



SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND

STEERING COMMITTEE

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

Oroville City Hall – Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

APRIL 27, 2022
2:00 PM
AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Committee Members (voting): Kent Fowler, FRRPD (Chairperson), David Pittman (Vice Chairperson), City of Oroville; Chuck Reynolds, City of Oroville; Shannon DeLong, FRRPD; Scott Thomson, City of Oroville

Advisory Members (non-voting): Committee Members Eric See, Kevin Dossey (alternate) - DWR; Jonathan Young - SWC, Steve Rothert, Dave Steindorf (alternate) - American Rivers; Mark Grover, Claudia Knaus (alternate) - Chamber of Commerce; Aaron Wright – California State Parks

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time to address the Committee about any item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Committee on an item listed on the agenda, please follow the directions listed above.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The SBF Steering Committee may approve the minutes of January 26, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes of January 26, 2022.

2. SBF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

The prior quarterly and year to date revenues and expenditures is provided for informational purposes.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational only

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. SBF BUDGET 2022-2023

The SBF Steering Committee may consider approving the annual SBF expense budget for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve budget (or) provide direction

4. VETERANS MEMORIAL AGREEMENT EXTENSION

The SBF Steering Committee may consider extending the terms of two SBF/NOFA Agreements with the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Extend Agreement No.3272 and Agreement No. A-3376 (or) provide direction.

STEERING COMMITTEE ADVISORY MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ADVISOR REPORT (Eric See)

STATE WATER CONTRACTORS ADVISOR REPORT

SBF PROGRAM SPECIALIST WRITTEN REPORT (MCS)

1. SBF Activity Report

SBF CHAIRPERSON CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

The SBF Chairperson will request agenda items from the Steering Committee, SBF Advisors, and SBF Staff for the July 27, 2022 Regular Quarterly Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will be adjourned. The next regular quarterly meeting of the Supplemental Benefits Fund Steering Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

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SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND STEERING COMMITTEE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

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**JANUARY 26, 2022
MINUTES**

This agenda was posted on January 21, 2022 at 1pm. This meeting was recorded and may be viewed at cityoforoville.org or on YouTube.

CALL TO ORDER – Vice Chairperson Pittman called the meeting to order at 2:17pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Vice Chairperson Pittman

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: **Committee Members (voting):** Kent Fowler (Chairperson), FRRPD, David Pittman (Vice Chairperson), City of Oroville; Chuck Reynolds, City of Oroville; Shannon DeLong, FRRPD; Scott Thomson, City of Oroville

ABSENT: Committee Members Chuck Reynolds and Kent Fowler

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STAFF: Fund Administrator Bill LaGrone, SBF Program Specialist Jordan Daley

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were 0 speakers on non-agenda items.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The SBF Steering Committee approved the minutes of August 10, 2021 and October 27, 2021.

Motion by Committee Member DeLong and second by Committee Member Thomson to approve the minutes of August 10, 2021 and October 27, 2021. Motion passed.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. REVIEW A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SBF PROGRAM SPECIALIST SERVICES

The Committee reviewed and discussed the received RFP from Marciniak Consulting Services for SBF Program Specialist services.

Motion by Committee Member Thomson and seconded by Committee Member DeLong to approve the contract. Motion passed.

STEERING COMMITTEE ADVISORY MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ADVISOR REPORT – The Committee received a report from Eric See.

STATE WATER CONTRACTORS’ ADVISOR REPORT – No Report

SBF PROGRAM SPECIALIST WRITTEN REPORT – The Committee received a written report from Jordan Daley.

SBF CHAIRPERSON CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

No items were requested at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Pittman adjourned the meeting at 2:43pm.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Vice Chairperson David Pittman

Assistant City Clerk Jackie Glover

**SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND STEERING COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

TO: SBF CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FROM: RUTH WRIGHT, FINANCE DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT CITY
ADMINSTRATOR
BOB MARCINIAK, MCS (SBF CONSULTANT)**

RE: SBF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

DATE: APRIL 27, 2022

SUMMARY

The prior quarterly and year to date revenues and expenditures is provided for informational purposes..

