

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

Official Minutes
Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting
December 9, 2025

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

Committee Members Present:

Sarah Wargo, Chair
Mickey Valdivia, Director
Robert Ybarra, Director

Staff Present:

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

Others in Attendance:

Gabriela Preciado, Education Programs Lead, IERCD, via teleconference

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call

The San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Water Conservation and Education Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Sarah Wargo at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. Chair Wargo led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance; and requested a roll call. A quorum was present.

2. Adjustment and Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published.

3. Public Comment

No public comment received.

4. Approval of Minutes of October 16, 2025, Committee Meeting

On a motion by Director Valdivia, seconded by Director Ybarra, the Committee approved the minutes of October 16, 2025, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting.

Motion passed 3-0.

5. Status Report on IERCD Programs

Gabriela Preciado of the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) provided a concise update on the IERCD Water Conservation and Education Program, reporting that the program remains on track to deliver approximately 60 educational presentations during the fiscal year, reaching more than 1,800 students, along with four community events. She highlighted strong participation at recent community workshops, including the October "Gardening with Native Plants" workshop, which drew 41 attendees and demonstrated successful outreach efforts with both new and returning participants. Ms. Preciado noted that two additional community workshops are scheduled for February, including a tree giveaway, and will continue to be held at established locations to support consistent attendance. She also reported

that four school presentations were conducted at Brookside Elementary School in November, impacting more than 120 students. To support growing demand, particularly for bilingual and Friday programming, the program is in the process of hiring a full-time bilingual educator. Additionally, she shared that staff recently participated in a Blue Zones community event, engaging with over 100 community members and distributing Agency educational materials.

6. Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: February 10, 2026

The next Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2026.

7. Adjournment.

There being no further business to discuss, Committee Chair Wargo adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Maricela V. Cabral, CMC, CPMC
Exec. Asst./Clerk of the Board