



SAN GORGONIO PASS
WATER AGENCY
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SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
Water Conservation and Education
Committee Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

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- 1. Call to Order, Flag Salute, and Roll Call**
 - A. Approval of any Board member requests for remote participation
- 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 February 12, 2024, Committee Meeting ([pg. 2](#))**
- 5. Status Report on IERCD Programs ([pg. 4](#))**
- 6. Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: June 11, 2024**
- 7. Adjournment**

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SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY
1210 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223
Minutes of the
Water Conservation and Education Committee
February 12, 2024

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

Committee Members Present:

Ron Duncan, Chair (arrived at 3:10 p.m.)
Mickey Valdivia Member
Larry Smith Member

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 3:00 p.m., February 12, 2024. 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 December 12, 2023 Committee Meeting.** Mr. Valdivia moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Minutes of the December 12, 2023 Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting. Motion carried 2-0, with Mr. Duncan 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 IERCD monthly report for January 2024. The report includes water conservation programming, upcoming HOA workshops, work completed in January, projected work for February, and upcoming programs. Ms. Preciado reported on the Winter Wonderland event that took place on December 16th in Banning. IERCD staff spoke to over eighty attendees. Ms. Tindall is working on the upcoming Fishing Derby and two bi-lingual master gardening classes.
6. **Committee Member Reports:** None.

7. **Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: April 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

8. **Adjournment.** The Water Conservation and Education Workshop of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Chair Duncan at 3:19 p.m.

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Larry Smith, Secretary to the Committee

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SGPWA/IERCD 2023-24 Water Conservation Programming Partnership

4/2/24





2023-2024 Target Projections



Classroom Programs	52
Estimated Number of Students to be Reached	1,370
Schools	20
Workshops	3
Community Events	3
Estimated Number of Comm Members Reached	1000





2023-2024 SO FAR....



Classroom Programs

63 Completed

Number of Students Reached

1,564

Schools Presented to

16

Workshops

- Solera Oak Valley Greens, HOA
- Two at Four Seasons, HOA

Community Events

- Stagecoach Days, Banning, 9/8/23 & 9/9/23
- Winter Wonderland, Banning, 12/16/ 23

Estimated Number of Residents to be Reached

6

398





Workshops



Photo above: Presenter, UC Agriculture and Natural Resource, (UCANR), Horticulturalist, Janet Hartin.

- Presented three HOA Workshops to residents.
 - 1 at Solera Oak Valley Greens HOA (9/29/23)
 - 2 at Four Seasons HOA (2/22/24 & 3/28/24)
- Workshop Title
 - Water-Wise and landscape Workshop
- Four Seasons HOA, Beaumont on March 28th 2024
 - Second installment workshop
 - 2 Professional Speakers

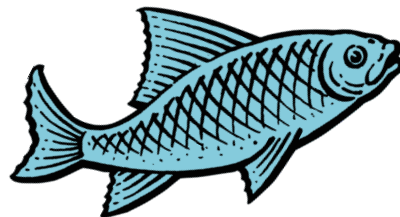


Community Events

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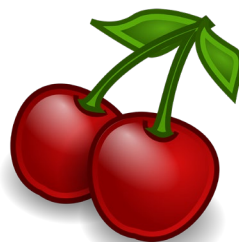
- **Fishing Derby**

- Date: April, 13th, Family Day, 2024
- Location: Bogart Park, Cherry Valley, CA



- **Cherry Festival**

- Dates: June 1st, & June 2nd 2024
- Location: Stewart Park, Beaumont, CA





Schools Contacted and Schools Presented to



Schools Presented to: 15

- Hoffer Elementary, Banning
- Banning HS, Banning
- Nicolet MS, Banning
- New Horizons/Coombs HS, Banning
- Beaumont HS, Beaumont
- Summer programs presented, Banning
- Cabazon Elementary, Cabazon
- Summerwind Trails, Calimesa
- Brookside Elementary, Beaumont
- Anna Hause Elementary, Beaumont
- Palm Innovations, Beaumont
- Sundance Elementary, Beaumont
- Central Elementary, Banning
- Starlight Elementary, Beaumont
- 2 Bilingual programs- Starlight Elementary, Beaumont
- Highland Academy Charter, Beaumont

63 Total programs presented

Scheduled for Q4:

- San Geronio MS, Beaumont
- 21st Century Learners - online, Beaumont USD

Program Schedule updates are provided [weekly](#).



Schools Contacted



Schools to Outreach to: 21

21st Century Learners, Beaumont
Brookside Elementary, Beaumont
Starlight Elementary, Beaumont
Mountain View MS, Beaumont

Beaumont HS, Beaumont

Beaumont

Three Rings Ranch Elem., Beaumont
Mesa View MS., Calimesa
Cabazon Elementary, Cabazon
Hoffer Elementary, Banning
Nicolet MS, Banning

Coombs/New Horizon HS, Banning

Anna Hause Elementary, Beaumont

Palm Innovations, Beaumont

Sundance Elementary, Beaumont

San Geronimo MS, Beaumont

Highland Academy Charter,

Summerwind Trails K-8th, Calimesa

Mesa Grande Academy 7th Day, Calimesa

Central Elementary, Banning

Hemmerling Elementary, Banning

Banning HS, Banning



Thank you for your support!