DISCUSSION

The City of Oroville provides recordkeeping and accounting services for all SBF revenue and expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational only

ATTACHMENTS

Supporting budget/actual expense analysis

Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF)
Budget to Actual Expense Analysis 2021-2022

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Budget Variance</u>
Salary & Benefits	51,511	29,045	22,466
Advertising	500	-	500
Office Supplies	2,000	795	1,205
Other Supplies	3,000		3,000
Grants	850,000	418,933	431,067
Outside Services	-	623	(623)
Telecommunications	-		-
Interfund Transfers	5,000	2,500	2,500
Totals:	<u>912,011</u>	<u>451,896</u>	<u>460,115</u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND
CASH FLOW PROJECTION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22**

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Other Budgetary items:		
Salary & Benefits	Part time Program Manager position	29,045.00
Other	Supplies and Outside services	10,500.00
	Sub total of other items	39,545.00
	Potential Revenues for 2021 22	135,000.00
	Projected unassigned funds	234,046.56

**Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF)
Revenues and Expenditures
Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues										
DWR Stlmnt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest			580			438			517	1,535
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 580</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 517</u>	<u>1,535</u>
Expenses										
Salary & Benefits	4,845	2,165	2,091	2,504	2,466	7,208	2,973	2,311	2,482	29,045
Office Supplies	58		52				685			795
Grants		168,821	6,504	68,455	6,559	148,825	-	11,435	8,334	418,933
Outside services							623			623
Cost Allocation						2,500				2,500
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,903</u>	<u>\$ 170,986</u>	<u>\$ 8,647</u>	<u>\$ 70,959</u>	<u>\$ 9,025</u>	<u>\$ 158,533</u>	<u>\$ 4,281</u>	<u>\$ 13,746</u>	<u>\$ 10,816</u>	<u>451,896</u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND STEERING COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

TO: SBF CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FROM: RUTH WRIGHT, FINANCE DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT CITY
ADMINSTRATOR
BOB MARCINIAK, MCS (SBF CONSULTANT)**

RE: SBF BUDGET 2022-2023

DATE: APRIL 27, 2022

SUMMARY

The SBF Steering Committee may consider approving the annual SBF expense budget for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

DISCUSSION

Annually the SBF sets a budget based on project expenses that are funded by the DWR as part of the FERC Project 2100. As part of that agreement DWR has provided \$4,270,000 up front of the actual license approval by FERC. Currently the SBF has unassigned/encumbered funds of \$99,044.56 with \$135,000.00 pending at DWR.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve budget (or) provide direction

ATTACHMENTS

2022-2023 proposed budget

**SBF Administrative Expense Budget
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

Month:	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Total Year
Program Specialist Salary*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BA Incentive Pay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meeting Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicare	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health Insurance**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Workers Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unemployment Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total personnel:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	480.00
Printing, Mailing & Copies	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	480.00
Meeting Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Legal	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00
Contract Program Specialist (MCS)**	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	9,600.00
Contract Program Specialist Extra Time**	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	1,560.00
Other/plaques/advertising/Misc	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00
Contingency	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	206.00	214.00	2,480.00
Sub total overhead:	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,674.00	20,000.00
Grand total personnel/overhead:	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,666.00	1,674.00	20,000.00

Notes:

* SBF Program Specialist position has been replaced with MCS contract

**MCS contract 03/15/2022 through 03/15/2024

* *Extra time @\$65.00 per hour if required beyond contract scope

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RE: VETERANS MEMORIAL AGREEMENT EXTENSION

DATE: APRIL 27, 2022

SUMMARY

The SBF Steering Committee may consider extending the terms of two SBF/NOFA Agreements with the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park Committee.

DISCUSSION

Agreement #3272 in the amount of \$92,098 to assist in the phased construction of the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park will mature on May 28, 2022. The grantee has requested that consideration be given to extending the grant until November 28, 2022 (six months). The grantee has experienced delays in materials and cost due to Covid-19.

Agreement # A-3376 in the amount of \$35,073 to provide additional funds to assist in the phased construction if the flagpole and rest stop area at the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park will mature on June 1, 2022. The grantee has requested that consideration be given to extending the grant until June 1, 2023 (one year).

