



## Notice and Agenda of a Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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### Participating agencies:

City of Banning	High Valleys Water District
City of Beaumont	Mission Springs Water District
Banning Heights Mutual Water Company	Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Beaumont Basin Watermaster	Riverside County - EDA / RCFC
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency
Cabazon Water District	South Mesa Water Company
City of Calimesa	Yucaipa Valley Water District

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1. Call to Order - Roll Call
  2. Public Comments

3. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approval of Alliance Meeting Minutes from May 28, 2025
4. Presentation by San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency General Manager Lance Eckhart:
  - a. Update and Discussion Regarding Funding for the Sites Reservoir Project
  - b. Discussion Regarding Funding for the Delta Conveyance Project
5. Comments and Updates by the Elected Official or Agency Representative

	Agency	Representative	Representative
A	City of Banning	Leroy Miller	Richard Royce
B	City of Beaumont	David Fenn	Jessica Voigt
C	Banning Heights Mutual Water Company		
D	Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District	Daniel Slawson	Lona Williams
E	Cabazon Water District	Diana Morris	Taffy Brock
F	City of Calimesa	Wynonna Duvall	John Manley
G	High Valleys Water District	Sam Hughes	Stan Houghton
H	Mission Springs Water District	Amber Duff	
I	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	John Covington	
J	Riverside County EDA / Flood Control	Jason Uhley	Julianna Adams
K	South Mesa Water Company		
L	Yucaipa Valley Water District	Joyce McIntire	
M	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Lance Eckhart	
N	Beaumont Basin Watermaster	Art Vela	Dan Jagggers

6. Suggested Presentations and Topics for Future Meetings
  - a. Discussion Regarding Funding for the Regional Cabazon/Banning Backbone Project
  - b. PFAS
  - c. Lead and Copper Rule
7. Future Meeting Dates
 

*Meeting time is 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of odd months at 5 p.m.*

  - September 24, 2025
  - *Committee is dark in November*
  - January 28, 2026
8. Adjournment

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance  
May 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting Attendees

Agency	Representative	
City of Banning	Art Vela	<b>Present</b>
City of Beaumont	David Fenn Thaxton Van Belle	<b>Present</b>
Banning Heights Mutual Water Company		Absent
Beaumont Basin Watermaster	Art Vela Dan Jagers	<b>Present</b>
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District	Daniel Slawson Dan Jagers	<b>Present</b>
Cabazon Water District	Taffy Brock	<b>Present</b>
City of Calimesa		Absent
High Valleys Water District	Stan Houghton	Present
Mission Springs Water District		Absent
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Anthony Mendoza John Covington	<b>Present</b>
Riverside County EDA / Flood Control	Julianna Adams	<b>Present</b>
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Larry Smith Lance Eckhart	<b>Present</b>
South Mesa Water Company		Absent
Yucaipa Valley Water District	Joyce McIntire	<b>Present</b>

Members of the Public in Attendance: Steve Grasha, Desert Water Agency; Shah Nawaz, City of Banning

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**1. Call to Order - Roll Call**

Chairman Daniel Slawson called to order the regular meeting of the San Gorgonio Pass Regional Water Alliance at 5:01 p.m. Roll call was conducted of the attendees and is reflected in the list of meeting participants above.

**2. Public Comments: None.**

### 3. Consent Calendar

- A. Approval of Alliance Meeting Minutes from March 26, 2025  
The Consent Calendar was approved by the following vote:

MOVED: Slawson	SECONDED: None
CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVED	VOTE 9-0-1
City of Banning	YES
City of Beaumont	YES
Banning Heights Mutual Water Company	Absent
Beaumont Basin Watermaster	YES
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District	YES
Cabazon Water District	YES
City of Calimesa	Absent
High Valleys Water District	ABSTAIN
Mission Springs Water District	Absent
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	YES
Riverside County EDA / Flood Control	YES
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	YES
South Mesa Water Company	Absent
Yucaipa Valley Water District	YES

### 4. Presentation by San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency General Manager Lance Eckhart:

- San Gorgonio Pass Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- Monitoring well progress
- Coordination with the Beaumont Basin Watermaster modeling effort

Mr. Eckhart.

### 5. Comments and Updates by the Elected Official or Agency Representative

- A. City of Beaumont – Thaxton Van Belle reported:
- Capital projects include:
    - Lift station expansion
    - Seismic work on the sewer bridge
    - Improvements on Highland Springs and Potrero
  - Will ask City Council to join the Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPEs) Act (federal level)
  - Productive whiteboarding session with BCVWD and SGPWA to talk about concepts of recycled water

- Phase 1 of the Adaptive Management Plan draft is complete and there is push to get it finalized to establish direction
  - AB 466, intended to protect water agencies from litigation related to Chromium 6, is moving forward. Agencies must submit a compliance plan.
- B. City of Banning – Art Vela reported:
- Two well projects are in the equipping and site improvement phase
  - Constructing two booster stations and reservoirs
  - Kicked off progressive design-build for the wastewater treatment plant improvement and expansion project
  - Working on major traffic projects
- C. Banning Heights – Absent
- D. Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District – Daniel Slawson and Dan Jagers highlighted:
- Wells are being installed
  - Approved a 15 percent rate increase
  - Work is being done on a heli-hydrant with some ARPA funding
- E. Cabazon Water District – Taffy Brock reported:
- Both heli-hydrants are up and functioning
- F. City of Calimesa – Absent
- G. High Valleys Water District – Stan Houghton reported:
- Grant-funded pipelines are complete and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held
  - Will begin on heli-hydrants
  - A preliminary engineering report has been done through the California Rural Water Association (CRWA) with the help of SGPWA
  - Additional grants are being pursued
- H. Mission Springs Water District – Absent
- I. Morongo Band of Mission Indians – John Covington reported:
- Capital improvement projects are underway, including enhancement of production for the Morongo Trust lands and construction of reservoirs
  - The Environmental Protection Department is updating the water conservation plan
- J. Riverside County EDA / Flood Control District – No report.
- K. South Mesa Water Company – Absent
- L. Yucaipa Valley Water District – Joyce McIntire reported:
- The pre-injection wells being drilled on the west side of Interstate 10 are at 1,200 feet and moving along very well

M. San Geronio Pass Water Agency – No report

- N. Beaumont Basin Watermaster – Dan Jagers and Art Vela reported:
- The Watermaster meets next on June 11.
  - At the May meeting, the Watermaster received an update on water loss and agreed on different scenarios for analysis
  - The draft annual report is under review and it is hoped it will be finalized quickly.

**6. Suggested Presentations and Topics for Future Meetings**

- a. Update and Discussion Regarding Funding for the Sites Reservoir Project
- b. Discussion Regarding Funding for the Delta Conveyance Project
- c. Discussion Regarding Funding for the Regional Cabazon/Banning Backbone Project
- d. PFAS
- e. Lead and Copper Rule
- f. Preparation of 2025-2026 Urban Water Management Plans

**7. Future Meeting Dates**

*Committee is dark in November*

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- July 23, 2025
- September 24, 2025

**8. Adjournment**

Chairman Daniel Slawson adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.