



SAN GORGONIO PASS
WATER AGENCY
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SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
Water Conservation and Education
Committee Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order, Flag Salute, and Roll Call**
2. **Adjustment and Adoption of the Agenda**
3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Board at this time concerning items relating to any matter within the Agency's jurisdiction. To comment on specific agenda items, please complete a speaker's request form and hand it to the board secretary. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than five minutes. Under the Brown Act, no action or discussion shall take place on any item not appearing on the agenda, except that the Board or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed for the purpose of directing statements or questions to staff for follow up.
4. **Approval of Minutes of December 12, 2023 Committee Meeting ([pg. 2](#))**
5. **Status Report on IERCD Programs ([pg. 4](#))**
6. **Committee Member Reports**
7. **Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting, April 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m..**
8. **Adjournment**

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SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
1210 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223
Minutes of the
Water Conservation and Education Committee
December 12, 2023

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

Committee Members Present:

Ron Duncan, Member
Mickey Valdivia Member

Committee Members Absent:

Robert Ybarra, Chair

Staff Present:

Lance Eckhart, General Manager
Cheryle Stiff, Executive Assistant
Emmett Campbell, Sr. Water Resources Planner

1. **Call to Order and Flag Salute:** The San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Water Conservation and Education Committee meeting was called to order by Committee Member Valdivia at 1:30 p.m., December 12, 2023. Mr. Valdivia 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:** None.
4. **Approval of Minutes of October 10, 2023 Committee Meeting.** Mr. Duncan moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Valdivia, to approve the Minutes of the October 10, 2023 Committee Meeting. Motion carried 2-0, with Mr. Ybarra absent.
5. **Status Report on IERCD Programs:** Gabriela Preciado (IERCD Education Programs Lead) and Shari Tindall (IERCD Conservation Educator) attended the meeting. Ms. Preciado provided a presentation on the 2023-24 Water Conservation Programming Partnership. The presentation included information on the 2023-2024 target projections and what has occurred to date. Mr. Eckhart commented on how well IERCD is meeting its goal. He remarked that if IERCD exceeds its projections that perhaps a budget revision will need to take place, should IERCD end up doing more than what was contracted for. The Committee was in agreement with a potential budget revision. Ms. Preciado spoke on the upcoming scheduled workshops and community events. Mr. Valdivia stated that the 2024 Fishing Derby will take place on April 13 – 14 at

Bogart Park. Ms. Preciado updated the Committee on the school outreach programs. IERCD will continue to send emails each Monday to the committee members on the upcoming workshops.

6. **Committee Member Reports:** None.
7. **Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: February 13, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**
8. **Adjournment.** The Water Conservation and Education Workshop of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Committee Member Valdivia at 1:49 p.m.

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Robert Ybarra, Secretary to the Committee

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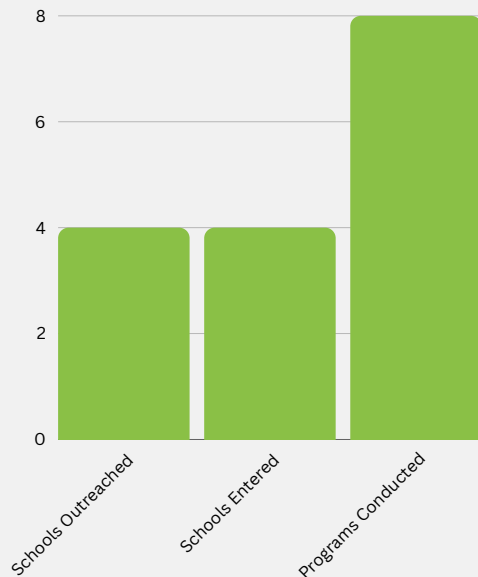
MONTHLY REPORT: JANUARY 2024

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AT A GLANCE



We reached **103** students in 2nd grade this month through water conservation programming. We have reached **47%** of campuses within SGPWA's service area.

Irrigation Workshop at Four Seasons HOA

Upcoming HOA Workshop: The IERCD Education Team is scheduled to present an HOA workshop on behalf of SGPWA for Four Seasons on February 22nd, 2024.

We are expecting 75 residents to attend this workshop. Each resident will receive a California Native plant to grow in their yard, some SGPWA giveaway items, and door prizes. Winner will receive a gift card from Cherry Valley Nursery.

The San Geronimo Pass Water Agency invites you to join us for a free **CALIFORNIA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING WORKSHOP** **IRRIGATION TIPS** exclusively for residents of Four Seasons! Learn gardening and landscaping tips from UCCE Master Gardener.

WE'LL COVER:

- landscape design
- plant care
- how to keep plants alive during drought
- tips for efficient outdoor water usage
- and more!

WE'LL HAVE:

- snacks
- giveaways
- raffle prizes, including plants and gift cards!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024
10:00AM TO 12:00 PM

Transform your yard!

The Landscaping Workshop speaker will be from the Riverside County Master Gardener Cooperative Extension Program. Topics will include irrigation to make yard space more water efficient and water saving tips for the residents attending the workshop. Following this event, a second workshop scheduled for March 28th will provide attendees with an overview of waterwise plant selection, installation, and long-term care and maintenance for ongoing resource conservation and cost savings.

Water Conservation Programming: After a well-deserved Winter break students resumed classes on January 8th. The IERCD Education Team presented 4 Water Conservation Programs, reaching just over 100 students. There are 8 programs scheduled in February 2024, and teachers are currently being contacted for March and April scheduling.

In addition to general educator and campus outreach, the IERCD has been working to identify and schedule bilingual Water Conservation Programs within SGPWA's service area. Preparation for scheduling has included translation of program content into Spanish and distribution of flyers/communication with office staff and teachers at two campuses with bilingual programming. As of this report, the programs have not yet been scheduled; however, this remains a priority for IERCD in the 2023-24 academic year.

WORK COMPLETED FOR JANUARY

| Category | Task | Number of Programs | Grade: | Schools: |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| K-12 Program/ Content | In-Person Classroom Presentation | 4 | 2nd | Sundance Elementary |

PROJECTED WORK FOR FEBRUARY

| Category | Task | Number of Programs | Grade: | Schools: |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| K-12 Program/ Content | In-person Classroom Presentations | 8 | 3rd & 4th | Palm Innovations School, & Starlight Elementary |

COMPLETED WORK:

Water Conservation Programs Presented: 43

Schools:

Anna Hause Elementary

Banning High School

Banning Summer Camp

Beaumont High School

Brookside Elementary School

Cabazon Elementary School

Coombs/ New Horizon High School

Hoffer Summer School

Nicolet Middle School

Summerwind Trails Schools

Sundance Elementry

Programs Presented:

5

2

3

4

3

4

2

9

1

6

4

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- Friday, February 2nd, Palm Innovations Elementary, 3 programs.
- Wednesday, February 27th, Starlight Elementary, 3 programs.
- Thursday, February 28th Starlight Elementary, 2 programs

***Keep a lookout for the Weekly Program
Schedule for updates!***