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Consider receiving report on Agency Formation of a Drought TAC for Reservoir Operations during multiple year drought periods.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Basin Management Advisory Committee: Consider receiving the report on Agency formation of Drought TAC for Reservoir Operations during multiple year drought periods.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) is currently accepting applications for a new technical advisory committee (TAC) to develop standards and guiding principles for managing the operations of Nacimiento and San Antonio reservoirs during multi-year drought periods. The TAC is open to all interested stakeholders but is limited in attendance to third-party experts with expertise in hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrological modeling, civil engineering or fisheries biology. Interested parties must retain and pay for an expert to serve on the TAC on his/her behalf.

On May 8, 2020, the TAC will meet for the first time to develop Standards and guiding principles for drought Operations. Thereafter, the TAC will meet any time a "drought trigger" occurs to develop a recommended release schedule for Nacimiento and San Antonino Reservoirs.

More information and the application form can be found on the MCWRA website:

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/water-resources-agency/home#wra>
<<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/government-links/water-resources-agency/home>> or by calling (831) 755-4860

Applications are due by March 20, 2020.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact in receiving this report.

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Attachments: None

