

### **BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

560 Magnolia Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223

### NOTICE AND AGENDA MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

This meeting is hereby noticed pursuant to California Government Code Section 54950 et. seg.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - 4:30 p.m. 560 Magnolia Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223

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# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING – OCTOBER 21, 2025 Call to Order: Chair Covington Roll Call John Covington, Chair Lona Williams Andy Ramirez (alternate)

### **Public Comment**

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**Please limit your comments to three minutes.** Sharing or passing time to another speaker is not permitted.

- 1. Adjustments to the Agenda: In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2, additions to the agenda require a unanimous vote of the legislative body members present, which makes the determination that there is a need to take action, and the need to take action arose after the posting of the agenda.
  - a. Item(s) to be removed or continued from the Agenda
  - b. Emergency Item(s) to be added to the Agenda
  - c. Changes to the order of the Agenda

### **ACTION ITEMS**

2. Acceptance of Personnel Committee Meeting minutes

The September 16, 2025 meeting was canceled. Minutes may be accepted by consensus

- a. August 19, 2025 Regular Meeting (pages 4 9)
- 3. Report / Update from BCVWD Employees Association (no staff report)

Association Representatives		
Andrew Becerra	Luis Lomeli	Ericka Enriquez

- 4. Report / Update from BCVWD Exempt Employees (no staff report)
- 5. Human Resources Department Report (pages 10 12)
- 6. Policies and Procedures Manual Updates / Revisions

a.	Policy 3001	Employee Information and Emergency Data	pages 13 - 27
b.	Policy 3020	Health and Welfare Benefits	pages 28 - 39
C.	Policy 3085	Sick Leave	pages 40 - 52

- 7. Update on Policy Tracking Matrix (pages 53 58)
  - a. Status of Policy Revisions / Updates

- 8. 2025 Risk Management Report for Third Quarter July to September (pages 59 63)
- 9. BCVWD Fiscal Year 2026 (starting on page 64)
  - a. Review of 2026 Authorized Positions and Organizational Chart
  - b. Review of Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget Proposed FY 2026 Salary Schedule and Staffing Plan
- 10. Action List for Future Meetings
  - Employee Association topics
- 11. Next Meeting Date: November 18, 2025
- 12. Adjournment

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### **BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AGENDA**

560 Magnolia Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223

### MINUTES OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Covington called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Directors present:	John Covington, Lona Williams
Directors absent:	None
Staff present:	General Manager Dan Jaggers Director of Finance and Administration Sylvia Molina Director of Information Technology Robert Rasha Director of Operations James Bean Human Resources Manager Ren Berioso Executive Assistant Lynda Kerney
BCVWD Employee Association reps:	Ericka Enriquez
Members of the Public:	None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

2. Acceptance of Personnel Committee Meeting minutes

a. July 15, 2025 Regular Meeting

The Committee accepted the meeting minutes by the following vote:

MOVED: Williams	SECONDED: Covington	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

- 3. Report / Update from BCVWD Employees Association: None
- 4. Report / Update from BCVWD Exempt Employees: None.

### 5. Report from Human Resources Department

Human Resources Manager Ren Berioso presented highlights of the report:

- Currently 48 employees
- Notable anniversaries including Robert Rasha (11 years) and Evan Ward (5 years)
- An Engineering Intern has been hired
- YTD Turnover rate is 8.25 percent (lower than 2024)

Director Williams and Chair Covington both commented positively on employee retention, noting satisfaction in seeing temporary water workers transition to regular staff.

### 6. Policies and Procedures Manual Updates / Revisions

Human Resources Manager Ren Berioso presented the proposed revisions to the following policies:

a.	Policy 2020	Sexual Harassment
b.	Policy 2025	Whistleblower Protection
C.	Policy 7013	Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
d.	Policy 7014	Artificial Intelligence (AI)
e.	Policy 7015	Security Awareness and Training
f.	Policy 7016	Internet of Things (IoT)
g.	Policy 7017	Non-IT Approved Software Purchasing Policy
h.	Policy 3005	Compensation

### a. Policy 2020 Sexual Harassment Prevention

Mr. Berioso outlined updates adding reporting options for employees uncomfortable confronting offenders, new language for investigations involving the General Manager (to be referred to the Personnel Committee and an outside investigator), and clarification of confidentiality limits, timelines (30 days unless extended), third-party harassment, and non-retaliation provisions. Director Williams asked whether the revisions reflected new law; Mr. Berioso explained they were enhancements recommended by counsel..

The Committee recommended Policy 3000 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Williams	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### b. Policy 2025 Whistleblower Protection

Mr. Berioso described refinements to complaint procedures, including timelines and routing of matters involving the General Manager directly to the Board. Director Williams inquired about links to grand jury or District Attorney reporting; staff clarified that the policy addresses retaliation protection, while fraud cases would be handled through criminal channels if warranted.

The Committee recommended Policy 2025 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Williams	SECONDED: Covington	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### c. Policy 7013 Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

Mr. Berioso presented the new policy defining how IT and Cybersecurity authorize access to systems containing sensitive data, such as Springbrook and benefits platforms, according to job classification and department head approval.

The Committee recommended Policy 7013 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Williams	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### d. Policy 7014 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Usage

Mr. Berioso explained the intent to guide responsible AI use. Mr. Rasha added that ChatGPT Enterprise is the only AI tool authorized for District use, emphasizing that staff must not enter personally identifiable data and that IT verifies data security and storage. He discussed NIST's AI Risk Management Framework and the policy's need for periodic revision as technology evolves.

He discussed data security vetting, model training risks, and evolving **NIST** standards, noting Al's potential and the importance of safeguards. Committee members expressed appreciation for the education provided, acknowledging Al as "a living policy" requiring future updates

The Committee recommended Policy 7014 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Williams	SECONDED: Covington	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### e. Policy 7015 Security Awareness and Training

Mr. Berioso summarized the District's structured training on topics including phishing, password protection, mobile security, insider threats, and malware prevention. Director Williams praised the role-based training approach; Chair Covington agreed.

The Committee recommended Policy 7015 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Williams	SECONDED: Covington	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### f. Policy 7016 Internet of Things (IoT)

Mr. Berioso outlined the District's new IoT policy, which establishes controls for devices such as smart sensors and mobile technology connected to the District's networks. Mr. Rasha clarified that personal devices (e.g., smartwatches) may connect to the guest Wi-Fi but not to secure internal networks, explaining network segmentation and access control protocols.

The Committee recommended Policy 7016 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Williams	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### g. Policy 7017 Non-IT Approved Software Purchasing

Mr. Berioso described requirements for IT authorization before software purchases. Mr. Rasha noted the practice is already followed and the policy formalizes it. Chair Covington remarked that it keeps operations within safe bounds.

The Committee recommended Policy 7017 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Williams	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### h. Policy 3005 Compensation (reconsideration)

Mr. Berioso and General Manager Jaggers revisited revisions to the Compensation Policy previously tabled by the Board. Discussion centered on **Section 305.7**, regarding the General Manager's authority to approve compensation changes.

Chair Covington expressed concern about broad language granting "any form of compensation at any time," recommending instead:

"The General Manager or designee has authority to approve compensation as set forth in the Board-approved budget and salary schedule, including salary adjustments or differential pay."

General Manager Jaggers supported this revision, acknowledging the need for accountability while maintaining operational flexibility. Director Williams questioned why the section had been controversial, leading to a discussion on ensuring adequate "bookends" and avoiding future misuse by less scrupulous administrators. Chair Covington emphasized that the modification would preserve transparency and board oversight without constraining management.

The Committee recommended the amendments to Policy 3005 for consideration by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Williams	APPROVED
AYES:	Covington, Williams	
NOES:	None.	
ABSTAIN:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

### 7. Update on Policy Tracking Matrix

Berioso reviewed the dashboard. He noted there are three more HR policies to review. The Committee asked if the Engineering policies would come to the Personnel Committee.

### 8. 2025 Annual Engagement Survey Through Great Place to Work Results

Berioso presented the survey results and highlighted:

Fifth Consecutive Certification:
 BCVWD earned its fifth straight *Great Place to Work* certification (August 2025–August 2026), confirming a sustained culture of employee engagement and trust.

- High Participation and Engagement:
   86% of employees (40 of 47 eligible) completed the survey. The overall engagement score rose to 88%, up six points from 2024.
- Exceptional Workplace Rating:
   The "Great Place to Work" statement score reached 95%, a 15-point increase from the prior year—placing BCVWD well above national benchmarks for small and medium workplaces.
- Top Strengths Identified:
  - o Organizational pride and trust in leadership
  - o Work-life balance and proactive leadership action
  - o Job stability and confidence in management decisions
- 9. Action List for Future Meetings
  - Employee Association topics
  - Policy manual updates (ongoing)
- **10. Next Meeting Date: September 16, 2025.** Director Covington indicated he would not be in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:45 p.m.

Attest:

DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED

John Covington, Chairman

to the Personnel Committee of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District



### Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee Meeting October 21, 2025

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### **HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT**

**TO:** Personnel Committee

FROM: Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

SUBJECT: Human Resources Report for the Month of August and September 2025

### **Table 1: Personnel**

The table below represents the District's current Workforce.

As of August 31, 2025

Total Current Employees (Excluding Board Members)	48
Full-Time Employees	46
Part-Time	1
Temporary	0
Interns	1
Separations	0
Retired Employee(s)	0

### As of September 30, 2025

Total Current Employees (Excluding Board Members)	47
Full-Time Employees	45
Part-Time	1
Temporary	0
Interns	1
Separations	1
Retired Employee(s)	0

### **Table 2: New Hires**

The table below represents newly hired employees.

As of August 31, and September 30, 2025

<b>Employee Name</b>	Job Title	Department
None		

### Table 3: Anniversaries\*

The table below represents BCVWD employee anniversaries.

As of August 31, 2025



Employee Name	Department	Years of Service
Joshua Rogers	Operations	3 years
Melissa Rodriguez-Elizondo	Finance and Administration	1 year

### As of September 30, 2025

Employee Name	Department	Years of Service
Taylor Williams	Finance and Administration	10 years

<sup>\*</sup>Work Anniversaries for the purposes of this report are calculated from the hire date and do not determine employment conditions or terms. This report does not include elected officials.

### Table 4: Promotions or Division/Title Change

The table below represents promotions or Division/Title Changes.

As of August 31, and September 30, 2025

<b>Employee Name</b>	Former Title	Changed to
None	None	None

### **Table 5: Recruitment**

The table below represents active/closed recruitment(s).

As of August 31, 2025

Position	Department	Update
None		

### As of September 30, 2025

Position	Department	Update
Temp Water Utility Worker I	Operations	Job Posting Opened 9/9/2025 Job Posting Closed 9/23/2025

### Tables 6 to 7: Separation/Retirement

Table 6 below represents employees separating from BCVWD.

As of August 31, 2025

Employee Name	Position Held	Department	Last Day
None			

### As of September 30, 2025

Employee Name	Position Held	Department	Last Day
Omar Garcia-Zamora	Water Utility Worker I	Operations	9/18/2025



Table 7 below represents the monthly and year-to-date Turnover Rate comparing 2024 and 2025 As of August 31, 2025

Turnover Rate as of August 31, 2025	0%	No Separation for this month
2025 Turnover Rate Year-to-Date	8.25%	4 Separations as of August 31, 2025
Turnover Rate as of August 31, 2024	0%	No Separation for this month
2024 Turnover Rate Year-to-Date	8.89%	4 Separations as of August 31, 2024

### As of September 30, 2025

Turnover Rate as of September 30, 2025	2.15%	1 Separation for this month	
2025 Turnover Rate Year-to-Date	10.42%	5 Separations as of September 30, 2025	
Turnover Rate as of September 30, 2024	0%	No Separation for this month	
2024 Turnover Rate Year-to-Date	8.89%	4 Separations as of September 30, 2025	

### **Table 9: Communications**

The table below represents HR communications to BCVWD employees.

As of August 31, 2025

Communication	Topic
HR Memo 25-023 Optional Employee Benefits Self-Service Portal Training via EASE Platform	Benefits
HR Memo 25-024 Dental PPO Employee Survey Results – August 13–14, 2025	Survey
HR Memo 25-025 Water Certification Requirements and Certification Pay	Compliance
HR Memo 25-026 Churros and Ice Cream Day – Celebrating BCVWD's Great Place to Work Certification	Engagement
HR Memo 25-027 Labor Day Holiday Closure and Holiday Pay Reminder	Holiday

### As of September 30, 2025

Communication			
HR Memo 25-028 2026 Ameritas Dental PPO Premium New Rate Adjustment	Benefits		
HR Memo 25-029 We are Inviting You to the 2025 Annual BCVWD Health Fair - September 9, 2025	Benefits		
HR Memo 25-030 Open Enrollment Season – September 15 to October 10, 2025	Benefits		
HR Memo 25-032 October is Cancer Awareness Month	Engagement		

Staff Report Prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager



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### STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

FROM: Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

SUBJECT: Policies and Procedures Manual Updates / Revisions for Policy 3001

**Employee Information and Emergency Data** 

### **Staff Recommendation**

Review the revisions to Policy 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data and recommend it to move forward to the next Board of Directors for consideration, or direct staff as desired.

### **Executive Summary**

Staff is proposing updates to Policy 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data to ensure compliance with California Labor Code Section 1198.5, Government Code Section 1090 and to establish clear guidelines for Department Heads, supervisors, and Board Members regarding access to personnel files. The policy continues to emphasize the District's responsibility to maintain accurate and confidential employee and Board Member records, while protecting individual privacy and ensuring compliance with applicable laws.

The revised policy introduces new sections, namely: *Department Head or Designee Access* and *Board Member Access*, to formally provide procedural guidance and accountability when such requests for personnel file information are made. This addition closes a previous gap, as no section previously existed that offered direction for supervisors or Board Members in this area.

### **Background**

At the October 13, 2021 Regular Board meeting, the Board of Directors adopted Policy Number 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data through Resolution No. 2021-18. The policy establishes the District's responsibility to maintain accurate and vital personal contact information for each employee and Board Member of the District. It ensures that personnel data, payroll, benefits, and emergency information are properly maintained and safeguarded by the Human Resources and Risk Management Department in accordance with confidentiality laws.

A recent review of the policy identified the absence of specific guidance for Department Heads and supervisors when accessing staff files, and for Board Members when accessing their own personnel file. The revised policy addresses this gap and aligns with California Labor Code Section 1198.5, which defines lawful access to personnel files. It also integrates new procedures under Sections 3001.8 and 3001.9, outlining the process, timelines, and confidentiality requirements for such access. These updates ensure compliance with the California Public Records Act (CPRA) and related privacy provisions, while enhancing internal accountability and consistency in District practice. In addition, Legal Counsel has reviewed the policy to ensure compliance with applicable laws.



