



**San Bernardino Valley
Water Conservation District**

Helping Nature Store Our Water

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA (REVISED)

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Location-1630 West Redlands Boulevard, Suite A, Redlands, California

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any item that is within the jurisdiction of the Board; however, no action may be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by Subdivision (b) Section 54954.2 of the Government Code.

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

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3. **CONSIDER ADDITION TO AGENDA OF APPLICATION OF MARK SAIFIE**
4. **DIVISION 2 INTERVIEW**
 - A. Hillary Jenkins, 11:00 a.m.3
5. **LUNCH BREAK 11:30 A.M.**
6. **RECONVENE 12:00 P.M.**
7. **DIVISION 2 INTERVIEWS (Continued)**
 - A. Mark Falcone, 12:00 p.m.25
 - B. (Potential) Mike Saifie, 12:30 p.m.....29
8. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. DIVISION 2 APPOINTMENT – 5 Minutes
Presenter: David Cosgrove
Recommendation: Review, select, appoint a candidate, administer Oath of Office for vacant Director’s position for Division 2.
 - B. AMENDMENT TO THE PLUNGE AND OAK CREEK DIVERSIONS AND BASINS FEASIBILITY STUDY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CASC ENGINEERING – 5 Minutes (M#2039)34
Presenter: John Lambie
Recommendation: Approve the Amendment to Contract Services Agreement for Professional Services for the Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) Plunge Creek and Oak Creek Diversions and Basins Projects Feasibility Study Support (“Amendment”), and authorize the General Manager to execute an amendment to the professional consultant services agreement in an amount not to exceed \$46,300.
9. **ADJOURN MEETING.** Adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors Meeting on August 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., at District Headquarters, 1630 W. Redlands Blvd., Redlands, CA and via Zoom/teleconference.



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July 17, 2024

San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
Board of Directors
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Dear President Henriques-McDonald,

I moved to Redlands during the worst multi-annual drought California has seen in 1200 years. It was the summer of 2014, surface reservoirs were at an all-time low, mandatory water restrictions were in effect, and I was a new Professor at the University of Redlands tasked with teaching field methods in stream hydrology. *How am I going to teach my students about hydrology?!* I found myself asking as I drove up and down the road looking at the dry Santa Ana River Wash. Little did I know then I would craft my professional career around groundwater flux and hydrologic monitoring in the San Bernardino Mountains of the Upper Santa Ana Watershed. This interest and expertise combined with my personal experience as a citizen of District 2 for the past ten years compel me to apply for the position of Director and Board Member at the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

As a Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Redlands, I regularly teach courses in Hydrology, Geology, Climate Science, Oceanography, and Environmental Disasters. My research lies at the nexus of Climatology and Hydrology as I use climate data and modeling to understand patterns of water storage and flux in montane meadows and paleoclimate proxies (tree rings) to reconstruct patterns of extreme drought. I currently manage a 68-piezometer network that monitors groundwater changes in threatened meadow ecosystems in the San Bernardino Mountains in collaboration with US Fish & Wildlife, the National Forest Service, the Wildlands Conservancy, and the San Bernardino Mountain Land Trust.

As a result of my teaching and research, I understand how deeply water management and groundwater storage impacts our community. I have been invited to present multiple times at the Redlands Forum, Accelerated Neighborhood Climate Action Series, the University of Redlands Climate Teach-In and Spatial Symposium. I am a Board Member of the Santa Ana Watershed

Symposium Committee and the Headwaters Resiliency Council, and I am a reviewer for the Safe Clean Water Program of Los Angeles.

Given my personal interest in our local community, my professional background, and my passion for teaching, I would be very interested in representing our community by serving as a member of the Board of the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hillary Jenkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Hillary Jenkins

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RESEARCH AREAS

Groundwater Hydrology • Meadow Ecosystem Assessment • Paleoclimatology • Dendrochronology •
Isotope Geochemistry • Global Change Research • Remote Sensing

EDUCATION

- **Duke University**, Durham, NC, 2009
Ph.D., Earth & Ocean Sciences – Paleoclimatology
Dissertation: *Amazon climate reconstruction using growth rates and stable isotopes of tree ring cellulose from the Madre De Dios Basin, Peru*
- **Wellesley College**, Wellesley, MA, 2004
B.A., Geology
Graduated cum laude, received honors in Geology
Thesis: *Micropaleontology of the Upper Triassic Snyder Quarry, Petrified Forest Formation, North-Central New Mexico*

HONORS & AWARDS

- Hedco Endowed Chair of Environmental Science, *Office of the Provost, University of Redlands, 2023 - Present*
- Career Faculty Fellowship, *Office of Career & Professional Development, University of Redlands, 2023*
- Outstanding Teaching Award Nomination, *Faculty Review Committee, University of Redlands, 2022*
- Outstanding Service Award, *Faculty Review Committee, University of Redlands, 2021*
- Johnston Fellow, *Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, University of Redlands, 2019 – 2020*
- Outstanding Teaching Award, *Faculty Review Committee, University of Redlands, 2018*
- Professor of the Year Nomination, *Mortar Board, University of Redlands, 2017*
- ABLConnect Learning Innovator Prize, *Harvard Initiative for Learning & Teaching (HILT), 2014*
- Harvard Certificate of Teaching Excellence, *Derek Bok Center for Teaching & Learning, 2013 & 2014*
- Estwing Teaching Assistant of the Year, *Duke University, Dept. of Earth & Ocean Sciences, 2009*
- Harvey Fellow, *Harvey Fellows Program, Mustard Seed Foundation, 2006 – 2008*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Professor & Hedco Chair**, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2022 – Present
- Teach Senior Capstone, Honors Research, Climate Science, Great Environmental Disasters, Hydrology, Geology, and Oceanography to classes averaging 25 students. Develop curriculum and assessment materials and advise and mentor students in the Environmental Studies program.

- Current Research Projects: California Mountain Meadow Hydrology, Pollution & Tree Growth, Fire & Carbon Loss in the San Bernardino National Forest, Windthrow Disturbance in the Amazon Basin.

Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2016 – 2022

- Chaired Environmental Studies Program, developed curriculum and assessment materials and advised and mentored students in the Environmental Studies program. Taught Climate Science, Design Studio, Hydrology, Oceanography, Advanced Geology Seminar, Geology of Iceland to classes averaging 25-45 students.

Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2014 – 2016

- Taught Great Environmental Disasters, Hydrology, Geology, Tropical Rainforests: The Amazon, the Andes & the Inca to classes averaging 35 students. Advised and mentored students in the Environmental Studies program.

Preceptor, Earth & Planetary Sciences Department, Harvard University, 2010 – 2014

- Taught laboratory sections and lecture content for courses across the spectrum of Earth Sciences.
- Created curriculum and laboratory content for undergraduate and graduate level courses.
- Hired, trained, and evaluated departmental teaching fellows and teaching assistants.

Adjunct Professor, Environmental Sciences & Studies Department, Stonehill College, 2013 – 2014

- Taught Environmental Geology course to 24 students.
- Led course field trip and designed guidebook and field exercises to study the geology of Cape Cod.

Laboratory Instructor, Earth & Ocean Sciences Department, Duke University, 2004 – 2009

- Created and taught weekly laboratories, lectures and review sessions in Mineralogy, Historical Geology, Physical Geology, Oceanography and Paleoclimatology.

Contract Editor, American Journal Experts, Durham, NC, 2006 – 2008

- Edited scientific manuscripts for a variety of journals prior to formal review process.

Research Intern, New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, Albuquerque, NM, 2002 – 2003

- Analyzed, identified and catalogued microfossils from the Snyder Quarry, Northern New Mexico.
- Organized docents and managed museum special events.

FIELD COURSES

- **Wetlands Assessment**, Big Bear Valley, California (Fall 2022 - Present), University of Redlands

Design and lead multiple day trips with 25+ research students to monitor the vegetation, soil, mammal habitat, and stream and groundwater hydrology of threatened meadow ecosystems in the San Bernardino National Forest. Trips include data extraction from a 68-piezometer network installed across 5 meadows in the SBNF.

- **Geology of the Grand Canyon**, Arizona (Spring 2024), University of Redlands

Designed and led a 3 day camping trip to study the stratigraphy and geologic history of the southern rim of the Grand Canyon with over 30 participants.

- **Meadow Hydrology**, Big Bear Valley, California (Fall 2018), University of Redlands

Designed and led 2 day field trip with 25 students to monitor the hydrology and paleoclimatic history of endangered meadows in the San Bernardino National Forest.

