

**Record of the Minutes of the  
Beaumont Basin Committee Meeting of the  
Beaumont Basin Watermaster  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

**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 10:01 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>Daniel Jagers</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>

*Thierry Montoya was present representing legal counsel for the Beaumont Basin Watermaster. Hannibal Blandon and Thomas Harder were present as engineers for the BBWM.*

*Staff present were: Mark Swanson, James Bean, Daniel Baguyo and Erica Gonzales from BCVWD and Jennifer Ares from YVWD*

*Members of the public who registered and / or attended were: David Fenn from the San Geronio Pass Water Agency*

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

*Chairman Vela led the pledge of allegiance.*

**IV. Public Comments:**

*None.*

**V. Consent Calendar**

*It was moved by Member Zoba and seconded by Member Jagers to approve the Meeting Minutes of the following dates as amended:*

1. Meeting Minutes for August 7, 2019

AYES: Jagers, Jorritsma, Vela, Warsinski, Zoba  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
STATUS: Motion Approved

## **VI. Reports**

- A. Report from Engineering Consultant – Hannibal Blandon, ALDA Engineering  
*No report.*
- B. Report from Hydrogeological Consultant – Thomas Harder, Thomas Harder & Co.  
*Mr. Harder reported that data files were sent to Geoscience per their request.*
- C. Report from Legal Counsel – Thierry Montoya, Alvarado Smith  
*Mr. Montoya reported that a draft motion was prepared for new member and alternate for the City of Beaumont and is waiting for declaration.*

## **VII. Discussion Items**

- A. Status Report on Water Level Monitoring throughout the Beaumont Basin through September 22, 2019  
Recommendation: No recommendation.  
*Mr. Blandon presented highlights of the written report.*  
*Chair Vela asked about the status of the Beaumont 15 monitoring well.*
- B. A Comparison of Production and Allowable Extractions through August 2019  
Recommendation: No recommendation - For informational purposes only.  
*Mr. Blandon presented a comparison of production rights from the Basin against actual production.*
- C. Return Flow Analysis – Issues and Comments  
Recommendation: That the Board provide additional input for consideration and inclusion into the Final Report.

*Mr. Harder advised the Committee that comments have been received from Mr. Jagers and said he has not had time to prepare a full response. Harder addressed comments in general related to accounting for indoor / outdoor water use, types of water deliveries, sewerd / unsewerd homes, and landscape.*

*Mr. Jagers explained his concern with in-tract landscape activities and compliance with landscape ordinances.*

*Mr. Harder discussed return flow lag time and water quality. He will incorporate all comments into the next draft.*

D. Consideration of Change Order No. 1 for Task Order No. 17 for the Development of a Return Flow Methodology for the Beaumont Basin.

Recommendation: That the Watermaster Committee approve Change Order No. 1 to Task Order No. 17 for the sum not to exceed \$4,780 and to direct the Treasurer to invoice specific Appropriators based on anticipated benefits.

*Mr. Harder explained that work in the original scope exceeded estimates by \$4,780. Discussion ensued on division of the cost.*

*It was moved by member Zoba and seconded by Member Jagers to approve Change Order No. 1 to Task Order No. 17 for the sum not to exceed \$4,780 and to direct the Treasurer to invoice specific Appropriators based on anticipated benefits and approved by the following vote:*

AYES:	Jagers, Vela, Warsinski, Zoba
NOES:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Jorritsma
ABSENT:	None.
STATUS:	Motion Approved

E. Status Report of the 2018 Annual Report

Recommendation: None – For information purposes only

*Mr. Blandon provided an update.*

### **VIII. Topics for Future Meetings**

- A. Development of a methodology and policy to account for new yield from capturing local stormwater in the basin
- B. Development of a methodology and policy to account for groundwater storage losses in the basin resulting from the spreading of additional water sources
- C. Development of a methodology and policy to account for recycled water recharge
- D. Develop a protocol to increase the accuracy and consistency of data reported to the Watermaster
- E. Discussion of return flow credit and how it might be managed

### **IX. Comments from the Watermaster Committee Members:**

*None.*

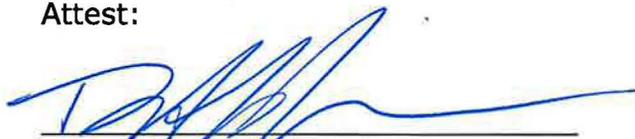
### **X. Announcements**

- A. The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Basin Watermaster is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

### **XI. Adjournment**

*Chairman Vela adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.*

Attest:



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Daniel Jagers, Secretary  
Beaumont Basin Watermaster