

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Mallory Boyd, George Croll, Tyrell Staheli, and Renee Morquecho

1. Call to Order

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

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

Director Griffin is not present to give his report on the last IWVGA Board Meetings, held on October 9th. The next meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

a. Discuss feasible alternatives to the pipeline project.

Nothing to report at this time.

4. Potential Impact of Recycled Water on District's Need for Imported Water

Staff and the committee discuss the steps needed to move forward on the recycled water project. Mr. Croll has been having discussions with the City of Ridgecrest to find out what needs to be done in order to come to a formal agreement for the recycled water. Staff will need to work with consultants to figure out the costs associated with and the feasibility of the project. Once the project is deemed feasible and it is determined that the project will help the basin obtain sustainability the District will be able to move forward.

5. Alternate Water Sources

In order to move forward with the recycled water project, the District will first need to do a study to determine whether the water should be injected into the aquifer or percolated into the ground. This study will also open the doors to capturing any excess water released from the nearby aqueduct.

a. Exploration of sub-basins within the valley

Nothing to report at this time.

6. Future Agenda Items

None.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.