

Memorandum

To: Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors
From: G. Patrick O'Dowd, Executive Director/GM
Date: May 25, 2023
Re: **Elimination of Fish Clean-up Fund**

GENERAL:

Based on our records, in approximately 2006 a fund was established to implement clean-up efforts in response to fish kills that at the time were occurring with some regularity. The funding appears to have come from various sources, and it is also clear that considerable Authority resources were used in coordinating and implementing the clean-up effort. There has not been a major event of this type at the Sea in over a decade, and we do not anticipate the need for these funds for their initially intended purpose. The current balance in the Fish Clean-up account is \$20,991.43.

RECOMMENDATION:

Because this effort is substantially complete, the uncompensated time and effort the Authority exerted in pursuit of this effort, and the likelihood that these funds will no longer be required for the initially intended purpose, Staff recommends that these funds be transferred to the General Fund. This is a non-cash transaction as the funds will simply be transferred from one internal account to another.

Respectfully submitted,



G. Patrick O'Dowd
Executive Director/GM