 Plan in accordance with the Act and SB X7-7 and to provide recommendations to SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY regarding the necessary budgets, procedures, rules, regulations, or further actions to carry out the effective and equitable implementation of the 2020 Plan.
9. SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY finds and determines that this resolution is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Water Code Section 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption, including addenda thereto, of an urban water management plan or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this resolution comprises SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY's adoption of its 2020 Plan and involves its implementation, no CEQA review is required.
10. Pursuant to CEQA, staff is directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK and the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CLERK within five (5) working days of adoption of this resolution.
11. The document and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this resolution and the above findings have been based are located at 1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA. The custodian for these records is the GENERAL MANAGER.

ADOPTED, this 21st Day of June, 2021, by the following vote.

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

President, Board of Directors
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency



2020 UWMP PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JUNE 21, 2021



Tully & Young
Comprehensive Water Planning

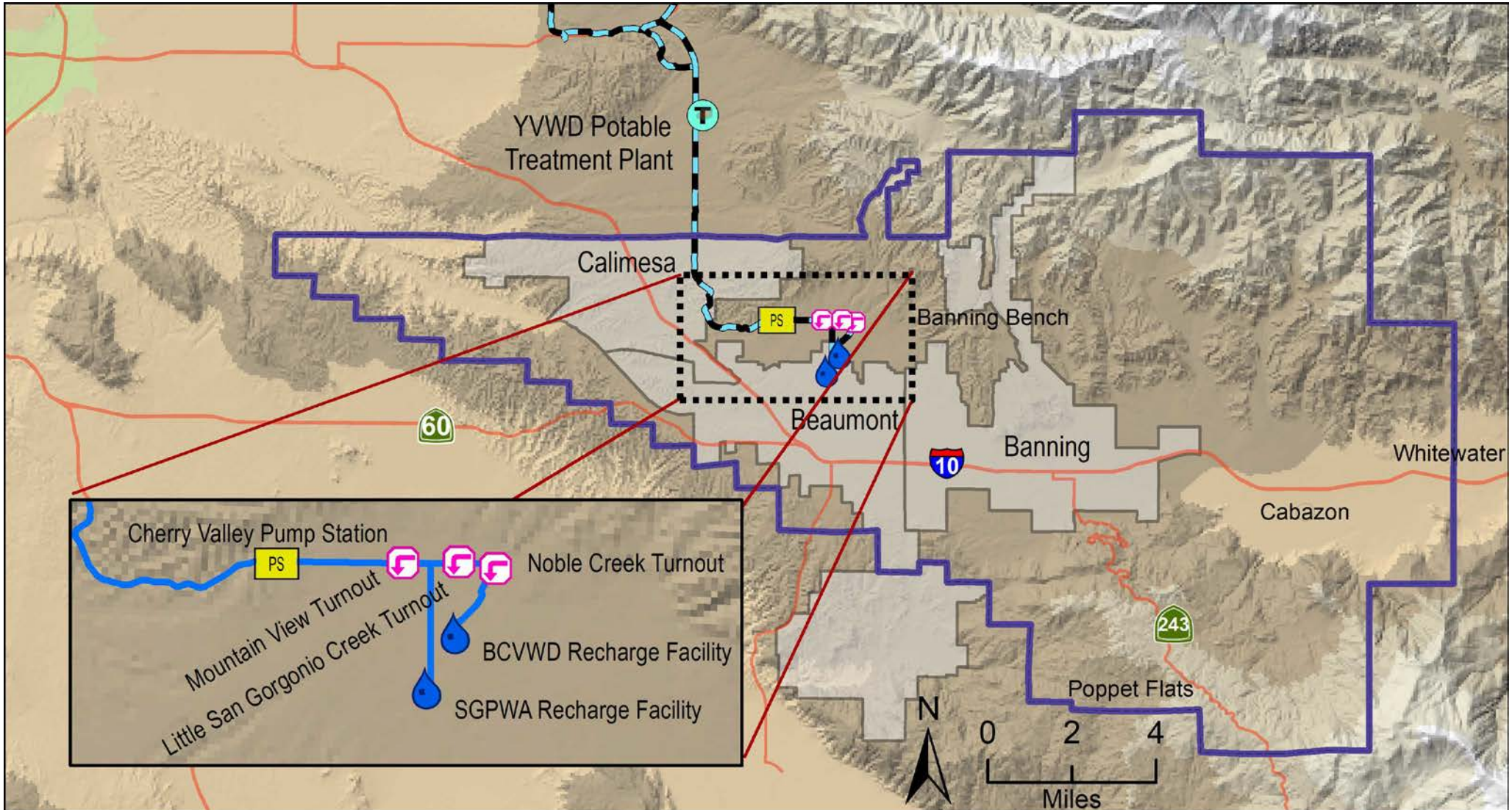


UWMP Includes Following Elements

- Layperson's Description
- Introduction to SGPWA
- Water Service and System Description
- Water Supply
- Water Use
- Water Service Reliability
- Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Delta Reliance Appendix

