

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM  
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

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Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Peter Brown, Don Zdeba, Reneé Morquecho, and Ty Staheli

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

**2. Committee/Public Comments**

None.

**3. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority**

The Committee discussed the Data Management System information provided to the IWVGA Board and the White Paper distributed at the beginning of January.

The Committee directed staff to recommend on the next IWVGA staff call that an agenda item defining the responsibilities of the IWVGA General Manager be added and to recommend sub-committees be formed.

**4. XERIC© Ambassador Program**

During the life of the program, a total of 159 consultations were completed. There has been a recent dramatic drop in requests, due to resources available online and an increase in knowledgeable local landscapers.

The Committee is in support of staff's recommendation to cease the program. Staff will continue to provide a packet, if requested, which includes xeriscape information.

**5. Water Conservation**

The Committee directed staff to investigate the cost and water savings associated with switching from a swamp cooler to an A/C unit and provide a report at the next meeting.

**6. Future Agenda Items**

- Brackish Water Study update
- Changing agenda item “Water Conservation” to “Future source of water supply” and focusing on things other than the routine updates.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.