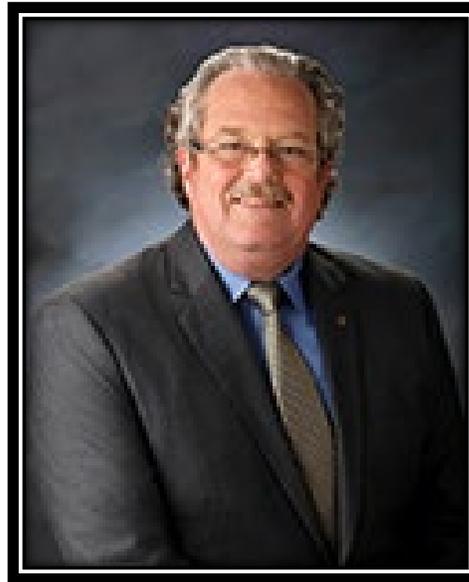




Welcome



Greg Mills
ISDOC President
Serrano Water District



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of
America, and to the republic
for which it stands, one nation
under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.

Program Speaker



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Director of Governmental Affairs
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Federal Update

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Key Congressional Leadership



Speaker Kevin
McCarthy
(R-CA)



Senate Majority
Leader
Chuck Schumer
(D-NY)



Senate Minority
Leader
Mitch McConnell
(R-KY)

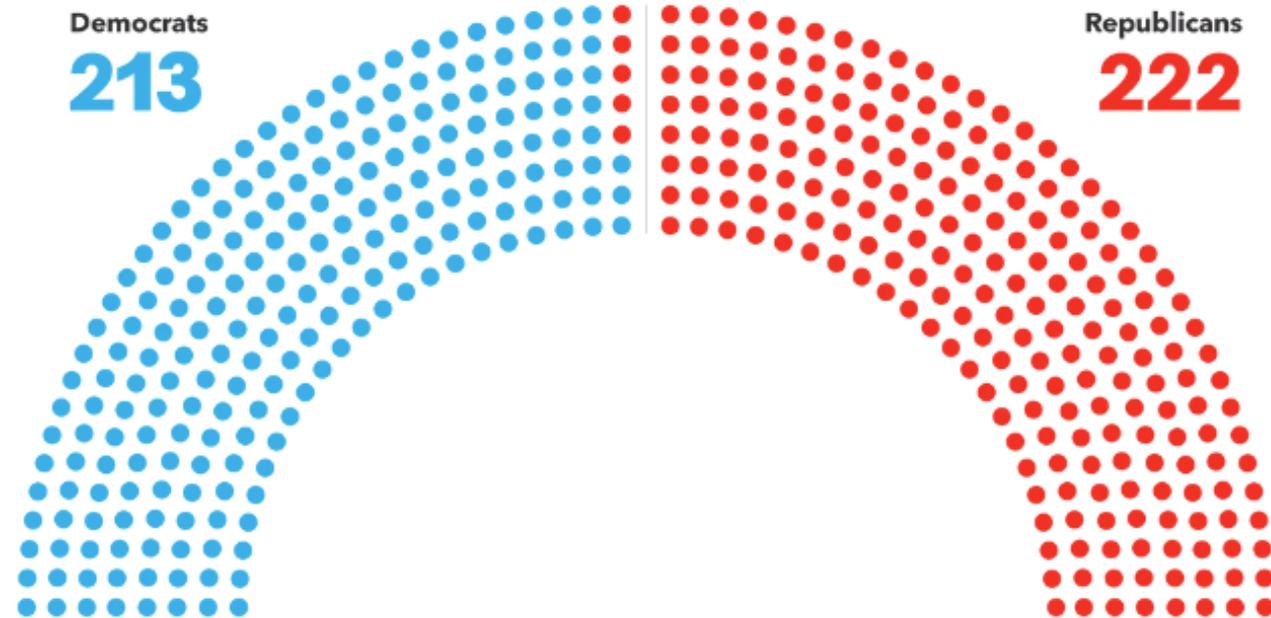


House
Minority
Leader
*Congressman
Hakeem
Jeffries*
(D-NY)

House
Majority
Leader
*Congressman
Steve Scalise*
(R-LA)

Make Up of the House of Representatives

House Balance of Power



Bloomberg Government

Senate has 33 Seats Up for Reelection in 2024

10 are held by
Republicans

20 are held by
Democrats

3 are held by
Independents
(who caucus
with the
Democrats)

Appropriations Chairs



House Appropriations
Chairwoman
Kay Granger
(R-TX)



House Appropriations
Ranking Member
Rosa DeLauro
(D-CT)



Senate Appropriations
Chairwoman
Patty Murray
(D-WA)



Senate Appropriations
Vice Chairwoman
Susan Collins
(R-ME)

Federal Appropriations



Priorities to be Addressed ...

