BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

Monday, November 2, 2026 – 3:00PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Stan Rajtora, David Saint-Amand, John Svika, Ty Staheli, Renee Morquecho and Justin Thompson.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

No comments.

3. Remote Site Security

Justin Thompson reported that the contract is under review with legal.

4. Water System Consolidations: Update

- Inyokern CSD: Staff reported no news from the State regarding consolidation with the Inyokern CSD.

  Dune 3: Pipe was delivered to Arsenic Treatment Plant 2 for staging and the contractor will begin potholing this week.

- Stark Street: Obtaining easements is in progress and being handled by the subcontractor for the Groundwater Authority. Dr Morquecho reported that staff has spoken with the grant manager for the Dune 3 consolidation and that he has requested to make an adjustment to existing Dune 3 contract for the Stark Street construction.

- Rademacher Way (Phase 2): Construction commenced on October 26th**.** The District's construction crew is working on Gordon Street and will move to Rademacher once completed.

5. Potential Grant-Funded Projects: Update

George Croll reported that he has completed a first draft of the Storm Water Resource Plan, which is required before applying for Proposition 4 stormwater grant funding. K&S will review the draft. The Board must then complete a certification checklist, to be signed by the Board President. Projects will then be solicited from the District and other regional agencies and ranked. The application is anticipated to be due between December 2026 and March 2027, pending the State's notice, and the District appears on track to submit it.

The La Mirage area is a priority project and the District will continue to pursue funding. Mr. Croll commented that we are waiting to see how much money will flow to the state revolving fund as an opportunity to seek funding for the District priority projects. The amount of money available could potentially be up to $30 billion dollars in California for both groundwater and surface water projects.

6. Future Agenda Items

None.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.