

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Don Cortichiato, Don Zdeba, Jason Lillion, Ty Staheli, and Renee Morquecho

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

The Committee discussed the September 20, 2018 IWVGA Regular Board Meeting.

The Committee discussed the meeting scheduled with Jim Markman, Special Counsel for the IWVGA, major pumpers and domestic well owners in the basin. The purpose of the meeting is for the pumpers to discuss their ideas on achieving sustainability and their thoughts on potential costs of importing water.

4. Hydrological Conceptual Model

Don Zdeba reported that the Hydrological Conceptual Model (HCM) is expected to be completed by September 30th and a draft final report by October 30th. The draft report will be vetted through the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). A presentation is intended to be made in mid-November.

5. Brackish Water Study

A call was held between Wade Major, of aquilogic, and Tim Parker, of Parker Groundwater, to develop a possible scope of work for Stetson Engineers to participate with the Brackish Water Group.

There is a Brackish Water Group meeting scheduled for October 4th, the group will be focusing on finishing the HCM. A Brackish Water presentation was made at the September 20, 2018 IWVGA Regular Board Meeting. A second Stanford GAP meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2018 in Palo Alto. Tim Parker and Don Zdeba will both attend.

6. Future Agenda Items

Possibilities of expanding well fields to the southwest.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.