- Appropriations
- Debt Ceiling
- WOTUS
- PFAS
- Gun Control Measures
- Banking Measures
- Transportation and FAA

What is Out There and What to Be Aware of:



Funding
Opportunities



Regulatory
Changes



Questions?

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State Legislative Briefing

March 30th, 2023

Presenter



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Legislative Staff: 1995-2004

Lobbyist: 2004 – present

Syrus lobbies for local governments and special districts with a focus on public water agencies.

The 2022 Elections

1. 35% of legislators are new.
2. In 2024, all legislators elected in 2012 under the “new” 12-year limits will term out.
3. Democrats in the Senate hold 32 out of 40 seats. (27 needed for supermajority.)
4. Democrats hold 62 out of 80 seats in the Assembly. (54 needed for a supermajority.)

New Members to the Orange County Delegation



Senator Catherine Blakespear
(D-Laguna Hills, Encinitas)



Assembly Member Kate Sanchez
(R-Murrieta)



Assembly Member Diane Dixon
(R- Huntington Beach)



Assembly Member Tri Ta
(R- Westminster)



Assembly Member Avelino Valencia
(D-Anaheim)

Returning Assembly Members:

Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton), Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine),
Laurie Davis (R-San Juan Capistrano), Phillip Chen (R-Brea),

Returning Senators:

Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana), Janet Nguyen (R-Huntington Beach), Josh Newman (D-Fullerton),
Dave Min (D-Irvine)

Legislative Deadlines

Bills begin in their “House of Origin” and must move to the other house according to constitutional deadlines.

House of Origin:

- Policy Committee deadline: April 28th
- Fiscal Committee deadline: May 19th
- Floor Vote deadline: June 2nd
- Starts over again in the 2nd house.



Key Bills

- AB 334 (Rubio) – “Walk on” contracting. Allows contractors to work on all phases of a public contract.
- AB 557 (Hart) – Open Meetings. Allows teleconferencing to continue post-COVID.



