

Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management

Subject: Stakeholder Meeting

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Date/Time: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: City of Palmdale – Larry Chimbole Cultural Center
38350 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale CA 93550

Attendees: Kirk A., Bob L., Jim R., Gordon P., Rich C., Mary W., Brian D., Vanessa D., Zachary A., M. Brown, Ivan

Meeting Notes

A. Welcome and Introductions

- a. The Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Management (IRWM) Stakeholder Meeting was opened and led by Kirk Allen from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

B. California Groundwater Elevation Monitoring program (CASGEM)

- a. The USGS CASGEM Program costs \$60,000 annually.
- b. To distribute program costs, it is proposed that the AV RWMG will fund \$15,000 for 3 years, AV Water Master will fund 25%, and AV State Water Project Contractors Association will fund 50% of the \$60,000.

C. MOU Amendments

- a. Zachary Ahinga representing the Willow Springs Water Bank is interested in joining MOU.
- b. MOU additions include updating the RWMG contribution for the CASGEM program and allocating funding for the AV IRWMP update.
- c. Kirk will have the City Legal Counsel review MOU prior to sending it out to all signatories for edits.

D. Update Advisory Team

- a. The following are A-Team seats that will be discussed and filled during the next stakeholder meeting.
 - i. Agriculture – Vacant
 - ii. Conservation, Environmental, and Water Quality – Rich C.
 - iii. Industry and Commerce – Vacant
 - iv. Municipality – Gordon, will reach out to Lancaster
 - v. Mutual Water Companies – Vacant, nominate Mary W.
 - vi. Public, Land Owners, Rural Town Councils – Bob L.
 - vii. Urban Water Suppliers – Nominate Kirk, Stand-in Jim

E. IRWMP Updates

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- a. Woodard & Curran will provide a 1) basic update to bring the AV IRWMP in compliance with the IRWM 2016 Plan Standards and be eligible for Prop 1 funding, and 2) a full update so that the plan is reflective of the current conditions in the Region.
 - b. If the Region wants to seek funding for stormwater projects, it must develop a Stormwater Resources Plan.
 - c. Prop 1 Round 1 Implementation schedule was modified. The draft Proposal Solicitation Package is not expected to be released until Spring 2018 and applications will be due Fall 2018. DWR recommends that Regions consult with DWR before applying for funding to discuss needs, potential projects, and eligibility.
 - d. Project solicitations will be submitted electronically via www.avwaterplan.org.
 - e. Collaboration with other Regions before applying for Prop 1 funding is encouraged.
- F. AV Salt and Nutrient Plan
- a. The Los Angeles County Sanitation District will start Salt & Nutrient Plan Update. The plan was last updated in 2013 and it must be updated every 3 years.

Action Items

Group	Task
Stakeholders	Update e-Notify contact information to receive emails Consider projects to submit
Woodard & Curran	Prepare a Stormwater Resources Plan fee estimate, if necessary
A-Team	Review Woodard & Curran's proposal
Kirk Allen	Contact potential A-Team nominees about attending next meeting

- Next meeting: Wednesday November 1st at 9:30 am at the City of Palmdale Larry Chimbole Cultural Center – Joshua Room (38350 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale CA 93550)
 - Items to be discussed include:
 - Fill vacant A-Team seats
 - Consultant contract
 - Project review and solicitation