

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

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

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 June 20, 2019, IWVGA Regular Board Meeting and actions taken. Topics to discuss at the July IWVWD Regular Board meeting were decided and include:

- The Proposition 1 grant funding 1st reimbursement was received on 06/19/19
- Discussion on an Ordinance requiring all wells to be registered, including de-minimis
- An update on the meeting of June 19th between Capitol Core Group and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)
- Possible benefits the Water District may gain from independently contracting with Wellntel to gather data from the existing monitored wells.

The pilot results from the Wellntel project were presented to the IWVGA Board at the June 20th meeting. A report will be presented to the IWVGA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Water Resources Manager (WRM), at which time a recommendation will be presented to the Board on how to proceed.

4. Hydrological Conceptual Model (HCM)

The Final Hydrological Conceptual Model Report is complete and will be provided to the IWVGA WRM to use as needed with the Groundwater Authority.

5. Brackish Water Study

The contract is currently being reviewed by legal and once completed and signed will be sent to Department of Water Resources for final approval.

6. Alternate Water Sources

The Committee discussed the possibility of tapping into the meadows on top of certain

canyons, such as 9-Mile, to obtain water from. They further discussed the benefit the Basin would have from Searles Valley developing their own water supply versus extracting from IWV.

The Committee also discussed the expenses involved with laying new pipelines to import water from various locations.

7. Future Agenda Items
None.

8. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.