

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020 – 2:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Ron Kicinski, David Saint-Amand, 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 February 20, IWVGA Regular Board Meeting and actions taken. Topics to discuss at the March IWVWD Regular Board meeting were decided and include:

- Potential fees going forward to cover costs of an administrative staff, augmentation of imported water and well mitigation.
- Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 01-20 – Requiring the Installation of, Use of and Reporting on Metering Equipment for Groundwater Extraction Facilities in the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin.
- Allocation of existing water rights established through the Groundwater Extraction Reporting for Pumping Verification Questionnaire submitted to the Water Resources Manager.

4. Brackish Water Study

Next Brackish meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5 to present new information regarding geophysics interpretation and recommendations for well installation and aquifer test options. The group still needs to identify potential locations for the well to be drilled in the El Paso area through DWR's Technical Support Services program. The well location was to align closely with the SkyTEM flight path to allow correlation of the data collected, however Stetson has advised DWR's priority is GSP management rather than scientific studies. Seeking confirmation from DWR.

5. Alternate Water Sources

A Special Board Workshop has been scheduled for March 5; 9:00 a.m. to discuss potential alternate water sources.

6. Future Agenda Items

None.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.