

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Mallory Boyd (via teleconference), Stan Rajtora, Don Zdeba, Tyrell Staheli, and Renée Morquecho

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Discussion on Executive Order N-7-22

Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22 which requires water agencies to adopt Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans (WSCP).

Don Zdeba reported the State Water Board voted May 24th to adopt its proposed drought emergency regulations. The regulations include no irrigating of commercial and institutional “non-functional” turf and water agencies are required to contact those customers and advise them. A letter has been drafted for Board approval advising our commercial and institutional customers. The letter will be presented to the Board at the June 13th Special Board meeting. The Board will also consider adopting a Resolution implementing Level 2 of the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan in compliance with Executive Order N-7-22. As the District’s Ordinance 103: Emergency Water Conservation Mandatory Restrictions has been in place since 2017 and satisfies the majority of the requirements in the Executive Order.

Staff completed and submitted the required preliminary Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment by the June 1st deadline.

4. Discussion on Senate Bill (SB) 606 and Assembly Bill (AB) 1668

Mr. Zdeba had nothing new to report on the Water Use Efficiency Standards, which the state has been establishing for each agency and will go into effect in 2023.

Mr. Zdeba commented that SB 1157 proposes a revised indoor standard of 55 gallons per person per day (gpcd) until January 2025, 47 until 2023, and 42 after 2030. SB 1157 will next be heard in the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee in June. The bill will be heard in committee June 14th. Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) in coordination with other statewide associations, is seeking amendments to the bill that would delay the implementation of a 2030 indoor residential use standard and require DWR to do an additional quantitative study on a cost-effective, feasible standard for 2030 and beyond.

5. Draft Agenda for the Special Board Meeting of June 13, 2022

The Committee reviewed the agenda and made no changes.

6. Future Agenda Items

None.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.