

UPPER SANTA ANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

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AGENDA

Thursday, September 11, 2014

9:30 a.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Approval of Minutes – August 14, 2014**
4. **Update on San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Activities**
5. **Legislative Update** Manuel Aranda
6. **Other**
7. **Committee Reports & Schedules**
 - Habitat Conservation Plan Committee Stacey Aldstadt
 - Recharge Committee Daniel Cozad
 - Basin Technical Advisory Committee Thomas Crowley
 - Seven Oaks Dam Water Quality Committee Daniel Cozad
 - Santa Ana Sucker Task Force
8. **Additional Items/Comments/Suggestions for Next Meeting**
9. **Next Meeting – October 9, 2014**
10. **Adjourn**

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UPPER SANTA ANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION MINUTES

August 14, 2014

PRESENT:

Anthony Araiza, West Valley Water District
Shanae Smith, West Valley Water District
Manuel Aranda, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
Douglas Headrick, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Melody McDonald, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
Jeff Beehler, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
Ed Killgore, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Jack Nelson, Yucaipa Valley Water District
Matt lavesque, East Valley Water District
George Aguilar, City of Colton
John Mura, East Valley Water District
Ron Coats, East Valley Water District
Gil Navarro, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Stephanie Stafford, Rialto Water Service
David Matza, District Representative for Mike Morrell, 40th District
Josh Swift, Fontana Union Water Company
Don Lee, Tetrattech
Michael Plinski, Riverside Public Utilities

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M.

1. **Introductions were made.**
2. **Approvals of Minutes** – M/S/C (Aranda-Aguilar) to approve the minutes of July 10, 2014.
3. **Update on San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District) Activities** – Douglas Headrick reported on the following Valley District activities:
 - An exchange agreement with Palmdale Water District for 2,500 acre feet of stored water for ¼ to 1 exchange, the first of its kind.
 - Valley District's Board approved a contract to update the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP).
 - Valley District's Board approved a contract with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants for a conceptual design for the Bunker Hill Basin Conjunctive Use Project, with a target of 40, 000 acre feet target. A kick-off meeting was conducted on August 12, 2014.

- Valley District’s Board partnered with Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) for a project to clean up Arundo at Morrey Arroyo. Gil Navarro stated he would be providing student volunteers for the effort.
- Valley District’s Board adopted a resolution for the One Water One Watershed (“OWOW”) 2.0 Plan for the Santa Ana River Watershed IRWMP.

4. Legislative Update – Manuel Aranda reported on the following legislative issues:

- 2014 Water Bond - Unnecessary items have been removed from the bond and focus is placed on the delta, conservation and drought issues. David Matza announced that the water bond passed 77 to 2 and is expected to pass in November.
- Senate Bill 1739 regarding groundwater management – Mr. Headrick clarified that the San Bernardino Basin Area (SBBA) is exempt from the bill, however, there is concern for the Yucaipa basin. A groundwater management plan is in the works. Rialto-Colton groundwater basin would also be added to legislature.

5. Other – None

6. Committee Reports & Schedules:

- **Habitat Conservation Plan Committee** – Mr. Headrick reported the committee process for the plan had been initiated. Biologists are meeting to produce a scope for all the studies that will be needed. The City of Rialto has agreed to join the effort.
- **Recharge Committee** – Jeff Beehler reported the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District sank 50 acre feet of water from the recent storm. Staff is currently reviewing facilities to see if we can operate on flash storms, as traditionally, they let the water go by. Modifications to diversions will be sent to Mr. Headrick. Mr. Beehler also reported that the storm caused water loss behind the Seven Oaks Dam (SOD) decreasing from 8.5 down to 2 or 3. Water was also lost in the Santa Ana Canyon.
- **Basin Technical Advisory Committee** – No report.
- **Seven Oaks Dam Water Quality Committee** – Mr. Headrick reported that the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) would be presenting the water quality study that has been conducted very soon.
- **Santa Ana Sucker Task Force** – Mr. Headrick reported that the Santa Ana Sucker Task Force is still waiting for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals’ en banc, where all eleven justices will sit on the panel.

7. Additional Items/Comments, Suggestions for Next Meeting –None

8. Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., at the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

9. Adjourn - The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.