

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Mallory Boyd, George Croll, Jason Lillion, Tyrell Staheli, and Renee Morquecho

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

Director Griffin is not present to give his report on the last IWVGA Board Meeting, held on May 15, 2024.

George Croll reported that at the next IWVGA Board meeting, scheduled for June 12th, there will be a public workshop. The workshop will allow the public to give input and ideas to the board in regards to the updates being made to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).

The District continues to work with the IWVGA with regards to the consolidations that are planned.

a. Discuss feasible alternatives to the pipeline project.

There are no updates to report at this time.

4. Future LADWP Aqueduct Water Release

This agenda item was not discussed and shall be removed from future agendas.

5. Potential Impact of Recycled Water on District's Need for Imported Water

George Croll stated that City of Ridgecrest has plans to build a Waste Water Treatment Plant. The water from this plant will most likely continue to be used for agriculture and irrigation. There are not yet any plans nor funding to move forward with a Recycled Water Treatment Plant which would require more extensive treatment of the water.

6. Alternate Water Sources

Committee discussed the Brackish Water study that has been completed and they are eager to see Wade Majors' presentation regarding his data and findings.

a. Exploration of sub-basins within the valley

The board is interested to see if the El Paso sub-basin will be reclassified as new

water in the upcoming updates being made to the GSP.

7. Future Agenda Items

None.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.