

Friends,

Please join our campaign to convince the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), which represents the SFPUC's 26 wholesale water customers in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties, to drop their lawsuit over the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan.

This Thursday at 6:30pm, the BAWSCA Board will meet to adopt their budget for Fiscal Year 2022/23. They will consider increasing their member agency assessments by a whopping 25%, raising rates for customers who do not support their anti-environmental lawsuit.

Last week, a coalition of environmental and fishing groups submitted the attached letter encouraging BAWSCA to drop their lawsuit, and we're planning a show of force at the Thursday meeting. Can you join us?

The meeting will be conducted by Zoom, and the agenda and instructions for participating are posted at [https://bawasca.org/uploads/agendas/22\\_BAWSCA\\_May19\\_Agenda\\_PACKET\\_FINAL.pdf](https://bawasca.org/uploads/agendas/22_BAWSCA_May19_Agenda_PACKET_FINAL.pdf)

In 2020, we successfully convinced the Santa Clara Valley Water District to drop their lawsuit over the Bay Delta Plan, but BAWSCA has proven to be more challenging. We hope you can stand with us on Thursday evening. We can help with comments.

Thank you!

-Peter

P.S. If you can't make Thursday's meeting, please send an email to BAWSCA at [bawscaboardofdirectors@bawasca.org](mailto:bawscaboardofdirectors@bawasca.org), expressing your view that ratepayers who care about the environment shouldn't be forced to fund their lawsuit (no need to cc me).

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