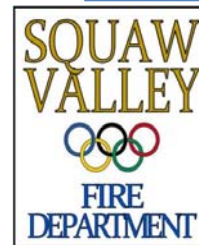




# SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

**DATE:** October 25, 2016

**TO:** District Board Members

**FROM:** Mike Geary, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** General Manager's Report – Information Only

**BACKGROUND:** The discussion section below provides information from the District's management on its current projects that are not the subject of a separate report. This report is formatted to provide new information and recent progress only.

The General Manager participated in the following meetings in the last month:

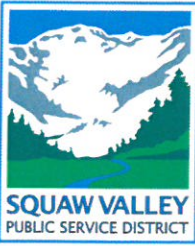
- District Engineer – weekly
- Finance & Administration Manager – weekly
- Secretary to the Board – weekly (except Board Meeting week)
- Fire Chief – weekly
- Operations Superintendent – weekly
- Operations Specialist III – career development & educational opportunities – three meetings
- Property Easement – Granite Chief Sewer Main Replacement Project– two meetings with staff and owner
- Monthly Financial Reporting – three meetings with staff
- Village at Squaw Valley Specific Plan Development Agreement – Sewer Term Sheet – four meetings with staff and consultant
- Village at Squaw Valley Specific Plan Development Agreement – Water Term Sheet – staff
- North Lake Tahoe Resort Association – Joint Capital Infrastructure / Transportation Committee – Bike Trail Snow Removal Program Funding
- Finance Committee
- File Management System – Secretary to the Board
- Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual Update – two meetings with staff
- Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

- Monthly Planning – staff
- Palisades at Squaw Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) – two meetings with staff
- PlumpJack / Squaw Valley Inn Draft EIR – two meetings with staff
- Olympic Valley Groundwater Management Plan (OVGMP) - Water Management Action Plan (WMAP) – two meetings with staff
- Executive Coaching Consultant
- Squaw Valley Municipal Advisory Council
- Resort at Squaw Creek, Phase 2 – Water & Sewer Service Agreement 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment – three meetings with District counsel
- Commercial Lease 1810 Squaw Valley Road Property - tenant

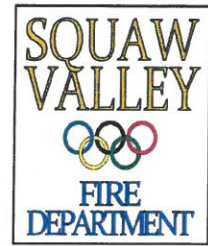
**Squaw Creek Meadow Restoration (SCMR) Project** – Staff prepared and submitted a letter of support to the Lahontan Regional Water Control Board for funding from the Squaw Valley Consent Agreement Funds on behalf of the Friends of Squaw Creek for the proposed SCMR Project. The project’s scope includes implementation of wetland and stream restoration in the area of Squaw Creek south and west of the Stables Property with an objective to attain the Squaw Creek Sediment TMDL and a corollary benefit of enhancing groundwater storage in the aquifer. The letter of support is attached.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter of Support for Friends of Squaw Creek to Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board for funding from the Squaw Valley Consent Agreement Funds.

**DATE PREPARED:** October 15, 2016



**SQUAW VALLEY  
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**



October 6, 2016

Lahontan Regional Water Control Board  
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
[Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov)

Re Proposed Expenditure of Squaw Valley Consent Agreement Funds – Squaw Creek Meadow Restoration (SCMR) Project

On behalf of the Squaw Valley Public Service District, I am writing to express support of the Friends of Squaw Creek's request for the "Squaw Creek Meadow Restoration (SCMR) Project". As the project description describe, an award of the consent agreement funds will fund implementation of wetland and stream restoration to attain the Squaw Creek Sediment TMDL.

The District's support of this project is based on its benefits to water quality, water supply through groundwater recharge and the enhancement of groundwater / surface water interactions. The Lahontan Board's approval of the proposed project will help achieve the goals mandated in the State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 2007-0008, attached.

This seems a particularly appropriate use of these funds since the issues of non-compliance from which the Squaw Valley Consent Agreement funds originated occurred in Squaw Valley. Award of these funds in support of this project is a direct return to the environment that endured the impacts associated with the issues of non-compliance.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed expenditure of Squaw Valley Consent Agreement Funds.

Sincerely,

Mike Geary, PE  
General Manager

Cc: Friends of Squaw Creek Board of Directors

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 0008**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN  
FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO ESTABLISH A  
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR SEDIMENT IN SQUAW CREEK

WHEREAS:

1. The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) adopted the revised Basin Plan under Resolution No. 6-93-98 on September 9, 1993. The revised Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on January 19, 1995, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on March 31, 1995, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. On April 13, 2006, the Lahontan Water Board adopted Resolution No. R6T-2006-0017 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan to establish a program (TMDL) to control sediment in Squaw Creek, Placer County. The Lahontan Water Board established a sediment loading capacity for Squaw Creek of 28,425 tons per year, equaling an average daily load of approximately 78 tons. The TMDL accounts for critical conditions by establishing multiple targets which together address net long-term effects to the meadow reach of Squaw Creek, which appears to be most sensitive to sedimentation. Attainment with the TMDL will be assessed using multi-year data based on rolling averages and trend analysis.
3. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards may revise Basin Plans.
4. The Lahontan Water Board found that the analysis contained in the TMDL staff report, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) checklist, and the response to comments comply with the requirements of the State Water Board's certified regulatory CEQA process as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 3775, et seq.
5. While this amendment addresses only the impairment to beneficial uses of Squaw Creek due to excessive sediment, the State Water Board recognizes that beneficial uses of Squaw Creek may also be affected by diminished flow conditions.
6. The Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and the TMDL approved by USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Lahontan Water Board Resolution No. R6T-2006-0017.

2. Directs the Lahontan Water Board to continue to support the efforts of entities pumping groundwater as well as other stakeholders in Squaw Valley to: (1) minimize effects on the creek, (2) develop a groundwater management plan that recognizes potential effects of pumping on the creek and seeks to minimize or eliminate adverse effects on Squaw Creek, and (3) conduct a study of potential interaction between groundwater pumping and flows in Squaw Creek. The State Water Board further directs the Lahontan Water Board to report on the progress of these efforts at a future State Water Board meeting in March 2008.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and the administrative record for this action to OAL and the TMDL to USEPA for approval.

### CERTIFICATION

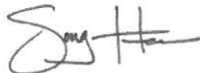
The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on February 20, 2007.

AYE:            Tam M. Doduc  
                  Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.  
                  Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.  
                  Charles R. Hoppin

NO:             None

ABSENT:       None

ABSTAIN:      None



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Clerk to the Board