

MINUTES
IRWMP STAKEHOLDER MEETING
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
Lancaster City Hall - EOC
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Dave Rydman called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Matt Knudsen provided a status report on the Proposition 84 grant for updating the IRWMP. The Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Authority approved the funding agreement with the State at their November 10 meeting. An RFP was issued on December 12 to solicit consultants to prepare the update to the IRWMP. Proposals were to be due on December 22. After discussion, it was decided to postpone the due date for proposals to January 4.

Tom Barnes provided a status report on AVEK's WSSP 2 project and the Prop 84 implementation grant awarded to the project. Tom expects to receive a funding agreement from the State in the near future.

Gordon Phair provided a status report on the City of Palmdale's Upper Amargosa Creek Recharge and Restoration Project. The state has recommended the project for a Prop 1E grant and expects to finalize the award recipients during December. The City of Palmdale wants to work with USGS to do a pilot study to recharge approximately 3,500 acre-feet of water to determine the recharge capacity of the project and the direction of groundwater flow. Gordon reiterated that the City is still looking for additional funding partners for the project.

Dave Rydman gave an update on the status of developing the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP) for the Antelope Valley and reported that Jessica Bunker and Erica DeHollan gave a presentation to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board since the last stakeholder meeting to provide an update on our progress. The SNMP committee expects to finalize their scope of work by the end of the year based on final edits from the Regional Board staff.

Steve Dassler announced that he will be retiring from the City of Lancaster effective December 30 and nominated Carlyle Workman to assume the municipality seat on the Advisory Team. There were no additional nominations, and all stakeholders in attendance affirmed Carlyle as the new Advisory Team member.

Bob Large inquired about the status of USGS' groundwater modeling work. Dave Rydman indicated USGS recently presented a poster on their work and indicated he could email a copy of the poster to anyone interested.

There being no additional items or questions, Dave Rydman declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.