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AUBURN -- Directors of the Placer County Water Agency on Thursday (Apr. 21) received a report by Steve Jones, Power System Manager, of the proposed 2012 PCWA Power System budget of \$11.5 million.

The budget includes routine annual operation and maintenance plus \$3.5 million in additions and betterments, including \$2 million toward the continuing work to rebuild the spillway on L.L. Anderson Dam at French Meadows Reservoir.

The budget was approved by the Board and will next be forwarded to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which must also approve it as a project partner.

Jones, who has been with the agency for 28 years, will retire on July 1 and was thanked by the Board and General Manager David Breninger for his dedicated service to PCWA.

In other business, PCWA directors:

- Voiced support to consider continuing a pilot program that allows housing and commercial builders to use a payment plan to pay the agency's Water Connection Charge (WCC). The Board established the policy a year ago as an inducement to help stimulate local economic development. Directors will consider details and possible extension of the program at their next meeting.

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- Heard a staff report on continuing challenges facing the agency and other Sierra Nevada watershed counties that are being proposed for the Delta that will significantly and negatively impact local water supplies and costs. PCWA is actively involved at meetings and in partnerships to protect water resources important to Placer County.

The next regular meeting of the PCWA Board of Directors will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, at the PCWA Business Center, 144 Ferguson Road, in Auburn.

Information on PCWA Board meetings may be obtained through the Clerk to the Board at (530) 823-4850 or (800) 464-0030.