### **Discussion**

Table A, Summary of Policy Changes, outlines the proposed changes to the current Employee Information and Emergency Data (policy) that are in reference to the redlined draft version attached herewith.

TABLE A	Policy Section	State / Federal Law requirement	BCVWD current practice	Policy Section and Language to Consider
1	Entire Policy Sections	None	Not Applicable	Refined the policy language and deleted redundant language.  Placed titles on major sections.
				Placed the language "HR and Risk Management Department."
2	No Section	Labor Code §1198.5	The District follows the law.	3001.7(h) Added a period for release of information to 30 calendar days.
3	No Section	Labor Code §1198.5	The District follows the law.	3001.8 Department Head or Designee Access.
4	Section 2020.6	Gov't Code §1090 Brown Act	The District follows the law.	3001.9 Board Member Access

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the revision of this policy.

### **Attachments**

- 1. Redlined version Policy 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data
- 2. Side-by-Side version Policy 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data
- 3. Clean version Policy 3001 Employee Information and Emergency Data
- 4. California Labor Code Section 1198.5
- 5. California Government Code Section 1090

Staff Report prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

POLICY TITLE: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY DATA

POLICY NUMBER: 3001

3001.1 Purpose. It is the policy of the District to maintain accurate and vital personal contact information for each employee and Director Board Member of the District. This information is needed to maintain accurate payroll, benefits, and emergency information for all employees and Directors Board Members. All such information shall be maintained as confidential by the District through its Human Resources and Risk Management Department to the extent allowed by law.

3001.32 Employee Responsibility. It is important that employees promptly notify the District through Human Resources and Risk Management Department of any changes to their personal information. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources and Risk Management Department.—The following is a non-exhaustive list of information:including:

- a. Name
- b. Home and Mailing Address
- c. Home and Cell Phone Mobile Telephone Numbers
- d. Change of Emergency Contact Information
- e. Educational Accomplishments, such as relevant water role-specific certifications
- f. Marital or Registered Domestic Partner Status, if necessary for benefits purposes
- g. Any dependents the employee wishes to include for benefits purposes
- h. Driver's License Status (if applicable for a certain role)
- i. Payroll Deductions and Direct Deposit Information
- j. Benefit Plan Beneficiary

3001.3 Employees are responsible for notifying the Human Resources Department in the event of a change in vital information as described above or any other District policy or procedure. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources.

- 3001.4 <u>Disaster Service Worker and Loyalty Oath.</u> Per California Government Code §3100-3109, an employee must file a new loyalty oath, also known as a Disaster Service Worker and Loyalty Oath, with the District within 10 calendar days of a change of name.
- 3001.5 The District shall not be responsible in the event of failure of an employee to provide this information in a timely manner for a loss of benefits or services by the employee or dependents.
- 3001.6 Each employee is also responsible for providing <u>Human Resources and Risk Management</u> <u>Department</u> the <u>District</u> with records concerning any licenses or certificates required in the performance of their job, as well as any documents showing that education or training relevant to employment has been completed.

### 3001.7 Release of Information.

- a. Personnel records are considered confidential and are the property of the District.
- b. Except as required by law, no information from an employee's personnel file will be released verbally or in writing other than job title, and dates of employment. Internal inquiries from other District departments and inquiries from law enforcement agencies are exceptions to this policy.
- c. Inquiries from prospective employers should be directed to the Human Resources and

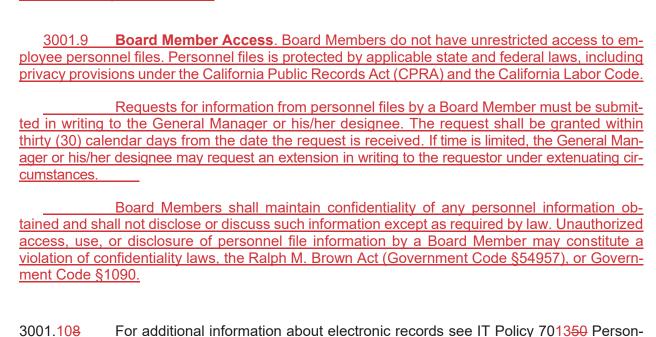
- <u>Risk Management</u> Department. The only information to be provided will be the employee's job title, employment dates, employment end date (if no longer employed by the District), and total time of employment with the District.
- d. An employee may authorize the release of salary information (e.g., for purposes of credit evaluation) by providing specific authorization.
- e. Human Resources <u>and Risk Management Department</u> will notify the employee (if currently employed) if a verification of employment request is received.
- f. All subpoenas served to obtain information contained in District personnel files must be directed immediately to <u>Human Resources and Risk Management Department the General Manager or their designee</u> for submission to District legal counsel. It is the District's policy to comply fully with a properly issued subpoena including proof of service to the employee and absent written objection by the employee or document (i.e., Motion to Quash) from the employee's attorney. <u>The General Manager will be notified accordingly.</u>
- g. Employees may examine the allowable contents of their own personnel records by contacting Human Resources and Risk Management Department, and providing a Personnel Records Request form, which is obtainable from Human Resources and Risk Management Department.
  - Employees must review their personnel files in the presence of a Human Resources and Risk Management employee, the General Manager, or their his/her designee.
  - ii. Employees may not remove from the office any part of the personnel file.
  - iii. The employee may request copies of the file or portions of the file. Within reason, Human Resources and Risk Management Department will provide copies. For extensive copying, the District's regular Public Records Act copying charges will apply.
  - iv. In the event an employee wishes to dispute a document in their personnel file, in the presence of Human Resources and Risk Management personnel, the employee may write an explanation or clarification and attach it to the disputed document. Under no circumstances will Human Resources and Risk Management Department or the employee alter the original document.
- h. Employees may authorize the release of their own personnel records by executing a written request identifying the records to be released and the person or entity to which they may be released. Ordinarily, no information on past or present employees shall be provided by the District, other than employment dates and job title, unless such requests for information are accompanied by a signed authorization by the employee to release the information requested. The request shall be granted to the Employee within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received by the Human Resources and Risk Management Department. If time is limited, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.

3001.8 **Department Head or Designee Access.** Per Labor Code §1198.5, Department Heads or their designees may request access to specific documents or information contained within an employee's personnel file only when there is a legitimate business reason related to their supervisory responsibilities. The requested information shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days from the

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ally Identifiable Information (PII).

date the request is received by the Human Resources and Risk Department. Full copies of an employee's personnel file shall not be released to Department Heads. If time is limited, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.



### **CURRENT POLICY**

# **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY DATA** POLICY TITLE: E POLICY NUMBER:

3001.1 It is the policy of the District to maintain accurate and vital personal contact information for each employee and Director of the District. This information is needed to maintain accurate payroll, benefits, and emergency information for all employees and Directors. All such information shall be maintained as confidential to the extent allowed by law It is important that employees promptly notify the District of any changes to their personal information, including:

- Home and Mailing Address
- Home and Cell Phone Telephone Numbers
- Change of Emergency Contact Information
- Educational Accomplishments, such as relevant water certifications
- Marital or Registered Domestic Partner Status, if necessary for benefits purposes
- Any dependents the employee wishes to include for benefits purposes 4.6.9.7
- Driver's License Status
- Payroll Deductions and Direct Deposit Information
  - Benefit Plan Beneficiary
- Employees are responsible for notifying the Human Resources Department in the event of a change in vital information as described above or any other District policy or procedure. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources.
- 3001.4 Per California Government Code §3100-3109, an employee must file a new loyalty oath, also known as a Disaster Service Worker and Loyalty Oath, with the District within 10 calendar days of a change of name
- The District shall not be responsible in the event of failure of an employee to provide this information in a timely manner for a loss of benefits or services by the employee or dependents. 3001.5
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### PROPOSED POLICY

# **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY DATA** POLICY TITLE: EI POLICY NUMBER:

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3001.32 Employee Responsibility. It is important that employees promptly notify the District ent Department of any changes to their personal information. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources and Risk Management Department. – The following is a non-exhaustive list of information: <del>including</del>:

- Name
- Home and Mailing Address
- Home and Cell PhoneMobile Telephone Numbers Change of Emergency Contact Information تقصن
- Marital or Registered Domestic Partner Status, if necessary for benefits purposes Educational Accomplishments, such as relevant waterrole-specific certifications تو ته ت
  - Any dependents the employee wishes to include for benefits purposes க்க
    - Payroll Deductions and Direct Deposit Information Driver's License Status (if applicable for a certal
      - Benefit Plan Beneficiary

Employees are responsible for notifying the Human Resources Department in the event of a change in vital information as described above or any other District policy or procedure. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources

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- 6. All subpoenas served to obtain information contained in District personnel files must be directed immediately to the General Manager or their designee for submission to District legal counsel. It is the District's policy to comply fully with a properly issued subpoena including proof of service to the employee and absent written objection by the employee or document (i.e., Motion to Quash) from the employee's attorney.
- Employees may examine the allowable contents of their own personnel records by contacting Human Resources and providing a Personnel Records Request form, which is obtainable from Human Resources.
- Employees must review their personnel files in the presence of a Human Resources employee, the General Manager, or their designee.
- b. Employees may not remove from the office any part of the personnel file.
- The employee may request copies of the file or portions of the file. Within reason, Human Resources will provide copies. For extensive copying, the District's regular Public Records Act copying charges will apply.
- d. In the event an employee wishes to dispute a document in their personnel file, in the presence of Human Resources the employee may write an explanation or clarification and attach it to the disputed document. Under no circumstances will Human Resources or the employee alter the original document.
- 8. Employees may authorize the release of their own personnel records by executing a written request identifying the records to be released and the person or entity to which they may be released. Ordinarily, no information on past or present employees shall be provided by the District, other than employment dates and job title, unless such requests for information are accompanied by a signed authorization by the employee to release the information requested.
- 3001.8 For additional information about electronic records see IT Policy 7050 Personally Identifiable Information.

- Risk Management Department. The only information to be provided will be the employee's job title, employment dates, employment employed by the District), and total time of employment with the District.
- d. An employee may authorize the release of salary information (e.g., for purposes of credit evaluation) by providing specific authorization.
- e. Human Resources and Risk Management Department will notify the employee (if currently employed) if a verification of employment request is received.
- f. All subpoenas served to obtain information contained in District personnel files must be directed immediately to Human Resources and Risk Management Department the General Manager or their designee for submission to District legal counsel. It is the District's policy to comply fully with a properly issued subpoena including proof of service to the employee and absent written objection by the employee or document (i.e., Motion to Quash) from the employee's attorney. The General Manager will be notified accordingly.
- g. Employees may examine the allowable contents of their own personnel records by contacting Human Resources and Risk Management Department, and providing a Personnel Records Request form, which is obtainable from Human Resources and Risk Management Department.
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  - sources <u>and Risk Management</u> employee, the General Manager, or <del>their</del> his/her designee.
    - ii. Employees may not remove from the office any part of the personnel file
- iii. The employee may request copies of the file or portions of the file. Within reason, Human Resources and Risk Management Department will provide copies. For extensive copying, the District's regular Public Records Act copying charges will apply.
- iv. In the event an employee wishes to dispute a document in their personnel file
  in the presence of Human Resources and Risk Management personnel, the
  employee may write an explanation or clarification and attach it to the disputed document. Under no circumstances will Human Resources and Risk
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3001.8 **Department Head or Designee Access**. Per Labor Code §1198.5, Department Heads or their designees may request access to specific documents or information contained within an employee's personnel file only when there is a legitimate business reason related to their supervisory responsibilities. The requested information shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days from the

date the request is received by the Human Resources and Risk Department. Full copies of an employee's personnel file shall not be released to Department Heads. If time is limited, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.

3001.9 Board Member Access. Board Members do not have unrestricted access to employee personnel files. Personnel files is protected by applicable state and federal laws, including privacy provisions under the California Public Records Act (CPRA) and the California Labor Code.

Requests for information from personnel files by a Board Member must be submitted in writing to the General Manager or his/her designee. The request shall be granted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received. If time is limited, the General Manager or his/her designee may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.

Board Members shall maintain confidentiality of any personnel information obtained and shall not disclose or discuss such information except as required by law. Unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of personnel file information by a Board Member may constitute a violation of confidentiality laws, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code §54957), or Government Code §1090.

3001.108 For additional information about electronic records see IT Policy 701359 Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

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POLICY TITLE: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY DATA

POLICY NUMBER: 3001

3001.1 **Purpose**. It is the policy of the District to maintain accurate and vital personal contact information for each employee and Board Member of the District. This information is needed to maintain accurate payroll, benefits, and emergency information for all employees and Board Members. All such information shall be maintained as confidential by the District through its Human Resources and Risk Management Department to the extent allowed by law.

3001.3 **Employee Responsibility**. It is important that employees promptly notify the District through Human Resources and Risk Management Department of any changes to their personal information. A Change of Name/Address form may be obtained from Human Resources and Risk Management Department. The following is a non-exhaustive list of information::

- a. Name
- b. Home and Mailing Address
- c. Home and Mobile Telephone Numbers
- d. Change of Emergency Contact Information
- e. Educational Accomplishments, such as relevant role-specific certifications
- f. Marital or Registered Domestic Partner Status, if necessary for benefits purposes
- g. Any dependents the employee wishes to include for benefits purposes
- h. Driver's License Status (if applicable for a certain role)
- i. Payroll Deductions and Direct Deposit Information
- j. Benefit Plan Beneficiary
- 3001.4 **Disaster Service Worker and Loyalty Oath**. Per California Government Code §3100-3109, an employee must file a new loyalty oath, also known as a Disaster Service Worker and Loyalty Oath, with the District within 10 calendar days of a change of name.
- 3001.5 The District shall not be responsible in the event of failure of an employee to provide this information in a timely manner for a loss of benefits or services by the employee or dependents.
- 3001.6 Each employee is also responsible for providing Human Resources and Risk Management Department with records concerning any licenses or certificates required in the performance of their job, as well as any documents showing that education or training relevant to employment has been completed.