RECOMMENDATION

Extend Agreement No.3272 and Agreement No. A-3376 (or) provide direction.

ATTACHMENTS

Email from Mary Redding

Bob Marciniak

From: Redding, Mary <MRedding@buttecounty.net>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Bob Marciniak; Jordan Daley
Cc: Shepard, PJ; Matray, Benjamin; Bestor, Margaret; Autrey, Daryl
Subject: SBF No. 3272 and SBF No. A-3376 - Oroville Veterans Memorial Park

Importance: High

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Hi Bob,

First of all.....WELCOME BACK!!! Second, I'm not sure this is still your email address, but I'm giving it a try anyway. And, in case you are monitoring, I'm including Jordan's email address.

We have two different SBF Grants that are getting ready to expire:
 SBF No. 3272 – May 28, 2022
 SBF No. A-3376 – June 1, 2022

We need to extend No. 3272 for a couple of months and No. A-3376 for another year, but we've had a couple of issues with these two contracts that may not have been resolved on your end. Can we go forward with Amendment 2 for No. 3272 and Amendment 1 for No. A-3376? Also, we did not receive a fully executed contract for No. A-3376.

Thank you for your help.

Mary

Mary Redding
 Real Property Agent, Senior
 Butte County General Services
 Real Estate Division
 2081 2nd Street
 Oroville, CA 95965
 Phone: 530-552-3475

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RE: SBF ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: APRIL 27, 2022

SUMMARY

Previously the SBF Program Specialists provided a previous quarter activity report. Responsibilities for facilitating the SBF has been outsourced to Marciniak Consulting Services (MCS).

DISCUSSION

Starting in May 2022 MCS will provide a monthly activity and status report to the SBF Steering Committee members. The report will contain links to helpful water and FERC related items as well as update on outstanding projects.

RECOMMENDATION

Informational only

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Cash Flow Projections 2021-2022
Lake Oroville Community Update April 15, 2022

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Lake Oroville Community Update April 15 2022

Published: April 15, 2022

Flood Safety Stakeholder Technical Workshop

On Friday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Oroville Dam Citizens Advisory Commission will be sponsoring a Flood Safety Stakeholder Technical Workshop. The purpose of this virtual workshop is to allow the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), and other government officials to hear directly from and speak directly to community stakeholders about their goals, interests and concerns related to flood safety and downstream communities. There will be time for community stakeholder questions and comments following each presentation, and there will be additional time for questions and comments from community stakeholders during a public comment period following the presentations.

For more information about the virtual workshop please visit: <https://bit.ly/OrovilleCAC>.

Grazing Goats Reduce Fire Risk

Hillsides along the Dan Beebe Trail near Hyatt Powerplant and Oroville Dam's Lower Overlook will look different after 600 goats and sheep from the Hanski Family Farms visit the area. The goal for this grazing effort is to minimize the rate of spread of a potential fire by reducing ground fuels, ladder fuels, and overgrown vegetation on approximately 35 acres near Oro Dam Boulevard East.

Grazing is gaining popularity across California as a sustainable method to minimize wildfire risk and lessen the spread of a wildfire through vegetation management. The goats and sheep near Hyatt Powerplant will graze on grasses, leaves, poison oak, and a variety of shrubs and trees. By standing on their hind legs, they can reduce ladder fuels up to six feet high. Plus, they love to eat weeds, especially invasive ones.

The goat grazing project is part of DWR's Fuel Load Management Plan, which helps reduce wildfire risk, increase public safety, and enhance forest health in areas around Lake Oroville within the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) project boundary. In partnership with Butte County Fire Safe Council, DWR continues to use grazing as a sustainable method of fuel reduction around DWR's Oroville-Thermalito Complex.

To learn more and to see goat grazing in action, visit DWR's YouTube Channel for a video of the March 2021 Lakeland Boulevard goat grazing project on DWR's YouTube webpage.

