San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance

Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Banning City Hall Large Conference Room 99 East Ramsey Street, Banning California, 92220

I. Call to order

Debbie Franklin called to order the regular meeting of the San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance at 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2016 at Banning City Hall.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 27, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. The motion to approve was made and seconded. Minutes were approved.

III. Discussion

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

IRWM Application due September 23, 2016

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will join the IRWM and fund the application process

The Participatory members met August 16, 2016 to begin the application process by mapping out the steps required, creating a list of participants and stakeholders, along with an area boundary map. There will be a standing meeting every Wednesday at 3:30.

Participatory Members were identified as: Banning Heights Mutual Water Company, City of Banning, (lead agency), Cabazon Water District, San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, High Valleys Water District and Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

IV. Presentation

Presentation: Jeff Davis, General Manager of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency.

Topic: Overview of the Sites Reservoir Project

V. Future Meeting Topics

Speaker: Kathleen Tiegs, President of ACWA

Speaker: Bill Blankenship- BIA

Local Agencies update regarding SGMA and GSA

VI. Comments

Agreed the Alliance will go dark for November and December 2016 September and October meetings will begin at 5:30 pm

VII. Announcements

Riverside County Task Force Speaker Series- Desalination: A Step Toward Water Self-Reliance at Western Municipal Water District Friday, August 26, 2016 at 7:00-9:30 am.

VIII. Adjournment

Debbie Franklin adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

City of Banning

The next meeting of the San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance will be September 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

THE ACTION MINUTES SUMMARIZE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ALLIANCE. A COPY OF THE MEETING IN ITS ENTIRETY IS AVAILABLE IN DVD FORMAT AND CAN BE REQUESTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY OF BANNING CLERK'S OFFICE.