

SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
1210 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223
Minutes of the
Water Conservation and Education Committee
December 14, 2021

IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19
(CORONAVIRUS), AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM.

Committee Members Present:

Ron Duncan, Chair
Mickey Valdivia, Member
Robert Ybarra, Member

Staff Present:

Lance Eckhart, General Manager
Cheryle Stiff, Executive Assistant

1. **Call to Order and Flag Salute:** The scheduled meeting of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Water Conservation and Education Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Duncan by conferencing/video, at 1:30 pm, December 14, 2021. General Manager Lance Eckhart led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Adoption and Adjustment of the Agenda.** The Agenda was adopted as published.
3. **Public Comment:** There were no other members of the public who wished to address the Committee at this time.
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the October 12, 2021 Committee Meeting.** Director Ybarra moved, seconded by Director Valdivia, that the minutes of the October 12, 2021 Committee meeting be approved. Motion passed 3-0.
5. **Status Report on Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) Programs:** A PowerPoint presentation was provided by IERCD. Crystal Cortez provided a mapping update on the number of schools that have completed programs, as well as schools that have been contacted but have not yet responded. Chair Duncan requested that Coombs Intermediate school located in Banning be contacted to see if they would be interested in the program. Shari Tindall reported on the SGPWA 2021-22 Contract Progress. Ms. Tindall stated that there had been a high amount of interest. She recommended removing video presentations and returning to classroom presentations; the same with teacher workshops, noting a budget increase. General Manager Eckhart commented that the Committee had stated previously that they would be flexible with the budget. He stated that Ms. Tindall's request would

be warranted. The Committee was amendable to the changes suggested by Ms. Tindall. Director Valdivia also suggested that Mesa Grande in Calimesa, Calvary Christian in Banning, and Brethren in Cherry Valley be contacted to see if they would be interested in the program. Ms. Cortez reported on Social Media engagements and the number of posts per week that IERCD has performed. Director Ybarra noted that he attended an online IERCD Water Conservation and Education class; he was impressed by the curriculum.

6. **Announcement:** Chair Duncan stated that the next meeting would occur on October 12th.
7. **Adjournment.** The Water Conservation and Education Workshop of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Chair Duncan at 1:55 p.m.

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Lance Eckhart, Secretary to the Board

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