



SAN GORGONIO PASS  
WATER AGENCY  
*A California State Water Project Contractor*

**SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY**  
**Water Conservation and Education**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Agenda**

**October 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.**

**1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223**

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convenience of the public.*

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**1. Call to Order, Flag Salute, and Roll Call**

**2. Adjustment and Adoption of the Agenda**

**3. Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Committee at this time concerning items relating to any matter within the Agency's jurisdiction. There will be an opportunity to comment on specific agenda items as the items are addressed. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than five minutes. Under the Brown Act, no action or discussion shall take place on any item not appearing on the agenda, except that the Committee or Staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed for the purpose of directing statements or questions to Staff for follow-up.

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- 4. Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2024, Committee Meeting ([pg. 3](#))**
- 5. Status Report on IERCD Programs ([pg. 5](#))**
- 6. Announcement: Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting:  
December 10, 2024**
- 7. Adjournment**

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**SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY**  
**1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, California 92223**

**Official Minutes**  
**Water Conservation and Education Committee**  
**August 13, 2024**

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

**Committee Members Present:**

Ron Duncan, Chair  
Larry Smith, Member  
Mickey Valdivia, Member

**Committee Members Absent:**

None.

**Staff Present:**

Lance Eckhart, General Manager  
Maricela Cabral, Exec. Asst./Clerk of the Board

**Others in Attendance:**

Gabriela Preciado, Education Programs Lead, IERCD (via teleconference)  
Shari Tindall, Conservation Educator, IERCD (via teleconference)  
Mandy Parkes, District Manager, IERCD (via teleconference)  
Sarah Wargo, President, Cabazon Water District (via teleconference)

- 1. Call to Order and Flag Salute**  
The San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Water Conservation and Education Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Duncan at 1:30 p.m., August 13, 2024. Member Valdivia led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance; Chairman Duncan requested roll call. A quorum was present.
- 2. Adoption and Adjustment of the Agenda**  
The Agenda was adopted as published.
- 3. Public Comment**  
Sarah Wargo, President of Cabazon Water District introduced herself as a candidate for Division 1 of the San Gorgonio Pass Water District.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2024 Committee Meeting**  
On a motion by Member Smith, seconded by Member Valdivia, the Committee approved the minutes of the June 17, 2024, Water Conservation and Education Committee Meeting. Motion carried 3-0.
- 5. Status Report on IERCD Programs**  
Gabriela Preciado (IERCD Education Programs Lead) provided a presentation on the 2023-24 Water Conservation Programming

Partnership which included information on the target projections and what has occurred to date. Ms. Preciado spoke on the upcoming scheduled workshops, community events and updated the Committee on the school outreach programs.

**6. Contract for Professional Services with the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District for FY 2024-25**

General Manager Lance Eckhart presented the Committee with an overview of the Contract for Professional Services with the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District for FY 2024-25. Mandy Parks, District Manager for IERCD, provided additional context regarding the new contract. Committee members Valdivia and Smith voiced their support for the proposed contract. Member Valdivia suggested incorporating Homeowner Association Communities into the educational program, along with turf conversion initiatives.

On a motion by Member Valdivia, seconded by Chairman Duncan, the Committee approved the Contract for Professional Services with Inland Empire Resource Conservation District for Fiscal Year 2024-25. Approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Duncan, Smith, Valdivia

Noes: None

Absent: None

**Motion passed 3-0.**

**7. Announcement: Next Water Conservation & Education Committee Meeting: October 8, 2024**

**8. Adjournment.** The meeting of the Water Conservation and Education Committee of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency was adjourned by Committee Chair Duncan at 2:08 p.m.

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Maricela V. Cabral, CMC, CPMC  
Exec. Asst./Clerk of the Board





SGPWA/ IERCD 2024-25  
Water Conservation  
Programming Partnership







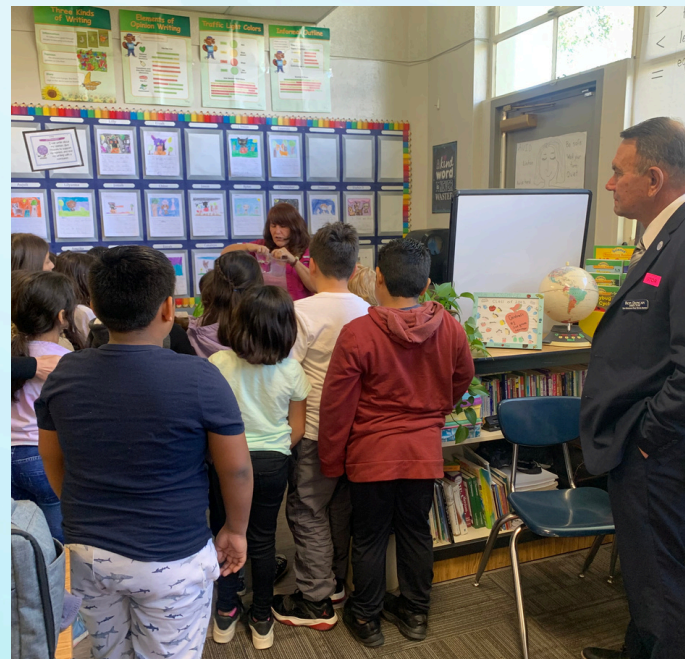
# 2024-25 Projections

## Classroom Presentations

Projected  
66

Projected  
2,000

Students  
Impacted



## Community Events

Projected  
5

Projected  
1,000

Community  
Members Impacted



## Workshops

Projected  
4

Projected  
200

Community Members  
Impacted



# Education Programs

School/ Organization	# of Programs	Grade:	Students Reached	SGPWA Division:
Cabazon Elementary, Cabazon	2	3rd	65	1
Hoffer Elementary, Banning	1	3rd	23	2
Central Elementary, Banning	5	3rd /4th	150	2





# Community Events

Date:	Event:	Meaningful Connections:	Billable/Non-Billable
9/6 & 9/7	Stagecoach Days, Banning	227 Community Members	Billable
9/21	Cabazon Community Fair, Cabazon	190 Community Members	Billable
9/25	Banning Library Game Day, Banning	18 in attendance - 11 children, 7 adults	Non-Billable



# Workshops

Quarter	Focus	Districts
2	Creation of workshop calendar and topics with target community facilities and UCCE Master Gardeners	All
3	Scheduling and facilitation of 2 SGPWA workshops	Prioritized to hit 2 separate districts
4	Scheduling and facilitation of 2 SGPWA workshops	Prioritized to hit 2 separate districts





# Water Assessments



Quarter:	Focus	SGPWA Division:
2	Development of templates, guidance and approach to soliciting and completing effective home water assessments; creation of updated incentives for each municipality covered by SGPWA	All
3	Completion of initial assessment; analysis of process and identification of changes necessary to elevate effectiveness	All
4	Completion of >10 assessments for SGPWA service area	All



Thank you for your support!



Key Staff for SGPWA Contract:  
Education Programs Lead, Gabriela Preciado  
Conservation Educator, Shari Tindall