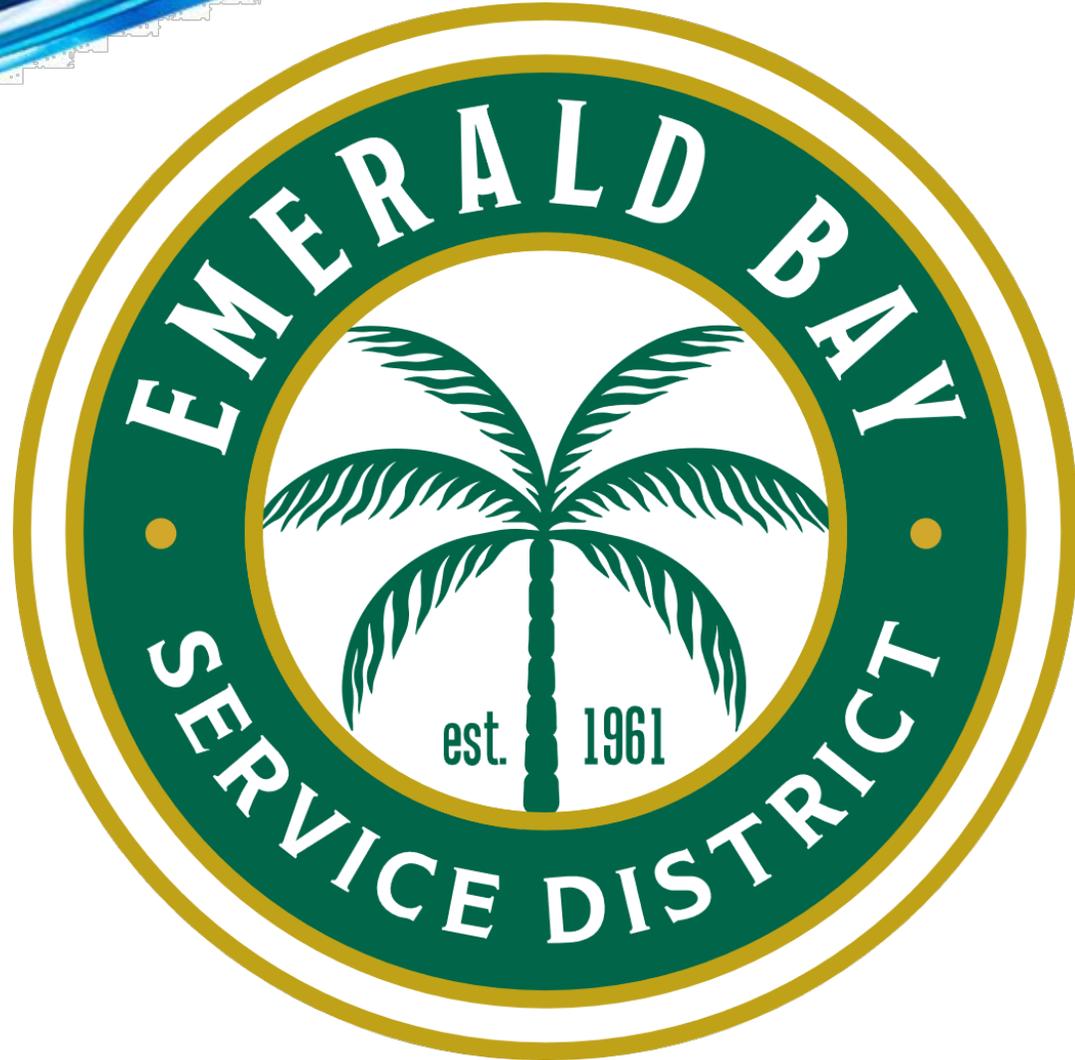
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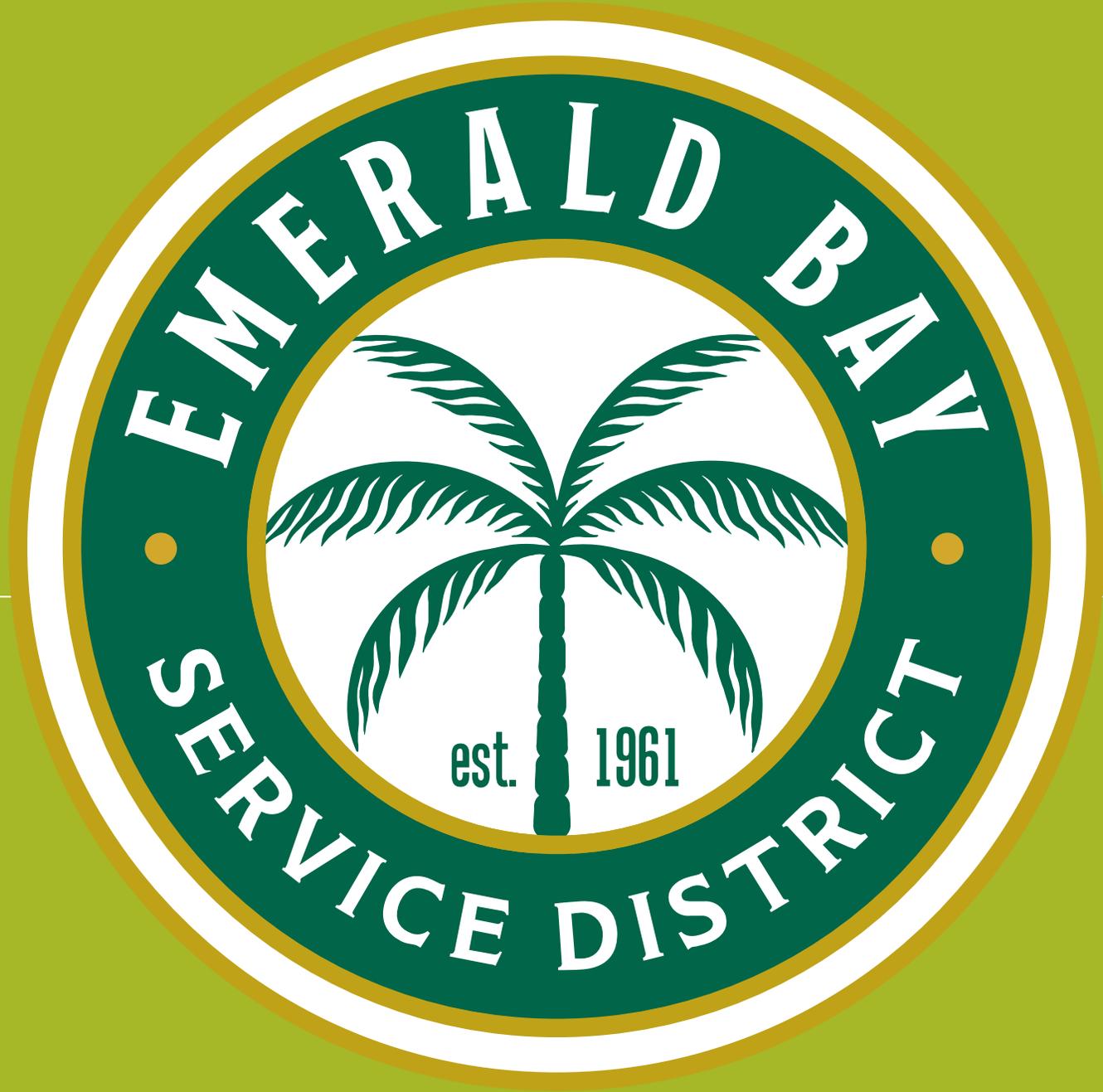
