

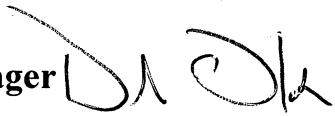
# SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** David B. Okita, General Manager 

**DATE:** December 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** December General Manager's Report

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As we end 2011 we look towards the water supply for 2012. Lake Berryessa capacity is just under 1.3 million acre feet, 300,000 acre feet short of capacity and an increase of over 200,000 acre feet from the same time last year. This ensures a 100% water supply from the Solano Project for many years to come. There is a chance that the reservoir will reach capacity this upcoming winter.

The initial State Water Project allocation for 2012 is 60%, much higher than the past few years reflecting the good reservoir conditions from the wet 2011.

We are now gearing up our flood hazard awareness program that provides a warning to residents of flood risks and real time monitoring of rainfall and key creek water levels.

If you have any questions please contact me at 455-1103 or by e-mail at [dokita@scwa2.com](mailto:dokita@scwa2.com).

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Time Period Covered: October and November 2011

**REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDERS  
AND CONTRACTS APPROVED BY GENERAL  
MANAGER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

**Construction Contract Change Orders (15% of original project costs or \$50,000, whichever is less)**

Maggiora & Ghilotti – Joint Trench Plan Winters Putah Creek Project - \$2,328,65.

**Construction Contracts (\$30,000 and less)**

RAMCOM - \$14,648 – Tank Remediation in Putah Creek  
Fazzari Landscape Construction -\$4,500 – Conservation Garden repairs

**Professional Service Agreements (\$30,000 and less)**

Rock Steady Juggling – Amendment to increase \$7,000 to \$22,500 – School Water Education Program

GardenSoft – amendment to increase \$3,000 to \$20,500 – continue water wise garden website

**Non-Professional Service Agreements (\$30,000 and less)**

**Construction contracts resulting from informal bids authorized by SCWA Ordinance**

Note: Cumulative change orders or amendments resulting in exceeding the dollar limit need Board approval.

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## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** David B. Okita, General Manager

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**DATE:** December 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Bay Delta Update

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The controversial Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) has many potential impacts to SCWA and Solano County. The Brown Administration has “re-tooled” BDCP to attempt to address numerous criticisms of the BDCP process. They are making an effort to include more stakeholders in the process.

In early 2012, much more technical information in the impacts and effects of BDCP programs and projects will become available so for the first time we should be able to have a better idea of potential issues and concerns we and others may have.

This is also an opportunity to get resolution to the many concerns we have about the BDCP and projects associated with BDCP.

Staff will be providing an update on the status of BDCP and our efforts to position ourselves to get our concerns addressed.

If you have any questions please contact me at 455-1103 or by e-mail at [dokita@scwa2.com](mailto:dokita@scwa2.com).

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## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 9

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** David B. Okita, General Manager *DN Ok*

**DATE:** December 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Solano Habitat Conservation Plan Update

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After many years of effort, the Solano Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) is planned for formal public review in early 2012. A Draft HCP, Draft EIR/EIS and Draft Implementing Agreement will be released simultaneously for public review and comment.

We are planning a public outreach program for this important document. The main emphasis of the HCP is to provide endangered species take authority for city development and public agency operations and maintenance. We see support for the HCP by the "development community" and agricultural interests as very important and will continue special outreach to these stakeholders.

We are currently assisting city and district staff in providing updates to their councils, boards and commissions. We will also have a media strategy and a strategy for review and comment by the general public.

Economic conditions have certainly changed since we started on the HCP, but this is a long term plan (30 years) that should streamline permitting for future economic development.

Staff will be providing an update on the status of the HCP, an anticipated timeline and a strategy for public review and input.

If you have any questions please contact me at 455-1103 or by e-mail at [dokita@scwa2.com](mailto:dokita@scwa2.com).

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