

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 30
EL PORVENIR

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

Submitted By:
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June 2024

NARRATIVE

County Service Area 30 (CSA 30) was formed in 1980 to provide services for the subdivision known as El Porvenir, located on the west side of Derrick Avenue (Highway 33) near Clarkson Avenue. CSA 30 consists of 56 recorded residential lots, a County park, and three County owned outlots. Services provided to the residents include maintenance and operations of water and sewer systems, street lighting and refuse disposal. The park and County lots are not charged for any services. In the future, one or more of the County lots may be sold and developed.

The benefit of water service to the current 56 occupied parcels within CSA 30 is relatively equal since all the water is for single-family residential use.

Charges for Water

CSA 30 purchases raw water from Westlands Water District (Westlands). Since 2014, the fees for Municipal and Industrial raw water have greatly fluctuated which has caused financial instability for the district. The most recent rate change occurred in March 2024 when rates were changed to \$561.43 per acre foot.

Proposition 218

A water rate adjustment procedure in accordance with Proposition 218 was conducted in February of FY 22-23. Property owners protested the rate proposal therefore the Board of Supervisors did not adopt the proposed rates.

A new rate adjustment procedure was conducted in June of FY 22-23 with revised water rates to account for increased operation and maintenance costs. Property owners did not protest the rate proposal therefore the Board of Supervisors adopted the proposed rates. New water rates became effective July 1, 2023, and include a fixed base fee, variable fee for operational costs, and variable commodity fee for water usage. The approved rates include grant funding from the State, which is being used to subsidize the monthly water fees.

Grants

The CSA 30 system received Compliance Order 03-12-08O-019 due to a Trihalomethanes (TTHM) violation on November 3, 2008. On November 7, 2014 the system was issued Compliance Order 03-23-14R-023 which replaced the previous compliance order. The new compliance order was due to a TTHM and Haloacetic Acid (HAA5) violation. The surface water treatment plants at CSA 30 and County Service Area 32 (CSA 32) are close in proximity and have similar disinfection byproduct issues. The two systems are old and may not provide optimal total organic carbon (TOC) reduction to help in control of TTHM. Contact time (CT) may not be achieved under all conditions according to the permit issued by State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in January 2009. Additionally, one of the existing filtration plants is an inline

filtration plant, which SWRCB has determined is not acceptable to treat water obtained from the California Aqueduct.

Extensive research conducted during the planning and design phase of the consolidation project for CSAs 30 and 32 determined that constructing a new surface water treatment facility was not feasible due to high costs for operation and maintenance. Transitioning to groundwater is the most viable option. CSA 30 received grant funding for the planning, design and construction of the groundwater project.

In FY 18-19, CSA 30 received \$325,000 in emergency grant funding to address a considerable leak due to corrosion in the filter unit at the district's surface water treatment plant. The California Department of Water Resources provided \$275,000 and the State Water Resources Control Board provided \$50,000 to fund the purchase and installation of a new filter unit.

In FY 23-24, the district was approved for grant funding to assist with the operation and maintenance of the water system through the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resiliency Drinking Water Program through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. The funding will partially subsidize CSA 30's water rates for five years.

CSA 30 - El Porvenir
 COUNTY OF FRESNO SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 PROJECTED BUDGET EXPENDITURES 2024 - 2025

ORG: 9170
 FUND: 0800
 AUDITOR CODE: 6230
 SUBCLASS: 16000

ACCOUNT	BUDGET FY 2023-2024	ESTIMATED EXPENSES FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2024-2025
Services & Supplies			
07010 AGRICULTURE	\$12,500	\$10,786	\$18,025
07070 HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	\$22,180	\$27,716	\$28,548
07101 LIABILITY INSURANCE RISK IGS	\$720	\$1,777	\$1,830
07205 MAINTENANCE-EQUIPMENT	\$3,460	\$5,915	\$7,120
07220 MAINTENANCE-BUILDINGS-GROU	\$3,700	\$6,077	\$8,530
07250 MEMBERSHIPS	\$350	\$300	\$300
07268 POSTAGE	\$830	\$837	\$1,260
07287 PEOPLESOFT FINANCIAL CHARGE	\$3,250	\$3,871	\$4,130
07295 PROFESSIONAL & SPECIALIZED SE	\$145,669	\$122,356	\$195,641
07296 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	\$170	\$338	\$340
07430 UTILITIES	\$12,095	\$24,948	\$22,973
Services & Supplies Subtotals	\$204,924	\$204,924	\$288,697
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$204,924	\$204,924	\$288,697

Increase to Reserves
Total Budget (Total Expenditures + New Reserves)
Revenues
Ending Reserves/Designations 6/30/25

\$0
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\$0

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METHOD OF FINANCING
2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

BOOK NAME: 0BOOK 30
AUDITOR CODE: 6230

BUDGET: 9170
FUND: 0800
SUBCLASS: 16000

ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE:		June 30, 2024	
A. FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY			
B. LESS WARRANTS OUTSTANDING		\$0	
C. LESS RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS		\$0	
ESTIMATED UNRESERVED/UNDESIGNED BALANCE(A-B-C)		\$0	1. <u>\$0</u>
RELEASE OF PRIOR YEAR RESERVES/DESIGNATIONS			2. <u>\$0</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUES

3010 Estimated Tax Revenues(3007-3025)	<u>\$890</u>
3380 Interest	<u>\$0</u>
3575 State-Other Srf Reimb	<u>\$0</u>
5800 Other Miscellaneous	<u>\$0</u>
3565 State-I/L Homeowners Prop Tax	<u>\$0</u>

OTHER CHARGES FOR CURR SERVS		5060			
SERVICE	# of Connections/Parcels	Yearly Charges per Connection/Parcel	Monthly Charges Per Connection/Parcel	Total Revenues Per Year	
Commodity Fee	56	\$516.00	\$43.00	\$28,896.00	
Garbage	54	\$412.08	\$34.34	\$22,252.32	
Sewer	52	\$720.00	\$60.00	\$37,440.00	
Street Lighting	54	\$38.16	\$3.18	\$2,060.64	
Water: Out of District Users	2	\$3,520.68	\$293.39	\$7,041.36	
Water: Residential	54	\$3,520.68	\$293.39	\$190,116.72	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM		OTHER CHARGES FOR CURR SERVS		\$287,807.04	
				TOTAL:	\$287,807

ESTIMATED TOTAL CURRENT REVENUES \$288,697

TOTAL FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 \$288,697

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