

# North Bay Watershed Association Board Meeting

December 3, 2021

# 1. Welcome and Call to Order – Roll Call and Introductions

## **2. General Public Comments**

This time is reserved for the public to address the Committee about matters NOT on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

## 3. Agenda and Past Meeting Minutes Review

**Proposed Action: Approve** 

### AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item	Proposed Action
9:30	Welcome and Call to Order – Roll Call and Introductions Jack Gibson, Chair	N/A
9:35	General Public Comments This time is reserved for the public to address the Committee about matters NOT on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Committee.	N/A
9:40	Agenda and Past Meeting Minutes Review Jack Gibson, Chair	Approve
9:45	Treasure's Report Jack Gibson, Chair	Accept
9:50	Executive Director Report Andy Rodgers, Executive Director Andy will provide updates on active projects such as the collaboration with the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority, initiatives such as those identified at the recent General Managers summit, progress of the 2022 conference committee, plans for an administrative steering committee meeting, member communications, activities, and developing programs. Andy will outline plans for next and future Board meeting topics and solicit feedback.	ED updates, Board question and input

10:10	Guest Presentation—Progress Update: Two-Basin Solution for Potter Valley Project and FERC Relicensing U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman's office will provide an update on the status of the project and the Ad Hoc Committee's focus for the future.	Presentation
10:45	Executive Director Report, continued Andy Rodgers, Executive Director Andy will continue with updates and provide an overview of NBWA initiatives in 2022.	ED updates, Board questions and input
11:00	<b>Board Information Exchange and Drought Updates</b> <i>Members</i> Members will highlight issues and share items of interest.	<i>N/A</i>
11:30	Announcements/Adjourn Next Board Meeting: January 7, 2021	N/A

## 4. Treasurer's Report

Proposed Action: Accept

# **Treasure's Report**

## Proposed Action: Accept

Northbay Watershed Association Treasurer's Report November 1 - November 30, 2021

Revenues:

	Membership -Stewardship - General Benefits - FY2022 Misc Revenue	120,519.19
	Total Revenues	120,519.19
Expenses:	Executive Director Professional Services: West Yost	30,375.00
	Admin Professional Fees & Expenses:	
	Operating Expense - General Benefit - website, etc	
	SFEI - Website Maintenance	
	NCRCD 2022 Conference Support Sheraton Sonoma - NBWA 2022 Conference	
	Data Instricts - NBWA Outreach & Support	1,995.00
	County of Marin - JTC Support & Strategic Plan Update	1,000.00
	Total Expenses	32,370.00
	Change this period	88,149.19
	Fund Balance as of July 1, 2021	\$ 362,159.80
	Fund Balance as November 30, 2021	\$ 450,308.99

## **5. Executive Director Report**

Andy Rodgers, Executive Director

Andy will provide updates on active projects such as the collaboration with the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority, initiatives such as those identified at the recent General Managers summit, progress of the 2022 conference committee, plans for an administrative steering committee meeting, member communications, activities, and developing programs. Andy will outline plans for next and future Board meeting topics and solicit feedback.

# **Executive Director Report**



### Updates since last meeting

- Met with Marin Wildfire
   Protection Authority on
   November 15
- Met with Sonoma County Regional Parks re potential Storm Water Capture projects on November 17
- Attended NBWRA meeting on November 29
- Met with members and corresponded with regional One Water partners



#### **Administrative Activities**

- Coordinated with Board Chair, Deputy Director, Finance Manager
  - AR Membership dues
  - AP Subconsultants
- Updated website and meeting packet information



#### Communications

- Distributed Fall 2021
   Quarterly newsletter
- Concluded Drought Relief Grant Program Support survey initiative
- Updating member contact lists - Need new staff / contacts
- Board members and member agency staff
- Regional partners
- Subject matter experts and speakers



### Committees

- Met with 2022 Conference committee on November 9
- Prepared follow-up communication to Regional Leaders and General Managers meeting
- Convening Admin Steering Committee meeting in December
- JTC will implement new initiatives

### North Bay Watershed Association

**Quarterly Newsletter – Fall 2021 (Nov. 17)** 

Help us expand distribution

- Partner agency contacts
- Funding agency staff
- Other department staff
- Information officers/communications

Forward us newsworthy items for next issue





#### State & Federal

- <u>Court strikes down</u>
   <u>Trump's attempt to</u>
   qut Clean Water Act
- <u>Governor Newsom</u>
   <u>Expands Drought</u>
   <u>Emergency</u>
   Statewide

Working with a **One Water goal**, agencies can better integrate water supply, flood protection, groundwater, and stream stewardship actions at the district and watershed scale. At the heart of this idea is regional, integrated planning. NBWA's diverse agencies work to craft regional approaches to managing the common North Bay Watershed. NBWA's Quarterly newsletter will help showcase more of this cooperation on water issues that go beyond traditional boundaries. We'll work to target new ideas in our stories, to encourage more interaction, and to be a regional focus for what's being queued up for planning; for construction; what's already in place and how it is working.

