

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: David Saint-Amand, Ron Kicinski, Don Zdeba, Renee Morquecho, Tyrell Staheli, Jason Lillion and Rose Koch

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 May 16, 2019, IWVGA Regular Board Meeting and actions taken.

The three pumping scenarios are finished, the results are in. The analysis and effect on the aquifer will be presented to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Public Advisory Committee (PAC).

The outreach postcard to de-minimis pumpers should be mailed out this week. Approximately 2,700 were mailed out at a cost of \$1,313. The District has paid the invoice, but will be reimbursed by the Groundwater Authority. The postcard informs the pumpers of a simple well registration form that is available to download from the IWVGA website. Hard copies are available at both the Inyokern CSD office and the District office.

The invoice packet for the period from September 2017 to October 2018 has been approved by the Department of Water Resources for payment. We expect to receive payment by late June. Due to the delay in processing the initial invoice packet, Department of Water Resources will allow submittal of invoices for two quarters.

4. Hydrological Conceptual Model (HCM)

Draft final Hydrological Conceptual Model comments were received and sent to Ramboll and Tim Parker. The next step is to proceed with making the final draft and made available to the Groundwater Authority.

5. Brackish Water Study

Anthony Brown, Founder and Hydrologist at aquilogic, gave a presentation to the Indian Wells Valley Water District Board of Directors at the May 13th Regular Board Meeting. The same presentation will be given at the IWVGA meeting on June 20th.

Regarding the contract, a conference call was had to address outstanding questions on the application, the budget, and the schedule. Comments and questions have been submitted. Revision has been completed and submitted to Toni Pezzetti of the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for review.

For the benefit the District, the District may claim in-kind hours.

6. Alternate Water Sources

The Committee discussed moisture meters with Bluetooth capabilities and grants for changing swamp coolers with refrigerated air. A presentation will be given by Ferguson at the June 10th Regular Board Meeting.

Capital Core Group (CCG) met with Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and will be meeting with legislators in Washington D.C. on the week of June 16th. Capital Core Group's intent is to produce a technical memorandum by July on potential sources for water and potential funding sources. Stetson has given a budgetary figure of \$54M to \$320M for infrastructure for bringing water in to the Valley. CCG has also met with Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). A meeting is arranged for June 19th to discuss water banking and other potential opportunities.

7. Future Agenda Items

None.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.