

**BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**April 9, 2021**

Correspondence and media coverage of interest between March 17, 2021 and April 7, 2021

**Correspondence**

From: Nicole Sandkulla, BAWSCA CEO/General Manager  
To: Sophie Maxwell, SFPUC President of the Commission  
Date: April 6, 2021  
Subject: BAWSCA Comments on Proposed 2021 Revised Baseline of the Final SFPUC Water Enterprise Capital Improvement Program

From: Restore Hetch Hetchy  
To: Sophie Maxwell, SFPUC Commission President  
Date: April 2, 2021  
Subject: The San Francisco Regional Water System and groundwater banking

From: Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project – Monthly Report  
Date: March 29, 2021

From: Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information (AQPI)  
To: Members of the Bay Area Delegation  
Date: March 31, 2021  
Subject: Request for support of additional funding in FY 2022 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Atmospheric Research Weather and Air Chemistry Research account to support Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information system.

**Media Coverage**

**Drought/Water Supply Conditions**

Date: April 7, 2021  
Source: Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes  
Article: CW3E End of Winter Summary: Water Year 2021 Characterized By Persistent Dry Weather And Worsening Drought in California

Date: April 2, 2021  
Source: Los Angeles Times  
Article: Drought is back. But Southern California faces less pain than Northern California

Date: April 1, 2021  
Source: KPBS  
Article: California Snowpack Below Normal With Wet Season Ending

Date: April 1, 2021  
Source: SFGate  
Article: California's reservoirs at 50% of capacity as drought looms

Date: April 1, 2021  
Source: Valley Water News  
Article: Valley Water Continues To Call For Voluntary Conservation As Drought Conditions Worsen

**Drought/Water Supply Conditions, cont'd.:**

Date: April 1, 2021  
Source: Environmental Defense Fund  
Article: California is facing another drought, but I'm still hopeful. Here are 3 reasons why

Date: March 31, 2021  
Source: Associated Press  
Article: On tap in California: Another drought for years after last

Date: March 17, 2021  
Source: Bay Area News Group  
Article: Drought: Santa Clara Valley Water District asks public to step up water conservation

**Water Policy:**

Date: April 5, 2021  
Source: Delta Stewardship Council  
Editorial: Complexities: Thinking about the San Francisco Estuary during the 2021 Bay-Delta Science Conference

Date: April 4, 2021  
Source: Modesto Bee  
Editorial: Are CA Water Wars About To Boil?

Date: April 1, 2021  
Source: National Review  
Editorial: Reform California's Water Policies

Date: March 31, 2021  
Source: CalMatters  
Editorial: With San Francisco Fay on life support, Newsom withholds the cure

Date: March 26, 2021  
Source: Western Water Notebook  
Article: California Weighs Changes For New Water Rights Permits In Response To A Warmer And Drier Climate

Date: March 24, 2021  
Source: Half Moon Bay Review  
Article: Water war continues to affect salmon run

**Water Infrastructure:**

Date: April 6, 2021  
Source: Maven Meetings  
Article: Ca. Water Commission: Ensuring The Reliability Of The State Water Project. Part 1: Strategic Priorities and Programs

Date: April 5, 2021  
Source: New York Times  
Article: How California Stands to Benefit From the \$2.2 Trillion Infrastructure Proposal

**Water Infrastructure, cont'd.:**

Date: April 5, 2021  
Source: ABC 7 News  
Article: Vice President Kamala Harris, Governor Gavin Newsom visit Bay Area water facility

Date: March 31, 2021  
Source: Pacific Institute  
Article: Biden Infrastructure Plan: Water Components

Date: March 26, 2021  
Source: Water & Waste Digest  
Article: Industry Associations Applaud Congressional Committees For Passage Of Water Infrastructure Bills

**Water Contaminants:**

Date: April 2, 2021  
Source: Phys.org  
Article: Microplastics are affecting melt rates of snow and ice