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**Meeting Type:** Board of Directors  
**Title:** Water Supply Update  
**From:** Paul Sellier, Water Resources Director *PS*  
**Through:** Ben Horenstein, General Manager *BH*  
**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2024

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**TYPE OF ACTION:**                      Action              X              Information                      Review and Refer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive a staff update on Water Supply Conditions

**SUMMARY:** Staff will provide an update on current and future water supply conditions.

**DISCUSSION:** The District relies on local reservoir storage to provide approximately 75% of our water supply with the other 25% coming from the Russian River. Overall, Marin Water’s local reservoir storage is 100% of capacity and 114% of the average storage for this date. Additionally, the water level in Lake Sonoma is approximately 110% of the water supply pool and 122% of average for this time of year. Lake Mendocino water level is 124% of the water supply storage pool. The favorable water supply conditions will allow the District to provide water for both potable demands and environmental releases in the coming year. Staff will provide an update on current and projected water supply conditions, including an estimated volume spilled downstream of the local reservoirs.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.