

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM  
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

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Attendees: David Saint-Amand, Ron Kicinski, Don Zdeba, Ty Staheli, and Jason Lillion

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2. Committee/Public Comments**

None.

**3. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)**

The Committee discussed the January 17, 2019, IWVGA Regular Board Meeting and the February draft agenda.

Holly Alpert, of Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM), has expressed interested in making a presentation at the February 21st IWVGA meeting with regards to the group's achievements and how it could be of assistance to the IWVGA going forward. Her presentation will be added to the agenda.

An ad-hoc committee will be established to review the proposals submitted to the IWVGA by four (4) water marketers.

Staff also commented that a draft water supply augmentation plan is to be reviewed at the February meeting, as well as a financial update.

**4. Hydrological Conceptual Model (HCM)**

Don Zdeba reported that the presentation has been postponed and is now tentatively scheduled for March 20, 2019. Ramboll submitted a proposal of roughly 100 hours of work that was needed to clean up the data sets to input into GeoGIS, prior to the distribution of the Draft Final Report. The proposal was in the amount of \$18,000, divided evenly between Coso Geothermal, Searles Valley Minerals, Indian Wells Valley Water District, and Mojave Pistachios. The draft final report will be presented to the TAC at the March meeting for review and comment.

**5. Brackish Water Study**

The Grant Contract with the State currently remains un-signed. Wade Major, of aquilogic, is currently drafting a revised project scope. Once the scope is finished it will be submitted to Department of Water Resources (DWR) for approval.

**6. Alternate Water Sources**

The Committee expressed it would like to explore water banking possibilities and reclamation for sewer water. In the past, the City of Ridgecrest had been exploring the idea of reclamation for sewer water and discussions were being held with the Navy. There was no available update on the current status of those discussions.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

None.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.