

**SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY**  
**1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA**  
**Board of Directors Engineering Workshop**  
**Agenda**  
**January 12, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order, Flag Salute and Roll Call**

**2. Public Comment**

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**3. Presentation on 2014 Upper Santa Ana Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan\* (Page 2)**

**4. Further Discussion of Sustainability Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)\* (Page 20)**

**5. Announcements**

- A Office closed **Monday**, January 19, 2015 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- B. Regular Board Meeting, **Tuesday**, January 20, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
- C. Finance and Budget Workshop, January 26, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
- D. San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance – Technical Committee Meeting  
January 28, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. – Banning City Hall Conference Room
- E. San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance Committee Meeting  
January 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. – Banning City Council Chambers

**6. Adjournment**

**\*Information included in Agenda Packet**

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# Upper Santa Ana River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan



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# Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
AF	acre-foot
AFY	acre-feet per year
AHHG	area of historic high groundwater
Association	Upper Santa Ana Water Resources Association
Basin Plan	Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin
BBARWA	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency
BDCP	Bay-Delta Conservation Plan
Big Bear Municipal	Big Bear Municipal Water District
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
BMO	Basin Management Objective
BMP	best management practice
BTAC	Basin Technical Advisory Committee
CAP	Customer Assistance Program
CASGEM	California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
cfs	cubic feet per second
CIS	change in storage
Cl	Chloride
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CRA	Colorado River Aqueduct
CWP	California Water Plan Update 2009
DACs	Disadvantaged Communities
DBCP	debromochloropropane
DEIR	Application Draft Environmental Impact Report
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
DMM	Demand Management Measure
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EC	Electrical conductivity
Eastern	Eastern Municipal Water District
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	US Endangered Species Act
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
Exchange Plan	Santa Ana River-Mill Creek Cooperative Water Project Agreement
Fontana Union	Fontana Union Water Company
GIS	Geographic Information System
HCP	Upper Santa Ana River Habitat Conservation Plan
HTROD	Hazardous Tree Removal Operations Division
IERCD	The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
IEUA	Inland Empire Utilities Agency

**Integrated Regional Water Management Plan | Upper Santa Ana River Watershed**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
IRWM	Integrated Regional Water Management
IRWM Plan	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
IWP	Integrated Watershed Plan
LAFCO	Local Agency Formation Commission
LID	Low impact development
MAC	Municipal Advisory Commission
MCL	maximum contaminant level
Metropolitan	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Mgd	million gallons per day
mg/L	milligrams per liter
MHI	median household income
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
MPD	Master Plans of Drainage
MSHCP	Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan
msl	mean sea level
Na	Sodium
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NO <sub>3</sub>	Nitrate
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NWIS	National Water Information System
OCWD	Orange County Water District
OPMODEL	Operations Model
OWOW	One Water One Watershed
PAEP	Project Assessment and Evaluation Plan
PCE	perchloroethylene
PIG	BTAC Project Implementation Group
ppb	parts per billion
Reclamation	United States Bureau of Reclamation
Region	Upper Santa Ana River Watershed IRWM Region
RIX	Rapid Infiltration and Extraction
RM	river mile
RPU	City of Riverside Public Utilities
RRWQCP	Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant
RUWMP	Regional Urban Water Management Plan
RWMG	Regional Water Management Group
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAR	Santa Ana River
SART	Santa Ana River Trail System
SARWQCB	Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAWPA	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
SBBA	San Bernardino Basin Area
SBCFCD	San Bernardino County Flood Control District
SBMWD	San Bernardino Municipal Water Department