

Director AB 1234 Report
April 15, 2025

Director name: Gary Martin

Meetings attended:

- 1) 4/8/25 Monthly meeting with DCA Executive Director Graham Bradner via Zoom.
- 2) 4/10/25 ACWA Groundwater SGMA Implementation Sub-Committee meeting via Zoom.
- 3) 4/11/25 DCA Board briefing / prep via Zoom.

Date of meetings: 4/8, 4/10, 4/11/25 as noted.

Locations: As noted above.

SCV Water Board Meeting to be presented at: April 15, 2025

April 8, 2025

I attended my regularly scheduled monthly meeting with Delta Conveyance Project (DCA) Executive Director Graham Bradner via Zoom. Mr. Bradner updated me on project status and issues that will be coming to DCA board at upcoming meetings. We discussed the agenda for the Finance Committee meeting to be held after the regular DCA board meeting on April 17th. I appreciate Mr. Bradner taking time to update me on critical issues on the Delta Conveyance Project.

April 10, 2025

I attended the ACWA Groundwater Committee SGMA Implementation Subcommittee meeting via Zoom. There was no published agenda for this meeting. The Chairman opened the meeting to general questions and discussion. Topics that were discussed included issues and/or problems with completing the 5-year GSP updates, the upcoming release of subsidence guidance documents, water banking and impacts to SGMA, and pending G/W legislation.

April 11, 2025

I attended the regularly scheduled briefing of 3 members of the DCA board by the DCA Executive Director and other senior staff of issues that will be coming to the DCA board at the April board meeting.

Points of interest:

- DCA General Counsel Josh Nelson provided an update on the status of court challenges to the subsurface investigations. The court declined to lift the preliminary injunction on subsurface work, and thus work will not proceed pending the outcome of the appeal that has been filed.
- DCA Executive Director Graham Bradner presented a summary of the monthly report and his plan to work around the delay of subsurface investigations as the project moves forward.
- DWR Environmental Manager Carrie Buckman provided an update on project activities and status, including the “point of diversion” permit hearings with the state board. Ms. Buckman indicated that DWR will accelerate the Delta Consistency submittal with the goal of receiving a decision from the Delata Stewardship Council sometime next year.
- Budget information and updates were included in the monthly report.
- Valerie Martinez provided an update on information and outreach efforts.

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Director Name: Ken Petersen

Meeting Attended: One on One meeting with General Manager

Date of Meeting: 04/09/2025

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 04/15/2025.

Points Of Interest: Meet with Matthew Stone via Microsoft Teams video conference. The meeting is the second of three scheduled meetings to be held in 2025 for the purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss topics of interest. The topics discussed at this meeting included Newhall Ranch, Springdale and Tesoro development projects; engineering processes in connection with development: Chiquita landfill issues; and future Finance and Administration Board Committee items. As always, the meeting was beneficial to both of us.

No attachments