

Borrego Springs Watermaster
Regular Board Meeting
November 7, 2024 @ 4:30 p.m.
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AGENDA

Items with supporting documents in the Board Package are denoted with a page number.

I. OPENING PROCEDURES (Chair)

- A. Call to Order and Begin Meeting Recording
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda

II. PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE/COMMENT (Chair)

The Board may direct staff to include topics brought forward during Public Correspondence and Comment on a future meeting agenda. No action or discussion is otherwise taken by the Board. Written correspondence includes items received between October 3, 2024 and October 30, 2024.

- A. Correspondence Received – None.
- B. Public Comment

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Chair)

Action Item: All items may be approved with a single motion

A. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – October 10, 2024	Page 4
B. Approval of Final September 2024 Financial Report	Page 10
C. Approval of October 2024 Financial Report	Page 24
D. Receive and file July and August 2024 Land IQ Invoices	
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C. Easement Agreement and Cost Estimate for Monitoring the Viking Well (MALONE)	Page 221
D. Consideration of Approval of Next TAC Meeting Agenda (MALONE)	Page 224
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VI. REPORTS

A. Legal Counsel Report – <i>verbal</i>	
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- Biological Restoration of Fallowed Lands Project
- Fall 2024 Semi-Annual Monitoring Event
- Abandoned Wells Conversion Project
- 5-year Assessment of the GMP

C. Executive Director Reports**Page 240**

- SGM Grant Status
- DWR Review of the Judgment and GMP
- BPA and Party Updates
- Upcoming Activities

D. Chairperson's Report – *verbal*

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2024 BOARD MEETING.....Page 242****

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

IX. NEXT MEETINGS OF THE BORREGO SPRINGS WATERMASTER

- A. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm
- B. Special Board Meeting – Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 3:00 pm (*tentative*)
- C. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 3:00 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT