

**TO:** WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WSAC)  
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**SUBJECT:** UPDATE ON SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES  
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**Soquel Creek Water District Board Meetings**

On 12/16/14 the Board will be asked to approve a \$280,000 engineering services contract with Black and Veatch for technical advisory services for groundwater replenishment using recycled water.

**Collaborative Groundwater Work**

The second scoping meeting for the groundwater model was held in November 2014. This meeting focused on (1) addressing uses and incorporating priorities for the model; (2) defining the extents of the model; (3) discussing data sources for model calibration and model sources (4) defining the roles and responsibilities of the “Groundwater Model Partners.”

A meeting of the Mid-County Groundwater Stakeholder Advisory Group will be held on Thursday December 18, 2014. The agenda includes: An overview of the new Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014; A presentation on “Community Engagement and Collaborative Decision Making” by David Ceppos from the Center for Collaborative Policy, Sacramento State; and a citizen-led exercise “Getting to the Right Questions” by Jon Kennedy.

**Other**

Staff from Soquel Creek Water District, Central Water District, and Scotts Valley Water District toured two recycled water projects: the Orange County Water District’s Groundwater Replenishment System and West Basin’s Water Recycling Facility and was able to ask some very in-depth questions related to community acceptability and strategic planning. District staff has arranged a tour of Santa Clara Valley Water District’s Silicon Valley Groundwater Advanced Water Purification Center for their board of directors on February 18, 2015. WSAC members are welcome to join the tour.

The District will be rolling out Water Smart, individualized home water reports to all residential customers in January.

They will also be rolling out Waterfluence for all our landscape accounts in early 2015.