

STATE WATER PROJECT REACQUISITION OF SUSPENDED WATER

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL &
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2016**

REACQUISITION HISTORY

- **January 7, 2016, CCWA formally requests County act to reacquire 12,214 AF of Suspended Table A Water**
- **February 9, 2016, Board sends letter to DWR for details of reacquisition**
- **June 21, 2016, DWR sends letter approving reacquisition of entire 12,214 AF to Santa Barbara County conditioned on several actions**

INTERESTED AGENCIES

- **City of Santa Maria**
- **City of Guadalupe**
- **City of Solvang**
- **Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ID1**
- **Carpinteria Valley Water District**

SWP REACQUISITION CONDITIONS

- **DWR Requirements include:**
 - Contract Amendment to the SWP Contract,
 - Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA),
 - Repayment of all past costs plus interest,
 - Payment for all future costs associated with SWP allocated to that water; and
 - Demonstrate water can be put to beneficial use given system capacity constraints.

COST ASSOCIATED WITH REACQUISITION

- Past State suspended costs plus interest
- Past District payments plus interest
- Future costs of SWP \$150 AF (Coastal Branch costs not applicable)



NEXT STEPS

- **Direct staff to return to your Board with an Implementation Agreement with CCWA.**
 - Comply with DWR conditions
 - Cover all costs
 - Address liabilities
- **Ultimately execute a contract amendment**