

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

APRIL 21, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indian Wells Valley Water District was called to order by President Kicinski at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Directors Hearing Room, 500 West Ridgecrest Boulevard, Ridgecrest, California. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Svika. **PLEDGE**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** President Ronald R. Kicinski  
Vice President David C.H. Saint-Amand  
Director Charles D. Griffin **ROLL CALL**

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:** Director Stan G. Rajtora  
Director Mallory J. Boyd

**STAFF PRESENT:** Renée Morquecho, Chief Engineer  
Tyrell Staheli, Chief Financial Officer  
John Svika, Operations Manager  
Isabel Tejada, Recording Secretary

**STAFF ATTENDING REMOTELY:** Jim Worth, Attorney

**AGENDA DECLARATION**

Recording Secretary, Isabel Tejada, reported that the agenda for today's Special Board Meeting was posted on Monday, April 20, 2026. **AGENDA DECLARATION**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

None. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION**

None. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

With no further Board or Public comments, President Kicinski recessed the meeting and adjourned to Closed Session at 4:02 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting was reconvened in Closed Session at 4:04 p.m. **CLOSED SESSION**

Closed Session was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened to Open Session at 4:35 p.m.

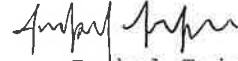
President Kicinski announced the Board has selected Renée Morquecho as the new General Manager, and has authorized legal to enter negotiations on the final contract which will be prepared and ready for Board approval at the May Board meeting, the proposed start date is June 1. No other action was taken which would require disclosure under the Brown Act.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



Isabel Tejada  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED: May 11, 2026