

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, August 4, 2026 – 3:00PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Chuck Griffin, Ron Kicinski, John Svika, Ty Staheli, Renee Morquecho and Justin Thompson.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

Staff informed board that Nicholas Construction Inc (NCI) removed all construction pipe from their property.

3. Water System Consolidations: Update

- Inyokern CSD: Staff reported no news from the State regarding consolidation with the Inyokern CSD.
- Dune 3: Staff reported that contract documents have been reviewed by legal and sent to the contractor for signature. Construction is planned to commence on August 17th.
- Stark Street: The Groundwater Authority is working on obtaining easements through their right-of-way specialist. President Kicinski asked if easements would be completed in time before the District's deadline. Renee Morquecho said construction of Stark would not begin by end of calendar year and that funding would go towards design and obtaining easements.
- Rademacher Way (Phase 2): The Groundwater Authority's right-of-way specialist is still working on obtaining the remaining easements. Staff has a meeting with Stetson on the week of August 10th to discuss obtaining easements by September so IWVWD construction can perform the work.

4. Potential Grand Funded Projects: Update

George Croll gave presentation to the committee on prop 4 funding for proposed stormwater projects. Committee discussed interest in pursuing grant funding to potentially catch water from dixie watch or

bowman near IWWWD properties. President Kicinski elected to bring discussion to the August 10th board meeting.

George Croll also mentioned La mirage as a potential candidate for a disadvantaged community (DAC) project funding.

5. Future Agenda Items

- Keeping track of potential grant-funded projects.
- Add Stormwater projects discussion.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 pm.