- **The Geology of Iceland**, Iceland (Spring 2017), University of Redlands
Created, designed, and taught 2 week course to study the geology, glaciology, hydrology, and geothermal energy of Iceland.
- **Tropical Rainforests: The Amazon, the Andes & the Inca**, Peru (Spring 2015), University of Redlands
Created, designed and led a 4 week trip to the Amazon rainforest and Andean Cloud Forest to study the ecology, climatology, and culture of these two distinct regions.
- **Geology of the Grand Canyon**, Arizona (Spring 2015), University of Redlands
Designed and led a 3 day camping trip to study the stratigraphy and geologic history of the northern rim of the Grand Canyon with over 30 participants.
- **Environmental Hazards of Southern California**, California (Fall 2014), University of Redlands
Designed and led daylong field trip with 15 students to study the San Andreas Fault, Landslides in the Cajon Pass, the Rock Candy Mountains, and the Salton Sea.
- **Geology & Biology of the Channel Islands**, California (Fall 2015), University of Redlands
Designed and led daylong field trip with 18 first year seminar students to study the formation of sea caves and arches and the kelp forests off the shores of Santa Cruz Island.
- **Oceanography Trawling Trip**, California (Fall 2015), University of Redlands
Designed and led two daylong field trip to examine the biology, geology, chemistry, and physical behavior of the California Current.
- **Tectonics of the Northern Appalachians**, Vermont (Fall 2013), Harvard University
Assisted during 3 day field trip to study the structural geology of the northern Appalachians with 19 course participants.
- **The Geologic Environments of Cape Cod**, Cape Cod, Massachusetts (Fall 2013), Stonehill College
Designed and led 24 undergraduates on a day trip to the Cape Cod to examine the Sandwich terminal moraine, outwash plain, and salt marsh wetland environments of the peninsula.
- **Seismic Interpretation in Fold-and-Thrust Belts**, Alberta, Canada (Summer 2013), American Association of Petroleum Geologists
Assisted as instructor, driver, and field station manager during 7 day field trip to the Southern Canadian Rocky Mountain Foreland to study the structural geology of the Canadian Rockies with 21 course participants.
- **The Geology of Hawaii**, Hawaii (Summer 2011), Harvard University
Designed and led 40 undergraduates on a 10 day trip to Hawaii's big island to study the formation of hot spot volcanoes, basaltic rheology, seismology of Kilauea, the observatories atop Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, and the mineralogy of Hawaiian beaches.
- **Atlantic Sailing Trip**, Woods Hole, Massachusetts (Summer 2010), Sea Education Association
Co-led trip as oceanography instructor and shift leader during 6 day sailing trip in the Atlantic Ocean with 22 undergraduates.
- **The Tectonic Evolution of the Appalachians**, Eastern NY and Western MA (Annually 2010 – 2014), Harvard University
Assisted and co-led 3 day weekend trip with 35 students to study the tectonic history and evolution of the Taconic and Acadian orogenies.

- **Coal, Gas, and Mineral Resources**, Northeastern Pennsylvania and Northern New Jersey (Bi-annually 2011 – 2014), Harvard University
Co-led 3 day weekend trip with 60 students to study the surface and subsurface coal mines, natural gas rigs, and acid-mine drainage and pollution issues.
- **Dendrochronology of Pine Forests**, Southern Pines, North Carolina (Spring 2008), Duke University
Designed and led daylong field trip with 15 students to study the ecology and climatology of the Weymouth Woods Pine Stand.
- **The Geology of Yellowstone**, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming (Fall 2007), Duke University
Co-led 9 day field trip with 15 students to study the ecology and geology of the national park.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024	\$300,000	Installing Stormwater Management Features on the University of Redlands Campus , CASC Environmental Engineering, <i>in prep</i>
	\$115,000	SoUR: Increasing Student Engagement in the Installation of a 1.7MW Photovoltaic System on the University of Redlands Campus , EBSCO Solar, not funded
	\$3210	Hydrologic Monitoring at Little Metcalf (Aspen Glen) Meadow , Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
2023	\$1,000,000	Establishing a Hydrologic Monitoring Network & Data Repository for the Upper Santa Ana Watershed , San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, deferred
	\$19,890	Monitoring the Hydrology of Bluebird Springs Meadow, Big Bear Valley , California Department of Fish & Wildlife-Reclamation Funds, deferred
2022	\$1000	Career Faculty Fellowship , Office of Career & Professional Development, University of Redlands
2021	\$65,000	Monitoring the Hydrology of Threatened Meadow Ecosystems in the San Bernardino Mountains , US Fish & Wildlife Service Recovery-Endangered Species Conservation Grant (F21AC02886-00)
2020	\$5000	Flying Laboratory - A multi-faceted study at Bearpaw Faculty Research Grant, Academic Affairs, University of Redlands
2019	\$2900	Fire in the Forest: Quantifying Recovery from Fire in the San Bernardino National Forest , Faculty Research Grant, Academic Affairs, University of Redlands

	\$4000	EnVRonment: Immersive Environmental Studies with Virtual Reality , Technology Development Grant, Task Force for Online Learning, University of Redlands
2018	\$312,500	Miles High Chemistry: Exciting Undergraduate Students About Geoscience Through Spatial Research on Endocrine Disruptors in Remote Glacier Deposits , National Science Foundation, Improving Undergraduate STEM GEOPATHS (NSF17-574), not funded
2017	\$2000	Mapping Outside the Lines: Gender & Disciplinarity in GIS , Multidisciplinary Faculty Seminar, Office of the Provost, University of Redlands.
2015	\$23,000	Mobilizing Science: Developing Field-Based Spatial Applications , Spatial Communities of Practice Grant, Center for Spatial Studies, University of Redlands
	\$2975	Assessing the Hydrologic Health of Montane Meadows , Faculty Research Grant, Academic Affairs, University of Redlands
	\$3960	Shifting Sands and Turning Tides: Using 3D Visualization Technology to Shape the Environment for Redlands Undergraduates , Technology Development Grant, Task Force for Online Learning, University of Redlands
	\$2959	Coast Live Oak Preservation Grant , Office of the President, University of Redlands
2014	\$767,323	Capturing Carbon: An Answer to Long-standing Uncertainties in Amazon Forest Biomass Estimates using LiDAR, Landsat and in situ Field Measurements , Carbon Monitoring System Grant (NNH14ZDA001N-CMS), NASA, 2014, not funded
2006	\$45,000	Harvey Fellowship , Harvey Fellows Program, Mustard Seed Foundation
2003	\$4500	Sara Langer Award for Research in Geology , Wellesley College
2002	\$3000	Parents Fellowship , Parents Internship Program, Wellesley College
2001	\$3000	Service Opportunity Stipend , Wellesley College

FIELD RESEARCH LOCALITIES

Mountain Meadow Ecosystems, Southern California (Fall 2015 – Present), University of Redlands

- Oversee a 68 piezometer hydrologic monitoring network wells across multiple meadow localities within the Santa Ana Upper Watershed.

San Bernardino National Forest, Southern California (Fall 2014 – Present), University of Redlands

- Coordinate and supervise tree coring and sampling of Ponderosa and Jeffrey Pine trees at multiple locations within the forest.

Iquitos, Amazonian Lowlands, northeastern Peru (Spring 2015), University of Redlands

- Coordinated and supervised tree coring and sampling of a variety tropical tree species within the Puerto Almendras Field Locality.
- Worked with the National University of the Peruvian Amazon to manage student field data collection in both Spanish and English.
- Manage field site on an ongoing basis in cooperation with UNAP.

Wayqecha, Andean Highlands, central Peru (Spring 2015), University of Redlands

- Collected meteorological measurements of the cloud forest.
- Coordinated coring of tree species in and around the Wayqecha Biological Research Station.

Puerto Maldonado, Amazonian Lowlands, southeastern Peru (Summer 2007), Duke University

- Systematically identified and sampled over 60 tropical hardwood tree species within 20+ field sites.
- Created a dendrochronologic sampling to study the rainfall/drought variability in lowland tropics.

Ponderosa Pine Stand, Coronado Forest, southern Arizona (Summer 2007), Laboratory of Tree Ring Research, University of Arizona

- Cored and measured Ponderosa Pine trees for dendrochronological and climatological reconstructions.

Petersen Quarry, Morrison Formation, west-central New Mexico (Summer 2006), New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

- Removed overburden, identified and excavated dinosaur and reptilian fossils including mandibular and orbital processes.

Snyder Quarry, Petrified Forest, north-central New Mexico (Summer 2005, 2006, 2007), New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

- Identified and excavated numerous spheosuchidae skulls including mandibular and orbital processes.

Bol'shoi Koty Biological Research Station, Lake Baikal, southern Siberia (Summer 2003), Irkutsk University

- Collected and identified zooplankton and fish samples from Lake Baikal.
- Compiled detailed analyses of vertical migration in golmyanka and omul fish species.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Jenkins, H.**, Krantz, T., Crawford, M., Dluzak*, G., and Dimicco*, A., 2024, Hydrologic Restoration of Bluff Meadow. *Atmosphere*, in prep.
- 2023 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2023, Groundwater Storage Efficiency in Threatened Meadow Ecosystems of the Upper Santa Ana Watershed. *US Fish & Wildlife Report*, 7.
- 2022 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2022, Monitoring the Hydrology of Threatened Meadow Ecosystems in the San Bernardino Mountains. *US Fish & Wildlife Report*, 4.
- 2021 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2021, Air Pollution and Climate Drive Annual Growth in Ponderosa Pine Trees in Southern California. *Climate*, 9(5):82. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cli9050082>

