

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Bill Cooper

Meeting Attended: Council Member Bob Kellar

Date of Meeting: 2/19/18

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 3/6/18

Points Of Interest: As a member of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency Council Member Kellar asked for an update on activities and on the potential for grants for the agency. It also provided an opportunity to give Mr Kellar an update on the consolidation of water agencies.

Please Attach Agenda or Brochure if Available.

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February 28, 2018

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Director name: Gary Martin
Meeting attended: Form 700 Training
Date of meeting: February 22, 2018
Location: SCVWA
Board meeting to be presented at: March 6, 2018

Points of interest:

I Attended Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests) training at SCVWA on February 22, 2018. The training instructor was Dianna Valdez of BBK. The training was very informative.

Gary Martin

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Director Name: Bill Cooper

Meeting Attended: ACWA Groundwater Committee meeting in Sacramento

Date of Meeting: 2/21/18

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 3/6/18

Points Of Interest: Meeting held at ACWA Headquarters in Sacramento. The meeting provided an update on the establishment of GSA's around the state and discussed the formation of local GSP's. The committee laid the foundation for issue prioritization for the Business and Strategic Plan.

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Director name: Gary Martin
Meeting attended: ACWA Groundwater Committee Meeting
Date of meeting: February 21, 2018
Location: ACWA Offices Sacramento, CA
Board meeting to be presented at: March 6, 2018

Points of interest:

This was the first of 4 meetings of the ACWA Groundwater Committee to be held in 2018. The agenda included 1) Welcome and self-introductions; 2) Committee orientation; 3) State Water Board SGMA program update; 4) DWR SGMA update; 5) Geophysical Imaging Case Studies by Dr. Rosemary Knight, Stanford; 6) Issues update, including water storage investment program, ACWA groundwater replenishment initiative, ACWA AB 1427 Work Group update, and Land Use / GW management; 7) Business and Strategic Plan and Committee work plan; 8) ACWA Spring Conference programs; and 9) Groundwater Resources Association update.

Highlights:

1. DWR SIGMA update – activities completed in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 shown. 2018 activities include basin boundary modifications and alternative plan determinations. DWR declared that we are now in “Phase 2,” development and adoption of groundwater sustainability plans.
2. DWR has awarded \$85.8 million in grants to severely disadvantaged communities and local agencies for development of GSP’s. DWR received 78 grant applications and is recommending awards to all 78.
4. Dr. Rosemary Knight, Professor of Geophysics, School of Earth, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, made a very interesting presentation on geophysical imaging case studies with results indicating possible applications in selection of groundwater recharge sites and mapping of salt water intrusion. Electrical resistivity imaging is done from the surface and resistivity readings are then correlated with lithological maps.
5. Whitnie Wiley (ACWA) gave a brief presentation on the AB 1427 work group. AB 1427 would allow stored or replenished groundwater to be declared a beneficial use. ACWA shares this position through its groundwater policy principles, but is developing a work plan to identify strategies, projects, program and/or recommendations to increase groundwater replenishment. The work group produced an outline for “Streamlined Permitting Process of “High Flow” Diversions to Groundwater Recharge,” dated February 27, 2018. This was to be reviewed by the ACWA Legislative Committee at its meeting in March 2.

I thought that the meeting was informative and I appreciate being able to attend.
Gary Martin

| Groundwater Committee | |
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| February 21, 2018 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | ACWA Boardroom, Sacramento |
| Chair, John Woodling | Vice-Chair, Eric Averett |
| Webinar and call-in registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1610297839323704323 After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar | |

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions – John Woodling (20 min)
2. Committee Orientation – Dave Bolland (10 min)
3. State Water Board SGMA Program Update – Samuel Boland-Brien (15 min)
4. Department of Water Resources Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update – Trevor Joseph, Steven Springhorn and Jim Wieking (45 min)
 - Prop 1 GSP PSP Update
 - Alternative Plan Evaluation Update
 - Sustainable Management Criteria BMP
 - Water Available for Replenishment (WAFR) Final Report
 - Technical and Planning Assistance
5. Geophysical Imaging Case Studies – Rosemary Knight, Professor of Geophysics, School of Earth, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University (30 min)

Lunch Break (12:00 PM – 12:30 PM)

6. Issue Updates
 - Water Storage Investment Program Update – Dave Bolland (5 min)
 - ACWA Groundwater Replenishment Initiative – Eric Averett (10 min)
 - State Legislative Committee AB 1427 Work Group – Whitney Wiley (10 min)
 - Land Use and GW Management – Jay Jasperse (5 min)
7. Board of Directors Business and Strategic Plan and Committee Work Plan – Issue Identification and Prioritization (30 min)
8. Committee Organization (15 min)
9. ACWA Spring Conference Program(s) (10 min)
10. Groundwater Resources Association Update – Chris Petersen (5 min)

Upcoming GWC Meetings:

May 8, 2018 10:00–11:45 AM at ACWA Spring Conference, Sacramento

September 12, 2018 10:00AM–2:00 PM, Bakersfield (*subject to further confirmation*)

November 27, 2018 10:00–11:45 AM at ACWA Fall Conference, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA