

Notice and Agenda of a Workshop of the Yucaipa Sustainable Groundwater Management Agency

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
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Due to the spread of COVID-19 and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference only. There will be no location available to attend this meeting in person.

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Public Comments** At this time, members of the public may address the representatives of the Yucaipa Groundwater Sustainability Agency on matters within its jurisdiction.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
 - A. July 22, 2020 - Workshop
- V. **Discussion Items**
 - A. COVID-19 Update
 - B. Status Report on Activities Related to the Preparation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
 - Consideration of the Proposed Management Zones for the Yucaipa Basin
 - Status Report on the Project List and Project Evaluation Forms
 - Status Report on the Water Budget Development for the Yucaipa Basin
 - Discussion of the Sustainability Criteria for the Western Heights Management Area
 - C. Discussion of Draft Chapters 1 and 2 of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
 - D. Status Report on the SGMA Grant, Financial Status and Grant Opportunities
 - E. Discussion Regarding the Scheduling of the First Public Meeting
- VI. **Topics for Future Meetings**
 - Discussion regarding groundwater dependent ecosystems
 - Discussion regarding potential recharge projects to be included in the groundwater model
- VII. **Comments by Board of Directors**
- VIII. **Announcements - Future Meetings**
 - A. Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 10:00 am - Workshop - *Potential Teleconference*
 - B. Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 am - **Board Meeting** - *Potential Teleconference*
 - C. Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at [REDACTED] - Public Meeting - **Tentative Date**
 - D. Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 10:00 am - **Board Meeting** - *Potential Teleconference*
 - E. Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10:00 am - Workshop - *Potential Teleconference*

IX. Adjournment

Roll Call - Board of Directors				
	Present	Primary Representative	Present	Alternative Representative
Purveyors				
South Mesa Water Company		David Armstrong		George Jorritsma
South Mountain Water Company		Bob Martin		Rolland Moore
Western Heights Water Company		Mark Iverson		Tim Green
Yucaipa Valley Water District		Joseph Zoba		Jennifer Ares
Municipals				
City of Redlands		Cecilia Griego		Kevin Watson
City of Yucaipa		Ray Casey		Fermin Preciado
Regionals				
San Bernardino Valley MWD		Bob Tincher		Matt Howard
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency		Lance Ekhart		Leonard Stephenson
* Quorum of the Board of Directors requires a total of five Purveyor, Municipal, Regional Members				

Stakeholders				
County of Riverside		Steve Horn		Jeff Johnson
County of San Bernardino		Bob Page		--
City of Calimesa		Bonnie Johnson		

Future Dates and Milestones

The dates provided below are subject to change.

Public Presentation of the Goals and Objectives of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan - Meeting Number 1	November 18, 2020
Distribution of the Administrative Draft of the Yucaipa SGMA Groundwater Sustainability Plan	Monday, July 20, 2020
Release of the Draft Yucaipa SGMA Groundwater Sustainability Plan for Public Comment	Monday, January 18, 2021
Final Groundwater Sustainability Plan Submitted to the Department of Water Resources for Review and Approval	Monday, May 24, 2021

MINUTES OF THE YUCAIPA SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Board Meeting July 22, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. City of Yucaipa, 34272 Yucaipa Boulevard, Yucaipa, California

I. Call to Order - Chairman Mark Iverson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call - The following representatives, as assigned by each Party, attended the meeting:

Purveyors	Present	Primary Representative	Present	Alternative Representative
South Mesa Water Company	✓	David Armstrong	✓	George Jorritsma
South Mountain Water Company		Bob Martin		Rolland Moore
Western Heights Water Company	✓	Mark Iverson	✓	Tim Green
Yucaipa Valley Water District	✓	Joseph Zoba	✓	Jennifer Ares
Municipals				
City of Redlands	✓	Cecilia Griego		Kevin Watson
City of Yucaipa	✓	Ray Casey	✓	Fermin Preciado
Regionals				
San Bernardino Valley MWD	✓	Bob Tincher	✓	Matt Howard
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	✓	Lance Eckhart	✓	Leonard Stephenson
Stakeholders				
County of Riverside		Steve Horn		Jeff Johnson
County of San Bernardino		Bob Page		
City of Calimesa		Bonnie Johnson		

A quorum of the Board of Directors was present to start the meeting.

In addition to the Board of Directors identified above, the following members of the public were registered as attending the meeting:

- Madeline Blua - Yucaipa Valley Water District
- Zoe Carlson - Dudek
- Lonni Granlund - Yucaipa Valley Water District
- Dereck Hoffman - Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden / South Mesa Water Company
- Matt Palavido - Dudek
- Mike Podegraz - Charles Abbot Associates / City of Yucaipa
- Steve Stuart - Dudek

III. Public Comments – None.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. June 24, 2020 - Board Meeting

David Armstrong moved to approve the minutes for June 24, 2020.

Joseph Zoba seconded the motion.

South Mesa Water Company	Yes
South Mountain Water Company	Absent
Western Heights Water Company	Yes
Yucaipa Valley Water District	Yes
City of Redlands	Yes
City of Yucaipa	Yes
San Bernardino Valley MWD	Yes
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Yes

V. Discussion Items

A. Presentation - Growth Projections and Housing Requirements for the City of Yucaipa

Ray Casey provided an overview of growth projections for the City of Yucaipa and proposed revisions for the 2040 population estimates.

	2015	2020	2035	2040	2040 Revised
City of Yucaipa	53,109	58,054	68,899	77,328	81,528
City of Calimesa	8,138	10,800	22,000	24,800	24,800
Total	61,247	68,854	90,899	102,128	106,328

B. Presentation - Yucaipa Basin Data Management System

Matthew Palavido provided an online overview of the Yucaipa Basin Data Management System and representative data that should weather stations, groundwater production, and various drawing tools.

C. COVID-19 Update

Matt Howard provided an update on the logistics of the online meetings based on requirements by the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20. Future meetings will be using the Zoom platform instead of the GoToMeeting platform.

D. Consideration of Management Zones for the Yucaipa Basin

Steve Stuart provided an overview of the proposed management zones in the Yucaipa Basin. Comments were provided to add inferred boundaries to possibly separate the San Timoteo Management Area into three areas to better represent the western, central, and eastern (red) areas.

Groundwater data was provided for: (1) September 2018 which was representative of the historical high groundwater levels; (2) Fall 2007 representative of the lowest historical levels; and (3) Spring 1988 which was representative of the current groundwater levels.

Overall there was a general consensus to proceed with the development of management areas for the Yucaipa Basin. Steve Stuart stated that he would continue to refine the concept based on comments received.

E. Discussion Regarding Draft Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Steve Stuart discussed the current status of Chapter 1 - Administration, Plan Area and Communication and Chapter 2 - Basin Setting. Draft copies of these documents are expected to be distributed by the end of August 2020. There will be some placeholders in the draft chapters that has not been determined at this time.

F. Status Report on Activities Related to the Preparation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Steve Stuart reported on the overall status of the activities by Dudek to complete the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Zoe Carlson discussed the Proposition 68 SGMA Implementation Grants that will be available in early 2022 with a 25% matching requirement. The process is expected to be highly competitive.

The 6th Quarterly Report has been completed and provided to the Department of Water Resources. All monetary matching requirements pursuant to the Department of Water Resource grant has been achieved.

The Total Groundwater Sustainability Plan is currently 60% complete with 41% of the budget spent to date.

G. Status Report on the Stream Monitoring Locations

Matt Howard provided a report on the current status of the proposed stream monitoring location with the City of Redlands. Discussions between San

Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, City of Redlands, and the Department of Water Resources are continuing and an update will be provided in the future.

H. Discussion Regarding the Scheduling of the First Public Meeting

The first public meeting is currently scheduled for November 18, 2020. The meeting will be used to discuss the overall understanding of the Yucaipa Basin and the overall sustainability of the Yucaipa Basin.

VI. Topics for Future Meetings - Suggested meeting dates are provided below and will be adjusted based on the progress of each topic.

- Discussion regarding groundwater dependent ecosystems
- Discussion regarding potential recharge projects to be included in the groundwater model
- Discussion regarding the refinement of basin management areas

VII. Comments by the Board of Directors - None

VIII. Announcements - The next meeting of the Yucaipa Sustainable Groundwater Management Agency will be a workshop on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

IX. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.