### 3001.7 Release of Information.

- Personnel records are considered confidential and are the property of the District.
- b. Except as required by law, no information from an employee's personnel file will be released verbally or in writing other than job title, and dates of employment. Internal inquiries from other District departments and inquiries from law enforcement agencies are exceptions to this policy.
- c. Inquiries from prospective employers should be directed to the Human Resources and Risk Management Department. The only information to be provided will be the employee's job title, employment dates, employment end date (if no longer employed by the District), and total time of employment with the District.
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- e. Human Resources and Risk Management Department will notify the employee (if currently employed) if a verification of employment request is received.
- f. All subpoenas served to obtain information contained in District personnel files must be directed immediately to Human Resources and Risk Management Department for submission to District legal counsel. It is the District's policy to comply fully with a properly issued subpoena including proof of service to the employee and absent written objection by the employee or document (i.e., Motion to Quash) from the employee's attorney. The General Manager will be notified accordingly.
- g. Employees may examine the allowable contents of their own personnel records by contacting Human Resources and Risk Management Department, and providing a Personnel Records Request form, which is obtainable from Human Resources and Risk Management Department.
  - Employees must review their personnel files in the presence of a Human Resources and Risk Management employee, the General Manager, or his/her designee.
  - ii. Employees may not remove from the office any part of the personnel file.
  - iii. The employee may request copies of the file or portions of the file. Within reason, Human Resources and Risk Management Department will provide copies. For extensive copying, the District's regular Public Records Act copying charges will apply.
  - iv. In the event an employee wishes to dispute a document in their personnel file, in the presence of Human Resources and Risk Management personnel, the employee may write an explanation or clarification and attach it to the disputed document. Under no circumstances will Human Resources and Risk Management Department or the employee alter the original document.
- h. Employees may authorize the release of their own personnel records by executing a written request identifying the records to be released and the person or entity to which they may be released. Ordinarily, no information on past or present employees shall be provided by the District, other than employment dates and job title, unless such requests for information are accompanied by a signed authorization by the employee to release the information requested. The request shall be granted to the Employee within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received by the Human Resources and Risk Management Department. If time is limited, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.
- 3001.8 **Department Head or Designee Access**. Per Labor Code §1198.5, Department Heads or their designees may request access to specific documents or information contained within an employee's personnel file only when there is a legitimate business reason related to their supervisory responsibilities. The requested information shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received by the Human Resources and Risk Department. Full copies of an employee's personnel file shall not be released to Department Heads. If time is limited, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.

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Requests for information from personnel files by a Board Member must be submitted in writing to the General Manager or his/her designee. The request shall be granted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received. If time is limited, the General Manager or his/her designee may request an extension in writing to the requestor under extenuating circumstances.

Board Members shall maintain confidentiality of any personnel information obtained and shall not disclose or discuss such information except as required by law. Unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of personnel file information by a Board Member may constitute a violation of confidentiality laws, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code §54957), or Government Code §1090.

3001.10 For additional information about electronic records see IT Policy 7013 Personally Identifiable Information (PII).



State of California

LABOR CODE

**Section 1198.5** 

- 1198.5. (a) Every current and former employee, or his or her representative, has the right to inspect and receive a copy of the personnel records that the employer maintains relating to the employee's performance or to any grievance concerning the employee.
- (b) (1) The employer shall make the contents of those personnel records available for inspection to the current or former employee, or his or her representative, at reasonable intervals and at reasonable times, but not later than 30 calendar days from the date the employer receives a written request, unless the current or former employee, or his or her representative, and the employer agree in writing to a date beyond 30 calendar days to inspect the records, and the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the employer's receipt of the written request. Upon a written request from a current or former employee, or his or her representative, the employer shall also provide a copy of the personnel records, at a charge not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction, not later than 30 calendar days from the date the employer receives the request, unless the current or former employee, or his or her representative, and the employer agree in writing to a date beyond 30 calendar days to produce a copy of the records, as long as the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the employer's receipt of the written request. Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (c), the employer is not required to make those personnel records or a copy thereof available at a time when the employee is actually required to render service to the employer, if the requester is the employee.
- (2) (A) For purposes of this section, a request to inspect or receive a copy of personnel records shall be made in either of the following ways:
- (i) Written and submitted by the current or former employee or his or her representative.
- (ii) Written and submitted by the current or former employee or his or her representative by completing an employer-provided form.
- (B) An employer-provided form shall be made available to the employee or his or her representative upon verbal request to the employee's supervisor or, if known to the employee or his or her representative at the time of the request, to the individual the employer designates under this section to receive a verbal request for the form.
  - (c) The employer shall do all of the following:
- (1) With regard to all employees, maintain a copy of each employee's personnel records for a period of not less than three years after termination of employment.
- (2) With regard to current employees, make a current employee's personnel records available for inspection, and, if requested by the employee or his or her representative, provide a copy thereof, at the place where the employee reports to work, or at another

location agreeable to the employer and the requester. If the employee is required to inspect or receive a copy at a location other than the place where he or she reports to work, no loss of compensation to the employee is permitted.

- (3) (A) With regard to former employees, make a former employee's personnel records available for inspection, and, if requested by the employee or his or her representative, provide a copy thereof, at the location where the employer stores the records, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to a different location. A former employee may receive a copy by mail if he or she reimburses the employer for actual postal expenses.
- (B) (i) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), if a former employee seeking to inspect his or her personnel records was terminated for a violation of law, or an employment-related policy, involving harassment or workplace violence, the employer may comply with the request by doing one of the following:
- (I) Making the personnel records available to the former employee for inspection at a location other than the workplace that is within a reasonable driving distance of the former employee's residence.
  - (II) Providing a copy of the personnel records by mail.
- (ii) Nothing in this subparagraph shall limit a former employee's right to receive a copy of his or her personnel records.
- (d) An employer is required to comply with only one request per year by a former employee to inspect or receive a copy of his or her personnel records.
- (e) The employer may take reasonable steps to verify the identity of a current or former employee or his or her authorized representative. For purposes of this section, "representative" means a person authorized in writing by the employee to inspect, or receive a copy of, his or her personnel records.
  - (f) The employer may designate the person to whom a request is made.
- (g) Prior to making records specified in subdivision (a) available for inspection or providing a copy of those records, the employer may redact the name of any nonsupervisory employee contained therein.
  - (h) The requirements of this section do not apply to:
  - (1) Records relating to the investigation of a possible criminal offense.
  - (2) Letters of reference.
  - (3) Ratings, reports, or records that were:
  - (A) Obtained prior to the employee's employment.
  - (B) Prepared by identifiable examination committee members.
  - (C) Obtained in connection with a promotional examination.
- (4) Employees who are subject to the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights (Chapter 9.7 (commencing with Section 3300) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code).
- (5) Employees of agencies subject to the Information Practices Act of 1977 (Title 1.8 (commencing with Section 1798) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code).
- (i) If a public agency has established an independent employee relations board or commission, an employee shall first seek relief regarding any matter or dispute relating

to this section from that board or commission before pursuing any available judicial remedy.

- (j) In enacting this section, it is the intent of the Legislature to establish minimum standards for the inspection and the receipt of a copy of personnel records by employees. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the establishment of additional rules for the inspection and the receipt of a copy of personnel records that are established as the result of agreements between an employer and a recognized employee organization.
- (k) If an employer fails to permit a current or former employee, or his or her representative, to inspect or copy personnel records within the times specified in this section, or times agreed to by mutual agreement as provided in this section, the current or former employee or the Labor Commissioner may recover a penalty of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) from the employer.
- (*l*) A current or former employee may also bring an action for injunctive relief to obtain compliance with this section, and may recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees in such an action.
- (m) Notwithstanding Section 1199, a violation of this section is an infraction. Impossibility of performance, not caused by or resulting from a violation of law, may be asserted as an affirmative defense by an employer in any action alleging a violation of this section.
- (n) If an employee or former employee files a lawsuit that relates to a personnel matter against his or her employer or former employer, the right of the employee, former employee, or his or her representative to inspect or copy personnel records under this section ceases during the pendency of the lawsuit in the court with original jurisdiction.
- (o) For purposes of this section, a lawsuit "relates to a personnel matter" if a current or former employee's personnel records are relevant to the lawsuit.
- (p) An employer is not required to comply with more than 50 requests under this section to inspect and receive a copy of personnel records filed by a representative or representatives of employees in one calendar month.
- (q) This section does not apply to an employee covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement if the agreement expressly provides for all of the following:
  - (1) The wages, hours of work, and working conditions of employees.
  - (2) A procedure for the inspection and copying of personnel records.
  - (3) Premium wage rates for all overtime hours worked.
- (4) A regular rate of pay of not less than 30 percent more than the state minimum wage rate.

(Amended by Stats. 2012, Ch. 842, Sec. 2. (AB 2674) Effective January 1, 2013.)



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### **GOVERNMENT CODE**

Section 1090

- 1090. (a) Members of the Legislature, state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Nor shall state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees be purchasers at any sale or vendors at any purchase made by them in their official capacity.
- (b) An individual shall not aid or abet a Member of the Legislature or a state, county, district, judicial district, or city officer or employee in violating subdivision (a).
- (c) As used in this article, "district" means any agency of the state formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 483, Sec. 1. (SB 952) Effective January 1, 2015.)



### Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee Meeting October 21, 2025

Item 6b

### STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

SUBJECT: Policies and Procedures Manual Updates / Revisions for Policy 3020

**Health and Welfare Benefits** 

### **Staff Recommendation**

Review the revisions to Policy 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits and recommend it to move forward to the next Board of Directors for consideration, or direct staff as desired.

### **Executive Summary**

Staff is proposing revisions to Policy 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits to provide a comprehensive and updated overview of all District benefits available to eligible employees, Board Members, and their eligible dependents. The current policy does not include all active benefits or specify the benefits applicable to the Board of Directors. The proposed revisions consolidate all benefit programs under one policy, ensuring clarity in eligibility, consistency in administration, and alignment with District practices. These updates also ensure compliance with applicable federal and state regulations, including the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Internal Revenue Code Section 125, and California Public Employees' Retirement Law.

### Background

At the June 8, 2022 Regular Board meeting, the Board of Directors adopted Policy Number 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits through Resolution No. 2022-19. Upon review of the current policy, the Human Resources and Risk Management staff identified the need to revise and expand the policy to ensure that all active benefits provided by the District are accurately documented and available to all eligible participants, including Board Members and their eligible dependents. The previous version did not include a complete list of benefits currently offered or specific provisions outlining eligibility and participation for the Board of Directors. Additionally, Resolution No. 2020-25, adopted on December 3, 2020, authorizes the District to provide health and welfare benefits to the Board of Directors, which has been incorporated into this revised policy to ensure consistency and alignment with the governing resolution. The revised policy consolidates and clearly defines all benefit programs administered by the District, ensuring that employees and Board Members understand their available options and responsibilities.

The updated policy provides a comprehensive overview of all District-offered benefits, including CalPERS health insurance, life and accidental death insurance, flexible spending accounts, employee assistance programs, voluntary benefit plans, deferred compensation options, workers' compensation, and COBRA continuation coverage. It standardizes program descriptions for clarity, includes all eligible dependents where applicable, and aligns each section with federal and state regulatory requirements. These updates reinforce the District's commitment to equitable and transparent benefits administration, ensure ongoing compliance with governing laws, and support the overall well-being and retention of its workforce and leadership. Legal Counsel has reviewed the policy to ensure consistency and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.



### **Discussion**

Table A, Summary of Policy Changes, outlines the proposed changes to the current Health and Welfare Benefits (policy) that are in reference to the redlined draft version attached herewith.

Table A – Summary of Policy Changes

TABLE A	Policy Section	State / Federal Law requirement	BCVWD current practice	Policy Section and Language to Consider
1	Entire Policy Sections	None	Not Applicable	Refined the policy language.  Placed the language "Board Members, and their eligible dependents."
2	No Section	None	Not Applicable	3020.1 Purpose
3	No Section	PEHMCA ACA	The District follows the law.	3020.2 Eligibility for Benefits
4	Section 2020.6	PEHMCA ACA IRS Section 125	The District follows the law.	3020.3 Enrollment and Changes in Coverage
5	No Section	None	The District has Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plans in place.	3020.8 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plans
6	No Section	IRS	The District follows the law in offering 457(b) Deferred Compensation plan.	3020.12 Deferred Compensation Plan (457)
7	No Section	None	The District offers Voluntary Life and other Ancillary Benefits paid for by the employee.	3020.13 Voluntary Life Insurance and Ancillary Benefits.
8	No Section	PEHMCA ACA IRS	The District follows the law.	3020.16 Benefit Programs Compliance



### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the revised Policy 3020. The policy reflects current District practice and existing budgeted benefit programs.

### **Attachments**

- 1. Redlined version Policy 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits
- 2. Side-by-Side version Policy 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits
- 3. Clean version Policy 3020 Health and Welfare Benefits
- 4. Resolution 2020-25, Adopted December 3, 2020

Staff Report prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

POLICY TITLE: HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

POLICY NUMBER: 3020

- 3020.1 **Purpose**. The purpose of this policy is to establish and maintain a comprehensive framework for administering the District's health and welfare benefits to ensure equitable access, compliance with applicable laws, and proper delivery of benefits to all eligible employees, Board Members, and their dependents. The Human Resources and Risk Management Department administers all employee benefits of the District, including enrollment, maintenance, reconciliation, and coordination with benefit providers to ensure compliance and proper delivery of benefits programs.
- 3020.2 **Eligibility for Benefits**. All regular full-time employees are eligible for full benefits unless otherwise stated in an applicable Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or employment agreement. Part-time and temporary employees may be eligible for limited benefits as defined by law or District policy. Board Members may be eligible for benefits if adopted by a Board Resolution.
- 3020.3 **Enrollment and Changes in Coverage**. Eligible employees may enroll in benefit programs during initial employment or during the District's designated open enrollment period. Mid-year changes to benefits are permitted only in accordance with qualifying life events (e.g., marriage, divorce, birth, adoption, or loss of other coverage) as defined by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and CalPERS regulations. All changes must be reported to the Human Resources and Risk Management Department within 30 days (or 60 days for certain CalPERS events) of the qualifying event.
- 3020.44 **Health Insurance.** The District will provide health insurance coverage through the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for all eligible employees, <u>Board Members</u> and their eligible dependents.
- 3020.25 **State Disability Insurance.** Eligible employees shall pay the cost of the premiums associated with State Disability Insurance.
- 3020.36 **Life Insurance.** Life Insurance shall be provided to eligible employees, Board Members and their eligible dependents at his/her current regular rate of pay, at the time of death, equal to one year's salary. For hourly (non-exempt) employees, a year's salary is equal to 2,080 hours.
- 3020.47 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D Insurance) shall be provided to <u>all</u> eligible employees at his/her current regular rate of pay, at the time of the eligible incident, equal to one year's salary. For hourly (non-exempt) employees, a year's salary is equal to 2,080 hours.
- 3020.8 **Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plans.** Flexible Spending Account (FSA) programs, offered under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, allow eligible employees and Board Members to use pre-tax earnings for eligible medical and dependent care expenses, including out-of-pocket health costs and dependent daycare.
- 3020.59 Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is provided to all regular, part time, and temporaryeligible employees and Board Members, and their eligible dependents.
- 3020.610 **Dental Benefits.** Dental benefits are available to all <u>eligible regular and part-time</u> employees, Board Members, and their eligible dependents at their own option and cost.

