

RAYMOND BASIN MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING OF THE PUMPING & STORAGE COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: April 7, 2026

Committee Members: P. Cranmer, *Chair*, City of Arcadia
C. Burt, Kinneloa Irrigation District
J. Corona, City of Arcadia
C. Feilen, San Gabriel County Water District
G. Herrera, City of Alhambra
S. McGee, City of Sierra Madre
G. Takara, City of Pasadena
K. Tchong, Sunny Slope Water Company (*via Zoom*)
L. Yamashita-Lopez, Rubio Cañon Land & Water Association (*via Zoom*)

Others Present: B. Boman, City of Pasadena (*via Zoom*)
K. Brown, Pasadena Cemetery Association
B. Dickinson, City of Sierra Madre (*via Zoom*)
I. Ellis, City of Pasadena (*via Zoom*)
B. Fan, Valley Water Company (*via Zoom*)
N. Ouwersloot, Foothill Municipal Water District
R. Voutchkova, City of Pasadena (*via Zoom*)

Staff Present: K. Gardner, Executive Officer
J. Nakano, Director of Water Resources
L. Augino, Water Resources Analyst II
J. Garcia, Water Resources Analyst I
S. Johnson, Consulting Engineer
J. Savron, Consulting Engineer
T. Ma, Consulting Engineer

The meeting was held in-person at the Raymond Basin offices and online access via Zoom conference was accommodated. Mr. Paul Cranmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Las Flores Water Company Exemption Request

Mrs. Kelly Gardner, Executive Officer, presented the details of a request submitted by Las Flores Water Company (LFWC) on January 9, 2026 to access their Long-Term Storage (LTS) account through a Monk Hill Pumping Reduction Plan Exemption. LFWC has suffered material losses due to the Eaton Fire and Lincoln Avenue Water Company (LAWC) is currently serving water through existing interconnections to meet the demands of remaining LFWC customers. Mrs. Gardner also clarified that the proposed amount being requested is 200 AF over two years. Stetson completed a review of the request, and no negative impacts were identified. The Committee recommended the Raymond Basin Management Board (RBMB) consider and approve the Monk Hill Pumping Reduction Plan Exemption Request submitted by LFWC.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the Board Consider and Approve the Monk Hill Pumping Reduction Plan Exemption Request Submitted by Las Flores Water Company

Task 6 Raymond Basin Long-Term Sustainability Evaluation

Mr. Steve Johnson, Consulting Engineer, opened by explaining that the intention of this presentation was to provide clarity on the losses described in the Task 6 Technical Memorandum presented to the Committee on February 3, 2026. Mr. Tom Ma, Consulting Engineer, provided a presentation which reviewed the scenarios, assumptions, and findings of Task 6. He highlighted that changes in groundwater pumping affect not only aquifer storage but also all other water budget components, including subsurface inflows and outflows across system boundaries. The Technical Memorandum for Task 6: Raymond Basin Long-Term Sustainability Evaluation will be distributed for a two week comment period before being considered by the RBMB for receive and file in July.

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Other

Mrs. Gardner announced that Ms. Jocelyn Garcia was recently hired as Water Resources Analyst I and the Committee welcomed her to the RBMB staff.

Mrs. Gardner reported that she received notice of the suspension of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) Cyclic Cost Offset Program (CCOP) due to changed conditions. She noted that despite the unavailability of the CCOP, efforts to continue to develop and analyze procedures for short- and long-term storage should continue.

Ms. Lauren Aguino, Water Resources Analyst II, reported that the resolution adopting the Cooperative Pumping Reduction Plan for the Parties with Rights in the Monk Hill Subarea included a requirement for an annual evaluation of the Reduction Plan starting July 1, 2026 and presentation of the findings at the first regular meeting thereafter. She noted that the presentation and findings of the evaluation will be deferred to the October RBMB meeting to allow for the collection and analysis of the fiscal year 2025-2026 production data.

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