- Urquiza Muñoz, J.D., Magnabosco Marra, D., Negrón-Juarez, R.I., Tello-Espinoza, R., Alegría-Muñoz, W., Pacheco-Gómez, T., Rifai, S.W., Chambers, J.Q., **Jenkins, H.S.**, Brenning, A., and Trumbore, S.E., 2021, Recovery of Forest Structure Following Large-Scale Windthrows in the Northwestern Amazon. *Forests*, 12, 667.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/f12060667>
- 2019 **Jenkins, H.**, and Romack*, E., 2019, Modeling Hydrologic Change in a Californian Meadow: Lessons following the 2012-2015 Drought. *United States Forest Service Report*, 12.
- 2017 Negrón-Juarez, R., **Jenkins, H.**, Raupp, C., da Silva Dias, M., and da Silva Dias, P., 2017, Unexpected high frequency of Southerly Squall Lines In Amazonia. *Atmosphere*, 8, 28.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos8020028>
- 2016 Zeng, H., Lu, T., **Jenkins, H.**, Negrón-Juárez, R.I., and Xu, J., 2016, Assessing Earthquake-Induced Tree Mortality in Temperate Forest Ecosystems: A Case Study from Wenchuan, China. *Remote Sensing*, 8(3), 252. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs8030252>
- 2015 Cheng, F., Guo, Z., **Jenkins, H.S.**, Fu, S., and Cheng, X., 2015, Initial rupture and displacement on the Altyn Tagh fault, northern Tibetan Plateau: Constraints based on residual Mesozoic to Cenozoic strata in the western Qaidam Basin: *Geosphere*, v. 11.
<https://doi.org/10.1130/GES01070.1>
- 2013 **Jenkins, H.S.**, Baker, P.A., and Negrón Juárez, R.I., 2013, Extreme drought events in Amazonia revealed from tree ring records in Borma, L. S.; Nobre, C. (Org.) *Secas na Amazônia: causas e consequências*. São Paulo: Oficina de Textos.
- 2012 Heckert, A.B., **Jenkins, H.S.**, Lucas, S.G., and Hunt, A.P., 2012, Mandibles of Juvenile Phytosaurs (Archosauria: Crurotarsi) From the Upper Triassic Chinle Group of Texas and New Mexico, USA, *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*.
- 2009 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2009, Amazon Climate Reconstruction Using Growth Rates and Stable Isotopes of Tree Ring Cellulose from the Madre De Dios Basin, Peru. Duke University.
- 2005 Heckert, A.B., and **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2005, The Microvertebrate Fauna of the Upper Triassic (Revueltian) Snyder Quarry, North-Central New Mexico, 2005, New Mexico Geological Society, 56th Field Conference Guidebook, Geology of the Chama Basin, p. 319-334.
- 2004 **Jenkins, H.S.**, and Heckert, A.B., 2004, Revueltian (early-mid Norian) microvertebrates from the Upper Triassic Snyder quarry, Painted Desert Member, Petrified Forest Formation, north-central New Mexico: *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, v. 24 (supplement to no. 3), p. 75A.
- Heckert, A.B., **Jenkins, H.S.**, Lucas, S.G., and Mutter, R.J., 2004, The Microvertebrate fauna of the Upper Triassic Snyder quarry, from the Painted Desert Member of the Petrified Forest Formation (Revueltian), north-central New Mexico: *New Mexico Geology*, v. 26, p. 75.
- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2004, Rediscovering the Gila: America's Oldest National Wilderness Area, *Rural Property Bulletin* (February Edition), p. 16-17.

Jung, J., Hojnowski, C., **Jenkins, H.**, Ortiz, A., Brinkley, C., Cadish, L., Evans, A., Kissinger, P., Ordal, L., Osipova, S., Smith, A., Vredevel, B., Hodge, T., Kohler, S., Rodenhouse, N. and Moore, M., 2004, Diel vertical migration of zooplankton in Lake Baikal and its relationship to body size. in A.I. Smirnov and L.R. Izmet'eva (eds) Ecosystems and Natural Resources of Mountain Regions, p. 131-140. Proceedings of the first international symposium on Lake Baikal: The current state of the surface and underground hydrosphere in mountainous areas, "Nauka", Novosibirsk, Russia.

Jenkins, H.S., and Heckert, A.B., 2004, Revueltian (earl-mid Norian) microvertebrates from the Upper Triassic Snyder quarry, Painted Desert Member, Petrified Forest Formation, north-central New Mexico: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 36 (5), p. 423.

PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2024, Buffering Against Whiplash: Groundwater Retention and Storage Capacity in Meadows of the Upper Santa Ana Watershed, Santa Ana River Science & Conservation Symposium, ESRI, Redlands, CA.

Jenkins, H.S., 2024, Climate Whiplash: How Extremes Have Become the Steady Drum Beat of Climate Change in Our Time, Climate Teach-In, Redlands, CA.

2023 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2023, Climate Projections for Southern California, Climate Teach-In, Redlands, CA.

Jenkins, H.S., 2023, Beneath the Surface: The Hydrology of Threatened Meadow Ecosystems in the Upper Santa Ana Watershed, Santa Ana River Science & Conservation Symposium, ESRI, Redlands, CA.

Dimicco*, A., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2023, Hydrologic Variability of Meadows in the San Bernardino Mountains, Santa Ana River Science & Conservation Symposium, ESRI, Redlands, CA.

Wesel*, M., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2023, Examining the Vegetative Health of Meadows Using Landsat and NDVI, Santa Ana River Science & Conservation Symposium, ESRI, Redlands, CA.

2022 Dimicco*, A., Smith*, K., and Jenkins, H., 2022, Characterizing the Hydrologic Variability of Meadows in the San Bernardino Mountains, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pepperdine University - Malibu, CA.

Hernandez, F., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2022, The Lake Fire: Wildfire's Impact on Forest Regrowth and Carbon Sinks in the San Bernardino National Forest, ESRI Users Conference, San Diego, CA.

Jenkins, H.S., 2022, California Raining: Past, Present, & Future, Climate Teach-In, Redlands, CA.

Novak-Murano*, R., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2022, Who Grows There? Analyzing Montane Meadow Vegetation as an Indicator of Hydrologic Stress, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Rosas Perez*, P., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2022, More Than Just Dirt!: The Role of Soil in Meadow Hydrological Health, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Wesel*, M., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2022, From the Skies: A Look at Vegetative Health of Meadows Over Time Using Landsat and NDVI, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

2021 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2021, The Impact of Air Pollution on Ponderosa Pine Growth in the San Bernardino National Forest, American Association of Geographers, Seattle, WA.

2020 **Jenkins, H.**, Romack*, E., Waldo*, A., Ferguson*, D., and Munding-Becker*, M., 2020, Measuring and Modeling Groundwater Fluctuation in Two Montane Meadows in Southern California, American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.

Jenkins, H.S., 2020, Using Field Data & Remote Sensing to Estimate Forest Carbon Loss Following Fire, ESRI Users Conference, San Diego, CA.

Urquiza Muñoz, J.D., Magnabosco Marra, D., Negrón-Juarez, R.I., Tello-Espinoza, R., Alegría-Muñoz, W., Pacheco-Gómez, T., Rifai, S.W., Chambers, J.Q., **Jenkins, H.S.**, Brenning, A., and Trumbore, S.E., 2020, Forest structure and biomass recovery from windthrows in the Northwestern Amazon, American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Altieri*, G., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2019, From ABC to AGB: Estimating the Trajectory of the San Bernardino National Forest, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, California State University - San Marcos, CA.

Ferguson*, D. and **Jenkins, H.**, 2019, Water Quality in Montane Meadows, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, California State University - San Marcos, CA.

Rickard*, T., and **Jenkins, H.**, 2019, Fire & Soil: Assessing Recovery, Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, California State University - San Marcos, CA.

2018 Negrón-Juarez, R., Marra, D., **Jenkins, H.**, Aleixo, I., Barbosa, A., Derroire, G., Holm, J., Herault, B., Retushauser, E., Burban, B., Bonal, D., Christianson, D., Faybishenko, B., Detto, M., Araujo, A., Peterson, C., Lima, A., Higuchi, N., Riley, W., and Chambers, J.,

2018, Tree mortality and Extreme Rainfall in the Amazon, American Geophysical Union, Washington D.C.

Jenkins, H., Belcon, A., Brandes, J., Higgins, S., Howard, N., Larsen, L., and Lewis, V., 2018, Mapping Outside the Lines: Gender & Disciplinarity in GIS, Our House, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.

2017 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2017, Mapping Drought in Southern California, ESRI Users Conference, San Diego, CA.

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LABORATORY MANUALS

- 2023 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2023, Climate Science Demonstrations & Laboratory Exercises
Prepared for Environmental Studies 433, University of Redlands, 35 p.
- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2023, Field Methods in Hydrology
Prepared for Environmental Studies 391, University of Redlands, 119 p.
- 2022 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2022, A Geologist's Guide to Southern California: A Revised Manual
Prepared for Environmental Studies 290, University of Redlands, 98 p.
- 2021 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2021, An Introduction to the Oceans
Prepared for Environmental Studies 392, University of Redlands, 104 p.
- 2020 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2020, Applications in Climate Science

Prepared for Environmental Studies 433, University of Redlands, 58 p.

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Prepared for Environmental Studies 392, University of Redlands, 92 p.

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2018 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2018, *Abrupt Climate Change Technical Laboratory Manual*

Prepared for Environmental Studies 250, University of Redlands, 36 p.

2017 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2017, *Structural Geology & Tectonics*

Prepared for Environmental Studies 430, University of Redlands, 22 p.