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3020.711 Vision Benefits. Vision benefits are available to all <u>eligible regular and part-time</u> employees, Board Members and their eligible dependents at their own option and cost.

3020.12 **Deferred Compensation Plan (457b).** The District offers a voluntary 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan that allows eligible employees and Board Members to contribute a portion of their salary on a pre-tax or post-tax (Roth) basis to supplement future retirement income. Participation is entirely voluntary, and the District does not provide an employer matching contribution, except as otherwise stated in an applicable employment contract, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Board Resolution.

3020.13 Voluntary Life Insurance and Ancillary Benefits. Voluntary Life Insurance and ancillary benefit programs that provide additional financial protection such as Accident Insurance, Cancer Insurance, and Critical Illness coverage, are available to eligible employees and Board members at their own option and cost.

3020.14. **Benefit Programs Compliance**. All benefit programs shall comply with applicable federal and state regulations, including but not limited to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 125, California Public Employees' Retirement Law, and other governing statutes.

### **CURRENT POLICY**

### POLICY TITLE: HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS POLICY NUMBER: 3020

- 3020.1 Health Insurance. The District will provide health insurance coverage through the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for all eligible employees and their eligible dependents.
- 3020.2 State Disability Insurance. Employees shall pay the cost of the premiums associated with State Disability Insurance.
- 3020.3 **Life Insurance.** Life Insurance shall be provided to eligible employees at his/her current regular rate of pay, at the time of death, equal to one year's salary. For hourly (non-exempt) employees, a year's salary is equal to 2,080 hours.
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### PROPOSED POLICY

# POLICY TITLE: HEALTHAND WELFARE BENEFITS POLICY NUMBER: 3020

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### **RESOLUTION 2020-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT FIXING THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL CARE ACT (PEMHCA) WITH RESPECT TO NON-CALPERS ELECTED DIRECTORS, AND REVIEW OF DIRECTOR BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that each member of the Board of Directors expends a considerable amount of time and effort serving on committees and attending meetings including, but not limited to, meetings of the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the office of Director is a public service position and should not be considered an employment position for the purpose of generating income for the Director. This Resolution seeks to establish a reasonable and equitable package of benefits for the time and effort put forward by Board members; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code sections 53201 and 53205.1, a special district may provide benefits to its Board members and their families, including medical, dental, vision and life insurance; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 22850 provides the benefits of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act to employees and annuitants of local agencies contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System on proper application by a local agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, hereafter referred to as Public Agency, is a local agency contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Public Agency desires to obtain for its employees, annuitants, and Directors the benefit of the Act and to accept the liabilities and obligations of an employer under the Act and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the California Public Employees' Retirement System will set the minimum contribution for employers by the authority of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act each year,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District that:

- 1. Members of the Board of Directors are eligible to enroll in District-sponsored group plans available to eligible employees for health (previously established in Ordinance 1999-8), dental, vision, life insurance, employee assistance program (EAP), Flexible Spending Account (FSA), CalPERS 457 Plan, and other Ancillary benefits equal to those offered to the management employee group of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District. The benefits allowed to the members of the Board of Directors shall not be greater than the most generous schedule of benefits being received by any District Employee Group. Available benefits are defined in Exhibit A.
- 2. The District may, subject to the same terms and conditions as may be established by the Board, contribute to the cost of health and welfare insurance coverage to current Board

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- members, their spouses, and dependents. Such contribution will be equal to or greater than the PEMHCA Minimum as established by CalPERS by the authority of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act.
- 3. The benefits attached hereto as Exhibit A, are made a part of this Resolution and are hereby available to the elected Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, effective January 1, 2021.

**ADOPTED** this 3rd day of December 2020, by the following vote:

W.C.

AYES:

Covington, Hoffman, Slawson, Williams, Ramirez

NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Director John Covington, President of the

Board of Directors of the

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Director Lona Williams, Secretary to the

Board of Directors of the

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Attachments: Exhibit A – Benefits of the Board of Directors



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## **EXHIBIT A**

# **Benefits of the Board of Directors**

Resolution 2020-25 adopted December 3, 2020.

The following is an example of the schedule of benefits available to members of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors are eligible to enroll in District-sponsored group plans available to eligible employees for health (previously established in Ordinance 1999-8), dental, vision, life insurance, employee assistance program (EAP), Flexible Spending Account (FSA), CalPERS 457 Plan, and other Ancillary benefits equal to those offered to the management employee group of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District. The benefits allowed to the members of the Board of Directors shall not be greater than the most generous schedule of benefits being received by any District Employee Group.

Type of Benefit	
Life Insurance (1x annual rate, calculated for an average of three (3) per diems / month)	Provided by District
AD&D insurance (1x annual rate, same as above)	Provided by District
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Provided by District
Voluntary Life Insurance for Spouse and Child(ren)	Available for purchase
Vision insurance plan	Available for purchase
Dental DHMO or DPPO (choice)	Available for purchase
Supplemental Life Insurance	Available for purchase
Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	Available for purchase
CalPERS 457 Savings Plan	Available for purchase
Medical Insurance Benefits through CalPERS Health Program for Director and all dependents (choice of Plan)	District pays 100% of premium for Employee and eligible dependents
Benefits Upon Retirement	District does not provide benefits upon retirement unless required by Resolution, Code, or Law

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# Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee October 21, 2025

Item 6c

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Sylvia Molina, Director of Finance and Administration

SUBJECT: Policies and Procedures Manual Updates / Revisions for Policy 3085 Sick

Leave

# **Staff Recommendation**

Approve the revision of Policy 3085 Sick Leave to move forward to the next Board of Directors meeting with the revisions stated in Table A, Summary of Policy Changes, or direct staff as desired.

# **Executive Summary**

Staff is proposing updates to the current Sick Leave policy to allow the General Manager (GM), or designee, to approve partial increments of sick leave on a case-by-case basis. This revision aligns with current District practice and addresses extenuating circumstances where an employee may become ill or encounter an emergency near the end of their shift.

Without this revision, employees may feel compelled to remain at work to avoid losing pay due to the one-hour increment rule, potentially worsening their health or creating unnecessary hardship. This policy revision provides flexibility while ensuring compliance with applicable laws.

# **Background**

At the May 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting, the Board of Directors adopted Policy 3085 Sick Leave through Resolution 2024-07 with revisions that aligned with AB 1041 (Designated Persons, effective January 1, 2024) and SB 616 (extension of sick leave to 40 hours upon 200 days of tenure, effective January 1, 2025).

Upon further audit by Payroll, staff identified that the policy currently states, "sick leave shall be used in hourly increments" but does not provide language authorizing the GM to approve increments smaller than one hour. This omission limits flexibility when an employee requires only a partial increment, such as a half-hour, at the end of their shift.

Staff consulted with Legal Counsel, who confirmed that adding language to allow GM approval of partial increments is consistent with applicable law. Therefore, staff is recommending a minor revision to address this gap.

# **Discussion**

Table A, Summary of Policy Changes, outlines the proposed changes to the current policy that are in reference to the redlined draft version attached herewith.



Table A – Summary of Policy Change(s)

TABLE A	Policy Section	State / Federal Law requirement	BCVWD current practice	Policy Section and Language to Consider
1	Section 3085.7	None	Sick leave shall be used in hourly increments.	Add the language: "The General Manager, or his/her designee, may approve partial increments of sick leave on a case-by-case basis."

To illustrate the proposed revision, consider the following example:

- If employee schedules leave in advance, such as for a medical appointment, the one-hour increment should continue to apply.
- However, if an employee becomes ill at 4:00 p.m. and is scheduled until 5:30 p.m., the GM will have discretion to approve 1.5 hours of sick leave.

Under the current policy, the employee must either use 1 hour (resulting in a half-hour underpaid) or 2 hours (resulting in overpayment for 10.5 hours worked that day). This lack of flexibility may encourage employees to remain at work while unwell or during family emergencies, contrary to the District's goals of employee wellness and operational fairness.

The proposed revision would allow the General Manager, or designee, to approve less than one-hour increments in exceptional cases, while maintaining the general rule of one-hour increments for pre-planned absences.

Fiscal Impact: None

# **Attachments**

- 1. Redlined version Policy 3085 Sick Leave
- 2. Side-by-Side version Policy 3085 Sick Leave
- 3. Clean version Policy 3085 Sick Leave

Staff Report prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

POLICY TITLE: SICK LEAVE

POLICY NUMBER: 3085

**3085.1 Application**. This policy shall apply to employees in all classifications who work at least 30 days within a year in accordance with the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act.

**3085.2 Definition**. Sick leave is defined as absence from work due to mental or physical illness; non-industrial injury or health condition; or quarantine due to exposure to a contagious disease any of which prevents the employee from working; to obtain medical diagnoses, care, or treatment, as well as preventative medical, vision and dental care for the employee, employee's family member, or designated person, as defined by the Labor Code; or for specified purposes for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or stalking, as defined by the Labor Code.

**3085.3 Accrual for Regular, Full-Time Employees**. Employees shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one (1) day, or ten (10) hours per month. There are no established limits for sick leave accruals, and employees may carry over from one (1) year of employment to the next any unused balance.

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- 6. Any other definition of "family member" that in the future the Legislature deems covered by paid sick leave law.
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**3085.15 Disciplinary Action**. Excessive absenteeism is defined as two or more occurrences of unexcused absence in a 30-day period and may result in disciplinary action.

# 3085.16 Buy-Back.

- Incentive Plan A. An employee not using any sick leave for twelve (12) consecutive months
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- 2. Incentive Plan B. Upon retirement or death, an employee, or his/her beneficiary, shall be entitled to receive fifty percent (50%) of all accumulated sick leave not compensated for in Incentive Plan A above. The beneficiary shall be the individual indicated on the employee's Life Insurance Beneficiary Form.

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- 1. Appropriate action shall be taken to remedy the victim's loss, if any, result ing from the harassment. Making the employee whole may involve reinstatement, back pay, etc.
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- Disciplinary action, up to and including termination, may be taken against an employee found to have committed sexual harassment.

Employees complaining of sexual harassment shall be protected thereafter from any form of reprisal and/or retaliation.

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- The Personnel Committee shall then be responsible for initiating the investigation process
  in accordance with the procedures set forth in this policy and ensuring the matter is handled promptly, fairly, and confidentially. The Personnel Committee shall conduct the investigation through a qualified external investigator or legal counsel, independent of the District's internal chain of command, to ensure impartiality and integrity in the process.
- The complainant shall not be required to report the conduct to the General Manager at any time.
- The complainant has the right to be accompanied by an advocate when discussing alleged incidents. Said person shall be advised of this right prior to the commencement of such discussions.
- 4. If the allegations are substantiated, any disciplinary action shall be determined by the full Board of Directors in accordance with applicable laws and procedures, and such determination shall occur in a closed session meetingmanner consistent with the Brown Act and other relevant public agency requirements.

2020.9 **Third-Party Sexual Harassment**. Consistent with California law, the District prohibits sexual harassment against employees by third parties, including vendors, customers, contractors, volunteers, and members of the public. Employees who experience or witness such harassment should report the conduct to Human Resources. The District will take steps to address and prevent further misconduct, including terminating relationships or restricting access as appropriate.

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- Reporting sexual harassment or any violation of this policy;
- state or federal agency;

Participating in any investigation, proceeding, or hearing conducted by the District or a

 Assisting others in asserting rights protected by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, or other applicable law. Prohibited retaliation includes but is not limited to: adverse employment actions such as termination, demotion, denial of benefits, negative performance evaluations, threats, intimidation, har assment, or other conduct that could reasonably deter a person from engaging in protected activity. These actions are not considered retaliation if the reason for the action was unrelated to the employee's engagement in protected activity.

Any employee who believes he/she has been retaliated against should promptly report the conduct to Human Resources, General Manager or an uninvolved manager or supervisor. The District will investigate all claims of retaliation and take remedial action if appropriate. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

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POLICY TITLE: SICK LEAVE

POLICY NUMBER: 3085

**3085.1 Application**. This policy shall apply to employees in all classifications who work at least 30 days within a year in accordance with the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act.

**3085.2 Definition**. Sick leave is defined as absence from work due to mental or physical illness; non-industrial injury or health condition; or quarantine due to exposure to a contagious disease any of which prevents the employee from working; to obtain medical diagnoses, care, or treatment, as well as preventative medical, vision and dental care for the employee, employee's family member, or designated person, as defined by the Labor Code; or for specified purposes for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or stalking, as defined by the Labor Code.

**3085.3 Accrual for Regular, Full-Time Employees**. Employees shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one (1) day, or ten (10) hours per month. There are no established limits for sick leave accruals, and employees may carry over from one (1) year of employment to the next any unused balance.

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# Personnel Committee Meeting October 21, 2025

Item 7

### STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

FROM: Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

SUBJECT: Policy Tracking Matrix Progress Dashboard

# **Staff Recommendation**

Approve the policies pending review in the next one to two months, identified on Table 3, Policy to Work on for Subsequent Meetings, or to direct staff as desired.

# **Background**

At the October 17, 2023 meeting, staff was directed by the Personnel Committee to create a dashboard to outline the progress of the Policies and Procedures Manual updates since year 2021. At the November 21, 2023 meeting, the Personnel Committee approved a dashboard presented by staff which highlights the summary of all policies approved and drafted, and those policies that staff are working on for subsequent meetings.

At the March 18, 2025 meeting, HR staff reported to the Personnel Committee that all personnel-related policies had reached 100 percent completion following the adoption of the final set of policies by the Board of Directors at the March 12, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. However, HR staff recognize that policies must evolve in response to ongoing developments within the District. Following a comprehensive audit, HR staff identified that certain policies require further refinement to ensure staff and leadership have clear, complete, and practical guidance.

# **Discussion:**

Table 1-Summary of Policy Approval Tracking (All Policies)

Department	On Matrix	Draft Created	Committee / Board Reviewed Drafts	Board Approved	% Complete
Board Administration	26	26	26	26	100%
Engineering	8	8	1	1	12.50%
Finance	15	15	9	11	73.33%
<b>Human Resources</b>	<mark>69</mark>	<mark>69</mark>	<mark>69</mark>	67 <sup>1</sup>	<mark>97.10%</mark>
Information Technology (Personnel-Related)	<mark>18</mark>	18	18	<mark>18</mark>	100%
TOTALS	136	136	123	123	90.44%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Human Resources identified Personnel policies that are outdated based on current District practices and applicable laws.