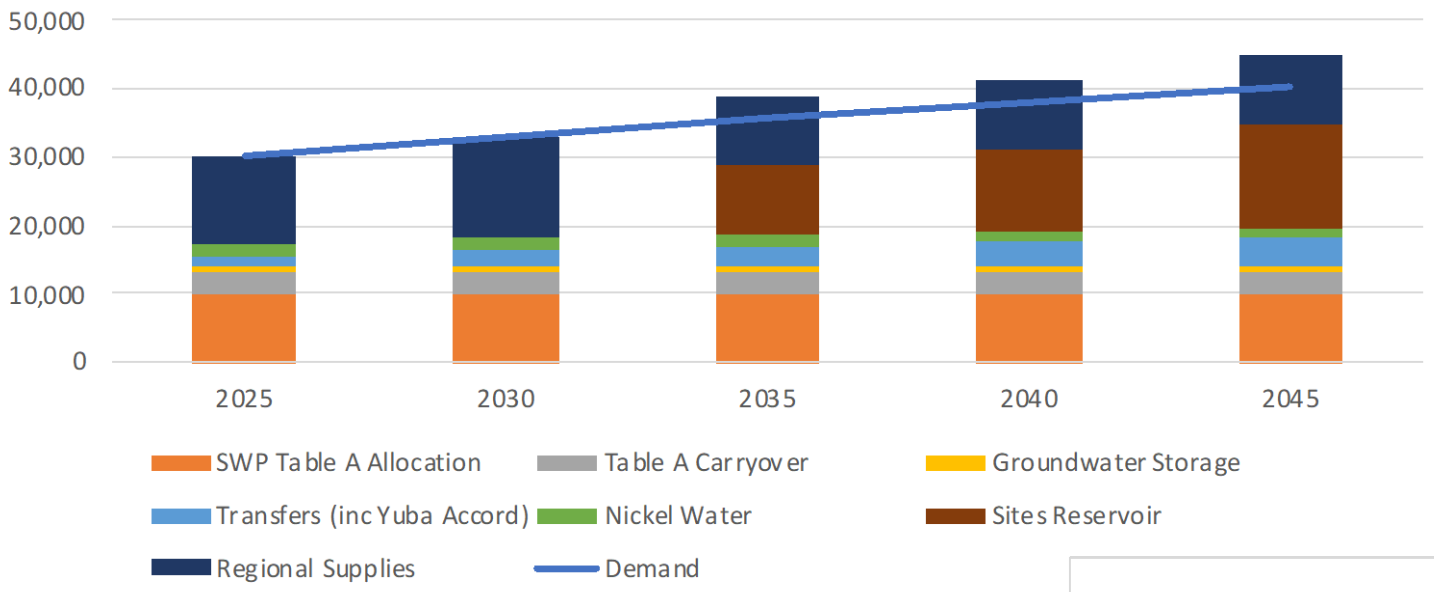


Geographic Orientation

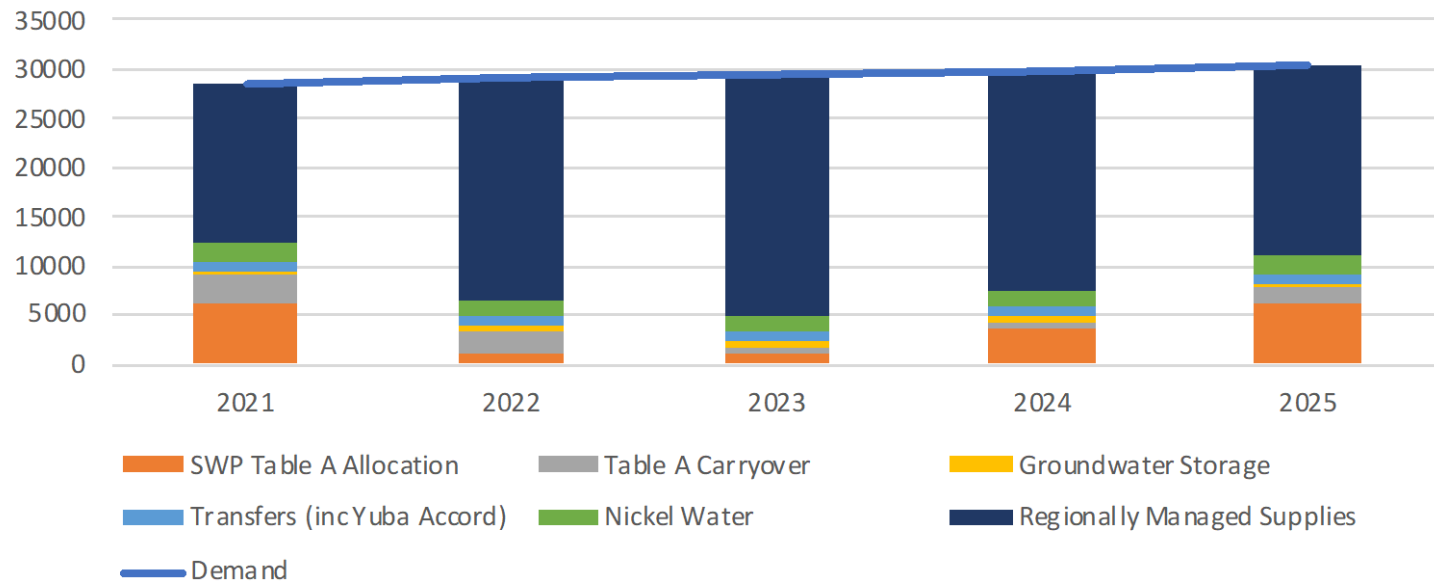


Water Reliability

Normal Year Supply vs Demand



Five Year DRA Supply vs Demand





No Substantive Changes to Public Draft

- Formatting issues in Table of Contents
- Coordination with Retail Agencies on Delta Reliance
- Recognition of Supply Augmentation Actions in Near Term





2020 UWMP Public Draft

- No other comments received on Public Draft
- Public Hearing to provide additional opportunity to comment on Public Draft
- 2020 UWMP may be adopted at end of Public Hearing that reflects changes Board desires
- After adoption, Tully & Young finalize tables and submit to DWR





Public Hearing