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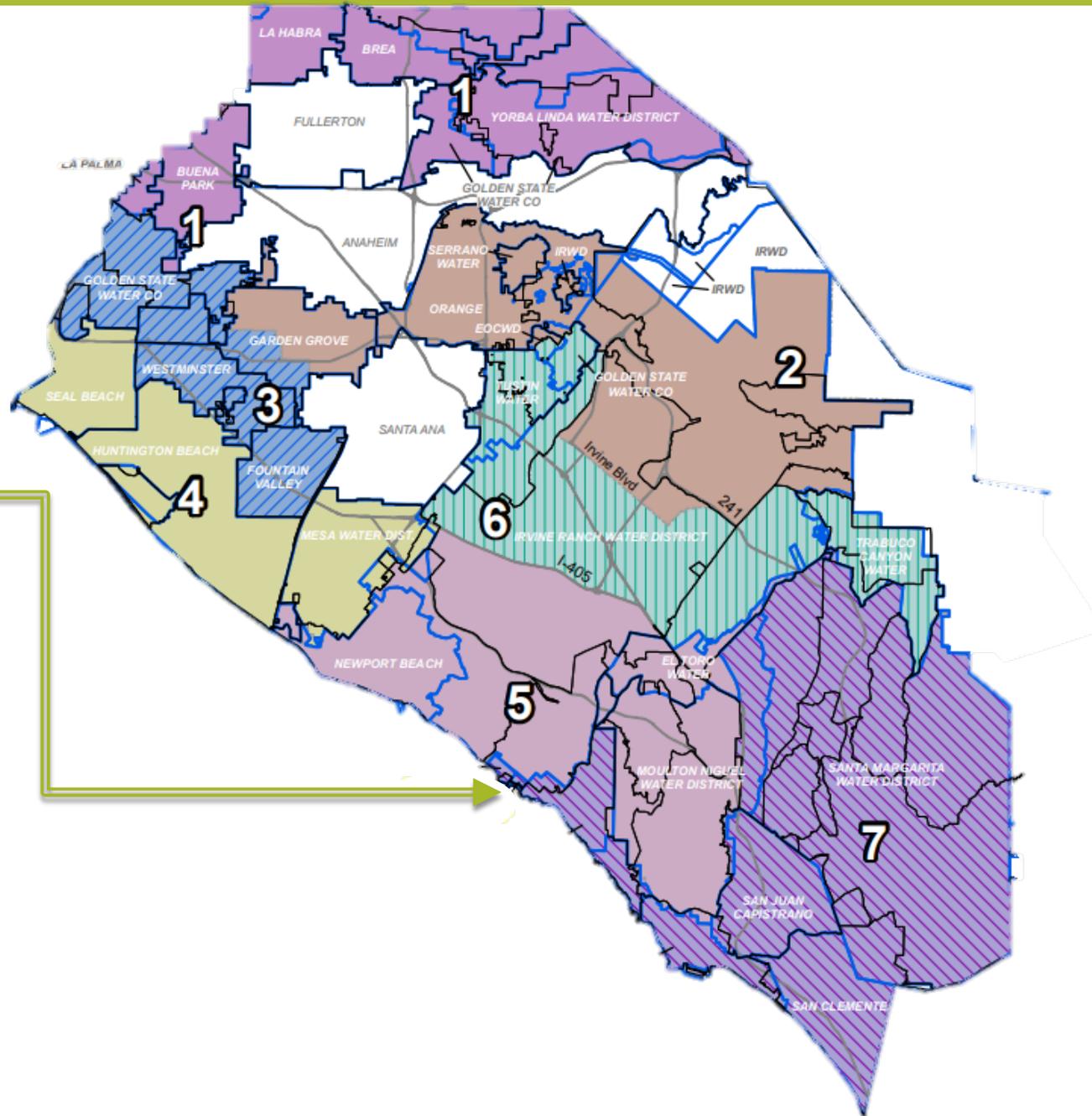