2016 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2016, *Applications of Environmental Hydrology*

Prepared for Environmental Studies 391, University of Redlands, 104 p.

2014 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2014, *Great Environmental Disasters Technical Laboratory Manual*

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Environmental Science 295, Stonehill College, 60 p.

2012 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2012, *Introduction to the Fluid Earth Technical Laboratory Manual*, prepared

for Earth & Planetary Sciences 22, Harvard University, 43 p.

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for Earth & Planetary Sciences 21, Harvard University, 204 p.

FIELD GUIDEBOOKS

2024 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2024, *Revised Field Guide to the Geology of the Grand Canyon*, 27 p.

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Jenkins, H.S., 2022, *Marine Transgressions & Regressions*, 17 p.

2020 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2020, *Revised Field Guide to the Geology of Joshua Tree*, 12 p.

Jenkins, H.S., 2020, *Mapping the San Andreas Fault*, 9 p.

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- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2019, Coring Pine Trees in Southern California, 14 p.
- 2017 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2017, Field Guide to the Geology of Iceland, 80 p.
- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2017, A Guide to Meadow Assessment & Restoration, 23 p.
- 2015 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2015, Field Guide to the Geology of the Grand Canyon, 12 p.
- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2015, The Amazon, The Andes & The Inca, 211 p.
- Jenkins, H.S.**, 2015, Field Guide to the Geology of Cape Cod, 48 p.
- 2014 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2014, Environmental Hazards of Southern California, 17 p.
- 2013 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2013, Squantum Head & The Boston Bay Group, 20 p.
- 2011 **Jenkins, H.S.**, 2011, The Geology of Hawaii, 97 p.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024
- Climate Teach-In, *Climate Whiplash: How Extremes Have Become the Steady Drum Beat of Climate Change in Our Time*, University of Redlands, March, 2024.
 - Redlands Forum, *Tipping Points: Climate Projections & Economic Possibilities*, ESRI, Redlands, CA, February, 2024.
- 2023
- Ojai Valley School, *Science Rocks! Opportunities in STEM at the University of Redlands*, November, 2023.
 - Environmental Studies Introductory Course, *Paleoclimate Proxies and the Greenhouse Effect*, University of Redlands, October, 2023.
 - Climate Teach-In, *Climate Projections for Southern California*, University of Redlands, March, 2023.
- 2022
- Accelerated Neighborhood Climate Action Series, *Where is the Water: A Global Perspective*, The Contemporary Club, March, 2022.
 - Climate Teach-In, *California Raining: Past, Present & Future*, University of Redlands, March, 2022.
- 2021
- First Year Journey, *The Geology of Zion*, University of Redlands, August, 2021.
 - Bedford Cable News, *New Hampshire Granite*, Bedford, NH, July, 2021.
 - Politicization of Climate, *The Climate Crisis*, Johnston Course, University of Redlands, January, 2021.

- 2020
- Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, *An Oceanography Primer*, Rockville, MD, August, 2020.
- 2019
- Torch Club, *Whose Fault is it Anyway? Earthquakes in Southern California*, Redlands, CA, April, 2019.
 - First Year Journey, *Zion: A History*, University of Redlands, August, 2019.
- 2018
- First Year Academic Experience, *Earthquake Hazards & GIS*, University of Redlands, August, 2018.
- 2017
- Turbulent Futures Seminar Series, *Water and Climate Change in Times of Crisis*, University of California Riverside, May, 2017.
 - Across the Great Divide Series, *Ethics, Inequality and the Environment*, Banta Center for Business, Redlands, CA, March, 2017.
 - Environmental Studies Senior Capstone Course, *Eucatastrophe*, University of Redlands, February, 2017.
 - Virginia C. Hunsaker Teaching Program, *Defining Truth, Engaging Evidence and Confronting Alt-Facts*, University of Redlands, February, 2017.
- 2016
- Redlands Forum, *Drought, Water, Climate Oh My! The Future in Southern California*, ESRI, Redlands, CA, September, 2016.
 - Introduction to Spatial Thinking, *Earthquake Hazard*, University of Redlands, November, 2016.
 - Lentan Series, *Where is the Water?*, Redlands United Church of Christ, Redlands, CA, March, 2016.
- 2015
- Faculty Club Forum, *Where is the Water? Patterns of Precipitation in Tropical & Temperate Forest Ecosystems*, University of Redlands, October, 2015.
 - National University of the Peruvian Amazon (UNAP), *Un Cuento Sobre Árboles: Reconstrucciones Climáticas de la Cuenca del Amazonas*, Iquitos, Peru, May 2015.
 - Johnston First Year Seminar Series, *Making & Unmaking Sense of Nature*, University of Redlands, September, 2015.
 - Introduction to Spatial Thinking, *Earthquakes & Flash Flooding*, University of Redlands, October, 2015.
 - Environmental Nonfiction, *Writing in the Sciences*, University of Redlands, March, 2015.
 - Environmental Studies Senior Capstone Course, *Research in Paleoclimatology & Hydrology*, University of Redlands, September, 2015.
 - Summer Bridge Program, *Bringing the field into the classroom*, University of Redlands, July, 2015.

- 2014
- Associated Students of the University of Redlands (ASUR), *Drought in California*, University of Redlands, October, 2014.
 - Hugging Trees and Kissing Frogs, A First Year Seminar, *Introduction to Dendroclimatology*, University of Redlands, November, 2014.
 - Introduction to Environmental Studies, *Groundwater Issues in Southern California*, University of Redlands, November, 2014.

CREATIVE ARTIFACTS

Coast Live Oak Slab, April, 2019.

- Exhibit on display in Armacost Library at the University of Redlands, a 6 foot diameter, 4 inch thick Oak Slab from a tree that grew in the University of Redlands quad for over 80 years.
- Sanded, treated, preserved, and dendrochronologically dated and pinned tree with important years in the University of Redlands history.

Augmented Reality Sandbox, November, 2014.

- Built and installed a real-time sandbox simulation of topography and virtual water in the Paleoclimatology Lab at the University of Redlands.

PRESS

- 2022
- *Climate Change in Redlands*, Redlands Community News, Redlands, CA, September, 2022.
- 2021
- *New Hampshire Granite*, Bedford Cable News, Bedford, NH, July, 2021.
 - *Pollution & Pine Trees*, Earth Day Feature, Redlands Bulldog Blog, April, 2021.
- 2020
- *Virtual Commencement Ceremonies*, Redlands Bulldog Blog, April, 2020.
- 2019
- *University of Redlands celebrates a decade of Tree Campus USA recognition*, Newswise, July, 2019.
 - *A Monument to the Passage of Time*, Redlands Bulldog Blog, April, 2019. [https://www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog/?au\[0\]=Hillary%20Jenkins](https://www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog/?au[0]=Hillary%20Jenkins)
 - *Faculty technology grants encourage academic innovation*, Redlands Bulldog Blog, October, 2019. <https://www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog/2019/october-2019/faculty-technology-grants-encourage-academic-innovation/>
- 2017
- *If a Tree Falls in the Amazon*, Department of Energy Science Highlights, June, 2017. <https://science.energy.gov/ber/highlights/2017/ber-2017-06-b/>
 - *Harvey Fellows Featured Scientist*, Harvey Fellows Newsletter, Summer Issue, May, 2017.
 - *California Receives Massive Rainfall, Drought Remains*, Redlands Bulldog Blog, February, 2017.

- 2016
- *The Jenkins Lab for Innovative Science*, University of Redlands Development Office Promotional, December, 2016.
 - *Summer Science Research Program Promotional Video Series*, University of Redlands Development Office, February, 2016.
 - *Dr. Jenkins Studies California's Drought with Research Students*, Och Tamale article by Catherine Garcia, February, 2016.
 - *Unique Faculty Offices*, Och Tamale article by Judy Hill, February, 2016.
- 2015
- *The 17th Karmapa visits University of Redlands Paleoclimatology Lab*, Fox News highlight by Erin Waldner, March, 2015.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages:	• Matlab • R
Mapping Software:	• ArcGIS
Statistical Software:	• Analyseries • SPSS
Desktop Applications:	• Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • Microsoft Office
Tree Ring Programs:	• ARSTAN • COFECHA • YUX • CASE

SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Summer Science Research Advisor, University of Redlands, 2015 – Present.

- Mentor 2-6 students each summer during 10 week internship program. Train students on laboratory and field equipment and advise them through independent research projects culminating in conference presentations.
- 24 students mentored by H.S. Jenkins through this program since 2015.

Honors Capstone Advisor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2014 – Present.

- Advise and mentor 2-5 honors capstone students per year through the scientific research process.

Johnston Advisor, Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, University of Redlands, 2014 – Present.

- Advise and mentor 1-2 Johnston students per year, regularly sitting on (or chairing) sophomore and senior graduation committees.

Academic Advisor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2014 – Present.

- Advise 25-40 Environmental Studies, Science, and Business majors on curricular matters annually.

Kappa Sigma Sigma Faculty Advisor, University of Redlands, 2022 - 2023.

- Meet bimonthly with the Kappa Sigma Sigma to discuss student concerns and needs, approve budgetary changes, and support local philanthropy projects.

ASUR Faculty Liaison, University of Redlands, 2021 – 2022.

