

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: David Saint-Amand, Ron Kicinski, 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 September 19, 2019, IWVGA Regular Board Meeting and actions taken. Topics to discuss at the October IWVWD Regular Board meeting were decided and include:

- Updated Pro-Forma
- 2020 proposed administration budget, which will discuss the cost of continuing operations with a Groundwater Authority Staff.
- Pumping Fee Variation- This spreadsheet will provide a comparative look into why the pump fees are not keeping up with what was projected which has caused IWVGA debt to increase.

4. Brackish Water Study

BESST Inc. took video footage of both BR-6 and BR-10 wells to see if they can be purged and sampled. BR-10 was clogged by unknown materials, while BR-6 was clear and can be used.

5. Alternate Water Sources

Imported water from LADWP is once again discussed as a potential source of water. It is unlikely that a pipeline from Lancaster/Palmdale (AVEK) could service our basin due to the fact of the pipeline passing through protected land.

6. Future Agenda Items

None

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.