By:

Michael Dunbar
General Manager
March 30, 2023

- What is Emerald Bay Service District?
- What does Emerald Bay Service District do?
- Recent and current projects

Emerald Bay Service District





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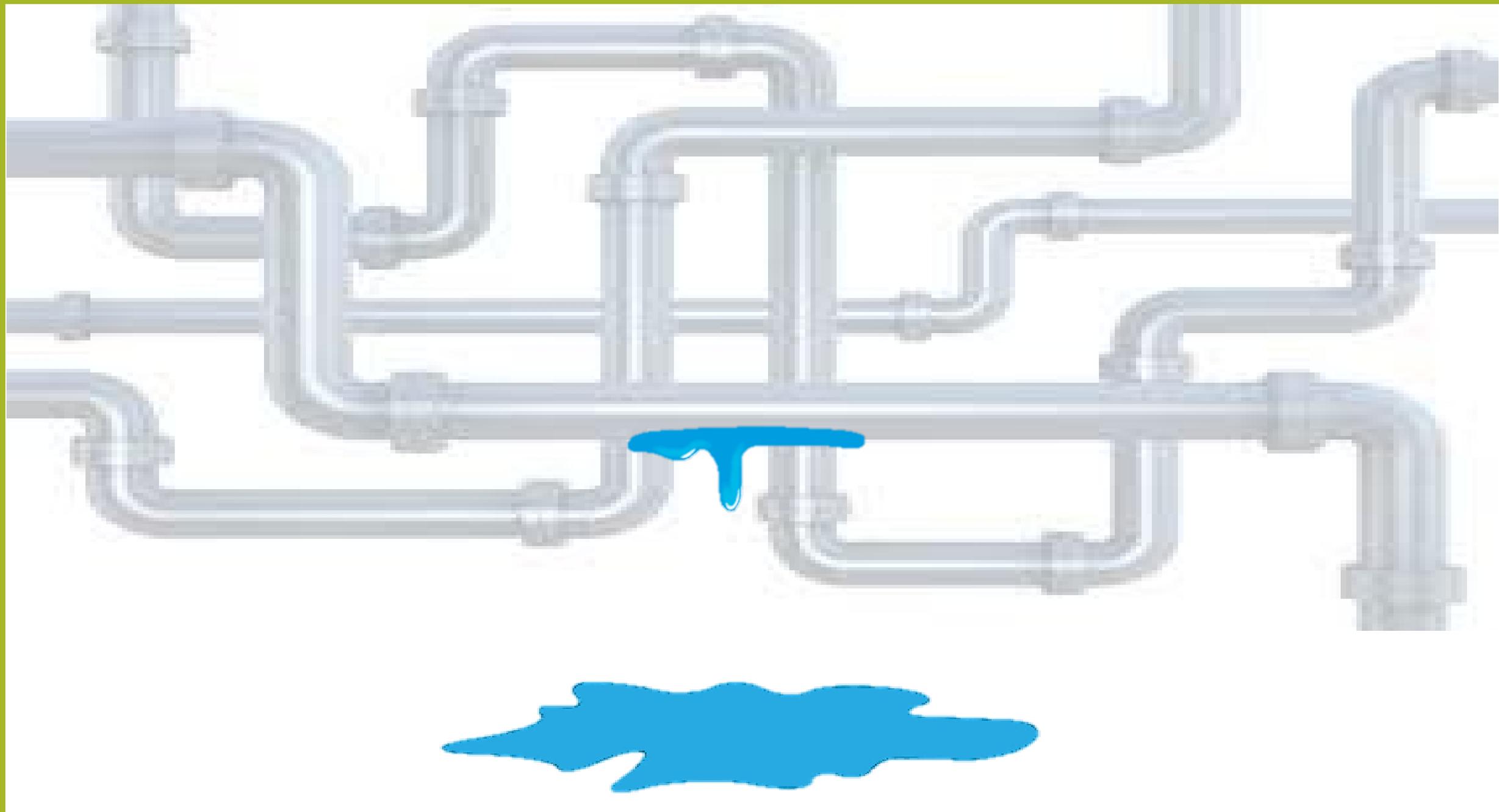
