- Meet monthly with the ASUR Cabinet and the CAS Dean's Office to discuss student concerns and needs.

Spatial Studies Minor Advisor, University of Redlands, 2014 – 2019.

- Reviewed Senior Spatial Studies Portfolios and advised 10-15 Spatial Studies minors annually.

International Relations Minor Advisor, University of Redlands, 2015 – 2017.

- Advised 1-3 International Relations minors on curricular matters annually.

Green Business Council Advisor, University of Redlands, 2014 – 2016.

- Met with students bimonthly to discuss campus-activities to promote green initiatives.

Summer Bridge Program Mentor, University of Redlands, 2015.

- Mentored and advised 3 Summer Bridge students to help facilitate the transition to college.

Honors Capstone Advisor, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, 2014.

- Advised and mentored 5 honors capstone students through the scientific research process.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Program Review, 2021 – 2022

- Composed and submitted 71 page Self-Study for 5-year program review for the Department of Environmental Studies.
- Created timeline, conducted alumni and student surveys, compiled institutional data, conducted peer institutional comparisons analysis, suggested external reviewers, and wrote comprehensive narrative.

Department Chair, 2018 – 2021

- Submitted 11 position requests, managed the department budget, supervised and hired adjuncts annually, conducted annual assessments, advised transfer students, developed program brochures, and facilitated the transition of EVST courses to the LAI.

Curriculum Restructure, 2016 – Present

- Submitted new numbering scheme, pre-requisites, and LAI requests as part of an overarching restructuring of our curriculum requirements.
- Revise and update Environmental Studies, Science, and Business degree program requirements and curricular structure. Submit catalog copy and course documentation to the Curriculum Committee as needed.

Assessment Reporting, 2015 – Present

- Conduct annual assessment for the Environmental Studies department by generating rubrics, reading artifacts, and writing annual reports to assess learning outcomes.
- Six separate assessment reports written and analyses performed.

Academic Planning Committee, Harvard University, 2010 – 2014.

- Updated program requirements and designed curricula for the Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences.

Bok Center for Teaching & Learning Liaison, Harvard University, 2010 – 2014.

- Trained and supervised graduate teaching fellows in the Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences.

SEARCH COMMITTEES

- AY 2023 - 2024 ● Director of the Office of Career & Professional Development, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: James Dusserre
- AY 2020 – 2021 ● Visiting Lecturer in Environmental Science, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: ABD. Kavita Rajah-Boyer
- AY 2019 – 2020 ● Visiting Professor in Environmental Science, *Search Committee Chair*.
Hire: Dr. Trevor Browning
- AY 2018 – 2019 ● Visiting Professor in Sustainable Business, *Search Committee Chair*.
Hire: Dr. Jacob Bethem
- Assistant Professor in Political Science, *External Committee Member*.
Hire: Dr. Althea Sircar
- AY 2017 – 2018 ● Visiting Professor in Environmental Studies, *Search Committee Chair*.
Hire: Dr. Shellie Zias-Roe
- Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: Dr. Valerie Rountree
- AY 2016 – 2017 ● Visiting Professor in Spatial Studies, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: Dr. Alana Belcon
- Lecturer in Environmental Studies, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: Dr. Jennifer Verdolin
- AY 2015 – 2016 ● Visiting Professor in Environmental Studies, *Search Committee Member*.
Hire: Dr. Joanna Dill

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- **ALURA-STEM Award Committee**, Member, 2015 – Present.
 - **Position Request Task Force**, Member, 2022 – 2023.
 - **Grid Assessment Task Force**, Chair, 2021 – 2022.
 - **Emergency Working Group I**, Member, 2020 – 2021.
 - **Faculty Review Committee**, Member, 2019 – 2021.
 - **Position Request Working Group**, Member, 2018 – 2019.
 - **Spatial Studies Advisory Board**, Member, 2014 – 2019.
 - **Spatial Studies Program**, Chair, 2017 – 2018.
 - **Untenured Faculty Caucus**, Co-Chair, 2015 – 2018.
 - **Curriculum Committee**, Member, 2015 – 2017.
 - **International Relations Advisory Board**, Member, 2015 – 2017.
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- **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**, Member, Harvard University, 2012 – 2014.
 - **Conference Planning Committee**, Session Chair, Harvard University, 2010 – 2014.

- **Teaching in the Sciences Conference**, Session Moderator, Harvard Summer Institute, 2013.
- **Data Jam to Promote Active Learning**, Member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2013.
- **Faculty Fellow**, Eliot House, Harvard University, 2013.
- **Faculty Fellow**, Winthrop House, Harvard University, 2014.
- **Thinking with Your Eyes**, Digital Futures Consortium, Presenter, Harvard University, 2014.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Santa Ana Watershed Symposium Planning Committee**, Board Member, 2023 – Present.
- **Headwaters Resiliency Council**, Member, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 2023 – Present.
- **Safe Clean Water Program**, Reviewer, 2024 – Present.
- **Town & Gown Board of Directors**, Board Member, 2017 – 2020.
- **Bear Paw Weather Station**, Manager of continuous weather data monitoring at local research site 10 miles east of Redlands, CA, 2020 – Present.
- **San Bernardino National Forest Meadow Hydrology**, Manager of piezometer network to monitor groundwater flow in priority meadows in the Big Bear Valley Watershed, 2015 – Present.

PEER REVIEWER

- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Earth & Planetary Science Letters
- Eos Transactions, American Geophysical Union
- Journal of Plant Ecology & Diversity
- Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres
- National Geographic Society Grant Programs

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Geographers (AAG), Member, 2021 – Present.
- Association of Women Geologists (AWG), Member, 2019 – Present.
- American Geophysical Union (AGU), Member, 2005 – Present.
- Geological Society of America (GSA), Member, 2004 – 2019.
- New Mexico Geological Society (NMGS), Member, 2004 – 2009.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 • Hunsaker Teaching Consortium, *Teaching Collaborative*, University of Redlands, CA, June 2022 – May 2023.

- 2019 • Hunsaker Fellows, *Scholars Among Us*, Mira Flores, Redlands, CA, April, 2019.

- 2018 • Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *Coaching & Teaching*, University of Redlands, October, 2018.

- 2017 • Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *Defining truth, Engaging Evidence and Confronting Alt-Facts*, University of Redlands, February, 2017.

- 2016 • Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *Pedagogical opportunities and challenges in our classrooms and beyond*, University of Redlands, September, 2016.
- National Science Foundation Workshop, *Get That Award*, UC Riverside, May, 2016.

- 2015 • Faculty Seminar in Teaching Writing, University of Redlands, January-April, 2015.
- Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *Working Your Way In: Discussing New(ish) Teaching Experiences at U of R*, University of Redlands, October, 2015.
- Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *Approaches to teaching critical thinking*, University of Redlands, March, 2015.

- 2014 • American Geophysical Union Fall Conference Workshop, *Getting the most out of your introductory courses*, December 2014.
- Hunsaker Teaching Workshop, *To Redlands and Beyond: Community Service Learning and Teaching*, University of Redlands, October, 2014.

June 27, 2024

Ms. Athena L. Laroche
SBVWCD
1630 W. Redlands Blvd Suite A
Redlands CA 92373

Dear Athena:

My name is Mark Falcone. I am writing to express my interest in serving as Director for the open Board seat in Division 2 on the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District Board of Directors.

I have lived in Division 2 and I have called East Highlands Ranch home for the last 31 years. My community service began in 2014 when I was elected to East Highlands Ranch Home Owners Association's Board of Directors. I was elected to four, two-year terms and served as Vice President for six of my eight years before resigning my seat to work for the management company overseeing the daily operation of the association.

My interest in water began when East Valley Water District was in the planning and approval stages for their new Sterling Natural Resource Center wastewater treatment facility. To see the project go from concept to reality is nothing short of amazing. In 2022 I was appointed to, and presently serve as, a Commissioner on the Community Advisory Commission for East Valley Water District.

Earlier this year, over the course of three days, I toured the State Water Project with several people from Metropolitan Water District, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, Yucaipa Valley Water District and East Valley Water District.

I was captivated by the amazing feats of engineering design it takes to get water from the Feather River, through the Oroville spillway down into the Delta, through the aqueduct, up 2000 feet at the Edmonston Pumping Plant and down into our communities here locally. I also learned just how much special interest and bureaucracy plays a role in bringing much needed projects like the Sites Reservoir and the Delta Conveyance Project on line.

Professionally I have over 35 years of management and leadership experience. I led the west coast retail operations for the two largest retailers in the dietary supplement industry with sales volume in excess of \$100M. I also operated my own business for 15 years where I breathed life into a business with zero market presence and built it to where revenue was in excess of \$1M annually prior to the Covid pandemic.

Our culture views water as a natural resource we expect will always be there. We know this isn't true. Effective stewardship of this precious resource and ensuring it is safe and reliable is critical.

I look forward to discussing this open seat with General Manager Miller and the remainder of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Mark Falcone
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mefalcone@roadrunner.com



Mark Falcone – CCAM, PM

Professional Summary

California Certified Community Association Manager with 10 years of industry experience between board of director service and on-site production. Successful small business owner with business format franchise experience. Over 17 years of experience leading regional multi-unit retail operations.