#### Weekend Storms Smashed Northern California Weather Records



### North Bay Watershed Association

#### Board Meeting | December 3, 2021

## **One Water Strategic Initiative – Water and Fire**

NBWA/MWPA met with *Combustion Creative* and received proposal to complete Phase One **Phase One Scope:** Develop identity for public education campaign for drought and fire smart practices. Many existing programs educate to cope with *either* drought or fire. This campaign combines both realities and provides focus on commonalities and practices that address both.

### **Regionally Applicable Deliverables:**

- Campaign name
- Campaign logo
- Digital library

### Stanford's Woods Institute for the Environment, Urban Water Policy

• Tracking NBWA/MWPA collaboration in evaluation of nexus of wildfire-water-drought

### 2022 NBWA Conference Committee

Jack Gibson, Jean Mariani, Megan Clark, Brad Sherwood, Andrea Rodriguez, Tony Hale, Frances Knapczyk, Andy Rodgers, Sabrina Marson

#### <u>November 9 Committee Meeting – Progress Summary</u>

Tentative conference date: April 8, 2022
Tentative title: Climate Change **D** – Tag line to follow being refined
Format: Virtual core with limited in-person outdoor experiences (before/during/after)

Budget and schedule in preparation
Creating Save the Date

- Contacting Sponsors

Next conference committee meeting: December 14

NBWA convened a Regional Leaders/General Managers meeting on October 28, 2021, launching development of a *Regional One Water Drought Project Strategy and Funding Initiative* 

Broadly beneficial goal of identifying and executing creative and strategic one water solutions that prepare the North Bay for the next drought by prioritizing and implementing projects

### Summary Outline Notes

- One Water portfolio approach for the north bay
  - Organized by scale and types of projects
  - Coordinate/bundle climate adaptation projects
  - Distinguish missions & align NBWA/NBWRA initiatives
    - ✓ Propose/develop collaboration project
- Support development and completion of regional feasibility studies
  - ✓ *Flood/Stormwater and water supply*
  - ✓ Indirect and Direct Potable Reuse (IPR/DPR)
  - ✓ Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)

- Convene land use agencies and water/wastewater service agencies
  - Strategize for expanded housing mandates
  - ✓ Land use/housing nexus for infrastructure improvements and water delivery
- Outreach
  - Empowering people to understand ways to contribute at home and at work

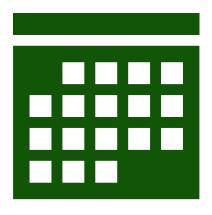
### **Convene Administrative Steering Committee**

Consider options for regional **One Water** strategic initiative *priorities* in 2022

- Elevate awareness of NBWA programs and expand applied collaborations
- Identify/develop program/project(s) in collaboration with NBWRA
- Identify/develop and co-fund feasibility study projects
  - Flood management/stormwater capture/reuse
  - IPR
  - ASR
- Convene forum for strategic planning with land use/housing and water services
- Drought and Fire Smart Campaign
- Small grants program

## Bring recommendations to NBWA Board

Confirming 2022 calendar dates – First Friday of every month - Except of course for holidays!



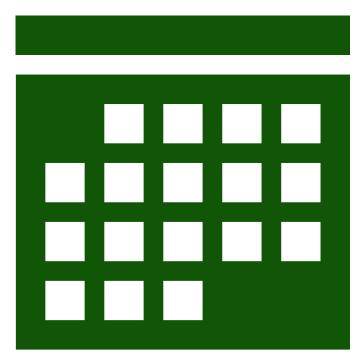
## **2022 Board Meetings**

- January 7
- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6
- June 3

# **Board Meeting Topics Outlook**

## • Topics in development:

SR37 Initiatives, DroughtSMART FireSMART, Progress One Water Strategic Initiatives, Urban Scale Carbon Sequestration Initiatives, April 2022 NBWA Conference, DWR & State Water Board Drought Assistance Programs and Resources, Collaboration-Based Funding Opportunities, Regulatory Compliance Partnerships, Water Management & Conveyance Innovations, Capital and Natural Assets Management, What's Next in Environmental Education



# 6. Guest Presentation–Progress Update: Two-Basin Solution for Potter Valley Project and FERC Relicensing

U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman's office will provide an update on the status of the project and the Ad Hoc Committee's focus for the future.

# 8. Board Information Exchange and Drought Updates

Members

Members will highlight issues and share items of interest.

# Announcements/Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: January 7, 2021

www.nbwatershed.org