

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

Official Minutes
Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting
April 14, 2026

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

Committee Members Present:

James Tickemyer, Director
Robert Ybarra, Director – via teleconference
Mickey Valdivia, Director, alternate member

Committee Members Absent:

Sarah Wargo, Chair

Staff Present:

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

Others in Attendance:

Heidi Ortloff, Education Programs Manager, IERCD, via teleconference
Gabriela Preciado, Education Programs Lead, IERCD via teleconference
Dr. Delia Condon

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 Director Mickey Valdivia at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Director Valdivia led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ybarra participated remotely under the Brown Act's "just cause" teleconferencing provisions pursuant to Government Code section 54953.8.3 due to a need related to a medical condition. President Ybarra participated by both audio and visual technology and was included in the roll call.

2. Adjustment and Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published.

3. Public Comment

Dr. Delia Condon commended the local community outreach.

4. Approve Minutes of the February 10, 2026, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting

On a motion by Director Tickemyer, seconded by Director Ybarra, the Committee approved the minutes of February 10, 2026, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting.

Motion passed 3-0.

5. Status Report on IERCD Programs

Gabriela Preciado, Education Program Lead for the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD), provided an update on current water conservation and education activities. Committee members discussed classroom presentations, future tree giveaway workshops, and the upcoming Cherry Festival.

6. Committee Meeting Reports

Committee members reported on recent and upcoming participation in committee-related events and outreach efforts.

7. Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: June 9, 2026

The next Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2026.

8. Adjournment.

There being no further business to discuss, Director Valdivia adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

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