Feather River Fish Hatchery Opens

All but one of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) fish hatcheries are open. The hatcheries have been closed for nearly two years during the COVID-19 pandemic. The main Feather River Fish Hatchery facility in Oroville is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. The viewing window and overlook side will continue to be open sunrise to sunset.

Learn how the hatchery raises Chinook salmon and steelhead to support California's salmon populations during your visit. Interpretive panels describing the salmon life cycle, hatchery operations, and more are available for visitors. A virtual tour of the hatchery is also available on the Department of Water Resources (DWR) [YouTube channel](#). Guided tours of the hatchery will resume when the fall-run Chinook salmon return to the river later this year.

The Feather River Fish Hatchery (FRFH) is divided into two sections:

- The first section (viewing window side) includes the fish barrier dam, observation platform, and underwater viewing window, located on the east side of Table Mountain Boulevard. The underwater viewing windows are best for viewing fish from mid-September through June. This side of the facility is open daily from sunrise to sunset.
- The second section (main facility) includes the spawning room, hatchery, and rearing ponds located on the west side of Table Mountain Boulevard. Salmon spawning operations can be observed Monday through Friday beginning mid-September until mid-November. Steelhead spawning can be observed mid-December through mid-February. Fish are present in the rearing ponds year-round. This side of the facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

More than 8 million spring-run and fall-run Chinook salmon are produced by the hatchery annually, along with nearly 450,000 steelhead who are returned to the Feather River or planted in the Thermalito Afterbay for recreational users. To mitigate impacts from this third year of drought conditions, the facility will be raising an additional 1.7 million fall-run Chinook salmon to support the Feather River population. An additional 125,000 Inland Chinook will be planted in Lake Oroville this spring.

The Feather River Fish Hatchery is a California State Water Project facility owned and maintained by DWR, which funds hatchery operations. CDFW operates the hatchery, including fish spawning, rearing, and stocking activities. DWR built the fish hatchery to mitigate the impact of the Oroville Dam on Chinook salmon and steelhead populations because the dam blocks access to natural spawning grounds further upstream.

Oroville Recreation

The Loafer Point, Bidwell Canyon, and Lime Saddle boat ramps are open. The Oroville Dam Spillway boat ramp remains closed for repairs. The Foreman Creek and Stringtown cartop boat ramps are also open.

Information on current boat ramp status can be found on the California State Parks' [Lake Oroville State Recreation Area webpage](#). Scroll down to the link for "Current Launch Ramp Status".

Item 1.

The Loafer Creek Recreation Area is now open for all activities except group camping.

The Lake Oroville Visitor Center is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up the Lake Oroville Trails Map, which shows more than 91 miles of trails available to equestrians, bicyclists, and hikers, at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (LOSRA) kiosks, the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce, or the Feather River Recreation and Parks District.

Visit the California Parks [LOSRA webpage](#) for current information on facility status and campground reservations. An interactive map of recreation facilities in DWR's Oroville-Thermalito Complex is available on DWR's [Lake Oroville Recreation webpage](#). Information about the 11,000-acre Oroville Wildlife Area is available on the [California Department of Fish and Wildlife webpage](#).

Current Lake Operations

The elevation of Oroville's reservoir is about 754 feet elevation and storage is about 1.71 million acre-feet, which is 48 percent of its total capacity and 66 percent of historical average. Temperatures in the mid-to-upper-60s and rain is forecasted on Saturday with cooler temperatures and chance of rain continuing into next week.

The average daily inflows this week have been between 3,000 to 5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs). Inflows into Lake Oroville this weekend may be in the range of 5,000 to 7,000 cfs due to the forecasted rain in the Feather River Basin.

Throughout April, total flows to the Feather Rivers have been reduced to conserve storage. As of Friday, April 15, total flows to the Feather River are at 800 cfs. At 800 cfs to the Feather River, flow in the low-flow channel through the City of Oroville is 650 cfs and flow through the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet currently is 150 cfs. Flows are assessed daily.

The public can track precipitation, snow, reservoir levels, and more at the California Data Exchange Center at www.cdec.water.ca.gov. The Lake Oroville gage station is identified as "ORO".

All data as of midnight 4/14/2022

