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To: LOCSD Board of Directors
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Subject: **Agenda Item 6I – 01/08/2026 Board Meeting**
November 12, 2025 Basin Management Committee (BMC) Meeting

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The BMC held a Special Meeting on November 12 as the Final Draft of the Los Osos Water Recycling Funding Program Study Supply Alternatives Analysis (Study) needed to be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) by November 15 and we had already been granted an extension to allow extra time to address comments on a prior draft of the Study.

In addition to the usual approval of Financial Reports and the prior meeting minutes, the Consent Agenda also included an item allowing the spending of \$41,120 in reserves to cover unexpectedly high administrative and technical support services efforts related to the finalization of the Study.

The first of two action items concerned the approval of the final draft of the Study and its submittal to the SWRCB. The Study examined all beneficial ways to use the water from the Water Recycling Facility as well as several ways to possibly acquire “new” water. The top alternative identified was the Resiliency Intertie project along South Bay Boulevard to connect with the State Water pipeline at Highway 1 in Morro Bay, which is currently in the design phase post environmental review. The second alternative as upper aquifer denitrification, as occasionally utilized by Golden State Water Company at their Rosina well.

The second action item was the approval of the 2026 Budget and Consultant Services proposals at \$361,935, up slightly from the \$341,334 anticipated to be this year’s total. That would put the CSD’s 38% share at \$137,535. In addition to the usual administration and technical services outlays, funding for three additional consultant services proposals included an update of the Groundwater Basin Metrics and the possible need for Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) credits for both the monitoring well proposed for the Sweet Springs Marsh area and the Basin Geophysics Interpretation to be conducted by Cal Poly.

Items of interest from the Executive Directors Report: construction of the Sweet Springs monitoring well has been delayed until those HCP credits are available (hopefully in early 2026), the Wellhead Elevation Survey has been completed and any required calibrations will be included in the fall water level monitoring data, and the BMC has provided the County Groundwater Sustainability Director with our 2026 Growth Rate Recommendation letter. In that letter the BMC water purveyors recommended a 0% growth rate in Los Osos for the next year, based upon the new Transient Model revelations.