

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Mallory Boyd, Ron Kicinski, George Croll, Jason Lillion, 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 Kicinski stated that there is nothing new to report from the last IWVGA Board Meeting held on January 10th.

George Croll stated that there will be discussions at the next Indian Wells Vally Water District Board Meeting (being held Monday, February 12th) in regards to working with the IWVGA and a third-party company to develop a cost analysis for the proposed pipeline and alternative options to the project. This analysis would give the District a better idea of what the cost would be to the District and its customers.

The next IWVGA Board meeting will be held on February 10th.

a. Discuss feasible alternatives to the pipeline project.

There are no updates to report at this time.

4. Future LADWP Aqueduct Water Release

There are no updates to report at this time, however, this committee believes that, with the recent and forecasted weather, it is important to continue discussions with both LADWP and District consultants on ways to capture any future releases.

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

The Committee discussed the amount of water needed by the District, the cost of recycled water, and what would need to be done to the water before it is injected into our aquifer.

6. Brackish Water Study

The first part of the study has been completed and there are no current plans to move on to the next portion of the study. The committee discussed the costs and difficulties related

to utilizing the brackish water in the IWV aquifer..

7. Alternate Water Sources

a. Exploration of sub-basins within the valley

There are no updates to report at this time. The committee discussed the monitoring and recharge rate of the El Paso sub-basin.

8. Future Agenda Items

None.

9. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.