

**Record of the Minutes of the
Beaumont Basin Committee Meeting of the
Beaumont Basin Watermaster
Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

Meeting Location:

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District
560 Magnolia Avenue
Beaumont, CA 92223

I. Call to Order

Chairman Arturo Vela called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Roll Call

<i>City of Banning</i>	<i>Arturo Vela</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>City of Beaumont</i>	<i>Kyle Warsinski</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District</i>	<i>Eric Fraser</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>South Mesa Water Company</i>	<i>George Jorritsma</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Yucaipa Valley Water District</i>	<i>Joseph Zoba</i>	<i>Present</i>

Kyle Warsinski was present as the alternate representing the City of Beaumont in the absence of Member Dave Dillon. Arturo Vela was present as the alternate representing the City of Banning in the absence of Chairman Duane Burke. Thierry Montoya was present representing legal counsel for the Beaumont Basin Watermaster.

Members of the public who registered their attendance were: Bill Dickson, Mike Kostelecky, Mary Ann Melleby, Fran Flanders, Tom Harder, John Covington, Tom Shalhoub, Rosilicie Bogh, and Hannibal Blandon.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Vela led the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Public Comments

No public comment was received at this time.

V. Consent Calendar

A. Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2015
2. Meeting Minutes for June 1, 2016

Member Joseph Zoba motioned to approve the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Member Arturo Vela and passed 5-0.

VI. Reports

- A. Report from Engineering Consultant - Hannibal Blandon, ALDA Engineering

Engineer Hannibal Blandon stated he had nothing to report.

- B. Report from Legal Counsel - Thierry Montoya, Alvarado Smith

Legal Counsel Thierry Montoya reported on the pending motion to have the Court approve new Watermaster alternates.

VII. Discussion Items

- A. Status Report on Water Level Monitoring throughout the Beaumont Basin [Memorandum No. 16-12, Page 14 of 22]

Recommendation: No recommendation.

Engineer Blandon gave a status report of the water level monitoring project, which included proposed monitoring agreements for new sites and issues encountered with several of those sites, discussion of water levels at sites being monitored, and troubleshooting of monitoring equipment issues.

- B. 2015 Consolidated Annual Report and Engineering Report - Presentation of Draft Report [Memorandum No. 16-13, Page 22 of 22]

Recommendation: No recommendation.

Engineer Blandon presented the draft 2015 Annual Report, beginning with the activities and accomplishments of the Watermaster committee in 2015. His presentation also included discussion of groundwater conditions, groundwater production and recharge, transfers and adjustment of rights, and accounting of the storage.

Tom Harder, hydrogeologist for the Watermaster, next spoke about water level trends across the basin as well as the operating safe yield for the basin.

Engineer Blandon concluded the presentation of the draft 2015 Annual Report with an analysis and discussion of water quality in the basin, detailing levels of common analytes in each well, and provided recommendations to be considered by the Watermaster in the future.

Member Eric Fraser noted the importance of the timing of the collection of nitrate samples, since there can be serious deviations in water quality data within a well based on whether the well is running or not or how long it has been running. Member Joseph Zoba provided some recommendations for the following year's report and commended Engineer Blandon on his presentation.

VIII. Topics for Future Meetings

- A. Recycled Water Recharge Policy
- B. Groundwater Storage Agreement in the Beaumont Basin for the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency

IX. Comments from the Watermaster Committee Members

There were no comments from the Watermaster Committee Members.

X. Announcements

- A. The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Basin Watermaster is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

XI. Adjournment

Chairman Vela adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Attest:

Eric Fraser, Secretary
Beaumont Basin Watermaster