

# **LAS POSAS VALLEY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

October 4, 2024

## **RECOMMENDATION REPORT**

**To:** Las Posas Valley Watermaster

**From:** Chad Taylor, LPV TAC Administrator and Chair

**Re:** TAC Consultation Recommendation Report for Revised Draft Scope of Work to Prepare the Las Posas Valley Basin 2025 Optimization Yield Study

The Las Posas Valley Basin Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) received a consultation request for review of the revised draft scope of work and budget for the Las Posas Valley Basin 2025 Basin Optimization Yield Study from the Las Posas Valley Basin Watermaster (Watermaster). The revised scope and budget were prepared in response to recommendations provided by the TAC in a Recommendation Report dated August 27, 2024, which addressed a prior draft of the scope and budget for the Las Posas Valley Basin (LPVB) 2025 Basin Optimization Yield Study.

The TAC met on October 2, 2024 and reviewed the revised draft scope and budget. The TAC recognized and appreciated that the Watermaster, their consultant (Dudek), and United Water Conservation District (UWCD) addressed nearly all of the TAC's recommendations on the previous draft scope of work and budget.

## **TAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

TAC review of the revised scope and budget did identify one additional recommendation related to the combined Dudek and UWCD scopes and budgets for the 2025 Basin Optimization Yield Study. The TAC requests the Watermaster consider including scope and budget for both Dudek and UWCD to respond to requests for data and information generated during the basin yield model simulations to facilitate effective TAC review of model results. The TAC is not able to specify exact data or information that may be requested because they will depend on the model scenarios and simulations included in the basin optimization yield analyses. However, TAC members agreed that having access to graphical and tabular model input and output data showing water budget, groundwater flow, and groundwater head data may be required for full and efficient review of basin optimization yield analyses. The TAC recommends that 40 hours of time for preparing these data and information in response to TAC requests. This should be an as-needed and not to exceed amount and only that portion of the time actually required would be used.