



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee Water Working Group

Mary Ann Lutz, Chair

September 8, 2010
9:00 am

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
11310 Valley Blvd
El Monte, CA 91731

MEETING NOTES

1.0 Preliminary Business

1.1 Meeting was called to order at 9:20AM

1.2 Self-Introductions

Attendees:

S. Pedroza	Claremont
M. Gasca	LACSD
L. Cetina	MWD
M. Lutz	Monrovia
P. Rodriguez	Upper SGV MWD
R. Romanek	Water Conservation Authority
M. Antos	Watershed Council

SGVCOG Staff:

M. Creter
O. Pena

1.3 Informational Items

There were no changes to the May 12 meeting notes

2.0 Discussion Items

2.1 Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program (GRIP)

Peter Rodriguez provided a general overview of the GRIP program and the impacts to the San Gabriel Valley region. GRIP is a multijurisdictional project aimed at protecting and preserving groundwater supplies by expanding the use of recycled water for groundwater replenishment. This project is being undertaken cooperatively by the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (USGVMWD), the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (LACSD) and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD). The GRIP involves the construction of an advanced water treatment plant that will further purify recycled water from the LACSD San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant. Distribution pipelines will then convey the water to spreading basins in the Central and Main San Gabriel Basins for ground water replenishment. The proposed GRIP project will be built in two phases. Phase I will have the capacity to produce 18,000 acre-feet per year of advanced treated recycled water, half of which remain in the San Gabriel Valley and half of which will go to the WRD service area. Phase II of the project will increase the

production to 46,000 acre-feet per year. The project partners are requesting the COG's support because of the benefit this project will provide to the region. The group asked Mr. Rodriguez to make a presentation to the Governing Board to recommend supporting the GRIP program.

- 2.2 Water Working Group Goals and Objectives**
The discussion item was rescheduled for a later meeting.
- 2.3 Watershed Coordinator Update**
The watershed coordinator provided updates on current and completed projects including the Jr. Ranger program, Emerald Necklace, and the Lashbrook Park Clean Up Day.
- 3.0 Announcements**
Peter Rodriguez gave an announcement regarding the Watershed Restoration Program and encouraged everyone to attend.
- 4.0 Items for Future Meetings**
The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Stormwater Working Group. Staff will schedule a presentation on the LA County Flood Control District's Water Quality Initiative. There will also be a discussion on goals and objectives.
- 5.0 Set Next Meeting Date**
Date and Location is TBD.
- 6.0 Adjourn**
Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 AM.