Key Staff for 2023-24:

Ed Programs Lead, Gabriela Preciado
Conservation Educator, Shari Tindall



Your IERCD Team



Gabriela Preciado
Education Programs Lead
Manages SGPWA contract by sending
monthly reports, ensuring all
information is up to date, and will
attend Education Committee
Meetings.



Shari Tindall
Contract Lead Educator
Presents Water Conservation Programs,
outreach to teachers and community, will
attend events and Education Committee
Meetings.



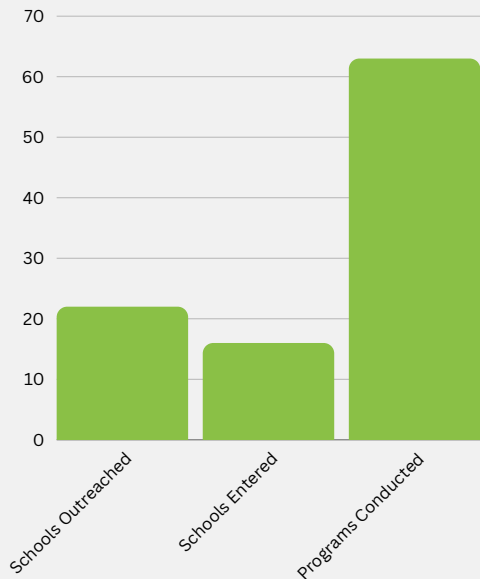
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AT A GLANCE



We reached **244** students this month through our water conservation programming. We have reached **70%** of campuses within SGPWA's service area.

Water-wise and Landscape Workshop at Four Seasons HOA

Four Seasons HOA Workshop: The IERCD Facilitated the second installment of the HOA workshop on behalf of SGPWA for Four Seasons Residents on March 28th, 2024. The residents enjoyed two guest speakers who both shared valuable tips and information on shade trees and water-wise landscaping. Our first speaker, UC Agriculture and Natural Resource, UCANR, Horticulturalist, Janet Hartin, provided residents with information on the various mid-size native shade trees for their yards and how to care for them while still being water efficient. There were lots of questions for Janet which she fully answered and helped attendees to see the value and beauty of these water-wise trees in their yards.

Our second speaker, a Master Gardener with the UC Cooperative Extension, UCCE, Anita Matlock, provided an overview of water-wise plants and shrub selection for residential landscapes with installation, long-term care, and maintenance while providing water-wise and cost-saving ideas. Anita also helped residents understand the best place to plant a larger shrub or tree to not create a challenge for the householder in the future. Each resident received California-native plants, SGPWA giveaway items, and assorted door prizes. The prizes consisted of a Landscape Garden book, a drip irrigation kit, and two gift cards to the Cherry Valley Nursery. The IERCD has facilitated 4 HOA workshops this year on behalf of SGPWA. We will be looking forward to scheduling additional opportunities to share with residents of the SGPWA area in the upcoming year.



Janet Hartin,
UCANR



Anita Matlock,
UCCE



WORK COMPLETED FOR MARCH

Category	Task	Number of Programs	Grade:	Schools:
K-12 Program/ Content	In-Person Classroom Presentation	9	k, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th	Central Elementary, & Highland Academy Charter

PROJECTED WORK FOR APRIL & MAY

Category	Task	Number of Programs	Grade:	Schools:
Community Event 4/13	Fishing Derby, Family Day		N/A	Bogart Park, Beaumont
K-12 Program/ Content	In-person Classroom Presentations	2	M/S - 6th and 7th	San Gorgonio Middle School
K-12 Program/ Content	On-line Class Presentation	1	4th	21st Century Learners. Beaumont USD

COMPLETED WORK:

Water Conservation Programs Presented: 63

Schools:

Anna Hause Elementary
Banning High School
Banning Summer Camp
Beaumont High School
Brookside Elementary School
Cabazon Elementary School
Coombs/ New Horizon HS
Hoffer Summer School
Hoffer Elementary School

Nicolet Middle School
Summer wind Trails Schools
Sundance Elementary
Palm Innovations Elementary
Central Elementary
Starlight Elementary
Highland Academy Charter

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- Friday, May 10th, San Gorgonio MS, 6th & 7th grades, 2 programs
- Wednesday, May 29th, 21st Century Learners, 4th grade. Online
- Fishing Derby, April 13th - Family Day, Beaumont
- Cherry Festival, June 1st and 2nd

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