

## **2/20/2020 TAAG Meeting Update**

### **TCSD update provided to TAAG:**

1. February 4th the District held a Special Meeting regarding incorporation where David Church, from LAFCO, presented the process required for incorporation. The TAAG Board members had lots of questions and comments on this topic. Murray Powell, Vice Chair, expressed support for pursuing this topic further, and is willing to serve on any committee formed to explore incorporation.
2. The district's water buffer policy was mentioned as a topic discussed at the February 4th TCSD Board meeting. It was noted that the Board received 31 letters from the community with questions about the district's water buffer policy. Those questions raised by the community were addressed in the presentation delivered by the District's engineer, Tina Mayer. Her presentation on the water buffer, complete with charts and graphs, can be found on the district's website.
3. Information about the date, time, and location of the District's Strategic Planning was provided. The public was encouraged to attend and participate in the District's goal setting process.
4. A reminder regarding the date, time, and location of the TCSD regularly scheduled Board meetings was also noted to encourage public attendance and participation.

### **TAAG Agenda Topics Worth Noting**

1. Bruce Jones, TAAG Chair, requested that there be greater collaboration between TCSD and TAAG when raising issues with the County concerning Templeton. The goal is to have greater support and a unified voice when addressing the County. Bruce noted that he and Board President English have spoken.
2. The TAAG election scheduled in March will be cancelled. Per the TAAG By-Laws, the accepted 4 candidates (Murray Powell, Erik Gorham, Don Potts, and Kristen Gemeny) will fill the 4 open positions; thus eliminating the need for an election.
3. At the next TAAG meeting a presentation about the Gateway Project will be made. Bruce noted that TAAG has yet to receive the long awaited Environment Impact Report (EIR). However, despite lacking the EIR, TAAG has decided to move forward with having project representatives present the Gateway project to TAAG. Bruce asked that the District staff and Board members attend this meeting to voice concerns about this project.