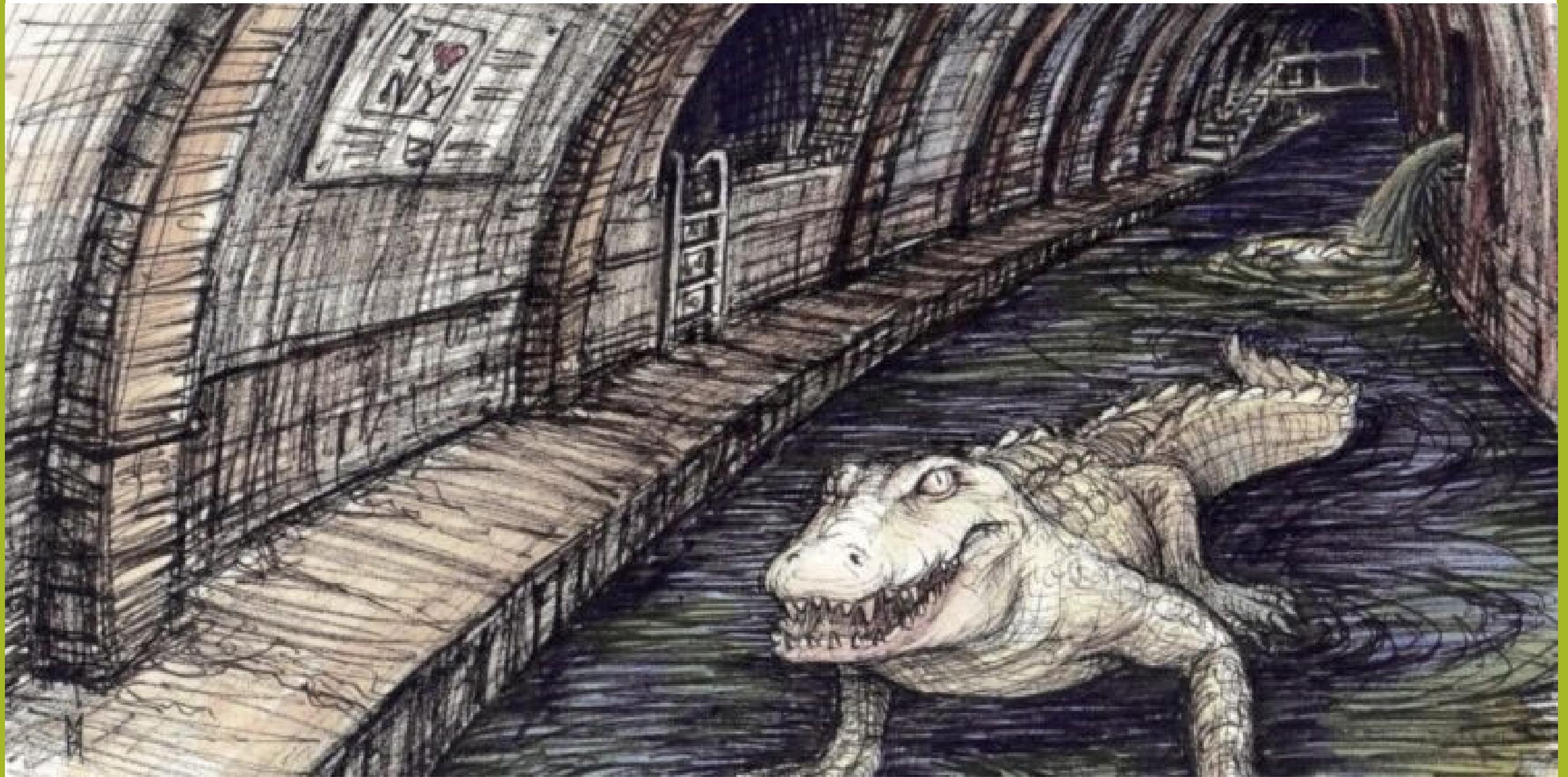








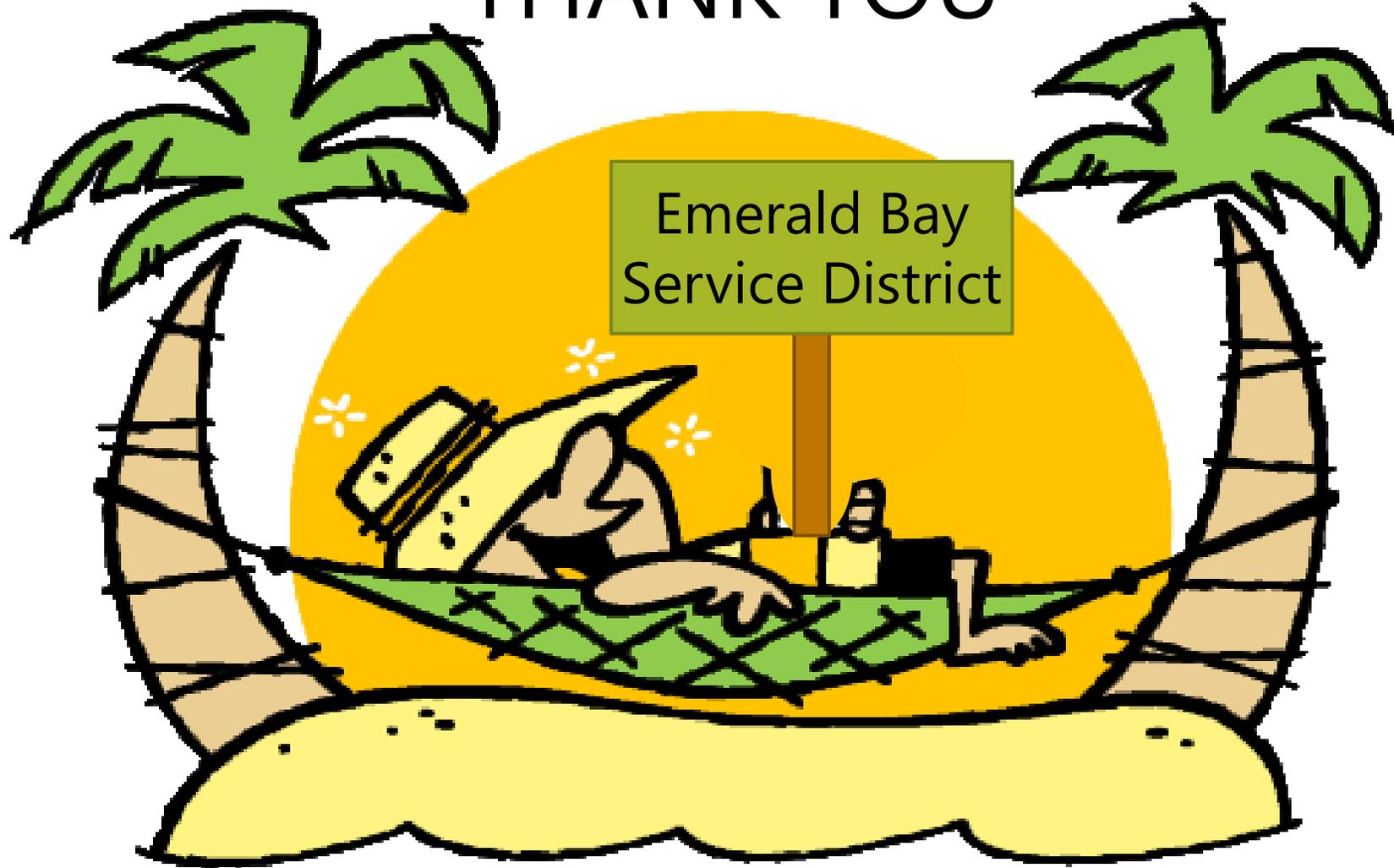








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Stacey Stevenson
Senior Executive Recruiter
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- Our clients include cities, counties, special districts, and non-profits.
- Over 20 years of experience.
- Placed over 1,400 executives and professionals.
- Extensive experience in high-profile, sensitive, executive recruitments.
- Our process includes seeking a deep understanding of the issues, challenges, and opportunities our clients are facing.



