

**SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY**  
**1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, California 92223**

**Official Minutes**  
**Water Conservation and Education Committee**  
**June 17, 2024**

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

**Committee Members Present:**

Ron Duncan, Chair  
Larry Smith, Member  
Mickey Valdivia, Member

**Committee Members Absent:**

None.

**Staff Present:**

Lance Eckhart, General Manager  
Maricela Cabral, Exec. Asst./Clerk of the Board

- 1. Call to Order and Flag Salute:** The San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Water Conservation and Education Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Ron Duncan at 1:30 p.m., June 17, 2024. Mr. 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:** No public comment received.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of April 9, 2024, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting**  
On a motion by Member Valdivia, seconded by Member Smith, the Committee approved the minutes of the April 9, 2024, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting. Motion carried 3-0.
- 5. Recap of 2024 Inland Solar Challenge:** Mary Jo Hartley, Senior Public Outreach and Government Affairs Representative for West Valley Water District, presented the Committee with a summary of the 2024 Inland Solar Challenge. Ms. Hartley reported the Inland Solar Challenge is being renamed to SoCal STEM to include a broader focus on STEM education. Ms. Hartley announced Cecilia Griego will be the new chair for next year's event. The Committee discussed recognizing teachers in August or September for their long-term involvement in the program.
- 6. Status Report on IERCD Programs:** Gabriela Preciado, IERCD Education Programs Lead, and Shari Tindall, IERCD Conservation Educator, delivered the June 2024 presentation on the SGPWA/IERCD

2023-24 Water Conservation Programming Partnership. Ms. Preciado provided an overview of the activities to date, as well as details on upcoming workshops, community events, and school outreach initiatives.

7. **Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: August 13, 2024**
8. **Adjournment.** The Water Conservation and Education Workshop of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Committee Chair Duncan at 2:15 p.m.

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Larry Smith, Secretary to the Committee  
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