Work History

The Management Trust - Modifications Compliance Inspector

01/2022 - Current

- Routinely conducted exterior inspections of 2488 single family homes in accordance with the modification guidelines, rules, and regulations.
- Developed monthly Covenant Hearing agendas and provided back up documentation to help facilitate fair and impartial rulings.
- Performed timely escrow inspections and communicated with all levels of staff and management.
- Established relationships with homeowners through trust, respect, understanding, empathy, and resolution.

Falcone Enterprises, Inc. - President/CEO

06/2007 - 01/2022

- Owner of 22 Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning franchise agreements that spanned the geography of the Inland Empire of Southern California.
- Enhanced company performance by implementing strategic plans and overseeing daily operations.
- Drove revenue growth by expanding product offerings and identifying new market opportunities.
- Increased customer satisfaction through continuous improvement initiatives and excellent customer service.
- Hired and managed employees to maximize productivity while training staff on best practices and protocols.

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Skills

- Time management
- Ethical standards
- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Attention to detail
- Conflict resolution
- Organizational skills
- Critical thinking
- Documentation Skills

Education

06/1983

Buena Park High School

Buena Park, CA

High School Diploma

Certifications

Certified Community Association Manager - CCAM, California Association of Community Managers - CACM, July 2023

The Vitamin Shoppe - Regional Director West Coast

04/2003 - 01/2007

- Directed, supported, and developed seven District Managers in a ten-state territory, with 83 retail units, over 450 store level employees with annual sales volume of \$115 million.
- Maintained a consistent business focus with each District Manager with emphasis on financial performance.
- Utilized store visits to communicate with and mentor store personnel while strengthening their store presentations and operational standards.
- Established a culture of continuous improvement by fostering open communication channels and empowering employees to voice their ideas.
- Established a culture of accountability by setting clear expectations and holding individuals responsible for results.
- Met quarterly with the SVP, CFO and CEO for a financial review of the Region.
- Opened over 70 stores in three years.

General Nutrition Centers - Division Sales Director West Coast

01/1996 - 04/2003

- Directed, supported and developed 11 District Managers in a ten-state territory with 272 retail units, 800 store level personnel with annual sales volume in excess of \$90 million.
 - Analyzed the operating financial performance with each District Manager monthly.
 - Established a culture of continuous improvement by fostering open communication channels and empowering employees to voice their ideas.
 - Established a culture of accountability by setting clear expectations and holding individuals responsible for results.
 - Searched, identified, and capitalized on all local new product fads.
 - Collaborated with the SVP of Stores on issues relating to operational budgets, expense controls, sales team development and market growth.
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Volunteer Experience

- East Valley Water District Community Advisory Commission, 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA, 92346, January 2023 through current
- East Highlands Ranch MHOA Board of Directors, 7136 Club View Drive, Highland, CA, 92346, May 2014 through February 2022
- Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning Franchise Advisory Council, 957 South 12th Street West, Rexburg, ID, 83440, January 2018 through December 2022

MIKE SAIFIE

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain highly responsible and challenging position with opportunities for advancement into management.

EXPERIENCE 08/2014 to Present

Public Social Services County of Riverside

As a DPSS Facilities Administrative Supervisor, I manage professional staff that is directly responsible for facilities planning, administrative functions, maintenance and security for all Public Social Service sites. I plan organize and direct the administrative activities along with procurement, facilities operations and contract administration. I participated in the development and implementation of operational and administrative policies and planning. For past three years I have been planning and directing personnel activities of the facilities department, including interviewing, hiring, training and evaluating the performance of subordinate staff. I represented the department on grievances and disciplinary matters. I participate in the development of new programs to facilitate long and short-term strategies related to DPSS space planning. I am responsible to develop financial budgets for facilities and direct the department staff on budgets and procurements. I coordinate activities with other divisions, county departments like EDA, public entities and agencies in order to ensure administrative and fiscal objective for facilities achieved. I write justification for budget proposals, prepare facilities budgets and recommend transfer of funds within an organization at times of budget shortfall. I authorize payment vouchers on form 5 and 2528, requisitions, and a variety of fiscal reports and expenditure. I served as the department's liaison to County and State agencies in fiscal, personnel and administrative matters. I am also responsible to support the construction site team by performing many administrative duties related to projects. I developed project startup requirements as directed by the DPSS Manager and DPSS programs. These functions include but are not limited to the following, coordinate information received from the DPSS customer to ascertain scope, magnitude, and account-specific details of project. Develop final program summary reports. I also present project summary information to management. I directed the resolution of complex departmental administrative problems related to DPSS Facilities. I coordinated and oversee construction projects, remodels, and other special projects ensuring timely and accurate completion within budget. Assist in the preparation of various contracts, requests for proposals, and reports according to DPSS executive Management expectations and guidelines. Monitor and supervise daily operational duties in relation to routine maintenance and servicing of DPSS facilities, including but not limited to purchasing activities, furniture and equipment, landscaping, office moves and employee relocations. I have performed and assigned duties as interim facilities manager from time to time and as needed.

10/2007 to 08/2014

Public Works County of San Bernardino

As a senior Business System Analyst, I am responsible for cost accounting application for the department of Public Works. I utilize financial analytical and project management skills to maintain 60 million dollar projects, expenditure and revenue for Transportation and 133 million dollar projects, revenue and expenditure for Flood Control. My duties included to supervising computer services employees and act as a department chief in the absence of division chief. Conduct financial and statistical analyses to drive insights and strategies to support business of Public Works. Identify fluctuations in funding behavior and identify impact on revenue. Retrieve data and conduct data driven analytics utilizing various analytical tools, software and techniques. Track and analyze performance of various projects and acquisition programs to evaluate their effectiveness. Reforecast projects based on current environment and update information. Utilize statistical and segmentation tools to develop targeting strategies for capturing the project cost. Conduct financial analysis and forecast funds availability for Division. Supervise and assist IT cross-functional teams to drive implementation of the recommended hardware and software. Create complex financial and analytical reports, variance analysis, project planning, and tracking and monitoring of internally develop software assets. Coordinate closely with Finance department on month end closing, perform yearend functions, and perform payroll administrator duties. Ad-hoc reporting include analyzing inter-agency allocation of charges and identifying cost saving opportunities. Provide lead role in business

application deployments, technology upgrades, security and application access, system interface, technology solution, train IT staff and write technical documentation.

2/2001 – 10/2007

Mc Cargo

As a System Administrator, support the development and management of the Position Server applications by developing project plans and execution approaches. Utilize a rigorous process of defining client requirements and project specifications. Analyze and discuss the potential risks/benefits involved in using the specified technology solution to address the business requirement. Define purpose, clear roles, tasks, milestones, budgets and measures of success. Manage the core team. Present plans and gain sign-off from the business and IT leadership. Optimize utilization of talent through specific development and mobility programs. Conduct project/phase kick-off meetings to communicate individual roles and project expectations and ensure that all project team members have the tools and training required to perform effectively. Responsible for the maintenance & growth of LAN/WAN environment including: domain controllers & trusts, file & print servers, web servers, ftp servers, mail & list servers, database servers, DNS, DHCP, WINS & other components of the network infrastructure including switches, hubs, routers, firewalls, load balancer, & T1 frame-relay & backup ISDN connections. Engineered the development stage and deployment phase for network systems. Implement source & version control for the development team. Administered, & perform maintenance on SQL server holding 23 databases. Troubleshoot application & server issues related to SQL server. Helped build intranet site to automate event site creation & other business processes. Provide over the phone & onsite technical support to clients on various applications hardware & connectivity issues. Setup & configure laptops & desktops with custom build applications specific to the firm requirements. Document application and installation procedure. Perform upgrades & setups according to the firm's standards. Also, write VB scripts to connect remote database for remote clients. Support 1500 users with the IT team of seven.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Internal Auditor

Project Manager

Franchise Owner\ Developer Del Taco Aug 2013 to December 2017

As CEO of business owner, I was directly responsible of budgeting, business plan, payroll, funding, training and hiring along with running business with 78 employees.

Public speaking Toastmaster

EDUCATION

California Baptist University

Master of Public Administration

California State University of Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science, Management Information System

Certificate, Advance Information System

University of California Los Angeles

Diploma, Management

Competent communicator certificate

COMPUTER

Operating systems & Applications

MS Windows 10, MS advance server 2008, Office, MS SQL, AS 400, Oracle 9i, Imail server, Exchange, Imanage. File Maker Pro, HTML, Cobol84, ADP, EHR, EMR, CLS, Encore, Micros, Fidelio, Adobe PhotoShop, Ulead Photo, Omni Page (OCR software), Twain applications, Pc anywhere, Symantec VERITAS backup, Norton corporate and McAfee anti-virus, ACE & Ivault, Crystal Reports, Quicken and Quick book, many other accounting/finance applications, Allscripts, MyWay system and WINCAMs. Remedy, Auto CAD.

Hardware

HP Servers, Dell Power edge Servers, Toshiba servers. IBM Compatible PCs, Laptops Network Interface cards (TCP/IP, IPX/SPX), SCSI cards, Fax/Modem, PCMCIA Cards, CD-ROMs, Sounds Cards, Cisco Hubs and Switches, Motorola & Ascend Routers, HP Print Servers, Printers, Microtek and HP Scanners.