Table 2 – Recommended Policies to be added to the Policy Matrix

Item	Policy Subject	Policy Contents
None		

Table 3 - Policies To Work on for Subsequent Meetings

Item	Policy No.	Priorities Listed	Draft Size	Selected for Processing	Estimated Committee Presentation
1	3225	Employee Leave Donation Program and Policy	6 pages	January	February

Numbered for ease of selection and reference, not for level of priority.

# **Fiscal Impact**

There is no financial impact.

# **Attachments**

1. Policy Approval Tracking Matrix

Staff Report prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

Priority Legend: Yellow Highlight = Highest Priority Light Blue Highlight = Lowest Priority

				HR's Recommendation	Drafted by BCVWD		Presented to	Provisionally Approved by Presented to Board Approved by Board of	Presented to Board	Approved by Board of		Resolution
Policy Number	New Policy Number 1000	General	Policy Name Definitions	Human Resources	Yes	Approved by Legal Counser 6/28/2021	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	2021-18
2	1005	General	Contractual Provisions	Human Resources	Yes	2/16/2021	2/22/2021	2/22/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	2021-06
	1010	General	Policy Manual	Human Resources	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	2025-01
N/A	1055	Board of Directors	Legislative Advocacy	Administration	Yes	6/17/2025	9/21/2025	9/27/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	2025-33
3	2000	Administration	Equal Opportunity	Human Resources	Yes	3/15/2021	3/22/2021	3/22/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	2021-06
5	2010	Administration	Access to Personnel Records	Human Resources	Yes	3/15/2021	3/22/2021	3/22/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	2021-06
9	2015	Personnel	Harassment	Human Resources	Yes	1/2/2024	1/16/2024	1/16/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2024-06
7	2020	Administration	Sexual Harassment	Human Resources	Yes	8/6/2025	8/19/2025	8/19/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	2025-32
N/A	2025	Administration	Whistleblower Protection	Human Resources	Yes	8/6/2025	8/19/2025	8/19/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	2025-32
00	3000	Personnel	Employee Status	Human Resources	Yes	5/29/2025	7/15/2025	7/15/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
N/A	3001	Personnel	Employee Information and Emergency	Human Resources	Yes	9/21/2025	10/21/2025	2000011211	2000/02/02	and the state of	2000/02/02	0, 1000
N/A	3002	Personnel	Employee Groups	Human Resources	Yes	4/12/2021	5/17/2021	5/17/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	2021-18
6	3005	Personnel	Compensation	Human Resources	Yes	5/29/2025	7/15/2025	8/19/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	9/11/2025	2025-32
N/A	3006	Personnel	Prevailing Wage Public Works Contractor-	Human Resources	Yes	7/13/2021	9/20/2021	9/20/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	2021-18
11 11	3015	Perconnel	Performance Evaluation-General	Human Resources	V V	8/3/2023	9/20/2021	9/20/2023	0/13/2023	0/13/2023	0/13/2023	2023-28
12	3020	Personnel	Health and Welfare Benefits	Human Resources	Yes	9/3/2021	10/21/2021	1707/07/6	10/ 13/ 2021	10/13/2021	10/13/2021	2021-10
13	3025	Personnel	Pav Periods	Human Resources	Yes	10/12/2021	11/15/2021	11/15/2021	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	2022-16
4	3030	Personnel	Gift Acceptance Guidelines	Human Resources	Yes	6/3/2025	6/17/2025	6/17/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
15	3035	Personnel	Outside Employment	Human Resources	Yes	10/12/2021	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	2022-16
16	3040	Personnel	Letters of Recommendation	Human Resources	Yes	6/28/2024	7/16/2024	7/16/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	2024-12
	3045	Personnel	Executive Officer	Human Resources	Yes	7/29/2024	8/20/2024	11/21/2024	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	2025-01
18	3050	Personnel	Volunteer Personnel Workers'	Human Resources	Yes	5/2/2024	6/18/2024	7/16/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	2024-12
0	3055	Personnel	Work Hours, Overtime, and Standby	Human Resources	Yes	6/14/2022	7/19/2022	7/19/2022	9/14/2022	9/14/2022	9/14/2022	2022-28
20 (incorrect)	3060	Personnel	Poduction in Earth	Human Resources	Yes	4/8/2024	4/16/2024	4/1b/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	2024-07
1	3070	Personnel	Holidays	Human Resources	Yes	3/2/2024	1/16/2024	1/16/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2024-02
	3075	Personnel	Vacation	Human Resources	Yes	11/8/2022	1/17/2023	1/17/2023	2/8/2023	2/8/2023	2/8/2023	2023-05
24	3085	Personnel	Sick Leave	Human Resources	Yes	9/21/2025	10/21/2025					
2	3090	Personnel	Family and Medical Leave	Human Resources	Yes	10/2/2024	11/21/2024	11/21/2024	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	1/8/2025	2025-01
26	3095	Personnel	Pregnancy Disability Leave	Human Resources	Yes	9/1/2022	9/20/2022	9/20/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	2022-43
٠	3096	Personnel	Lactation Accommodation	Human Resources	Yes	8/25/2022	9/20/2022	9/20/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	2022-43
70	3100	Personnel	Bereavement Leave	Human Resources	Yes	5/10/2022	5/11/2022	5/11//2022	6/8/2022	6/8/2022	6/8/2022	2022-19
20	3110	Personnel	Link and With act Duty	Human Becources	Yes	10/5/2024	10/17/2024	11/21/2024	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	1/10/2024	2024-12
67 V/N	3111	Personnel	July allu Wittless Duty	Human Becourses	Ves	10/3/2023	2/18/2025	2/18/2025	3/11/2025	3/11/2025	3/11/2025	2023-31
30	3115	Personnel	Return to Work Policy	Human Resources	Yes	1/11/2023	1/17/2023	1/17/2023	2/8/2023	2/8/2023	2/8/2023	2023-05
N/A	3121	Personnel	Infectious Disease Control	Human Resources	Yes	2/2/2023	2/21/2023	2/21/2023	3/15/2023	3/15/2023	3/15/2023	2023-09
N/A	3122	Personnel	Workplace Violence	Human Resources	Yes	1/2/2024	1/16/2024	1/16/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	2024-02
32	3125	Personnel	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	Human Resources	Yes	3/14/2023	3/21/2023	4/18/2023	5/10/2023	5/10/2023	5/10/2023	2023-13
33	3130	Personnel	Employee Training, Education and	Human Resources	Yes	6/29/2024	7/16/2024	8/20/2024	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	2024-14
34	3135	Personnel	Occupational Certification and	Human Resources	Yes	6/14/2022	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	9/17/2022	9/17/2022	9/14/2022	2022-28
N/A	3136	Personnel	Succession and Workforce Planning	Human Resources	Yes	9/10/2024	9/18/2024	9/18/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	2024-18
35	3140	Personnel	Respiratory Protection Program	Human Resources	Yes	6/29/2024	7/16/2024	7/16/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	2024-12
36	3145	Personnel	Driver Training and Record Review	Human Resources	Yes	10/2/2024	11/19/2024	1/21/2025	2/12/2025	2/12/2025	2/12/2025	2025-04
37	3150	Personnel	District Vehicle Usage	Human Resources	Yes	2/5/2024	3/19/2024	4/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	2024-07
38	3151	Personnel	Personal Vehicle Usage	Human Resources		2/5/2024	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	2024-06
39	3160	Personnel	HIPAA Compliance and Security Officer	Human Resources	Yes	5/2/2024	6/18/2024	6/18/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	2024-10
41	3170	Personnel	Smoke Free Workplace and Tobacco	Human Resources	Yes	2/5/2024	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	2024-06
42 Proposed	31/5	Personnel	Transfers and Voluntary Demotion	Human Resources	Yes	6/29/2024	9/18/2024	8/20/2024	9/1//2024	10/9/2024	9/1//2024	2024-14
43	3180	Personnel	Nepotism-Employment of Relatives	Human Resources	Yes	7/2/2025	7/15/2025	7/15/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
44	3185	Personnel	Employee Separation	Human Resources	Yes	5/2/2024	6/18/2024	6/18/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	2024-10
47	3200	Personnel	Grievance Procedures	Human Resources	Yes	5/2/2024	6/18/2024	6/18/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	7/10/2024	2024-10
48	3205	Personnel	Substance Abuse	Human Resources	Yes	12/6/2021	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	2022-16
/A	3206	Personnel	FMCSA Clearinghouse Registration	Human Resources	No	12/6/2021	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022	2022-16