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League of Cities

California Police Chiefs Association

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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

International Network of Asian Public Administrators

National Forum for Black Public Administrators

Autism Speaks

RECENT SUCCESS STORIES

Beyond our numerous successful recruitments for organizations in Orange County, these are just some of the clients we have had the opportunity to work with recently:



Bay Area Air Quality Management District

• Executive Officer APCO– **Philip Fine**

Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District

• Executive Director – **Gretchen Bennitt**

San Joaquin County LAFCo

• Executive Officer – **Jeffrey Hightower**

East Bay Regional Park District

• Police Captains – **Albert Elzey Jr. & Wilson Lau**

Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

• General Manager – **Jeff Mosher**

West Basin Municipal Water District

• General Manager – **Gregory Reed**

Laguna Beach County Water District

• General Manager – **Keith Van Der Maaten**

Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

• General Manager – **Curtis Paxton**

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TOTAL



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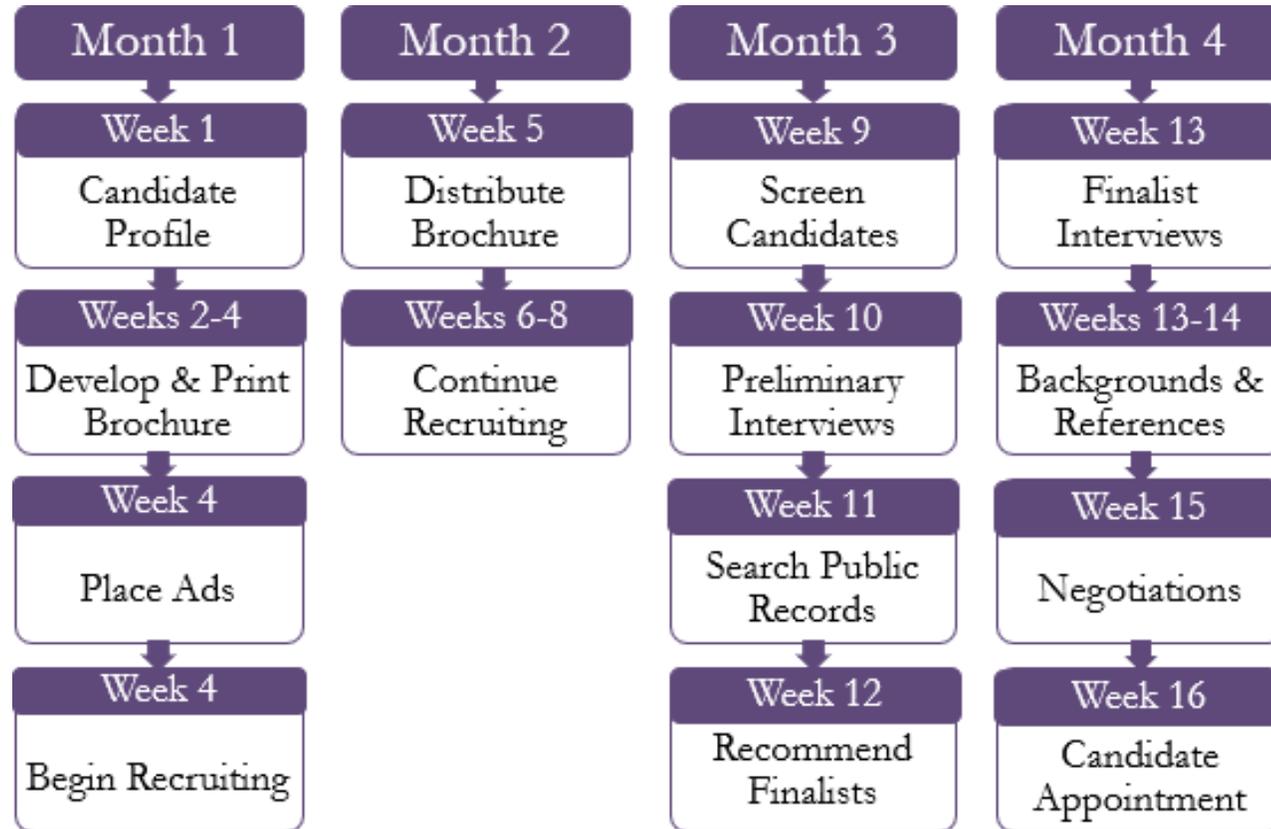


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Director, Mesa Water District





New Business/Announcements/Closing Comments

**Next ISDOC Executive Committee Meeting is
Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

Next ISDOC Quarterly Luncheon is June 29, 2023

