



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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Section Name: CONSENT CALENDAR
Project ID:

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Approve CVWD joining the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) and approve membership payment dues in the amount of \$22,145.

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, JOANNE LE

**GENERAL MANAGER
RECOMMENDATION:**

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Approve CVWD joining the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) and approve membership payment dues in the amount of \$22,145.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the adopted FY 24/25 expenditure budget to cover membership dues, therefore there will be no adverse impact on the budget.

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

☒ N/A

If other, please explain: .

BACKGROUND

CASA is non-profit organization that represents more than 130 local public agencies engaged in the collection, treatment and recycling of wastewater and biosolids to protect public health and the environment. Its mission is to provide trusted information and advocacy for California clean water agencies and to be a leader in sustainability and renewable resource use.

For over 60 years, CASA has served as the leading voice for clean water agencies on regulatory, legislative and legal issues at state and federal levels. CASA is the leading California association dedicated to advancing wastewater interests, including the recycling of wastewater into usable water, generation of renewable energy, biosolids and other valuable resources.

As a member of CASA, CVWD will benefit from the organization's legislative advocacy on its behalf at the local, state and national levels, advocacy and information on regulatory issues and legal matters related to wastewater industry, access to a highly knowledgeable and experienced staff and Board consisting of engineers, scientists, attorneys, lobbyists, consultants and other professionals, join pooled special studies to help shape new regulatory requirements (e.g. CASA Statewide Wastewater Air Toxics Pooled Emission Study) at reduced cost, multiple opportunities to network with peers and keep current through conferences and seminars, opportunities to be presented the CASA Award of Excellence, opportunities to meet experienced and skilled consultants who can help CVWD with specific issues or general tasks, access to CASA Connects newsletter, which offers an insider's look at the happenings within the wastewater community.

Further, CASA offers CVWD a complimentary membership for the rest of 2024 and membership due in the amount of \$22,145 would serve for dues through the end of 2025.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION:

N/A

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVES(S):

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This is not a project as defined by CEQA; therefore, approval does not require any CEQA action.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Agency Dues Form 2024 CASA
Att 2 - New Board Member Packet 2024