REFERENCE

Available on Request



For IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

February 24th, 2018

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Certificate of Recognition Presented to Mike Saifie for his Achievements in Public Service, Community Advocacy, and Philanthropic Efforts from Calif. Insurance Commissioner

Sacramento, Calif. – Insurance commissioner Dave Jones recognized Mike Saifie for his efforts in public service and the contributions to the public good.

Mr. Saifie was recognized by the commissioner for his accomplishments in community advocacy and philanthropy. Also, he was recognized for his excellent management and his innovative cost saving techniques for county and for tax payers for Riverside and San Bernardino county. Mr. Saifie established just in time inventory for supply management in Riverside county, which helped save one million dollars a year for goods storage cost. Mr. Saifie was also recognized by the insurance commissioner for his community services for the Redlands Family YMCA, Friends of Smiley Library, small business owner and local community employer. Further, he was recognized for his services as a National and State Assembly Delegate and on serving in the board of the Intelligence Committee of the LAPD.

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Mike Saifie is a long-time public servant, community activist, businessman and philanthropist. He has served in San Bernardino and Riverside county in management positions. He was appointed regional ambassador for IE by Gov. Gavin Newsom. Mr. Saifie served five terms as 40th state assembly and twice as 31st district congressional delegate. Mr. Saifie is also a recipient of Congressional certificate of recognition for his community services. Mr. Saifie is married and living with his three children in Redlands, CA.

Insurance Commissioner's

Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to

Mike Saifie

In recognition of your achievements in public service, community advocacy and philanthropic efforts.

You have worked diligently at San Bernardino Public Works and crafted multi-million dollar budgets for the county. During your work at the Emergency Operating Center, San Bernardino, you helped to save several properties and lives from heavy rains and floods. At the County of Riverside, you have worked hard to save county expenses by your excellent management with effective projects such as creation of centralized mail project and logistics, centralizing the county print shop and formation of a new audit unit for supplies management.

Your volunteer activities are exemplary - you are a member and supporter of the Redlands Family YMCA, Friends of Smiley Library, Redlands, and Board Member of Council of Pakistan Affairs and Public Relations. You have been a successful small business owner. You have the honor of being elected to the San Bernardino County Central Committee and as National and State Assembly Delegate. You are also an active member of the Intelligence Committee at LAPD.

Thank you for your wonderful services. Best of luck for your future endeavors!



Presented this 23rd day of Feb, 2018

DAVE JONES
Insurance Commissioner

S T A T E O F C A L I F O R N I A

Senate

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

PRESENTED TO:

MIKE SAIFIE

In honor of your principled and steadfast commitment to public service in the Inland Empire, especially in the spheres of fiscal management, civic service, and public safety.

As a community leader and public servant, you have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to finding novel solutions to institutional problems, leading to savings by the Counties of San Bernardino and Riverside in the millions of dollars. In turn, your efforts have served to benefit every taxpayer in the Greater Inland Empire. On behalf of the California State Senate, thank you for your commitment to public service and your many contributions to the public good. Very best wishes on your continued success.



JOSH NEWMAN
29TH SENATE DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 15, 2018



San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Helping Nature Store Our Water

Memorandum No. 2039

To: Board of Directors

From: John M. Lambie, P.E., Chief Consulting Engineer

Date: July 24, 2024

**Subject: Amendment to the Plunge and Oak Creek Diversions and Basins
Feasibility Study Professional Services Contract with CASC Engineering**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Amendment to Contract Services Agreement for Professional Services for the Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) Plunge Creek and Oak Creek Diversions and Basins Projects Feasibility Study Support (“Amendment”), and authorize the General Manager to execute an amendment to the professional consultant services agreement in an amount not to exceed \$46,300.

BACKGROUND

On November 14, 2018, the Board approved a Partnership Agreement for Join Active Recharge Project Development under the Upper Santa Ana River Habitat Conservation Plan with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District). This five-year Agreement created an essential partnership between these agencies, providing conservation easements on Conservation District-owned lands to satisfy anticipated habitat mitigation requirements for the HCP in exchange for compensation intended to be dedicated to increasing groundwater recharge in accordance with the Conservation District's mission. The Agreement contemplated a potential series of collaborative projects designed to meet this goal, initially termed the Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) and now referred to as the Program for the Expansion of Recharge Capacity (PERC).

On December 13, 2023, the Board approved a First Amendment to extend that Agreement through January 8, 2029.

These agreements specified certain planned PERC projects, including Plunge Creek and its tributary Oak Creek in Highland, California, to be analyzed for feasibility by the Conservation District.

Following a Request for Proposals (RFP) released on November 13, 2021, the Conservation District entered into a contract with CASC Engineering on March 4, 2022, to prepare and analyze hydrology studies, hydraulic studies, sediment transport analyses, geotechnical site investigations, field surveys, basin routing, recharge estimates, quantity calculations, value engineering, groundwater modeling, and preparation of exhibits and compilation of results into a feasibility study report.

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DISCUSSION

Under its contract, CASC prepared a hydrology study for 100-year return frequency stormflow events and analyzed higher frequency stormflow events (e.g., two-year return frequency). Following review, Conservation District staff determined that the provided materials meet the standards required to inform the prioritization of PERC projects as described in the RFP. However, upon review of the hydrologic study prepared by CASC in response to the “average annual run-off” metric included in the RFP, Conservation District staff raised concerns that this work alone, based on daily and annual average flow rates, is not sufficient to properly evaluate the probable water amounts available for retention and recharge from unregulated stormflows in these watercourses. Specifically, additional data analysis, at a finer temporal scale, would significantly improve the evaluation of diversion and basin sizing to optimize yields through the cost-benefit analysis.

The proposed Amendment addresses this concern by scoping statistical hydrologic analyses using the real-time interval hydrologic data at fifteen-minute intervals available from a USGS gage of streamflow from the upper Plunge Creek watershed, from 1988 to the present.

Contract	Approval Date	Project Scope Description	Cost
Original Contract	March 4, 2022	PERC Project Alternatives Development and Analysis for Oak Creek and Plunge Creek Feasibility Studies Support	\$786,880
Proposed Amendment	N/A	PERC Project Hydrology Statistical Study for Oak Creek Project Site and Plunge Creek Project Sites	\$46,300

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will result in the expenditure of up to \$46,300 from Capital GL 7126, PERC Engineering/Professional Services.

POTENTIAL MOTIONS

1. Approve the Amendment to Contract Services Agreement for Professional Services for the Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) Plunge Creek And Oak Creek Diversions and Basins Projects Feasibility Study Support (“Amendment”), and authorize the General Manager to execute an amendment to the professional consultant services agreement in an amount not to exceed \$46,300.
2. Refer this item to the Operations Committee meeting on August 6, 2024, noting delays in the project schedule.
3. Direct staff to move forward with the analyses currently available, noting the lack of consistency between various PERC sites.

ATTACHMENTS

Amendment to Contract Services Agreement for Professional Services for the Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) Plunge Creek and Oak Creek Diversions and Basins Projects Feasibility Study Support

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ACTIVE RECHARGE TRANSFER PROJECTS (ARTP) PLUNGE CREEK AND OAK CREEK DIVERSIONS AND BASINS PROJECTS FEASIBILITY STUDY SUPPORT

THIS AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ACTIVE RECHARGE TRANSFER PROJECTS (ARTP) PLUNGE CREEK AND OAK CREEK DIVERSIONS AND BASINS PROJECTS FEASIBILITY STUDY SUPPORT ("Amendment") by and between the **SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, a California Special District ("District"), and **CASC Engineering and Consulting** ("Consultant"), is effective July 10, 2024 ("Effective Date").

This Amendment is entered into in consideration of all of the following:

- A. WHEREAS; District and Consultant entered into that certain Contract Services Agreement For Professional Services For The Active Recharge Transfer Projects (ARTP) Plunge Creek And Oak Creek Diversions And Basins Projects Feasibility Study Support on or about March 4, 2022 (“Original Agreement”); and
- B. WHEREAS, the parties have performed under the Original Agreement, including the provision by Consultant of a hydrology study for 100-year return frequency stormflow events, as well as the analysis of higher frequency stormflow events; and
- C. WHEREAS, District has reviewed Consultant’s work product, and has determined that a more refined analysis of flow and hydrological data, focused on shorter time intervals, will be useful and beneficial to determinations of basin sizing and capacity purposes, because it will better indicate probable water amounts available for retention and recharge from unregulated stormflows in these watercourses.

NOW, THEREFORE, in light of all of the foregoing, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Section 1.1 of the Original Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

Scope of Services. In compliance with all of the term and conditions of this Agreement, the Consultant shall also provide the services consistent with the Amendment Scope of Services attached to this Amendment as Exhibit A. Such services shall be in addition to, and not in place or in derogation of, the original scope of services provided in the Original Agreement. Consultant warrants that all such additional work in the Amendment Scope of Services will be performed in a competent, professional, and satisfactory manner.

2. Section 2.0 of the Original Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

2.0 Contract Sum. For the additional services rendered pursuant to this Amendment, the Consultant shall be paid an amount not to exceed a total payment of Forty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$46,300.00). Charges shall be consistent with the rates stated in Exhibit A hereto, provided, however, that Consultant shall not exceed the total amount of \$46,300.00 for all such services, without the prior, written consent of the District.

