

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM  
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

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Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Peter Brown, Jason Lillion, Ty Staheli, and Renee Morquecho

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

**2. Committee/Public Comments**

Raymond Kelso asked if the Water District has representation for the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meetings.

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

The Committee discussed the August 16, 2018 IWVGA Regular Board Meeting.

The Committee discussed developing a Finance Committee for the IWVGA, or hire a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Peter Brown, the Water District's representative on the IWVGA Board, will ask for the following discussion items at a future IWVGA meeting:

- ✓ Audit on IWVGA Finances
  - ✓ Collections of IWVGA fees, process for delinquent accounts, and tracking incoming money
  - ✓ Possible Proposition 3, Water Infrastructure and Watershed Conservation Bond Initiative, monies for the IWVGA
  - ✓ If an "independent" office location is needed
  - ✓ Will the future Administrator hired for the IWVGA in fact be just a "part-time" employee, or will the work scope require "full-time" attention?
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**4. Hydrological Conceptual Model**

Renee Morquecho reported that the schedule for the Hydrological Conceptual Model (HCM) is the same. It is expected to be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup> and the formal report will be finished by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

They have identified an additional 20 wells, which were not originally in the data management system (DMS), however Ramboll did add the 20 wells prior to the August 17<sup>th</sup> deadline for inputting data. In reviewing the logs, it appears there are only around 20 SeaBee wells in the DMS. They continue to work with the Navy on this matter.

**5. Brackish Water Study**

Ms. Morquecho reported that she, Tim Parker, Wade Major, and Don Zdeba had a conference call with Stetson Engineers and Desert Research Institute (DRI) regarding Indian Wells Valley modeling. The Brackish Groundwater Study Group is concerned with the structure and quality of the DRI model and having access to it. It was agreed that the group is going to continue to try and work with DRI and provide a scope for the Brackish Groundwater Project scenario modeling. Further discussion with DRI were to take place during the August 29<sup>th</sup> IWVGA TAC Model Ad-Hoc Meeting.

**6. California WaterFix Project**

The California Water Fix Eco Restore is a plan proposed to build two large tunnels to carry fresh water from the Sacramento River under the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta toward intake stations for the State Water Project and Central Valley Project. The Committee recommended that further discussion be held at the September 10<sup>th</sup> IWWWD Regular Board Meeting.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

None.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.