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13.25         Frenonted         Fr	Policy Number	New Policy Number	Section	Policy Name	HR's Recommendation Responsible Department	Drafted by BCVWD Staff	Approved by Legal Counsel	Presented to Committee	Provisionally Approved by Committee		Presented to Board Approved by Board of Of Directors	Adoption Date	Resolution Number
1,200   Processed   Continue		3215	Personnel	Personnel Action Form (PAF)	Human Resources	Yes	4/8/2024	4/16/2024	4/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	2024-07
9.35         Presented         Control of Companies         Control of Companies <t< td=""><td>51</td><td>3220</td><td>Personnel</td><td>Recruitment. Selection and Onboarding</td><td>Human Resources</td><td>Yes</td><td>2/5/2024</td><td>3/19/2024</td><td>3/19/2024</td><td>4/10/2024</td><td>4/10/2024</td><td>4/10/2024</td><td>2024-06</td></t<>	51	3220	Personnel	Recruitment. Selection and Onboarding	Human Resources	Yes	2/5/2024	3/19/2024	3/19/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	4/10/2024	2024-06
13.19         Frequence         Windows         Windows <t< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>3225</td><td>Personnel</td><td>Employee Leave Donation Program and</td><td>Human Resources</td><td>Yes</td><td>5/29/2025</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	N/A	3225	Personnel	Employee Leave Donation Program and	Human Resources	Yes	5/29/2025						
23.33         Processed         Controlled Controlled for Controlled f	N/A	3230	Personnel	orkers'	Human Resources	Yes	5/9/2023	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	6/14/2023	6/14/2023	6/14/2023	2023-17
13.50   Proposed   Description of Management   Proposed   Proposed   147,12020   147,120	N/A	3231	Personnel	Accommodations for Disablity	Human Resources	No	5/9/2023	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	6/14/2023	6/14/2023	6/14/2023	2023-17
1,000   1,00	N/A	3235	Personnel	Military Leave	Human Resources	Yes	6/14/2023	8/15/2023	11/21/2023	12/13/2023	12/13/2023	1/10/2024	2023-31
1,000   1,00	N/A	3240	Personnel	Dress Code and Personal Standards	Human Resources	Yes	4/8/2024	4/16/2024	4/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	5/16/2024	2024-07
4000         Note of presents         Control of presents         Contro	N/A	3255	Personnel	Other Mandated Leaves of Absence	Human Resources	No	9/10/2024	9/18/2024	9/18/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	2024-18
4010         Note of Princeton         Contraction of Princeton         Contraction         Fig. 2012         STATIONS         \$17,10005         \$17,10	1	4005	Board of Directors	Basis of Authority	Administration	Yes	1/25/2025	2/17/2025	2/17/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
40.55         New of pricestry         Control         18.70 <td>2</td> <td>4010</td> <td>Board of Directors</td> <td>Members of the Board of Directors</td> <td>Administration</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>1/25/2025</td> <td>2/17/2025</td> <td>3/17/2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>2025-10</td>	2	4010	Board of Directors	Members of the Board of Directors	Administration	Yes	1/25/2025	2/17/2025	3/17/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
6.05         New of princing         1,000	6	4015	Board of Directors	Committees of the Board of Directors	Administration	Yes	3/5/2025	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
4030         Board of Directors         Board of Directors         Board of Directors         40,100,200.2         31,10,200.2         41,10,2	4 -	4020	Board of Directors	Duties of Board President and Officers	Administration	Yes	1/25/2025	2/17/2025	2/18/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
6453         Based of Direction         Control Control         Control <td>2</td> <td>40.25</td> <td>Board of Directors</td> <td>Board Meetings</td> <td>Administration</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>3/5/2025</td> <td>2/18/2025</td> <td>3/1//2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>4/12/2025</td> <td>2025-10</td>	2	40.25	Board of Directors	Board Meetings	Administration	Yes	3/5/2025	2/18/2025	3/1//2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
46.55         Board of Directors         Member of Directors         Member of Directors         Administration         Very         493/2002         \$11/2002	0 2	4030	Board of Directors	Board Meeting Conduct and Decorum	Administration	Ves	1/25/2025 N/A	1/13/2025	3/1//2025	1/23/2025	4/12/2025	1/23/2025	2025-10
40.55         Dead of Directors         Antendence of Directors         Antendence of Directors         Antendence of Directors         Antendence of Directors         CHILDRES         6.11/2025	. 00	4040	Board of Directors	Board Actions and Decisions	Administration	Yes	1/25/2025	2/12/2025	3/17/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2023 32
4650         Board of Directors         National Strategy of Control         64/12/2025	0 0	4040	Board of Directors	Attendance at Meetings	Administration	SSI V	4/30/2023	5/11/2023	5/11/2023	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	2023-10
46505         Robard of Directors         Training Libertories of Manifestation         Very 15/12/2025         13/12/2025         47/12/2025 <th< td=""><td>10</td><td>4043</td><td>Board of Directors</td><td>Minutes of Board Meetings</td><td>Administration</td><td>VPC</td><td>4/30/2023</td><td>5/13/2025</td><td>5/13/2025</td><td>6/11/2025</td><td>6/11/2025</td><td>6/11/2025</td><td>2023-18</td></th<>	10	4043	Board of Directors	Minutes of Board Meetings	Administration	VPC	4/30/2023	5/13/2025	5/13/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	2023-18
4000         Board of Directors         Total Control	11	4055	Board of Directors	Rules of Order for Board and	Administration	Yes	3/5/2025	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	2025-10
4005         Board Of Directors         Remarket Refinisherent of Administration         Yee         4/07/2025         4/07/2025         5/14/2025	12	4060	Board of Directors	Training, Education and Conferences	Administration	Yes	4/10/2025	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	5/14/2025	5/15/2025	5/15/2025	2025-14
40.00         Road of Directors of Payment Procedure of Administration of Vers (ALG) 2025         4/10/2025         9/11/2025         9/12/2025	13 & 16	4065	Board of Directors	Remuneration / Director Per Diem Fees	Administration	Yes	4/10/2025	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	5/14/2025	5/15/2025	5/15/2025	2025-14
4057         Board of Directors         Scheduluse Resonance Membership in Association (Conference of Membership in Ass	14	4070	Board of Directors	Payment or Reimbursement of	Administration	Yes	4/10/2025	9/21/2025	9/21/2025	9/25/2025	9/25/2025	9/25/2025	2025-32
4989         Board of Directors         Mernherization of the Administration of the Adminis	15	4075	Board of Directors	Expenditure Reimbursement Procedure	Administration	Yes	4/10/2025	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	5/14/2025	5/15/2025	5/15/2025	2025-14
4985         Board of Directors         Chill Children         Administration         Yes         5402035         51120253         51120253         61120253<	17	4080	Board of Directors	Membership in Associations	Administration	Yes	4/30/2025	5/13/2025	5/13/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	2025-18
4090         Board of Directors         Code of Fibits         Administration         Ves         \$70,2025         \$71,2025         \$11,2025         \$11,2025         \$11,2025           4095         Board of Directors         Electronic E	18	4085	Board of Directors	Ethics Training	Administration	Yes	4/30/2025	5/13/2025	5/13/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	2025-18
4055   Board of Directors   Ethics Polity   Administration   Ves   570/2025   511/2025   711/2025   8113/2025	19	4090	Board of Directors	Code of Ethics	Administration	Yes	5/20/2025	6/10/2025	7/21/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
4056         Board of Directors         Geovernance         Administration         Yes         6/17/2025         7/12/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025           4,000         Board of Directors         Develos at Das         Administration         Yes         6/17/2025         7/12/12025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025           5,005         Board of Directors         Condidate Statement Fees         Human Resources         Yes         6/17/2025         9/17/2024         9/17/2025         10/8/2025           5,010         Poperations         Energiency Proparations         Human Resources         Yes         11/8/2022         11/15/2022         11/14/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5,010         Operations         Energiency Proparations         Human Resources         Yes         11/18/2022         11/15/2022         11/14/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5,010         Operations         Undergrant Organia         Human Resources         Yes         11/18/2022         11/15/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5,013         Operations         Undergrant Organia         Finance         Yes         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5,014         Operations         Copie	20	4095	Board of Directors	Ethics Policy	Administration	Yes	5/20/2025	6/10/2025	7/21/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
4400         Board of Directors         Conveniente         Administration         Ves         6/17/2025         7/12/2025         8/13/2025         1/13/2022	Ş			1		:		1	1				
4100         Board of Directors         Challete Statement Feets         Administration         Ves         6/17/2025         7/12/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025         10/8/2022         10/8/20	N/A	4096	Board of Directors	Governance	Administration	Yes	N/A	7/21/2025	7/21/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
4000         Board of Directors         Candidate Statement Feas         Administration         Ves         7/2/2024         9/1/2022         9/1/2024         9/1/2024         9/1/2022         9/1/2022         9/1/2024         9/1/2022         9/1/2022         9/1/2022         9/1/2022         9/1/2022         9/1/2022 <t< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>4100</td><td>Board of Directors</td><td>Devices at Dais</td><td>Administration</td><td>Yes</td><td>6/17/2025</td><td>7/21/2025</td><td>7/21/2025</td><td>8/13/2025</td><td>8/13/2025</td><td>8/13/2025</td><td>2025-28</td></t<>	N/A	4100	Board of Directors	Devices at Dais	Administration	Yes	6/17/2025	7/21/2025	7/21/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
5005         Personnel         Fenegment Preparedness         Human Resources         Yes         7/29/2024         8/70/2024         9/17/2024         9/17/2024           5010         Operations         Fenegment         Fenegment         Human Resources         Yes         11/8/2022         11/15/2022	N/A	4200	Board of Directors	Candidate Statement Fees	Administration	Yes	6/17/2025	9/21/2025	9/27/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	2025-33
5010         Operations         Finegety Vegors to useful reformers of Human Resources         Yes         11/8/2022         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         12/14	1	5005	Personnel	Emergency Preparedness	Human Resources	Yes	7/29/2024	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	2024-14
9.00         Personnel         Environment Violent Month Resources         Fee         127,920.24         87,01,202.4         91,11,202.4	·	010	Constitution	Emergency Response Guideline for	Document	, oo	11/0/2022	11/15/2022	11/15/2022	2006/11/01	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	3033.43
9025         Personnel         Illination Resources         1 can control to an account of the propertion of the propertion of the propertion of the propertions         1 can control to a contr	7 6	5020	Darsonnal	Environmental Health and Cafety	Human Becources	Say	7/20/2022	8/20/2027	8/20/2022	9/17/2027	0/17/2024	0/17/2024	2022-43
5030         Operations         Budget Peparation         Finance         Ves         11/8/2022         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5031         Operations         User Ecost Recovery         Finance         Yes         11/15/2022         11/15/2022         12/14/2022         12/14/2022           5042         Operations         User Ecost Recovery         Finance         Yes         3/15/2023         5/12/2024         5/12/2025         5/12/2025         5/12/2025         5/12/2025         5/12/2024	t in	5025	Personnel	Illness and Injury Prevention Program	Human Resources	Yes	9/10/2024	9/18/2024	9/18/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	10/9/2024	2024-18
5031         Operations         User Fee Cost Recovery         Finance         Yes         11/15/2025         N/A         12/14/2022         21/14/2024         21/14/2024	9	5030	Operations	Budget Preparation	Finance	Yes	11/8/2022	11/15/2022	11/15/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	2022-43
940         Operations         Capital Assets         Finance         Ves         3/26/2025         5/12/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2025         5/14/2024         5/14/2024         5/14/2024         12/11/	N/A	5031	Operations	User Fee Cost Recovery	Finance	Yes	11/15/2022	N/A	N/A	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	12/14/2022	2022-39
5042         Operations         Petity Cash         Finance         No         11/15/2023         12/5/2024         12/11/2024	80	5040	Operations	Capital Assets	Finance	Yes	3/26/2025	5/1/2025	5/1/2025	5/14/2025	5/15/2025	5/15/2025	2025-14
5040         Operations         Other Post-Employment Benefits         Finance         Ves         5/10/2023         4/10/2024         8/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         4/14/2024         8/14/2024	A/A	5042	Operations	Petty Cash	Finance	No	11/15/2022	12/5/2024	12/5/2024	12/11/2024	12/11/2024	12/11/2024	2024-21
5047         Operations         Finance         Yes         \$/10/7003         8/11/7004         8/11/2024         8/14/2024           5048         Operations         Issuance and Management of Long- Term Debt         Finance         Yes         11/25/2024         1/2/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025           5050         Operations         Alternative Payment Plans         Finance         Yes         11/25/2024         11/25/2024         1/2/2025         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5050         Operations         Engineering         Finance         Yes         11/25/2024         11/2/2025         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5065         Engineering         Engineering         Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Incet to Full Board           5065         Engineering         Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Incet to Full Board           5075         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         11/27/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5080         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         11/27/2024         1/8/2025	A/N	5046	Operations	Other Post-Employment Benefits	Finance	Yes	5/10/2022	N/A	8/1/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	2024 21
5048         Operations         Issuance and Management of Long- Term Deft         Finance         No         6/15/2025         7/2/2025         7/2/2025         8/13/2025         8/13/2025           5050         Operations         Afternative Payment Plans         Finance         Yes         11/25/2024         1/2/2025         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5060         Operations         Employment of Consteolinatis and Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5065         Derations         Engineering         Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Portation           5065         Derations         Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Portation           5075         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         11/5/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5080         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         11/5/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5080         Operations         Userations         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024 <td>N/A</td> <td>5047</td> <td>Operations</td> <td>Pension Funding</td> <td>Finance</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>8/10/2023</td> <td>8/1/2024</td> <td>8/1/2024</td> <td>8/14/2024</td> <td>8/14/2024</td> <td>8/14/2024</td> <td>2024-12</td>	N/A	5047	Operations	Pension Funding	Finance	Yes	8/10/2023	8/1/2024	8/1/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	8/14/2024	2024-12
Section	A/N	5048	Operations	Issuance and Management of Long-	Finance	ON.	6/15/2025	7/2/2025	7/2/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	2025-28
9.03         Operations         Engineering Easement Adamonment Permits         Finance Pres         14/27/2024         14/27/2024         1/21/2023         1/01/2023           5.05         Operations         Employment of Consultants and Finance         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Individual Property           5.06         Engineering         Easement Adamonment         Engineering         No         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A           5.07         Engineering         Engineering         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A           5.07         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         1/1/27/2024         1/2/2024         1/8/2025           5.08         Operations         Purchasing         Finance         Yes         1/1/27/2024         1/2/2024         1/8/2023         1/8/2025           5.09         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or         Finance         Yes         1/1/27/2024         1/2/2024         1/8/2023         1/8/2023           5.09         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or         Finance         Yes         7/11/2004         1/17/2013         1/17/2013           5.09         Operations<		0 0		Term Debt			44/70/70	************	1000/ 0/ 4	10000	1/0/2021	100707	1000
9.05.0         Operations         Engineering Englement of Outside Contractors         Finance From From From From From From From From	11	2020	Operations	Alternative Payment Plans	Finance	res	11/23/2024	12/5/2024	1/2/2023	1/ 8/ 2023	1/8/2023	1/8/2023	Z0Z3-01
5065         Engineering Engineering Teacher Contractors         Engineering Engineering Engineering Teacher Contractors         Figure Contractors         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A         Direct to Full Board           5065         Engineering Engineering Teachering Teachering Soft         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A         Direct to Full Board           5075         Engineering Engineering Teach Permits         Engineering Female         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A         Direct to Full Board           5075         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         N/A         Direct to Full Board           5080         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         12/5/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5080         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         12/5/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5090         Operations         Record Retentions         Record Retentions         Ves         7721/2021         6/12/2023         6/12/2023         6/12/2023	11	5055	Operations	Employment of Consultants and	Finance	res							
5066         Engineering         Easement Acceptance         Engineering         No         N/A         Direct to Full Board           5070         Engineering         Fronzoachment Permits         Engineering         Yes         N/A         Direct to Full Board         Process           5075         Operations         Credit Card Usage         Finance         Yes         1/2/72024         12/5/2024         1/8/2025           5080         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or Finance         Yes         11/27/2024         12/5/2024         1/8/2025         1/8/2025           5090         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or Finance         Yes         771/1700         6/14/2023         6/14/2023         6/14/2023           5090         Operations         Disposal of Surplus Property or Finance         Yes         771/1700         6/14/2023         6/14/2023         6/14/2023	13	5065	Engineering	Easement Abandonment	Engineering	Yes		N/A	Direct to Full Board				
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# Policy Approval Tracking BCVWD Policy Manual Project

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N/A	8031	Information Technology	Information Technology   Electronica Data Retention and Records   Information Technology	Information Technology	Yes							
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# Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee October 21, 2025

Item 8

# RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

SUBJECT: 2025 Risk Management Report for Third Quarter – July to September

# **Staff Recommendation**

Receive and file, or direct staff as desired. This does not need to go to the Full Board unless further directions are given.

# **Executive Summary**

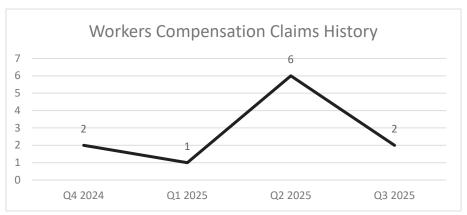
At its February 18, 2025 meeting, the Personnel Committee received the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Human Resources (HR) and Risk Management Report and directed staff to begin providing quarterly updates on risk management trends and mitigation efforts.

# **Discussion**

HR and Risk Management staff, in collaboration with District Legal Counsel and ACWA-JPIA, plays a pivotal role in risk management at the District, proactively addressing potential challenges to ensure a safe and compliant work environment. Key risk areas include workers' compensation claims, property loss and damage claims, and liability claims against the District. Through strategic oversight and preventive measures, HR and Risk Management Department continue to mitigate risks while fostering a culture of safety and accountability.

Table A – Second Quarter 2025 Workers Compensation Claims

	Case	Department/s	Status	Date
1	Near Miss - Body Trauma	Operations	First Aid Only	July 10, 2025
2	Near Miss – Heat Stress	Operations	First Aid Only	August 2, 2025





# **Occupational Injury Mitigation Efforts:**

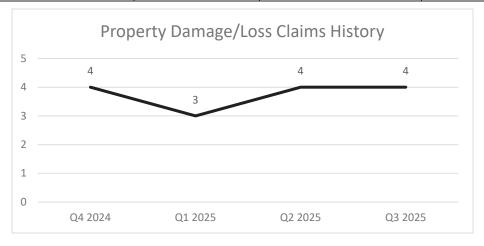
In response to recent incidents involving ankle and lower back injuries, the Human Resources (HR) Department implemented an in-house safety training focused on Field Ergonomics for Safety-Sensitive Staff. These sessions will continue to be offered on a quarterly basis to increase awareness, encourage safe movement techniques, and strengthen a culture of safety across field operations.

As the summer season ends, Operations Management continues to emphasize the importance of recognizing and preventing heat-related illnesses. Staff are reminded to remain vigilant during warm conditions, as exposure risks can persist into the fall months. Training and reminders highlight key prevention strategies such as proper hydration, frequent breaks in shaded areas, and early recognition of symptoms including dizziness, headaches, nausea, or muscle cramps. By reinforcing these practices, the District aims to safeguard employee health and maintain a culture of safety throughout the year.

To reinforce safe work practices and reduce the risk of occupational injuries, HR also conducted refresher training sessions with the employees involved in the prior incidents. These sessions emphasized the importance of adhering to safety protocols. Each training course was documented with acknowledgment forms signed by the trainees and affirmed by their respective Department Heads.

Table B – Second Quarter 2025 Property Loss or Damage Claims

	Case	Involved Party	Incident Location	Date
1	Well 24	External	Brookside Avenue	July 6, 2025
2	District Vehicle No. 54	Employee	Beaumont Ave.	July 9, 2025
3	District Vehicle No. 52	Employee	Live Oak Ave.	August 2, 2025
4	Hit Fire Hydrant	External	Palm Ave., 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	August 12, 2025





# **Property Damage Mitigation Efforts:**

Due to the alarming rise in incidents involving employees operating District vehicles, the District has implemented a series of enhanced driver safety measures. In addition to the upcoming inhouse Defensive Driving training scheduled for October 2025, employees involved in these incidents were required to attend refresher training sessions facilitated by the Human Resources Department. These sessions reinforce safe driving practices and emphasize the importance of adherence to District policies.

To ensure accountability and further reduce risks, the District has increased the monitoring of employee driving behavior. The objective of these initiatives is to foster responsible vehicle operation, minimize preventable accidents, and protect the safety of both employees and the public.

The District will also continue to enhance situational awareness by identifying and mapping frequent incident locations. These areas will be marked as high-risk zones in GIS systems or flagged in work orders to alert field staff. Additionally, a brief safety assessment will be reinforced to all staff members before moving vehicles or starting work at a site.