3. Except as specifically amended by this Amendment, the Original Agreement is and shall remain valid and fully enforceable, and apart from the expended scope of services and the additional compensation provided for hereunder, the Original Agreement shall govern the provision of services under this Amendment. under this Amendment, in all other particulars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and entered into this Agreement and by signature below:

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: _____

Its: _____

CONSULTANT

By: _____

Its: _____

Exhibit A

Amendment

Scope of

Services

AMENDMENT

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1 EXISTING DATA ANALYSIS

1.1 PLUNGE CREEK DATA ANALYSIS

Casc will analyze the 35-year record of 15-minute data from Upper Plunge Creek USGS Gage 110555500 [Upper Plunge Creek] to define the parameters listed below that will form the basis of extrapolating runoff yields from adjacent ungauged watersheds (Oak Creek, Elder Creek, and Storm Drain as shown on the attached Scope Exhibit). Casc and SBWCD will reach consensus on the values to be used prior to conducting further analysis:

- Confirmation of 50th, 80th, and 90th percentile flow rates provided by the SBWCD of the Upper Plunge Creek.
- Determination of the low flow cutoff, (i.e., the flowrate that defines the start and end of a storm flow event in this analysis) for Upper Plunge Creek. This low flow cutoff will also be used for the analysis of the other watersheds as well.
- Statistical evaluation of the time intervals between stormflow events during the rainy season of October to May using the low flow cutoff.
- Count of the number of distinct stormflow events in the 35-year record throughout the year

1.2 PLUNGE CREEK EVENT ANALYSIS

For each stormflow event defined in 1.1, Casc will calculate and tabulate the duration of the events above the low flow cutoff in units of days (i.e., non-integer) along with calculating the mean, median, and modal values of stormflow duration in days. Similarly, CASC will calculate and tabulate the time intervals between the distinct stormflow events in days, and the mean, median, and modal values of the time intervals between events in days.

1.3 PRISM 30-YEAR PRECIPITATION NORMALS SPATIAL ANALYSIS AND RATIO CALCULATIONS

Casc will apply the PRISM 30-year precipitation normals over the Plunge Creek, Oak Creek, Storm Drain, and Elder Creek Watersheds and develop ratios of the volume of water incident upon those watersheds with the volume of water in upper Plunge Creek as the denominator. Those ratios will enable scaling of the measured flow rates in upper Plunge Creek to estimates of concurrent flow rates in each.

- Since PRISM data is spatially variable, Casc will calculate an average precipitation value for each watershed using a weighted average based on area. Each PRISM data point will be weighted by the area of its grid cell, which is coincident with the watershed area.
- Each watershed will have an average precipitation value, which will be defined as PP for Plunge Creek, PE for Elder Creek, PO for Oak Creek, and PS for Storm Drain. From these averages, the Elder Creek, Oak Creek, and Storm Drain ratios will be calculated as PE/PP, PO/PP, and PS/PP, respectively.
- Casc will then generate synthetic time-series flow rates from the Plunge Creek gage record to produce representative time-series flow rates for Oak Creek, Elder Gulch, and the Storm Drain area.

2 OAK CREEK BASIN ANALYSIS

2.1 OAK CREEK EVENT ANALYSIS

- Based on the estimated time-series flow rates for Oak Creek developed in Task 1.3, Casc will determine the 50th, 80th, and 90th percentile flow rates for the prospective POD sizing analysis.
- For each Oak Creek stormflow event, Casc will calculate the volume of water that would have been available using diversions up to the 50th percentile flow rate, the 80th percentile flow rate, and the 90th percentile flow rate. For the potential project-interception-volume calculations each of the percentile flow rates will be used as the maximum diversion-rate capacity. To calculate the divertable stormflow volume, the flow rates from Task 1.3 will be piece-wise integrated in 15-minute increments beginning at the event start, increasing up to the potential maximum diversion rate as the peak rate for that and then decreasing back down to the defined end-of-stormflow (i.e., the duration or time period in the Plunge Creek record).
- In addition, using the duration above the percentile flow rate CASC will calculate the bypassed stormflow volume that could not be diverted due to the limiting diversion flowrate and tabulate the total volume in the storms over the 35-year record. Casc will count the number of time intervals that exceed the 50th percentile, 80th percentile, and 90th percentile flow rates. Some stormwater runoff events will have a length of time that exceeds one or more of these percentile flow rates (exceedance time length).
- In addition, Casc will calculate the statistics of divertable volumes by stormwater event for each percentile flow-rate diversion.

2.2 OAK CREEK COMBINED EVENT ANALYSIS

Proposed Oak Creek Basin is expected to receive flow from a proposed diversion from Oak Creek to be determined, and all runoff carried from the Greenspot storm drain system (Storm Drain Watershed). This task will calculate the volumes available for the combined Storm Drain Watershed events for the 50th, 80th, and 90th percentile flow rates.

3 PLUNGE CREEK BASIN COMBINED EVENT ANALYSIS

- Casc will combine the event data from the three watersheds (Plunge, Oak, Elder) to create events for the analysis of Plunge Basin (Plunge Basin Events). Casc will determine the 50th, 80th, and 90th percentile flow rates from the Plunge Basin Events. For each Plunge Basin Event, Casc will calculate the volume of water that would have been available using diversions at Plunge Basin up to the 50th percentile flow rate, the 80th percentile flow rate, and the 90th percentile flow rate. For the potential project-interception-volume calculations each of the percentile flow rates will be used as the maximum diversion-rate capacity. To calculate the divertable stormflow volume, the flow rates from Task 1.3 will be piece-wise integrated in 15-minute increments beginning at the event start, increasing up to the potential maximum diversion rate as the peak rate for that and then decreasing back down to the defined end-of-stormflow (i.e., the duration or time period in the Plunge Creek record).
- In addition, using the duration above the percentile flow rate CASC will calculate the bypassed stormflow volume that could not be diverted due to the limiting diversion flowrate and tabulate the total volume in the storms over the 35-year record. Casc will count the number of time intervals that exceed the 50th percentile, 80th percentile, and 90th percentile flow rates. Some stormwater

runoff events will have a length of time that exceeds one or more of these percentile flow rates (exceedance time length).

- In addition, Casc will calculate the statistics of divertable volumes by stormwater event for each percentile flow-rate diversion.
- The calculations will be performed under four different scenarios where runoff is diverted from Oak Creek into Oak Creek Basin:
 - No diversion from Oak Creek into Oak Creek Basin
 - 50th percentile diversion (from Task 2.1) from Oak Creek into Oak Creek Basin
 - 80th percentile diversion (from Task 2.1) from Oak Creek into Oak Creek Basin
 - 90th percentile diversion (from Task 2.1) from Oak Creek into Oak Creek Basin

4 PLUNGE AND OAK CREEK EVENT ANALYSIS TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Casc will prepare a technical memorandum (TM) of the analysis described in this addendum scope of work. The TM will describe the climatic based extrapolation of flow rates, include a statistical analysis of project location flow rates, and depict the integration of flow volumes out of hydrographs extrapolated from the 15-minute data record as described in the scope of work. The TM will include summary tables and charts derived from the analysis, and an exhibit showing the overlay of the PRISM30 data on the tributary watersheds analyzed in the report.

A draft report will be submitted to SBWCD for review. Casc will incorporate SBWCD comments into a revised report for acceptance. Minor corrections on the revised report will be addressed in a final report to SBWCD.

An internal review of each report iteration will take place before submittal. Upon submittal, Casc will provide a link to the reviewed copy of the report to SBWCD for verification that the internal review has taken place.

5 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Casc will oversee the management of the project, and work as liaison between the design team and SBWCD. Casc will correspond as necessary with SBWCD during the development of the analysis and the report, and will meet with SBWCD to discuss comments on the draft report. Informal meetings and/or calls via Teams are expected during the process. Casc and SBWCD will meet as reasonably deemed necessary by SBWCD. Invoicing and progress reports will be as under the current contract, with this scope of work and budget amended to it.

**SBVWCD-ARTP PLUNGE CREEK AND OAK CREEK DIVERSION AND BASIN(S) FEASIBILITY STUDY SUPPORT SERVICES
AMENDMENT - PLUNGE AND OAK CREEK EVENT ANALYSIS**

Rate	Director \$235.00	Senior Engineer IV \$205.00	JLC \$161.00	Staff Assistant \$100.00	Task Labor Total	
					Hours	Labor Fee
1 Existing Data Analysis						
1.1 Plunge Creek Data Analysis			4		4	\$644.00
1.2 Plunge Creek Event Analysis			36		36	\$5,796.00
1.3 PRISM 30-year Precipitation Normals Spatial Analysis and Ratio Calculations			28		28	\$4,508.00
2 Oak Creek Basin Analysis						
2.1 Oak Creek Event Analysis			28		28	\$4,508.00
2.2 Oak Creek Combined Event Analysis			12		12	\$1,932.00
3 Plunge Creek Basin Combined Event Analysis			40		40	\$6,440.00
4 Plunge and Oak Creek Event Analysis Tech Memo	8	24	40		72	\$13,240.00
5 Project Management	12	16	12	12	52	\$9,232.00
Total Hours (Estimate)	20	40	200	12	272	
Total Fee (Estimate)	\$4,700.00	\$8,200.00	\$32,200.00	\$1,200.00		\$46,300.00