

Approved May 17, 2019

**EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

March 1, 2019

MINUTES

Kelly Malloy, Director of Strategic Services, called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Director Carrillo led the flag salute.

PRESENT: Directors: Carrillo, Smith

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Kelly Malloy, Director of Strategic Services; Cecilia Contreras, Senior Administrative Assistant; Roxana Morales, Public Affairs Specialists

GUEST(s): Members of the Public

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Senior Administrative Assistant declared the public participation section of the meeting open at 1:32 pm.

There being no written or verbal comments, the public participation section was closed.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Malloy stated that the District is currently monitoring 126 bills and presented an overview on AB5, AB68, AB68, AB217, AB231, AB292, AB508, AB533, AB756, AB782, AB955, AB1021, SB4, SB13, SB33, SB 53, SB134, SB200, SB332, SB668, and SB669; that the District and the legislative lobbyists are actively engaged in discussions; that District staff will be attending the AWCA Legislative Symposium on March 5-6 and visiting legislative offices on March 12.

Members of the public asked questions regarding this item, staff answered appropriately.

Information only.

OUTREACH UPDATE

Ms. Malloy provided an update on the continued outreach efforts that the District is participating in including celebrating the 65th year of the District being established; updating the Strategic Communications plan to include staff and how they play a role in the District's branding, the official launch of the redesign of the District's website, monthly ads and quarterly bill inserts updating the community on the Sterling Natural Resource Center, and presentations by District staff at upcoming conferences.

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CONSERVATION UPDATE

Ms. Malloy stated that the District had a 16 percent reduction in water usage for the month of January; that the rain received during January and February is already above the average rainfall for the year; that Bob Tincher from Valley District will be presenting at an upcoming board meeting regarding the Basin health including water management; that the District has hosted two workshops with a turnout of over 100 attendees and have two more scheduled in the fall; that a Community Conservation Fest is scheduled on April 27 on the west end of our District; that the District has a new Demonstration Garden Brochure that customers can pick up when they visit our garden that was funded by a Prop 84 grant. She provided an update on the rebates issued this fiscal year and the Direct Install Weather Based Irrigation Controller program continues to be the most popular.

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DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

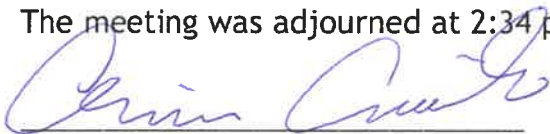
There were no comments at this time.

STAFF'S COMMENTS

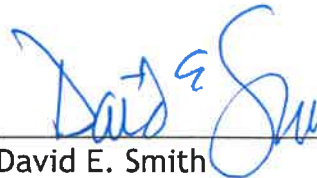
There were no comments at this time.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 pm.



Chris Carrillo
Director



David E. Smith
Director