

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

3:00 PM

BOARDROOM OR [ZOOM ROOM](#)
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

ATTENDEES: Ron Kicinski, George Croll, Renee Morquecho, Ty Staheli, and John Svika

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Outstanding Public Record Requests (PRR)

No new public Records Request. District's legal council is still working on one outstanding PRR requesting information on the Adjudication.

4. Conference and Training Travel

Potential conferences were discussed; Justin is scheduled to attend the Pipeline Condition Assessment Seminar later this month.

5. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority

Director Kicinski stated that he is putting together a chart to show how much Replenishment and Pumping Fees have been collected by the IWVGA and how much of that money has been spent/saved. Committee discussed that the IWVGA is setting up a new website but will not be transferring any information prior to 2020. Staff was asked to see if there is a way to download and save the information for any future review or research. It was also discussed that there is recently formed local group in the valley (Citizens Unfairly Affected by IWVGA's Replenishment Fee) and the fact that they may need access to some of those public documents. Committee also discussed the discrepancies in the IWVGA's 2024 Semi-Annual Pumping Report. The next IWVGA meeting is February 11, 2026 however the agenda is not yet available.

6. Draft Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of February 9, 2026

The committee reviewed Agenda and made no changes.

7. Future Agenda Items

George Croll would like to add two items to next month's committee agenda:

- The District's revised organizational chart
- Potential Impact of the Searles Valley Minerals recent layoffs to the District.

Member of the public, Mike Neel, asked that the Committee look at stopping future payments to the GA and removing the District from the GA.

8. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 PM