

SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
1210 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223
Minutes of the
Water Conservation and Education Committee
October 11, 2022

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:

Robert Ybarra, Chair
Ron Duncan, Member
Mickey Valdivia 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 Ybarra by conferencing/video, at 1:30 pm, October 11, 2022. Director Duncan led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.
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 August 9, 2022 Committee Meeting.** Director Valdivia moved to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022 committee meeting. Director Duncan seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
5. **Status Report on IERCD Programs:** Crystal Cortez (Education Programs Manager – IERCD), Shari Tindall (Conservation Educator), and Gabby Preciado (Education Program Lead - IERCD) were in attendance. Ms. Cortez provided the 2022-2023 Target Projections related to classroom programs and community events. She reviewed with the Committee the strategy related to planning social media. Ms. Tindall updated the Committee on the tracking of school outreach for the 2022 First Quarter Totals and the Second Quarter Projections. She also noted that Beaumont Unified School District approved IERCD to enter classrooms for presentations. Banning Unified School District approved IERCD/SGPWA water conservation flier for distribution.

6. **Turf Replacement Program:** General Manager Lance Eckhart updated the Board on potential grant opportunities. He is expecting some input from our grant consultant regarding the Bureau of Reclamation's turf replacement programs that will take place during the first quarter of 2023, as well as DWR has released drought funding and turf replacement will be included. Mr. Eckhart informed the Committee that he has met with the General Manager and a HOA representative at Solera; they discussed turf replacement in some acreage in the common area. He noted that Sun Lakes and Four Seasons are also interested in turf replacement. Mr. Eckhart received input from the Committee Members.

7. **Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: December 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**

8. **Adjournment.** The Water Conservation and Education Workshop of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Committee Chair Ybarra at 2:03 p.m.

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Lance Eckhart, Secretary to the Board

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