

Lynne Plambeck
AB1234 Report
Public Officials Night
10-3-19
Cal Arts Veranda

This is a networking event that provides an occasion to connect with elected Board Members of other agencies and members of State and Federal legislative bodies. I had the opportunity to discuss various issues with many elected officials. I believe it is important that we are represented at this event.

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: SCV GSA

Date of Meeting: 10/7/19

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 10/15/19

Points of Interest: The GSA board met and received information about upcoming proposed IRWMP projects and funding applications. In addition, the stakeholder group did not get a full slate of applicants, so the filing period was extended. The final group will be self-selected by the end of October.

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: _____ Maria Gutzeit _____

Meeting Attended: SCV Federal Lobbyist Meeting

Date of Meeting: _____ 10/10/19

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: _____ 10/15/19

Points of Interest: The board officers and outreach chair met with two representatives from Van Scoyoc, our new federal lobbyist firm. They will be preparing a work plan for future refinement by SCVWA. It was very helpful to meet them and understand how they will be looking for opportunities for the agency.

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: Kern County Drought Protection Project Tour

Date of Meeting: 10/14/19

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 10/15/19

The board officers and water resources staff met with Irvine Ranch Water District and Rosedale Rio Bravo directors, staff and consultants to discuss our joint drought protection project. This features an innovative two-way diversion from the regional canal, new wells, and spreading areas. The system is very state of the art, with remote access capabilities, lots of monitoring and data collection, and the ability to also receive Kern River water if available. Hearing the insights from the experts (hydrogeologists, engineers, etc.) was very interesting. It was also good to acknowledge the partnerships behind the project and celebrate that work that has now come to fruition.