

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Ron Kicinski, David Saint-Amand, George Croll, Jason Lillion, Tyrell Staheli, and Renee Morquecho

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 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 Meetings, held on September 11 and October 9th, 2024. The next meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

a. Discuss feasible alternatives to the pipeline project.

Nothing to report at this time.

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

Staff and the committee discuss the different funding options available for projects such as recycled water and treatment facilities. The committee is interested in finding out what amount of funding could be available in the event that the City of Ridgecrest agrees to work with the District on this type of project. The Board has directed Mr. Croll to start working directly with the City in order to get this project started.

5. Alternate Water Sources

a. Exploration of sub-basins within the valley

Although it will not count as new water for the basin, the IWVGA is taking steps to have the El Paso region reclassified

6. Future Agenda Items

None.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.