

**Borrego Springs Watermaster
Regular Board Meeting
January 15, 2025 @ 3:00 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 December 11, 2024 and January 8, 2025.

- 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: Special Meeting – December 19, 2024 **Page 4**

B. Approval of November 2024 Financial Report	Page 9
C. Approval of December 2024 Financial Report	Page 25
D. Receive and file November 2024 Watermaster Staff Invoices	
i. November 2024 RWG Invoice	Page 40
ii. November 2024 2024 West Yost Invoices	
a. Technical and Administrative Services (not grant reimbursable)	Page 44
b. Grant Component 7 – Monitoring and Reporting	Page 54
c. Grant Component 6 – Biological Restoration Study	Page 69

IV. PRESENTATION ON GROUNDWATER DEPENDENT ECOSYSTEMS PROJECT BY UCI

V. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (1 case concerning production of water contrary to the governing Judgment)

Potential litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9. One case.

VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Status Report on the Biological Restoration of Fallowed Lands Project (MALONE)	Page 1 of Addendum to Package
B. Consideration of Approval of Amendment to the WY 2025 Budget and the Impacted Professional Service Agreements with Consultants (ADAMS).....	Page 8 of Addendum to Package
C. Consideration of Approval of Next EWG and TAC Meeting Agendas (MALONE)	Page 74

VII. REPORTS

A. Legal Counsel Report – <i>verbal</i>	
B. Technical Consultant Report.....	Page 76
• Abandoned Wells Conversion Project	
• 5-year Assessment of the GMP	
C. Executive Director Reports	Page 77
• WY 2024 Annual Report Status and Schedule	
• Annual Meter Verification	
• SGM Grant Status	
• BPA and Party Updates	
• DWR Review of the Judgment and GMP	
D. Chairperson’s Report – <i>verbal</i>	

VIII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2025 BOARD MEETING

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IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

X. NEXT MEETINGS OF THE BORREGO SPRINGS WATERMASTER

- A. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm (virtual)
- B. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm (tentatively planned for in person, with virtual option available)

XI. ADJOURNMENT