Table C – Claims Against the District and Litigations

	Type of Case	Case Status	Case Progress	Cost Associated with Claims
1	Claim for Financial Loss (Litigation)	Ongoing with District Legal Counsel and Risk Manager partnership.	Mid 2026 trial per Legal Counsel	Pending Court Decision
2	Midge Infestation	The District rejected the claim. ACWA JPIA denied the insurance claim. No feedback to date.	This claim was closed on 8/14/2025 due to no response from Claimant	None
3	Claim for Financial Loss	Claimant did not return calls or emails despite staff contacting 6 times.	Case Ongoing. RM will close if no response after 6 months from 6/25/2025.	None, but potential \$250-\$500
4	Claim for Property Damage (Tree Damage)	District removed the trees on 7/15/2025. Claimant signed the release waiver on 8/18/2025.	Case closed on 8/18/2025.	\$4,900
5	Claim for Property Damage (Driveway Cracks)	District paid the claimant \$1,500 for the damage, and claimant signed release waiver on 6/21/2025.	Case closed on 6/21/2025.	\$1,500



	Type of Case	Case Status	Case Progress	Cost Associated with Claims
6	Claim for Financial Loss	District Risk Manager investigated the claim. Staff error. GM approved \$70 payment to Claimant due to Financial Loss.	Case closed on 9/25/2025.	\$70
7	Claim for Property Damage (Vehicle Damage)	District Risk Manager investigated the claim. District is responsible for the damage. GM approved \$2,500 settlement.	Case closed on 9/30/2025.	\$2,500

# **Emergency Response Team Report:**

As of September 31, 2025, the Emergency Response Team (ERT) is conducting workshops on the Emergency Response Plan (ERP), as modified by the HR and Risk Manager and jointly reviewed by the team. At the April 15, 2025 Personnel Committee meeting, the Committee recommended that the General Manager and HR and Risk Manager coordinate Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training for key members of the ERT. The purpose of this training is to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of emergency and non-emergency protocols as required by the State and Federal government.

To identify the most applicable courses, the HR and Risk Manager consulted with the Chief of Fire Department for the City of Idyllwild. Based on this guide, thirteen (13) members of the Emergency Response Team are required to complete the designated FEMA courses by February 10, 2026.

**Table D – FEMA Virtual Courses Progress At-a-Glance** 

	Virtual FEMA Courses	Hours	Completion Percentage	Individuals Completed
1	IS-00100(c): Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS-100)	2 hours	85%	11/13
2	IS-00200(c): Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (ICS-200)	4 hours	85%	11/13
3	IS-00700(b): An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (ICS-700)	3.5 hours	62%	8/13
4	IS-00800(d): National Response Framework, An Introduction (ICS-800)	3 hours	62%	8/13



# **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the District's Workers' Compensation program, as all associated costs are fully covered under the ACWA JPIA blanket policy. Furthermore, the incident did not result in any lost time, aside from the employee attending follow-up medical appointments, thereby avoiding any significant disruption to operations or increase in operating costs. The employee involved in the Workers' Compensation claim was placed on a restricted duty schedule and remained actively at work with minimal interruption.

The fiscal impact of property damage claims involving District employees is determined by the cost per incident, provided it falls below the \$10,000 deductible established by ACWA JPIA or if not included in the Memorandum of Coverage (MOC). For District vehicle repairs, expenses for this quarter were estimated to be an aggregate cost of \$2,500. These repair costs are accounted for within the District's annual budget. The cost of the incident not involving the employee is estimated at \$12,720.00 and will be submitted as a claim to the insurance carrier of the individual responsible for the accident involving the District's fire hydrant. For the Well 24 incident on Brookside Avenue, the repair carries a fiscal impact of \$250,000, which was approved by the Board at the July 9, 2025 Regular Board meeting, and does not involve District employees.

The fiscal impact of claims filed against the District reflects the total amount approved for corrective actions, as recommended by Legal Counsel. The aggregate cost associated with the year-to-date resolved cases amounts to \$8,970.

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the FEMA training, as the courses are offered at no cost. The only fiscal consideration is staff time to complete the training, estimated at 12.5 hours for the entire 4 courses, which has already been accounted for within the annual operating budget

**Attachments**: None

Staff Report Prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager



# Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee October 21, 2025

Item 9a

### STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Personnel Committee

FROM: Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

**SUBJECT:** Review of 2026 Authorized Positions and Organizational Chart

# **Staff Recommendation**

Direct staff as desired.

# **Executive Summary**

As part of developing the proposed 2026 Operating Budget, which includes anticipated personnel adjustments, staff is presenting the position requests aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and workforce planning, the recommended number of authorized positions for fiscal year 2026, and the updated 2026 Organizational Chart.

# **Background**

Each year, prior to the presentation of the proposed Operating Budget effective January 1, staff presents to the Personnel Committee the recommended personnel adjustments and position requests that may result in updates to the District's organizational chart. These requests originate from Department Heads and undergo a thorough review process led by the General Manager, in consultation with the Human Resources and Risk Manager for workforce planning, job analysis, and compensation evaluation, and with the Director of Finance and Administration for budgetary oversight. This collaborative process ensures that proposed staffing changes are strategically aligned with the District's operational objectives, fiscal responsibility, and long-term workforce sustainability. All recommended adjustments are incorporated into the proposed 2026 Operating Budget, which the Department of Finance and Administration will present to the Board of Directors for review and approval prior to December 31.

# **Discussion**

For Fiscal Year 2026, the Operating Budget includes establishing a full-time Administrative Clerk position to provide shared support for the Engineering (25%) and Operations (75%) Departments. This new position will replace the current temporary staffing arrangement, which has proven less effective over time, and will help strengthen stability, coordination, and efficiency for both departments. A classification and compensation review was conducted to identify a salary range that aligns with market standards and internal equity. With the General Manager's approval, the recommended placement has been incorporated into the 2026 Salary Schedule and included in the proposed 2026 Operating Budget, pending Board review and consideration.

Additionally, the Operating Budget includes a a part-time Executive Assistant within the General Administration, to support succession planning initiatives.

The content of the Organizational Chart has been updated to reflect these changes. The revised chart is provided as Attachments 1 to 3 for review. Table A provides the count of all authorized



positions/classifications for fiscal year 2026, which will be incorporated into the 2026 Operating Budget under the personnel section. The table format aligns with the structure and presentation of the budget document.

Table A - Proposed 2026 Authorized Positions/Classifications

Department	Division	2026 Authorized Positions/ Classifications
Finance and Administration	General Administration	General Manager
		Assistant General Manager
		Executive Assistant (FT)
		Executive Assistant (PT)*
		Administrative Assistant
	Finance and Accounting	Director of Finance and Administration
		Senior Management Analyst
		Finance Manager
		Management Analyst II
		Management Analyst I
		Accounting Technician
	Human Resources and Risk Management	Human Resources and Risk Manager
		Human Resources Coordinator
	Customer Service and Utility Billing	Customer Service and Utility Billing Manager
		Senior Customer Service Representative
		Customer Service Representative II
		Customer Service Representative I
Operations		Director of Operations
		Administrative Clerk (75%)*
	Source of Supply	Water Production Supervisor
		Water Production Operator II
		Water Production Operator I
	Cross Connection / Non-Potable Water	Cross Connection / Non-Potable Water Supervisor
	Transmission and Distribution	Water Utility Superintendent
		Water Utility Supervisor



Department	Division	2026 Authorized Positions/ Classifications
		Senior Water Utility Worker
		Water Utility Worker II
		Water Utility Worker I
	Maintenance and General Plant	Maintenance Technician II
		Maintenance Technician I
Engineering		Director of Engineering
		Administrative Clerk (25%)*
	Engineering	Senior Civil Engineer
		Associate Civil Engineer II
		Associate Civil Engineer I
		Engineering Assistant
	<b>Development Services</b>	Development Services Technician
Information Technology and Cybersecurity		Director of Information Technology and Cybersecurity
	TOTAL	37 Positions/Classifications**

<sup>\*</sup>Classifications added in the authorized positions for 2026

# Fiscal Impact

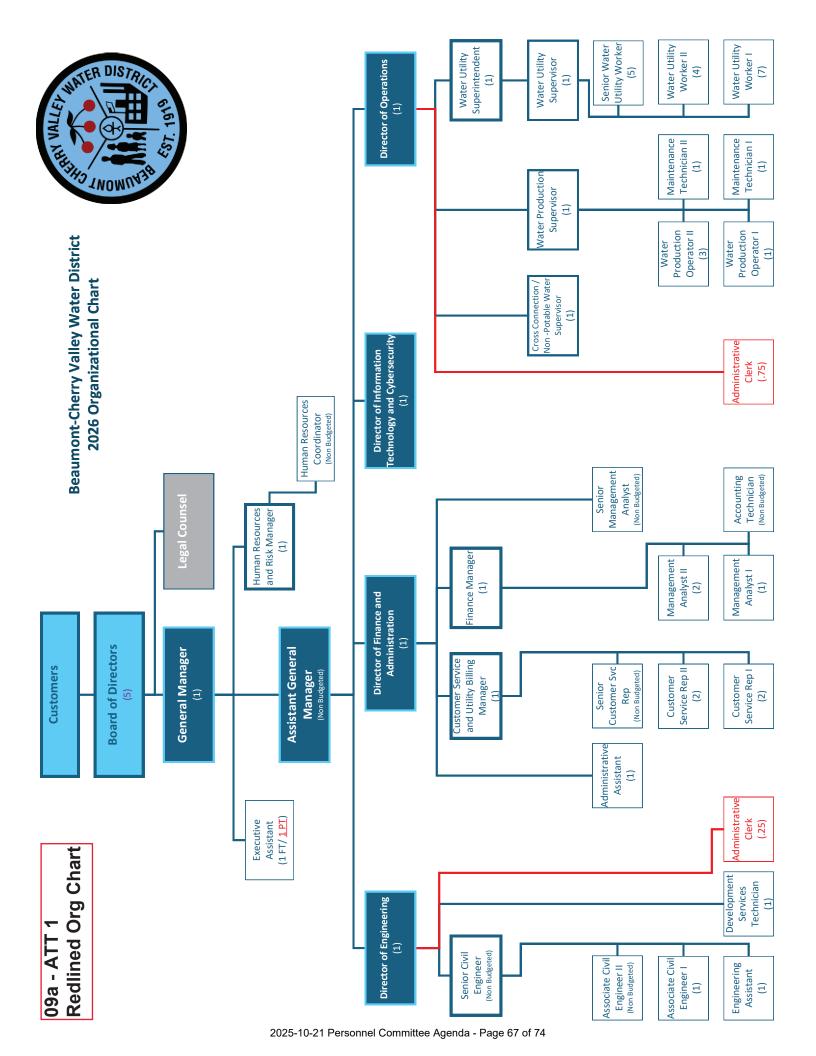
The fiscal impact associated with the new positions will be addressed as part of the 2026 Personnel Budget presentation, which will include the proposed 2026 Salary Schedule and related financial considerations.

# **Attachments**

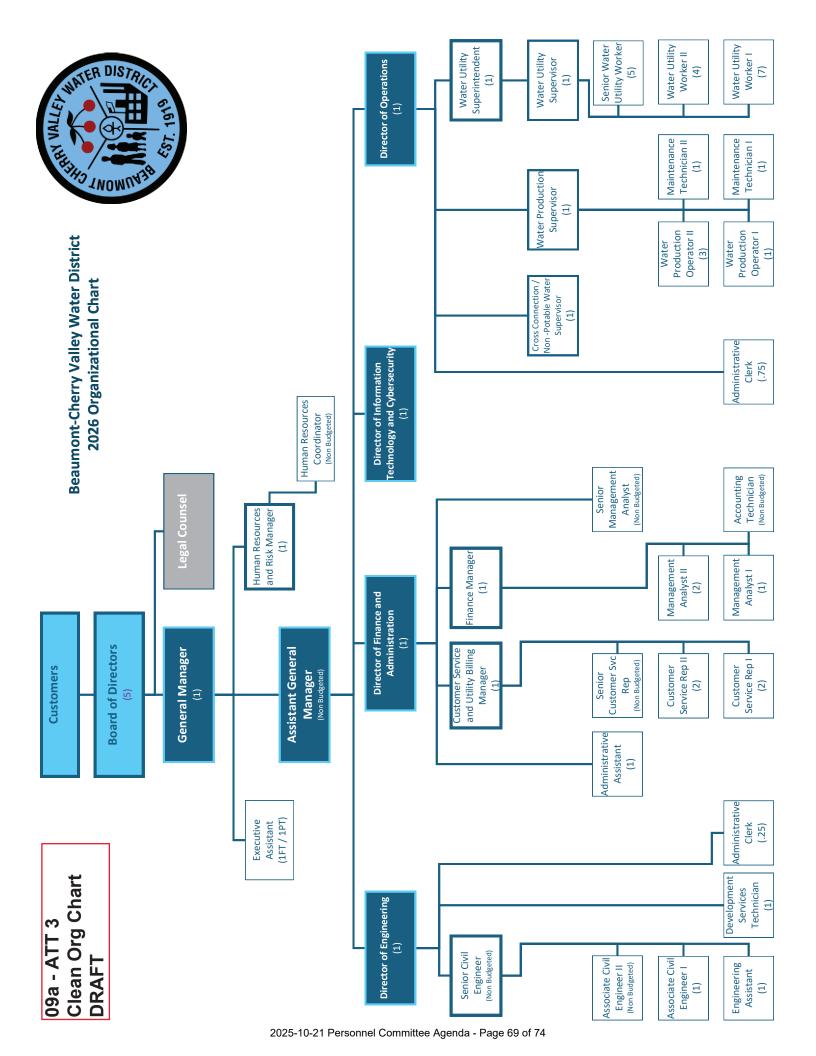
- 1. 2026 Organizational Chart Redlined
- 2. 2026 Organizational Chart Side-by-Side
- 3. 2026 Organizational Chart Clean

Staff Report prepared by Ren Berioso, Human Resources and Risk Manager

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total Authorized Positions/Classifications are not the same as the total employee count.



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# Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Personnel Committee Meeting October 21, 2025

Item 9b

# STAFF REPORT

TO: Personnel Committee

FROM: Finance and Administration Department

SUBJECT: Review of FY 2026 Operating Budget Update and Proposed FY 2026

**Salary Schedule** 

# **Staff Recommendation**

Approve the revised Salary Schedule to move forward to the next Board of Directors meeting and be included in the 2026 Operating Budget, or direct staff as desired.

# **Executive Summary**

Staff is in the process of drafting the proposed 2026 Operating Budget, which will include personnel changes that incorporate the 2.9% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), open enrollment changes, a review of the number of recorded meetings, and potential position requests to encourage professional development and succession planning.

# **Background**

District policy requires the Board of Directors to approve the Operations budget for the new year by December 31 of the current year. Before the budget document can be presented to the Board of Directors for approval, several steps need to be taken, including presentations of information to the Board, the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Personnel Committee. Table 1 presents the updated estimated schedule of future events for the operating budget.

Table 1 – Estimated operational budget meeting timeline

Date	Legislative Body	Topic(s)
10/21/2025	Personnel Committee	Organization Chart, Salary Schedule
11/06/2025	Finance and Audit Committee	Budget document review
11/12/2025	Board of Directors	Budget Workshop (presentation, draft document)
11/20/2025	Board of Directors (Optional)	Budget document review (if major updates needed)
12/04/2025	Finance and Audit Committee	Budget document review
12/10/2025	Board of Directors	Budget submission for approval

The budget that will be presented to the Board of Directors at the regular meeting in November will be a balanced budget. As of the date of this report, the Net Revenues proposed total \$23,563,500 and the Net Expenses total \$22,425,900. This is a Net Increase of \$1,137,600 (Net Revenues less Net Expenses) and is pending review by the Finance and Audit Committee.



The Operating Budget includes an increase of \$890,400, or 9.65%, in personnel related expenses. The increase to the personnel expenses not only reflects the anticipated merit increases of eligible staff members (\$330,600 or 36.98%), but changes in benefit rates such health insurance (\$34,500 or 3.86%) and retirement (\$116,300 or 13.01%), as well as two new positions (\$165,000 or 18.53%).

# **Discussion**

The proposed 2026 Operating Budget includes the August-to-August Unadjusted Consumer Price Index, U.S. Cities average, as a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 2.9%. The COLA was applied to all regular staff members, with the 5% merit increase applied, if the employee is eligible.

In addition to the COLA and merit application, the proposed 2026 Operating Budget includes 4 proposed staffing changes. These changes are reflected in Table 2 - Employee Counts for Proposed 2026 Operating Budget.

- 1. Board meetings increased from 421 to 442 meetings
- 2. New Administrative Clerk
  - a. Hours and expenses split between Engineering (25%) and Operations 75%)
  - b. Fully burdened cost of \$105,100 offset by reduction of Temporary Labor, saving \$84,400 between the two departments, as well as \$38,600 reduction for Temporary Water Utility Worker (item #5)
- 3. Split Executive Assistant position from 1 full time position to 1 full time *and* 1 part time position, to account for succession planning and an overlap of training (\$60,046 impact)
- 4. Reduce Temporary Water Utility Workers from 2 to 1

Table 2 – Employee Counts for Proposed 2026 Operating Budget

Department	2021 Budget FTE	2021 Actual FTE	2022 Budget FTE	2022 Actual FTE	2023 Budget FTE	2023 Actual FTE	2024 Budget FTE	2024 Actual FTE	2025 Budget FTE	2025 Actual FTE as of 9/30	2026 Budget FTE
Engineering (1)	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	5	5.75
Finance and Administration (2)	14.5	13.5	15	13	14	11.5	14	14	14	14	14.5
Information Technology	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Operations (3)	24	21	26	24	28	23.5	28	25.5	28	26	28.25
	45	40	47.5	42.5	48.5	40.5	48.5	45	48.5	46	49.5

- (1) 4 full-time, 3 part-time or temporary (1.5), added 0.25 for portion of Administration Clerk
- (2) 14 full-time, added .5 to account for transition of Executive Assistant position
- (3) 27 full time, 1 part-time or temporary (0.5), added 0.75 for portion of Administration Clerk

### **Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of the personnel changes, as reflected in the proposed Salary Schedule totals \$10,121,400, an increase of \$890,400, or 9.65%, compared to 2025.



Although the personnel budget is 45.13% of the Proposed Net Expenses for 2026, an increase from 42.18% the prior year, the proposed 2026 Operating Budget is projected to be balanced, with a Net Increase (Net Revenues over Net Expenses) by\$1,137,600.

# **Attachments**

- 1. Proposed Salary Schedule, effective January 1, 2026
- 2. Side-by-side comparison of Approved 2025 and Proposed 2026 Salary Schedules

Staff Report prepared by Sylvia Molina, Director of Finance and Administration

# Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Salary Schedule by Classification

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Effective: January 1, 2026	Salary		Hour	ly rates (per	step)		Annual	Range
• •	_	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	1	-
Classification	Range*	1	2	3	4	5	(based on 2080 nearest	hrs.; rounded to totollar)
Accounting Technician	26	33.23	34.89	36.63	38.46	40.38	69,118	83,990
Administrative Assistant	25	32.42	34.04	35.74	37.53	39.41	67,434	81,973
Administrative Clerk	18	27.29	28.65	30.08	31.58	33.16	56,763	68,973
Assistant General Manager	73	106.00	111.30	116.87	122.71	128.85	220,480	268,008
Associate Civil Engineer I	42	49.32	51.79	54.38	57.09	59.94	102,586	124,675
Associate Civil Engineer II	47	55.79	58.58	61.51	64.59	67.82	116,043	141,066
Cross Connection/Non-Potable Water Supervisor	42	49.32	51.79	54.38	57.09	59.94	102,586	124,675
Customer Service & Utility Billing Manager	46	54.42	57.14	60.00	63.00	66.15	113,194	137,592
Customer Service Representative I	20	28.66	30.09	31.59	33.17	34.83	59,613	72,446
Customer Service Representative II	25	32.42	34.04	35.74	37.53	39.41	67,434	81,973
Development Services Technician	22	30.10	31.61	33.19	34.85	36.59	62,608	76,107
Director of Engineering	62	80.80	84.84	89.08	93.53	98.21	168,064	204,277
Director of Finance and Administration	67	91.41	95.98	100.78	105.82	111.11	190,133	231,109
Director of Information Technology and Cybersecurity	61	78.84	82.78	86.92	91.27	95.83	163,987	199,326
Director of Operations	61	78.84	82.78	86.92	91.27	95.83	163,987	199,326
Engineering Assistant	37	43.60	45.78	48.07	50.47	52.99	90,688	110,219
Engineering Intern	4	19.32	20.29	21.30	22.36	23.48	40,186	48,838
Executive Assistant	43	50.54	53.07	55.72	58.51	61.44	105,123	127,795
Finance Manager	50	60.08	63.08	66.23	69.54	73.02	124,966	151,882
General Manager	Contract					143.33	-	298,126
Human Resources & Risk Manager	50	60.08	63.08	66.23	69.54	73.02	124,966	151,882
Human Resources Coordinator	33	39.49	41.46	43.53	45.71	48.00	82,139	99,840
Maintenance Technician I	24	31.63	33.21	34.87	36.61	38.44	65,790	79,955
Maintenance Technician II	28	34.91	36.66	38.49	40.41	42.43	72,613	88,254
Management Analyst I	31	37.60	39.48	41.45	43.51	45.69	78,208	95,035
Management Analyst II	38	44.68	46.91	49.26	51.72	54.31	92,934	112,965
Senior Civil Engineer	53	64.70	67.93	71.33	74.90	78.64	134,576	163,571
Senior Customer Service Rep	30	36.67	38.50	40.43	42.45	44.57	76,274	92,706
Senior Management Analyst	45	53.10	55.75	58.54	61.47	64.54	110,448	134,243
Senior Water Utility Worker	32	38.52	40.45	42.47	44.59	46.82	80,122	97,386
Water Production Operator I	28	34.91	36.66	38.49	40.41	42.43	72,613	88,254
Water Production Operator II	33	39.49	41.46	43.53	45.71	48.00	82,139	99,840
Water Production Supervisor	47	55.79	58.58	61.51	64.59	67.82	116,043	141,066
Water Utility Superintendent	51	61.59	64.67	67.90	71.29	74.85	128,107	155,688
Water Utility Supervisor	44	51.83	54.42	57.14	59.99	62.99	107,806	131,019
Water Utility Worker I	24	31.63	33.21	34.87	36.61	38.44	65,790	79,955
Water Utility Worker II	28	34.91	36.66	38.49	40.41	42.43	72,613	88,254

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Effective: July 1, 2025	Salary		Hourly	Hourly rates (per step)	eb)		Annual Range	ange	Effective: January 1, 2026	Salary		Hourk	Hourly rates (per step)	(cb)		Annual Range	tange
		Step	Step	Step	Step	Step					Step	Step	Step	Step	Step		
Classification	Range*	-	7	e	4		(based on 2080 nrs.; rounded to nearest dollar)	s.; rounded to ollar)	Classification	Range*	-	7	e	4		(based on 2080 hrs.; rounded to nearest dollar)	rs.; rounded to ollar)
Accounting Technician	26	32.29	33.90	35.59	37.37	39.24	67,163	81,619	Accounting Technician	26	33.23	34.89	36.63	38.46	40.38	69,118	83,990
Administrative Assistant	25	31.50	33.08	34.73	36.47	38.29	65,520	79,643	Administrative Assistant	25	32.42	34.04	35.74	37.53	39.41	67,434	81,973
									Administrative Clerk	18	27.29	28.65	30.08	31.58	33.16	56,763	68,973
Assistant General Manager	73	103.01	108.16	113.57	119.25	125.21	214,261	260,437	Assistant General Manager	73	106.00	111.30	116.87	122.71	128.85	220,480	268,008
Associate Civil Engineer I	42	47.92	50.32	52.84	55.48	58.25	99,674	121,160	Associate Civil Engineer I	42	49.32	51.79	54.38	60.75	59.94	102,586	124,675
Associate Civil Engineer II	47	54.21	56.95	29.77	62.76	06.39	112,757	137,072	Associate Civil Engineer II	47	55.79	58.58	61.51	64.59	67.82	116,043	141,066
Cross Connection/Non-Potable Water Supervisor	42	47.92	50.32	52.84	55.48	58.25	99,674	121,160	Cross Connection/Non-Potable Water Supervisor	42	49.32	51.79	54.38	60'29	59.94	102,586	124,675
Customer Service & Utility Billing Manager	46	52.88	55.52	58.30	61.22	64.28	109,990	133,702	Customer Service & Utility Billing Manager	46	54.42	57.14	00.09	63.00	66.15	113,194	137,592
Customer Service Representative I	20	27.85	29.24	30.70	32.23	33.84	57,928	70,387	Customer Service Representative I	20	28.66	30.09	31.59	33.17	34.83	59,613	72,446
Customer Service Representative II	22	31.50	33.08	34.73	36.47	38.29	65,520	79,643	Customer Service Representative II	25	32.42	34.04	35.74	37.53	39.41	67,434	81,973
Development Services Technician	22	29.25	30.71	32.25	33.86	35.55	60,840	73,944	Development Services Technician	22	30.10	31.61	33.19	34.85	36.59	62,608	76,107
Director of Engineering	62	78.52	82.45	86.57	90.90	95.44	163,322	198,515	Director of Engineering	62	80.80	84.84	80.68	93.53	98.21	168,064	204,277
Director of Finance and Administration	29	88.83	93.27	97.93	102.83	107.97	184,766	224,578	Director of Finance and Administration	29	91.41	95.98	100.78	105.82	111.11	190,133	231,109
Director of Information Technology and	61	76.62	80.45	84.47	88.69	93.12	159,370	193,690	Director of Information Technology and	61	78.84	82.78	86.92	91.27	95.83	163,987	199,326
Cybersecurity Director of Operations	8	76.62	37 00	04.47	00	03 13	150 270	103 600	Cybersecurity Disaster of Operations	5	70 07	02 70	00 90	27	0.0	163 007	100 226
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	Contract	00.00	06.10	8.40	00.70	132.53	064,121	275,662	General Manager	Contract	00.00	00.00	00.23	t	143.33		200,101
s & Risk Manager	50	58.38	61.30	64.36	67.58	70.96	121.430	147.597	Human Resources & Risk Manager	50	80.09	63.08	66.23	69.54	73.02	124.966	151.882
Human Resources Coordinator	33	38.37	40.29	42.30	44.42	46.64	79,810	97,011	Human Resources Coordinator	33	39.49	41.46	43.53	45.71	48.00	82,139	99,840
Maintenance Technician I	24	30.73	32.27	33.88	35.57	37.35	63,918	77,688	Maintenance Technician I	24	31.63	33.21	34.87	36.61	38.44	65,790	79,955
Maintenance Technician II	28	33.92	35.62	37.40	39.27	41.23	70,554	85,758	Maintenance Technician II	28	34.91	36.66	38.49	40.41	42.43	72,613	88,254
Management Analyst I	31	36.53	38.36	40.28	42.29	44.40	75,982	92,352	Management Analyst I	31	37.60	39.48	41.45	43.51	45.69	78,208	95,035
Management Analyst II	38	43.42	45.59	47.87	50.26	52.77	90,314	109,762	Management Analyst II	38	44.68	46.91	49.26	51.72	54.31	92,934	112,965
Senior Civil Engineer	53	62.87	66.01	69.31	72.78	76.42	130,770	158,954	Senior Civil Engineer	23	64.70	67.93	71.33	74.90	78.64	134,576	163,571
Senior Customer Service Rep	30	35.64	37.42	39.29	41.25	43.31	74,131	90,085	Senior Customer Service Rep	30	36.67	38.50	40.43	42.45	44.57	76,274	92,706
Senior Management Analyst	45	51.60	54.18	56.89	59.73	62.72	107,328	130,458	Senior Management Analyst	45	53.10	22.75	58.54	61.47	64.54	110,448	134,243
Senior Water Utility Worker	32	37.43	39.30	41.27	43.33	45.50	77,854	94,640	Senior Water Utility Worker	32	38.52	40.45	42.47	44.59	46.82	80,122	98,'386
Water Production Operator I	28	33.92	35.62	37.40	39.27	41.23	70,554	85,758	Water Production Operator I	28	34.91	36.66	38.49	40.41	42.43	72,613	88,254
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Water Production Supervisor	47	54.21	56.95	29.77	62.76	65.90	112,757	137,072	Water Production Supervisor	47	55.79	58.58	61.51	64.59	67.82	116,043	141,066
Water Utility Superintendent	51	59.85	62.84	65.98	69.28	72.74	124,488	151,299	Water Utility Superintendent	51	61.59	64.67	06'.29	71.29	74.85	128,107	155,688
Water Utility Supervisor	4	50.36	52.88	55.52	58.30	61.21	104,749	127,317	Water Utility Supervisor	4	51.83	54.45	57.14	59.99	65.39	107,806	131,019
Water Utility Worker I	54	30.73	32.27	33.88	35.57	37.35	63,918	77,688	Water Utility Worker I	24	31.63	33.21	34.87	36.61	38.44	65,790	79,955
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