

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: David Saint-Amand, Chuck Griffin, George Croll, Ty Staheli, Justin Thompson, and John Svika

- 1. Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
- 2. Committee/Public Comments**
President Saint-Amand read a letter from Mike Neel into the record. (Attached to minutes.)
- 3. Outstanding Public Record Requests (PRR)**
No outstanding PRRs.
- 4. Destruction of Wells**
Committee discussed if the District should require well owners to destroy their wells if They connect to the District system. The Committee agreed to not require well-owners to destroy their wells.
- 5. Identifying “green areas” in the Indian Wells Valley**
Currently there is no State funding for removal of grass and converting to xeriscape. The Committee agreed the focus should be on converting from swamp coolers to A/C. Staff will continue researching available funding and grants for both removal of grass/lawns, and conversion of swamps to A/C.
- 6. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority**
The June IWVGA meeting was cancelled. The July meeting was postponed until July 16th.

No further update at this time.
- 7. Alternate Water Sources**
No update at this time.
- 8. Draft Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of July 14, 2025**
The Committee reviewed the agenda and made no changes. Discussion regarding leaks on rental and leased properties and potential action against landlords, or next steps to fix leaks will be held at the July Board Meeting.
- 9. Future Agenda Items**
None.
- 10. Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.