

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 – 2:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Stan Rajtora, Chuck Griffin, George Croll, Ty Staheli, Jason Lillion, and Renee Morquecho.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Dedication of Facilities: Town Place Suites

This item is being postponed.

4. Well 33 Status: Update

Best Drilling & Pump finished their installation and startup the second week of August. Staff has since disinfected and flushed the well in preparation for bacteriological testing.

5. Inyokern Rd Transmission Pipeline Repair: Update

The District was not awarded the funding under the Defense Communities Infrastructure Pilot Program. At this time, staff is evaluating the option of replacing the pipeline using District forces or having the work performed by a contractor. In addition, staff is researching several funding options for completing the project.

6. Booster Station and Tanks Project: Update

The MCC was delivered to the booster station site last week and complete electrical installation has begun. In addition, the connection pipelines are being chlorinated and tested.

At the College tank, the pipe modifications are complete for the old tank and the pipe supports were poured last week. The piping was then disinfected and flushed and then sampled for bacteriological analysis today.

7. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

Unfortunately, the filter media for Plant 1 is now wet following tropical storm Hillary. It now must be dried before being sifted at a later date. Staff plans to do this during the off season and prepare the Plant for use next summer.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Springer Ave pipeline

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.