

Borrego Springs Watermaster
Regular Board Meeting
April 16, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.
*****IN PERSON at Borrego Springs Library*****

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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 March 13, 2025 and April 9, 2025.

- A. Correspondence Received
 - i. April 8, 2025 email from Diane Johnson **Page 4**
- B. Public Comment

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Chair)

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

- A. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – March 19, 2025 **Page 6**
- B. Approval of March 2025 Financial Report **Page 13**
- C. Receive and file January 2025 Watermaster Staff invoices
 - i. January 2025 RWG Invoice **Page 25**
 - ii. January 2025 Land IQ Invoice **Page 31**
 - iii. January 2025 West Yost Invoices
 - a. Technical and Administrative Services (not grant reimbursable) **Page 52**
 - b. Grant Component 7 – Monitoring and Reporting **Page 59**
 - c. Grant Component 6 – Biological Restoration Study **Page 71**

IV. PRESENTATION ON THE GROUNDWATER DEPENDENT ECOSYSTEM PROJECT (HUXMAN, UCI)

Please click on this link or visit Watermaster's website to review the report attached to his public comment letter: [SUPPLEMENTAL HANDOUT IV](#)

V. ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Overview of Work Completed with SGM Grant Funding (ADAMS) **Page 1 of Addendum to Package**
- B. WY 2025 – Q2 Watermaster Budget Status Report (as of March 31, 2025) (ADAMS) **Page 8 of Addendum to Package**
- C. Use of the BVHM to Evaluate Sustainability of Future Pumping in the Borrego Springs Subbasin (MALONE) **Page 76**
- D. Scoping Discussion for WY 2026 Budget (ADAMS) **Page 12 of Addendum to Package**

VI. REPORTS

- A. Legal Counsel Report – *verbal*
- B. Technical Consultant Report **Page 114**
 - Spring 2025 Semi-Annual Monitoring Report
 - May 1, 2025 TAC meeting
- C. Executive Director Reports **Page 116**
 - SGM Grant Reimbursement Status
 - Approach to Addressing DWR Comments on Judgment/GMP
 - WY 2025 Pumping Assessments
 - Annual Meter Verification Status
 - BPA and Party Updates
- D. Chairperson's Report – *verbal*

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR MAY 21, 2025 BOARD MEETING **Page 118**

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

IX. NEXT MEETINGS OF THE BORREGO SPRINGS WATERMASTER

- A. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 3:00 pm
- B. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 3:00 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT