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Board Oks Exploration of Water Desalination as Tool to Boost Supplies

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a proposal by Board President Dave Cortese to create a Working Group to explore the viability of water desalination and other water-generating technologies to rebuild our supplies after four years of drought and more to come.

The Board voted at its Tuesday, April 21, 2015 meeting.

“We need to continue our water conservation efforts,” Cortese said. “But we also need to look at ways we can produce more drinking water from existing resources. Water desalination is one of those ways.”

The County will be working with the Santa Clara County Water District Board to create the Working Group, which will be made up of local and regional leaders interested in exploring technologies and tools that are in use or in development.”

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