

**SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY
LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE AND
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MAY 13, 2015 AT 12:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the regular meeting of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority to order and reviewed the actions anticipated on the agenda for the meeting.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Luis Ayala, Bryan Urias, and Louie Aguiñaga,

**WATERMASTER LIASON
PRESENT**

None.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
ABSENT**

None.

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT**

None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Ken Manning, Executive Director; Dan Colby, Project Resource Manager; Michelle Sanchez, Admin/Accounting Assistant

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
PRESENT**

Chris Lancaster, Civic Publications; Lenet Pacheco, Valley County Water District; Michael Touhey, Upper District; Gabriel Monares, The Monares Group

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

***Discussion Regarding Next
Advertorial***

Mr. Manning reported that the next advertorial would be in the California Water section that will be published at the end of this month. He indicated that the theme of this ad would be "Here we go again" and a continued discussion on the challenges on the drought. He reviewed with the committee an editorial that he wrote that would be included in the ad that discusses where our water goes. He noted that the piece would be geared to educate the public on ways to help deal with the drought.

He lastly noted that the ad that WQA did with Congressman Ed Royce has now also been done in a Spanish and Chinese version and have been published in the La Opinion and the Chinese World Journal.

Legislative Activities/Reports

- *State*

Mr. Monares gave a brief report on SB 485 (Hernandez). He

indicated that the bill should be on the Senate floor this week and will hopefully be voted out. Any amendments would be included on the Assembly floor.

- *Federal*

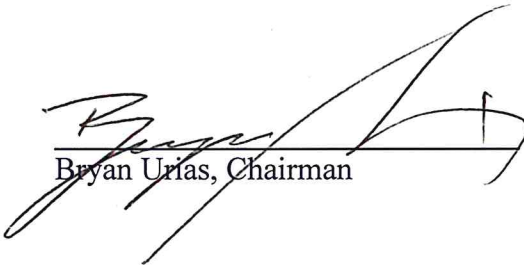
None.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

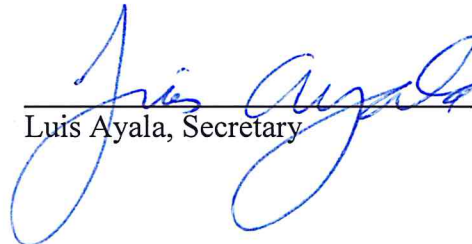
Mr. Manning reported that he would be on vacation beginning May 25th till June 12th. He also commented on the recent drought mandates and noted that everyone is in for a very tough year.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman asked if there were any other items of business to come before the Board. There being none, the Board meeting was adjourned.



Bryan Urias, Chairman



Luis Ayala, Secretary