

Water Reclamation Facility Permitting Process



- **Brief History**

- On May 2014 - the County emergency permit to construct and operate an Emergency Water Supply Project (“EWS” or “Project”)
- Coastal Development Permit first submitted June 2014
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Subsequent (SEIR) Process – Summer 2015-July 2017
 - Name changed from EWS to Sustainable Water Facility (SWF) broaden scope to support potential buildout scenario of 4,650 residential connections
- Application Resubmittal Feb 2017 – include broaden scope
- Application Resubmittal July 2020
 - Include off-hauling of brine
 - Decommissioning of brine evaporation pond,
 - Proposed extension of lagoon discharge pipeline to confluence of San Simeon Creek and Van Gordon Creek
- **County issued Info Hold**
 - CCSD provided responses to the bulk of the issues
 - Remaining issue centers around the Adaptive Management Plan
 - Task 1 and Task 2 Instream Flow Study
 - Request for Preliminary Consultation to provide guidance for Endangered Species Act Biological Assessment – Army Corp, USFW

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- Action items moving forward
 - Consideration for revising WRF Project Description – 4/20/2023 Board Meeting
 - Present finalized Instream Flow Study Task 1 – June 2023
 - Consider recommendations for more studies and monitoring
 - Anticipated Pilot Study for Brine Processing – Zero Liquid Discharge – Oct 2023
 - Anticipated Endangered Species Act – Biological Assessment – July 2023
 - Assessing operational adjustment to impacts to Warren irrigation